

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF A CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, Special Agent John Quaka, being duly sworn, hereby depose and state as follows:

INTRODUCTION AND AGENT BACKGROUND

1. I make this affidavit in support of an application for a criminal complaint in regard to Leflore County, Mississippi Deputy Sheriff Mark Anthony Head.
2. I am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and have been since April of 1995. I am currently assigned to the Jackson Division, Oxford, Mississippi Resident Agency. During this time period, I have had extensive training and experience in the investigation of public corruption and narcotics investigations. Specifically, I have experience in the investigation of law enforcement officials. This affidavit is intended to show merely that there is sufficient probable cause for the requested warrant and does not set forth all of my knowledge about this matter.
3. Based upon my training, experience, and the facts sets forth in this affidavit, there is probable cause to believe that a violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846 has been committed by Mark Anthony Head.

PROBABLE CAUSE

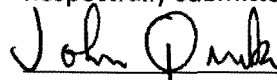
4. On August 28, 2012, Leflore County, Mississippi Deputy Sheriff Mark Anthony Head telephonically contacted the brother of a Confidential Human Source (CHS). Head told the CHS' brother that in two days there was going to be a "raid" at the CHS' residence. Two days later, the CHS was arrested by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF).
5. On January 05, 2013, the CHS encountered Head in Greenwood, MS. Head was in his Leflore County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) patrol vehicle. Head stated to the CHS that he would attempt to have a Driving Under the Influence (DUI) charge dismissed that had recently been acquired by the nephew of the CHS.
6. On January 18, 2013, the CHS encountered Head in Greenwood, MS. Head was in his LCSO uniform and was standing next to his LCSO patrol vehicle. The CHS asked Head if he had taken care of the nephew's DUI charge. At this time, the CHS paid \$300 to Head for his assistance towards the nephew's DUI charge. Head accepted the \$300. This \$300 was provided to the CHS by Special Agent (SA) John Quaka.
7. On 03/08/2013, the CHS encountered Head in Greenwood, MS. The CHS paid \$200 to Head for any assistance that Head can provide in regard to the nephew's DUI charge. Head accepted the \$200 from the CHS. Head stated to the CHS, "No problem". This \$200 was provided to the CHS by SA Quaka.
8. On an unknown date in February or March of 2014, the CHS paid \$500 to Head. Head accepted the \$500. Head used this money to repair a furnace. This \$500 was provided to the CHS by SA Quaka.

9. On an unknown date in April of 2014, the CHS told Head that an individual would be coming to Greenwood, MS. in the future. The CHS asked Head if he would stop this individual and seize his money and his illegal narcotics. Head stated that he would do so.
10. On 06/10/2014, the CHS telephonically contacted Head. The CHS told head that a black Chevrolet Malibu with Tennessee license plate 224 VVZ had been in the proximity of the CHS' residence on many occasions. The CHS asked Head to obtain the identity of this vehicle. This vehicle information was provided to the CHS by SA Quaka. This vehicle information is associated with an FBI vehicle. The registered owner's name of this vehicle is Edward Zapletal. Later in the day, Head sent a text message to the CHS that stated, "Edward Zapletal".
11. On 06/19/2014, SA Quaka requested an offline search of the NCIC database in regard to any inquiries of Tennessee license plate 224 VVZ. The search revealed that on 06/10/2014, this license plate was queried by the Greenwood, MS. Police Department.
12. On an unknown date in September of 2014, Head told the CHS that he was thinking about committing a "stop and rob" because he was in need of money. The CHS advised Head not to commit this act. The CHS paid \$200 to Head. This \$200 was provided to the CHS by SA Quaka.
13. On 10/14/2014, Head travelled to the CHS' residence in his LCSO patrol vehicle. The CHS told Head that the CHS was in need of Head's assistance in the near future in regard to a task. The CHS told Head that Head would be able to earn some extra money. Head stated that he could use the extra money. The CHS instructed Head not to mention this conversation to anyone. Head advised that he would keep the conversation quiet.
14. On 11/14/2014, the CHS telephonically contacted Head. The CHS told Head that he had an individual that was going to drive from Jackson, MS. to Greenwood, MS. This individual was going to bring two "keys" to the CHS. The CHS told Head that he would pay him \$1500 if he would receive the two "keys" from the individual and transport them to the CHS. The CHS advised that Head could meet the individual at the convenience store in the Rising Sun community south of Greenwood, MS. Head stated that it would be better not to meet at the store due to the heavy customer traffic and because of the store's video surveillance cameras. Head suggested that the meet take place at the Little Round park.
15. On 11/17/2014, Head telephonically contacted the CHS. The CHS told Head that the CHS was in the process of getting the individual from Jackson, MS. to drive to Greenwood, MS. Head stated, "No problem, call when you are ready".
16. On 11/24/2014, the CHS telephonically contacted Head. The CHS advised that his individual from Jackson, MS. was going to travel to Little Round Park after Thanksgiving. Head replied, "just let me know". Head further stated, "Let that nigga know what I will be in so he won't be spooked like a motha

fucker". In regard to the time of day of the meeting, Head stated, "The best time is the 5:30 – 6 o'clock hour because all the deputies go in. From 6 to 7 you got an open hour".

17. On 12/02/2014, the CHS telephonically contacted Head. The CHS advised Head that the individual would meet Head on 12/04/2014. Head instructed the CHS to give his cellular telephone number to the individual.
18. On 12/04/2014, an FBI Under Cover Employee (UCE) traveled to Little Round Lake in Leflore County, MS. The UCE had in his possession a blue back pack that contained one kilogram of fake cocaine. The UCE telephonically contacted Head and told him that he was at the Little Round Lake. Within minutes, Head arrived at the Little Round Lake in his LCSO patrol vehicle. The UCE showed Head the fake cocaine in the blue back pack. The UCE told Head that the package was "pure Cocoa leaves". Head accepted the blue back pack with the fake cocaine and departed the Little Round Lake.
19. Head travelled approximately 7 miles to the residence of the CHS. Head provided the blue back pack and fake cocaine to the CHS. The CHS paid \$1500 to Head for the transportation of the blue back pack and fake cocaine. Head accepted the \$1500 from the CHS. Head stated that he was going to send this money to his daughter. The \$1500 was provided to the CHS by SA Quaka.
20. Head departed the CHS' residence and traveled to the Trustmark National Bank in Greenwood, MS. Head entered the bank and in a few minutes, exited the bank. Head then traveled to the United States Post Office in Greenwood, MS. Head entered the Post Office and in a few minutes, exited the post office.

Respectfully submitted,



Special Agent John Quaka

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subscribed and sworn to before me on December 15, 2014.



Honorable S. Allan Alexander

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE