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AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

Comes now your Affiant, Keith Shelby, and after being first duly sworn does

state as follows:

My name is Keith Shelby and I am currently employed with the Fort Smith Police Department and have been so employed for the past 7 years. I am currently assigned to the K-9 unit of the Fort Smith Police Department and have been so assigned for approximately 2 and 1/2 years. My job duties include investigating felonies that occur within Sebastian County, including narcotics cases. During the course of my assignment, I have worked in cooperation with Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies. In the course of these investigations, I have utilized numerous investigative techniques including informants, undercover buys, surveillance, and other investigative techniques. From all of this I believe I have a good working knowledge of illegal activity in Sebastian County, Arkansas.

On May 10, 2017, I attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a silver 2003 BMW for speeding and a broken windshield. When I initiated my lights, the vehicle did not stop, and began to flee. Based on the traffic conditions, I did not initiate a pursuit. The vehicle returned to Curtis Posey, who I knew to be involved in the sale of narcotics. I made contact with Mr. Posey, who stated that he sold the vehicle two weeks ago, but could not remember the buyer's name. He stated

that the person to whom he sold the vehicle lived at the corner of Albert Pike and Park. I went to that location and located the 2003 BMW located 413 N. Albert Pike, Fort Smith, Arkansas, in an apartment complex. Upon asking residents of the apartment complex who the car belonged to, they pointed me to apartment #30. I knocked on the door and made contact with Antonio Arellano. He stated that he and Joshua Tennant were the only occupants in the residence. I asked them to step outside, and at that time I heard several more people running to the back of the apartment. For officer safety, officers went into the residence to clear the apartment of any additional occupants. During the sweep on the apartment officers located three additional occupants hiding in the back bedroom. When inside the apartment, officers noticed an AR-15 rifle with an illegal homemade suppressor along with digital scales with residue that appeared to be methamphetamine.

After getting all of the occupants out of the residents, I conducted an interview with Joshua Tennant. During the interview he stated that there were additional quantities of methamphetamine inside of the residence along with items of drug paraphernalia used to ingest methamphetamine. Additionally, upon conducting a pat down search of one of the individuals removed from the residence officers located a baggie of methamphetamine. Since removing the occupants from the residence, the apartment has been under constant surveillance ensuring that no one has entered or exited.

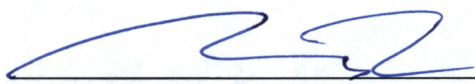
Based on this information, I believe that I have probable cause to search the residence located at 413 N. Albert Pike, Apt. 30, Fort Smith, Arkansas, for illegal firearms, drug paraphernalia, and methamphetamine.

WHEREFORE, your Affiant prays that a search warrant issue for 413 N. Albert Pike, Apt. 30, Fort Smith, Arkansas, for illegal firearms, drug paraphernalia, and methamphetamine.



Officer Keith Shelby, Affiant

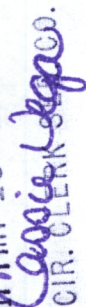
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 2017
at 8:05 am.



CIRCUIT JUDGE

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