

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

District of Minnesota

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

v.)

JORGE DE JESUS GONZALEZ-BECERRA,)

Case No.

13mj 00371 JJK

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

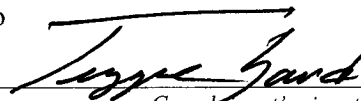
I, the undersigned complainant, being duly sworn, state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. From on or about March 13, 2013, through on or about April 5, 2013, in Ramsey County, in the State and District of Minnesota, defendant

unlawfully, knowingly, and intentionally possessed with intent to distribute methamphetamine and cocaine, and used and carried firearms in furtherance of the crime of possession of cocaine with intent to distribute,

in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c), and Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B).

I further state that I am a Task Force Office with the Drug Enforcement Administration and that this complaint is based on the following facts:

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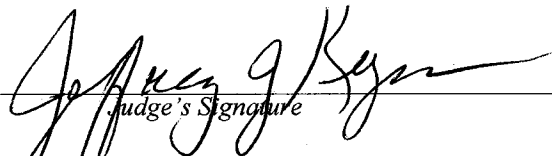
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Complainant's signature

DEA TFO Trygve Sand

Printed name and title

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: June 4, 2013City and state: Saint Paul, Minnesota

Judge's Signature

United States Magistrate Judge Jeffrey I. Keyes

Printed name and title

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STATE OF MINNESOTA)

) ss. AFFIDAVIT OF TRYGVE SAND

COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

1. Your affiant is a St. Paul Police Officer who is currently assigned as a Task Force Officer (TFO) with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Minneapolis, Minnesota. I have been employed as a police officer for 14 years. My assignments have included seven years of narcotics and street crime investigations. I have been involved in numerous narcotics, weapons, stolen property, and assault investigations involving narcotics dealers, both as case agent and co-case agent. I have received numerous hours of training to include the investigation of narcotic violations, identification of sources of supply, co-conspirators, couriers, and methods of distribution. I have been assigned and trained as a K9 narcotics detection handler. I have had undercover assignments and spent numerous hours in an undercover capacity purchasing street level narcotics from inner-city drug dealers while as an officer with the Narcotics/Vice Response Team (NVRT).

2. This Affidavit is submitted in support of a Complaint against the following Jorge De Jesus GONZALEZ-BECERRA with intent to distribute methamphetamine and cocaine, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B) and using and carrying a firearm in furtherance of the crime of possession with intent to distribute cocaine, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c). The facts set forth herein are based on my personal observations, my review of police reports, as well as conversations I have had with other law enforcement personnel. The facts set forth herein do not include the complete facts related to this investigation, just those facts necessary to support the Complaint.

3. Since March 2013, the DEA, in conjunction with other law enforcement officers, has been investigating the narcotics and firearms trafficking of GONZALEZ-BECERRA and have recovered approximately two ounces of methamphetamine, three grams of cocaine and nine firearms. These items were purchased from GONZALEZ-BECERRA by an Under Cover Officer (UC) with the Saint Paul Police Department. These transactions all took place at the residence

of GONZALEZ-BECERRA, which is located at 1082 Euclid Street, St. Paul, County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota ("Euclid Residence").

4. More specifically, on March 13, 2013, a confidential and reliable informant introduced the UC officer to GONZALEZ-BECERRA. The UC officer thereafter purchased one ounce of methamphetamine for \$1,200 from GONZALEZ-BECERRA inside the garage of the Euclid Residence. GONZALEZ-BECERRA gave the UC a small white cardboard box that contained a clear plastic baggie that contained the methamphetamine. The methamphetamine weighed approximately 29.4 grams, with an approximate actual weight of 29 grams of pure methamphetamine.

5. On March 14, 2013, the informant and the UC met with GONZALEZ-BECERRA in the garage of the Euclid Residence. The UC paid GONZALEZ-BECERRA \$400 in exchange for a .44 caliber revolver.

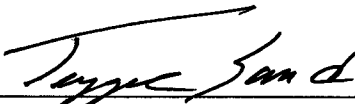
6. On March 20, 2013, the UC met with BECERRA inside the garage of the Euclid Residence. The UC purchased a .45 caliber MAC-10 style pistol from GONZALEZ-BECERRA and a second individual for \$300. BECERRA gave the weapon to the UC, but the second individual collected the money for the weapon.

7. On March 25, 2013, the UC purchased one ounce of methamphetamine from GONZALEZ-BECERRA for \$1,100 inside the garage of the Euclid Residence. The UC saw GONZALEZ-BECERRA remove the methamphetamine from a white cardboard box. This box was similar to the box the UC received on March 13 2013. The methamphetamine weighed approximately 31 grams, with an approximate actual weight of 11.9 grams of pure methamphetamine.

8. On April 5, 2013, the UC purchased seven firearms and a small amount of cocaine from GONZALEZ-BECERRA for \$2,500. The firearms recovered included handguns, shotguns and rifles. One of the shotguns recovered had an overall length of less than 26 inches and a barrel length of less than 18 inches. That "sawed-off" shotgun also had the serial numbers removed. The cocaine weighed approximately 3.8 grams, with an approximate actual weight of 2.9 grams of pure cocaine.

9. Based on the foregoing, there is probable cause to believe that Jorge De Jesus GONZALEZ-BECERRA unlawfully, knowingly, and intentionally possessed with intent to distribute methamphetamine and cocaine, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B). Additionally, there is probable cause to believe that Jorge De Jesus GONZALEZ-BECERRA used and carried firearms in furtherance of the crime of possession with intent to distribute cocaine, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c).


Further your Affiant sayeth not.



Task Force Agent Trygve Sand
Drug Enforcement Administration

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME

This 4 day of June, 2013.



JEFFREY J. KEYES
United States Magistrate Judge.