

State of Indiana
SS:
County of Putnam

In the Putnam Superior Court
2020 Term 67D01-2009 MC-121

AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

Deputy Marshal Levi P. App, Cloverdale Police Department, being first duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says that he has good cause to believe narcotics and narcotic paraphernalia, monies related to the distribution and sales of narcotics are within the residence and all out buildings, and vehicles linking to and attached to the property of Ms. Donna Dibiase, located at 316 Lazy River Road, Cloverdale, Indiana 46120.

I seek to seize the following items:

1. Narcotics
2. Narcotic Paraphernalia
3. Articles related to the distribution, manufacture and sales of narcotics.

In support of the assertion of this affiant as to the existence of probable cause for the search, I offer the following facts and circumstances:

1. On September 29, 2020 at approximately 7:33 PM I responded to a call at the Marathon Gas Station at the intersection of Main and Market Street in Cloverdale. Upon My arrival I found Jesse Monnett inside of his vehicle at the gas pumps. I observed Mr. Monnett to be in a state of paranoia and extremely fidgety. I believed him to be under the influence of narcotics. As my investigation continued I developed probable cause to believe he had Operated the Vehicle Under the influence. He was then transported to the Putnam County Hospital where he submitted to chemical test. His test results showed a positive result for Methamphetamines. Mr. Monnett was then placed under arrest for operating under the influence of a controlled substance.

2. As I was booking Mr. Monnett into the Putnam County Jail he was found to be in possession of two individual baggies of a white crystalline material which later field tested positive for methamphetamine. He was also in possession of a baggie containing a plant like material. I then Mirandized him where he asked if he could speak with me.

3. After ensuring he understood his rights I then asked him what he would like to speak about. He stated that he needed help and that he was attempting to make money. He stated that he had recently been given an Ounce of methamphetamine and asked to distribute it. Stating that he was "quoted at \$450.00 to \$600.00" for selling the methamphetamine. I then asked where he was receiving the Methamphetamine. He then asked me if I remembered the lady that showed up at the gas station while he was there with me and was giving him a hug saying it was all going to be ok. He then stated that her name was Donna Dibiase, who I was in fact familiar with. He stated that she was offering to help him make money if he would help her sale narcotics.

4. He then said that he was just at Ms. Dibiase's trailer 316 Lazy River Road where he received the bags that I located on him, he was instructed to go to "a ladies house around the corner" that was asking to buy the drugs. He said while he was inside of Dibiase's house he observed there to be "alot of cash and drugs hidden inside of a false wall in "the bedroom". He also stated that he had observed on multiple other occasions there be drug activity and ounces of methamphetamine inside the residence. Furthermore he stated that he observed Ms. Dibase and her friends placing methamphetamine inside of an unknown males motorcycle. He stated that the handle bars were hollowed out so they could put drugs inside of it. He stated that he knew one of the guys was a member of the Sons of Silence, and that he knew him by the name of "Hill Billy."


5. Furthermore on May 30, 2020 I arrested an individual by the name of Chad Wilson, for possession of methamphetamine. Who was last seen at the aforementioned residence prior to the traffic stop leading to his arrest. Mr. Wilson was interviewed the next day where he stated that he in fact has purchased methamphetamine from Donna Dibiase.

6. All information was given within a short period of time resulting in my belief that the narcotics and aforementioned illicit materials are still located at 316 Lazy River Road Cloverdale Indiana.

The Foregoing represents the grounds for the belief by this affiant. Therefore, this affiant respectfully requests the court to issue a search warrant, directing a search for and a seizure of the property described above.

Your affiant swears under the penalties for perjury that foregoing representations are true.

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Deputy Marshal Levi P. App

Judge, Putnam _____ Court

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In the Putnam _____ Court
2020 Term
Cause Number _____

Search Warrant

The Honorable Magistrate Jackman, issuing
TO ANY CONSTABLE, POLICE OFFICER, SHERIFF OR CONSERVATOR OF THE
PEACE, GREETINGS:

You are hereby authorized, directed and commanded in the name of the state of Indiana,
To search for and seize the following described property:

- A. Narcotics
- B. Narcotic Paraphernalia
- C. Articles relating to the distribution and or sale of narcotics

You are hereby authorized, directed and commanded to search:

The residence, any and all out buildings and vehicles located at 316 lazy River
Road Cloverdale IN, Putnam County. The residence is described as a single story cream in
color modular home.

This court hereby specifically determines that there exists probable cause to believe that
the item or person to be seized are located on the property herein above described, the
basis for such determination being the affidavit for search warrant signed and sworn to by
Deputy Marshal Levi P. App, which said affidavit is attached hereto and made a part of
and marked for identification as "Exhibit A".

This warrant issued pursuant to the following affidavit, may be executed by a police officer or conservator of the peace, within a reasonable time of the issuance thereof. The goods chattels, items, or any part thereof described in the above affidavit and found as a result of the search shall be securely held by the law enforcement agency whose officers executed the search warrant under order of the court trying the cause or as otherwise provided by law.

Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of September, 2020

Melinda Jackman-Harlin
Judge, Putnam Court

Search Warrant No:

RETURN ON SEARCH WARRANT

To the Honorable Magistrate Jackman-Hanlin

I Levi P. App, a law enforcement officer with the Cloverdale Police Department, hereby certify that this Search Warrant was served at 316 Lazy River Road Cloverdale IN, 46120 at approximately 12:56 AM on the 30th day of September, 2020 and that the place described therein was duly searched and the following items were seized:

- (a) Approximately 6.77 grams of white crystalline material
- (b) Approximately 5.36 grams of presumed heroin
- (c) Approximately 1.76 grams of plant like material
- (d) Two schedule V prescription narcotics
- (e) Multiple smoking devices, bongs, pipes, bowls, straws
- (f) a large amount of individual baggies, and heat sealed baggies
- (g) digital scales with residue
- (h) multiple makeshift plastic and glass smoking devices
- (i) multiple cases, boxes, and containers that originally held items of evidentiary value and illegal items.

This return dated: 10/01/2020

Signature,  98-3

ORDER REGARDING DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY SEIZED

In accordance with the laws of the State of Indiana, I hereby acknowledge the above RETURN OF SEARCH WARRANT and direct that said items be securely held by the law enforcement agency whose officer executed the warrant, being the Cloverdale Police Department, subject to the Order of the Court having jurisdiction over any cause arising from the execution of this Search Warrant or except as otherwise provided by law.

Dated:

The honorable _____, Putnam Superior Court