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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

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State and

DISTRICT OF

New Mexico

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

MATTHEW J. DYKMAN

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

JASON PETE ROPER

Year of birth: 1978

SSAN: XXX-XX-0233

09-MJ-1732

(Name and Address of Defendant)

I, the undersigned complainant being duly sworn, state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. On or about June 19, 2009 in Bernalillo county, in the state and District of New Mexico defendant(s) did, (track statutory language of offense) by intimidation and force with a handgun, take money from the persons and presence of the Bank of Albuquerque 3301 Coors Boulevard, Northwest, Albuquerque, New Mexico, a federally insured financial institution

in violation of Title 18 United States Code, Section(s) 2113(a)(d) and 924(c)

I further state that I am a Special Agent, FBI and that this complaint is based on the following

Official Title

facts: See attached Affidavit.

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part hereof:

YES

No

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence,

June 22, 2009

at

Signature of Complainant

JEFFREY A. ROMERO
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Albuquerque, New Mexico
City and State

Date

Richard Pugh
Name & Title of Judicial Officer

U.S. Magistrate Judge

Signature of Judicial Officer

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
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VS.)
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JASON PETE ROPER)
Year of birth: 1978)
SSAN:XXX-XX-0233)

AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, hereby depose and state as follows:

1. I am a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and have been employed in that capacity for almost thirteen years. I am currently assigned to the Albuquerque Division and investigate major crimes and investigations including but not limited to violent crimes and bank robberies. The information set forth in this affidavit has been derived from my own investigation or communicated to me by other sworn law enforcement officers or from other reliable sources.

2. On June 19, 2009, Bank of Albuquerque, 3301 Coors Boulevard, Northwest, Albuquerque, New Mexico, was robbed by an individual who entered the bank wearing a motorcycle helmet. When asked to remove the helmet, the man pulled a handgun from a dark backpack the man was carrying, "cocked" the hammer or racked the slide back and forth making a metallic noise. The robber verbally demanded money and advised the bank employees words to the effect, "You better hurry up. I'll shoot everyone in here." Two tellers provided the robber with a large sum of United Stated Federal Reserve Bank Notes. The robber fled the bank on a maroon motorcycle..

1 Bank of Albuquerque is a federally insured financial institution, and did
2 sustain a large loss in United States Federal Reserve Bank Notes.

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5 The aforementioned robbery was conducted by a man described as both
6 Hispanic and Black, male, approximately 5'8"-6'0", thin build, dark medium complexion,
7 and in his mid 20's years in age. The robber was further described as wearing a white long-
8 sleeve pullover shirt and black motorcycle gloves. The handgun was described as a medium
9 size black semiautomatic.

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12 3. The alarm was activated by Bank of Albuquerque employees and 9-1-1 was
13 called. One employee observed the robber get on a maroon racing motorcycle and travel
14 south out the Ladera Shopping Center. At the moment dispatch called out the bank robbery,
15 the Albuquerque Police Department (APD) Airplane was passing over Ladera Shopping
16 Center and immediately located the fleeing motorcycle. The plane followed the rider to
17 2604 Los Compadres, Northwest, Albuquerque, New Mexico. The plane observed the rider
18 park the motorcycle in the backyard of 2604 Los Compadres, Northwest, Albuquerque, New
19 Mexico and then enter the residence.

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22 4. In addition, a source proven to be reliable in the past, directed APD to 2604
23 Los Compadres, Northwest, Albuquerque, New Mexico. The occupant were removed by
24 APD and a joint investigation was conducted by APD and the Federal Bureau of
25 Investigation (FBI). The registered owner of 2604 Los Compadres, Northwest,
26 Albuquerque, New Mexico, provided the FBI with a consent to search. Located inside the
27 residence was a dark backpack and motorcycle helmet bearing strong resemblance the
28 helmet the bank robber had on when the Bank of Albuquerque, 3301 Coors Boulevard,

1 Northwest, Albuquerque, New Mexico, was robbed. Inside the helmet were black
2 motorcycle gloves also matching the one's the robber wore.

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4 The dark backpack was opened and the content contained a loaded black
5 medium-size semiautomatic handgun brand name Firestorm with a live round in the
6 chamber and eight more live rounds in the magazine that was locked in the magazine well of
7 the pistol. The pistol had a manual safety that was set to fire and pistol's hammer was
8 locked back in the "cocked" position. A large some of United States Federal Reserve Bank
9 Notes were also inside the backpack. Included was a \$20.00 bank notes with it's serial
10 numbers recorded by the Bank of Albuquerque. This note was provided to the bank robber
11 of the Bank of Albuquerque, 3301 Coors Boulevard, Northwest, Albuquerque, New Mexico,
12 on June 19, 2009.

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15 Also located inside the backpack was a driver's license for Jason Pete Roper,
16 year of birth 1978, SSAN XXX-XX-0233, a contact for sales of a motorcycle to Roper by a
17 Desiree Grinds. The motorcycle of this contract was found in the backyard of 2604 Los
18 Compadres, Northwest, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and is Maroon in color. Also
19 discovered inside the backpack were some personal checks made out to Roper.

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22 5. The FBI and APD reviewed a booking photo of Jason Pete Roper, year of
23 birth 1978, SSAN XXX-XX-0233, and compared it to the bank surveillance photograph.
24 Though the robber has on a helmet that covers a portion of his face, enough is exposed so
25 that Special Agents and Detectives could compare the same visible parts with that of Roper's
26 face and determined that Roper bared a strong resemblance to the bank robber.

1 In addition, the FBI learned that Roper was on Parole after serving
2 approximately 11 eleven years in the New Mexico State prison system for a crime of
3 violence involving a firearm. APD advised that there was a warrant for Roper arrest for
4 Parole violation issued this morning and not related to the Bank Robbery.
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8 6. This above information was provided to a Supervising Assistant United
9 States Attorney who authorized the arrest of Jason Pete Roper, year of birth 1978, SSAN
10 XXX-XX-0233. APD, working in conjunction with the FBI, conducted surveillance on
11 several locations Roper was known to frequent. Eventually, Roper was located and
12 apprehended.
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15 7. Roper was transported to APD's Southwest Substation. Roper was read his
16 Advice of Rights and elected to wave those rights. Roper provided a detailed confession to
17 robbing the Bank of Albuquerque, 3301 Coors Boulevard, Northwest, Albuquerque, New
18 Mexico, earlier in the day. Roper advised that he purchased the handgun from a guy on the
19 street who had trunk full of what appeared to be stolen merchandise and a couple of two-
20 shot Derringers. Roper knew he was on parole and should not buy the pistol, but decided to
21 get it for home protection.
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Based on the information set forth in this affidavit, your affiant submits that there is probable cause to believe that Jason Pete Roper, year of birth 1978, SSAN XXX-XX-0233, did by intimidation and force, take money from the persons and presence of the the Bank of Albuquerque, 3301 Coors Boulevard, Northwest, Albuquerque, New Mexico, on June 19, 2009, a federally insured financial institution.

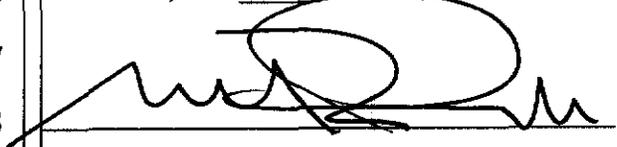
Your affiant further submits that these robberies was committed in violation of Title 18 United States Code, Section 2113(a)(d) and 924(c).

I swear that this information is true and correct to be best of my knowledge.



JEFFREY A. ROMERO
Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subscribed to and sworn to
before me, this 22 of June, 2009



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
Albuquerque, NM