

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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Jessica J. Lyublanovits

for the
 Northern District of Florida

FILED October 5, 2016
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By AMY M. KROB United States of America
 Deputy Clerk v.

NORTHERN DISTRICT FLORIDA
US MAGISTRATE JUDGE (Initials) AMI

Case No. 3:16mj174-LJK

Regis L. Walker

Defendant(s)

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(s) of June 16, 2016 in the county of Escambia in the Northern District of Florida,
 the defendant(s) violated:

Code Section
 18 U.S.C. Section 876(c)

Offense Description
 - Mailing Threatening Communications

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:
 See attached affidavit.

☒ Continued on the attached sheet.

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: Oct. 5, 2016

City and state: Pensacola, Florida



Complainant's signature

FDLE Special Agent Matthew White

Printed name and title



Judge's signature

U.S. Magistrate Judge Charles J. Kahn, Jr.

Printed name and title

Print Form

AFFIDAVIT

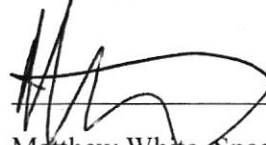
1. Your affiant is a Special Agent (SA) with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE). Your affiant has been employed by FDLE for almost three (3) years. Your affiant is currently assigned to the Pensacola Regional Operations Center (PROC) and detached to the Federal Bureau of Investigation Joint Terrorism Task Force (FBI JTTF). Your affiant is tasked with conducting investigations into threats against public safety. Prior to employment at FDLE, your affiant was a sworn law enforcement officer and supervisor at the Escambia County Sheriff's Office for approximately fifteen (15) years. Your affiant was detached to various assignments to include Uniformed Patrol, Training, Narcotics Investigations, Intelligence, Computer Crimes Investigations, Internal Affairs, and the FBI JTTF.
2. On June 20, 2016, your affiant was contacted by FBI SA Alex Nogueiras in reference to a threatening letter that was received by the Escambia County Sheriff's Office (ECSO). The letter was mailed through the United States Postal Service (USPS) on or about June 16, 2016. FBI SA Nogueiras stated the letter was received and handled by members of the ECSO Legal Office, and then passed to Chief Deputy Eric Haines.
3. On June 21, 2016, your affiant made contact with ECSO Chief Deputy Haines and obtained the original letter and mailing envelope. The letter was purportedly sent from "Allah Ali, 1 Isis Blvd Pensacola, Florida." The letter was addressed to "David Morgan" at "1700 W Leonard St Pensacola, FL 32501." Mr. Morgan is the Sheriff for Escambia County. The letter appeared to be written on detached lined spiral bound notebook paper.
4. The writer of the letter stated that "a couple of us" had "declared to join ISIS" and referenced the recent attack in "Orlando," during which your affiant knows a gunman shot and killed approximately 50 people. The writer stated that "ten" of "us" were going to simultaneously attack the military bases, the beaches, and schools at a non-specific time. The writer stated that five to ten attacks could not be stopped (stating law enforcement "cannot be everywhere at once"), and that the attackers planned on "not giving up" and "dying." The writer appeared to sign the note as "ISIS ALLAH."
5. Your affiant submitted the original letter and mailing envelope to the FDLE PROC evidence section and requested latent fingerprint analysis, DNA analysis, and questioned document analysis. Your affiant also contacted the USPS Inspector Chris Ray who determined that the letter was processed at the Jordan Street Post Office located at 1400 W. Jordan Street, Pensacola, FL 32501.
6. On July 6, 2016, your affiant was contacted by FDLE Crime Laboratory Analyst Barbara McGlamory who advised that she obtained three latent prints of Regis Lynail Walker on the noted threatening communication. McGlamory advised that Walker's

prints were developed on both the letter and mailing envelope.¹ Your affiant was advised the DNA analysis revealed at least one male individual related to the envelope flap, but that the data was insufficient for inclusion purposes.

7. Your affiant determined that Walker is a registered sex offender and has as his listed address XXXXX Street, Pensacola, Florida. This location is within approximately five (5) miles of the Jordan Street Post Office. Your affiant also determined that Walker was arrested on June 22, 2016, on unrelated harassment type charges. Walker also appears to have a prior conviction for Aggravated Assault (pursuant to review of the Escambia County Clerk of Court website).
8. On July 12, 2016, your affiant and FBI JTTF Task Force Officer Chris Pekerol made contact with Kathleen Elwell at XXXXX Street. Elwell said that she had rented a detached residence behind her residence, which shares the same address, to Walker during the previous six (6) months. Elwell said that she was not aware of anyone who lived with Walker. Elwell said that she had not seen Walker in the last month. Elwell said that Walker's mother paid his recent rent on or about July 4, 2016. It was thusly believed that Walker resided at XXXXX Street in Pensacola, Florida, and that he did so during the date the aforementioned letter was mailed (Walker is most currently in custody on the unrelated harassment charges based upon an arrest that was subsequent to the mailing). A federal search warrant for documents was obtained for the residence in order to conduct a forensic document examination/comparison of hand writing. Other documents known to be written by Walker, from a state harassment investigation and custodial filings, were also obtained.
9. In September, 2016, your affiant received corroborative information that Walker was the person who wrote the instant threatening communication. That is, a FDLE expert in hand writing comparison confirmed Walker wrote the threatening communication upon comparison of the communication with known writing samples of Walker. Moreover, indentations of the instant writing were found upon a notebook seized pursuant to the aforementioned residential search warrant whereupon Walker must have applied pressure to write the threatening communication. Based on the above facts, your affiant believes there is probable cause that Walker mailed the instant threatening communication. Both his fingerprints and his handwriting are contained

¹ Other latent prints were also located on the item(s) of interest, but your affiant knows it was handled by the USPS and the ECSO during the mailing process.

within. This is a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 876(c) – mailing threatening communications.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Matthew White', written over a horizontal line.

Matthew White, Special Agent FDLE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of October, 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Charles J. Kahn, Jr.', written over a horizontal line.

CHARLES J. KAHN, JR.

United States Magistrate Judge

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ARREST WARRANT

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer

YOU ARE COMMANDED to arrest and bring before a United States magistrate judge without unnecessary delay
 (name of person to be arrested) Regis L. Walker,
 who is accused of an offense or violation based on the following document filed with the court:

- ☐ Indictment
 ☐ Superseding Indictment
 ☐ Information
 ☐ Superseding Information
☒ Complaint
☐ Probation Violation Petition
☐ Supervised Release Violation Petition
☐ Violation Notice
☐ Order of the Court

This offense is briefly described as follows:

Title 18, United States Code, Section 876(c) - Mailing Threatening Communications

Date: Oct 5, 2016

City and state: Pensacola, Florida


 Issuing officer's signature

U.S. Magistrate Judge Charles J. Kahn, Jr.

Printed name and title

Return

This warrant was received on (date) _____, and the person was arrested on (date) _____
 at (city and state) _____.

Date: _____

Arresting officer's signature

Printed name and title