



**PROBABLE CAUSE**

5. On or about March 22, 2018, **Wallace GODWIN** visited the Virginia Beach, Virginia District Office of Congressman S.T. and threatened to murder and assault the Congressman and two members of his staff.

6. On March 22, 2018, at approximately 1:30 p.m., **GODWIN** stated substantially the following to a staff member for Congressman S.T. after apparently becoming frustrated during a discussion about marijuana policy: "Scott is having an event this Saturday. I am going to get my shotgun and do something about this. I will just handle this myself." **GODWIN** then pointed at two staffers in the room and stated, "You two are next." Congressman S.T. was not present when these events occurred.

7. Your affiant has confirmed with Congressman S.T.'s staff that the Congressman plans on attending multiple public functions on Saturday, March 24, 2018.

8. Your Affiant searched law enforcement databases of **GODWIN** and it was revealed that **GODWIN** has a concealed weapon permit.

9. Your affiant was advised by the Congressman's staff that in 2017, **GODWIN** went to Congressman S.T.'s private residence, blocked the Congressman's vehicle with his own vehicle, and waited for the Congressman to come outside. The Congressman left his residence and told **GODWIN** to move his vehicle. **GODWIN** then exited the vehicle to speak to the Congressman about marijuana policy. The Congressman told **GODWIN** to leave and **GODWIN** left the residence without further incident.

10. On or about March 8, 2017, **GODWIN** was reported to the United States Capitol Police following a visit to the Virginia Beach District Office of Congressman S.T.

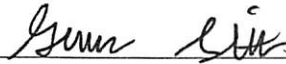
Congressional Staff reported that **GODWIN** visited the Virginia Beach office, leaned over the reception desk, and began to yell at staff in an aggressive manor frightening to the staff.

**CONCLUSION**

11. Based upon the above information, there is probable cause to believe that **Wallace GODWIN** did, on or about March 22, 2018, threaten to murder and assault a United States official, with the intent to impede, intimidate, or interfere with such official while engaged in the performance of official duties, or with intent to retaliate against such official on account of the performance of official duties, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 115(a)(1)(B).

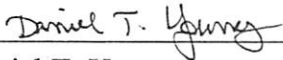
12. I therefore ask that an arrest warrant be issued for **Wallace GODWIN**.

Further, your affiant sayeth naught.



Special Agent Gerren K. Stith  
United States Capitol Police

READ AND REVIEWED:



Daniel T. Young  
Assistant United States Attorney

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2018



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

At Norfolk, Virginia