

AFFIDAVIT

CASE NO. 3:10-MJ-1005

I, David M. Bukowski, being duly sworn, state the following information to be true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief:

1. I am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and have been so employed since March 1, 1998. I am currently assigned to the Knoxville Field Office of the FBI and am assigned to the Violent Crime Major Offender Unit. Prior to my employment with the FBI, I was a sworn police officer for the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, for eleven years. During my tenure as an FBI Special Agent and as a Chattanooga police officer, I have investigated numerous crimes including, but not limited to, bank robbery, armed carjacking, kidnaping, extortion, and unlawful flight.

2. Except as noted, all of the information contained in this affidavit is either known to me personally or has been told to me by other law enforcement officials.

3. As further detailed below, it is my belief that probable cause exists that JOSEPH DANIEL ADAMS (hereinafter, "Defendant"), a white male with a date of birth December 7, 1978, has violated Title 18, United States Code, Section 2113(a) and (d), attempted armed bank robbery, and Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c), using, carrying, and brandishing a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence, namely attempted armed bank robbery.

4. This affidavit is therefore being offered in support of a Complaint and Arrest Warrant for the Defendant, for violating Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2113(a) and (d), and 924(c).

5. On January 22, 2010, at approximately 10:10 a.m., the Defendant arrived at the Branch Banking and Trust Company (BB&T), located at 391 Highway 321 North, in Lenoir City, Tennessee. When the Defendant, who was wearing a mask and gloves with the fingertips removed, got out of his vehicle, the Defendant brandished a loaded Jimenez Arms, Incorporated, Model J.A.Nine, 9-millimeter semiautomatic pistol, with serial number 103705, and he ran toward the main entrance of the BB&T. Before he entered the BB&T, the Defendant was confronted by law enforcement, he dropped the firearm, and he was arrested.

6. Prior to the attempted armed bank robbery committed by the Defendant, law enforcement had received information from a citizen stating that the Defendant planned to rob the BB&T located at 391 Highway 321 North, in Lenoir City, Tennessee. Based on that information, law enforcement conducted an investigation, utilized surveillance techniques, and were in the vicinity of the BB&T when the Defendant arrived at the BB&T, armed and masked. Upon his arrival, law enforcement immediately apprehended the Defendant in the parking lot of the BB&T before he was able to enter the BB&T.

7. At the time of the attempted armed bank robbery, the deposits of the BB&T, located at 391 Highway 321 North, in Lenoir City, Tennessee, were then insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

8. Based upon the foregoing, your affiant is of the opinion that there is probable cause to believe that the Defendant, JOSEPH DANIEL ADAMS, violated Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2113(a) and (d), and 924(c).

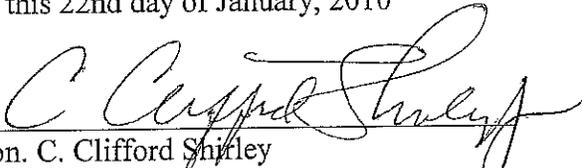
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Executed this 22nd of January, 2010, at Knoxville, Tennessee.



David M. Bukowski
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subscribed and sworn to be me
on this 22nd day of January, 2010



Hon. C. Clifford Shirley
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE