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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
District of New Mexico

United States of America)

v.)

ERIK SCHLENKER)

Case No. **11-MJ-359**

Defendant

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

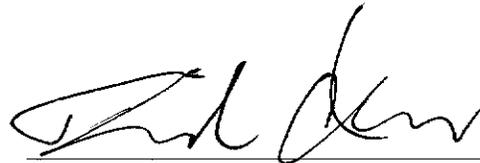
On or about the date of 02/12/2011 in the county of Santa Fe in the State and District of
New Mexico, the defendant violated 18 U. S. C. § 2113(a), an offense described as follows:

Bank Robbery.

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See attached affidavit.

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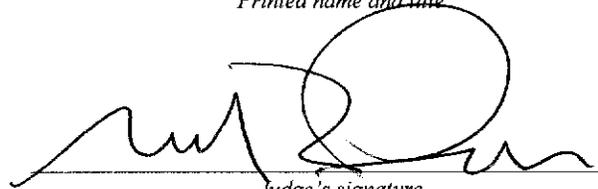
Complainant's signature

David A. Kice, Special Agent, FBI

Printed name and title

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: 2/18/11



Judge's signature

City and state: _____

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

Printed name and title

RICHARD L. PUELIIS
C.D. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
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VS.)
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Eric Schlenker)
Year of Birth: 1967)
SSAN: xxx-xx-0260)

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AFFIDAVIT

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

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1. I, David A. Kice, am a Special Agent of the Federal
Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and have been so employed for
over fifteen years. I am currently assigned to the Santa Fe
Resident Agency of the Albuquerque Field Office, to
investigate violations of Federal Laws, including Title 18,

United States Code, Section 2113(a), Bank Robbery. 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 February 12, 2011 at approximately 10:40 a.m.,
the FBI in Albuquerque, New Mexico, received a call from the
Santa Fe Police Department reporting that the Wells Fargo
Bank, a Federally Insured Financial Institution, located
inside the Albertsons Grocery Store at 3001 St. Francis

Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, had been robbed.

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3 3. Your affiant, as well as Special Agent Christopher
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5 Dotson, responded to the bank to initiate an investigation.
6 Interviews of two victim tellers revealed that a male subject
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8 approached the teller windows, handed one of the tellers a
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10 note stating that he had a gun, and to put the money on the
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12 counter. The subject subsequently verbally told both tellers
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14 that he had a gun, and to give him the money from both of
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16 their drawers, which they did. The subject then departed the
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18 bank on foot toward the exit doors for the Albertsons. A
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20 subsequent count by bank employees revealed that the subject
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22 robbed the bank of \$2862.00.

23 4. At approximately 6:00 p.m. on February 17, 2011,
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25 your affiant was notified by the Santa Fe Police Department
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27 that officers of that department had responded to a residence
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on an unrelated matter and received information from the
occupant regarding a recent bank robbery. Special Agents
Dotson and Mark Buie responded to the residence, located on
Buena Vista Street in Santa Fe, and made contact with the
occupant, Alden Veneklasen. Veneklasen advised Special Agent
Dotson that her ex-boyfriend, Erik Schlenker, told her that
he had done some bad things that he did not want her to know
about, such as robbing banks and various other troubles in
Southern California. Veneklasen further told Special Agent
Dotson that within the last few weeks, while Veneklasen and

Schlenker were shopping inside the Albertson's Grocery Store
1 located on Zia Road and St Francis Drive in Santa Fe,
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3 Schlenker told Vaneklasen that this bank would be an easy one
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5 to rob, referring to the Wells Fargo Bank located inside of
6 the Albertson's Grocery Store. Vaneklasen also stated that
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8 during the week following the Wells Fargo robbery of February
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10 12, 2011, Schlenker had told her that he had received some
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12 money and wanted to take her out to a spa. Vaneklasen
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14 thought this was strange because Schlenker is not currently
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16 employed.

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18 5. Special Agent Mark Buie provided Vaneklasen with a
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20 still photograph taken from surveillance video obtained from
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22 the bank robbery at Wells Fargo on February 12, 2011, showing
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24 the bank robber. Vaneklasen immediately identified the male
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26 subject in the photograph as Schlenker and further stated
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28 that she had seen Schlenker with the particular jacket worn
by the subject in the photograph.

6. Vaneklasen agreed to arrange a meeting with
Schlenker. During a phone conversation between Vaneklasen
and Schlenker, Schlenker advised Vaneklasen that he would
meet her at the residence of his sister, Kimberly Maschino,
located at 2044 Placita De Queda, within the next few
minutes.

7. Special Agent Dotson, accompanied by Santa Fe

Police Detective Charles Lujan, proceeded to the vicinity of
1 Maschino's residence. Upon approaching the residence,
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3 Special Agent Dotson observed a male matching the description
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5 of Schlenker sitting at a bus stop located on Pacheco Road.
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7 Special Agent Dotson and Detective Lujan stopped the unmarked
8 FBI vehicle and exited approximately 25 feet south of the
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10 subject, later identified as Erik Schlenker. Upon exiting
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12 the vehicle and approaching Schlenker, both Detective Lujan
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14 and Special Agent Dotson identified themselves as law
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16 enforcement officers. Schlenker immediately began fleeing
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18 northbound on Pacheco road. Special Agent Dotson and
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20 Detective Lujan engaged in a foot pursuit, apprehended
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22 Schlenker, placed him under arrest, and transported him to
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24 the Santa Fe Police Department.

25. Special Agents Buie and Dotson, with the assistance
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27 of Detective Lujan, created a six-picture photo array
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containing a photograph of Erik Schlenker and five other men
with similar features and appearance. The agents met with
the victim bank tellers, and separately showed each teller
the photo array. Both tellers identified the man in
photograph number 4, Erik Schlenker, as most resembling the
man who had robbed the Wells Fargo Bank.

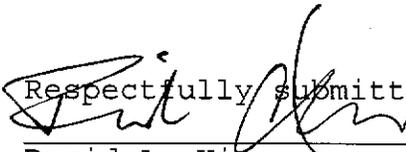
Based on the information set forth in this
affidavit, your affiant submits that there is probable cause
to believe that Erik Schlenker did unlawfully enter and

commit a felony in the Wells Fargo Bank, 3001 South Saint
1 Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico on February 12, 2011.

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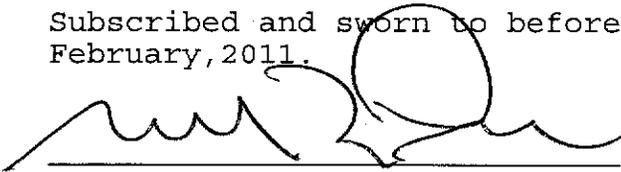
Your affiant further submits that this robbery was
committed in violation of Title 18, United States Code,
Section 2113(a).

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

Respectfully submitted,


David A. Kice
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of
February, 2011.



United States Magistrate Judge