The Hon. Michelle L. Peterson 2 3 4 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 7 AT SEATTLE 8 9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, NO. MJ22-573 10 Plaintiff, COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATIONS OF 11 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 18 U.S.C §§ 924(c) 12 v. 13 14 1. ENOC MARTINEZ LOPEZ, 2. MANUEL GARCIA MUNOZ, 15 3. CASEY LANDIS, 4. ADAM WISNIEWSKI, 16 5. JESSE WITTEVEEN, and 17 6. CORBIN SAUNDERS, 18 Defendants. 19 20 BEFORE The Honorable United States Magistrate Judge Michelle L. Peterson, United 21 States Courthouse, Seattle, Washington. 22 23 **COUNT 1** 24 (Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substances) 25 Beginning at a time unknown, and continuing until at least November 28, 2022, 26 in Whatcom County, Skagit County, within the Western District of Washington, and 27 elsewhere, ENOC MARTINEZ LOPEZ, MANUEL GARCIA MUNOZ, CASEY 28

LANDIS, ADAM WISNIEWSKI, and JESSE WITTEVEEN, and others known and unknown, did knowingly and intentionally conspire to distribute controlled substances, including: heroin, methamphetamine, and N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl] propanamide (fentanyl), substances controlled under Title 21, United States Code.

It is further alleged that with respect to ENOC MARTINEZ LOPEZ, MANUEL GARCIA MUNOZ, ADAM WISNIEWSKI, JESSE WITTEVEEN, and CASEY LANDIS, their conduct as members of the conspiracy charged in Count 1, which includes the reasonably foreseeable conduct of other members of the conspiracy charged in Count 1, involved 400 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(b)(1)(A).

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 846.

COUNT 2

(Possession of Fentanyl with Intent to Distribute)

On or about April 18, 2022, in Whatcom County, within the Western District of Washington, ADAM WISNIEWSKI did knowingly and intentionally possess, with the intent to distribute, and aid and abet the possession of, with the intent to distribute, a controlled substance, including fentanyl, a substance controlled under Title 21, United States Code.

It is further alleged that the offense involved 40 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl.

It is further alleged that this offense was committed during and in furtherance of the offense alleged in Count 1 (Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substances).

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT 3

(Unlawful Possession of a Firearm)

On or about April 18, 2022, in Whatcom County, within the Western District of Washington, ADAM WISNIEWSKI, knowing he had been convicted of the following crime punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year:

i. Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver (Heroin), in Whatcom County Superior Court, under case number 11-1-00767-0, on or about August 25, 2011;

did knowingly possess, in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, a firearm, that is a Harrington & Richardson (Heckler & Koch), Model HK4, .380 caliber pistol, with serial number HR06139; that had been shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

COUNT 4

(Distribution of a Heroin)

On or about June 15, 2022, in Skagit County, within the Western District of Washington, and elsewhere, MANUEL GARCIA MUNOZ, and others known and unknown, did knowingly and intentionally distribute, and aid and abet the distribution of, a controlled substance, including heroin, a substance controlled under Title 21, United States Code.

It is further alleged that this offense was committed during and in furtherance of the offense alleged in Count 1 (Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substances).

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

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COUNT 5

(Unlawful Possession of a Firearm)

On or about June 23, 2022, in Whatcom County, within the Western District of Washington, ADAM WISNIEWSKI, knowing he had been convicted of the following crime punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year:

i. Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver (Heroin), in Whatcom County Superior Court, under case number 11-1-00767-0, on or about August 25, 2011;

did knowingly possess, in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, firearms, that is a Sig Sauer, Model P320 Carry, 9mm Parabellum caliber pistol, with serial number 58B025078, and a Ruger, Model LC9S, 9mm Parabellum caliber pistol, with serial number 329-54468; that had been shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

COUNT 6

(Distribution of Controlled Substances)

On or about August 31, 2022, in Whatcom County, within the Western District of Washington, and elsewhere, ENOC MARTINEZ LOPEZ, and others known and unknown, did knowingly and intentionally distribute, and aid and abet the distribution of, a controlled substance, including fentanyl and heroin, substances controlled under Title 21, United States Code.

It is further alleged that the offense involved 40 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(b)(1)(B).

It is further alleged that this offense was committed during and in furtherance of the offense alleged in Count 1 (Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substances).

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All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B) and (C), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT 7

(Possession of Controlled Substances with Intent to Distribute)

On or about October 11, 2022, in Whatcom County, within the Western District of Washington, CASEY LANDIS did knowingly and intentionally possess, with the intent to distribute, and aid and abet the possession of, with the intent to distribute, a controlled substance, including fentanyl and methamphetamine, substances controlled under Title 21, United States Code.

It is further alleged that this offense involved 40 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(b)(1)(B).

It is further alleged that this offense involved 5 grams or more of methamphetamine, its salts, isomers or salts of its isomers or 50 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, its salts, isomers or salts of its isomers, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(b)(1)(B).

It is further alleged that this offense was committed during and in furtherance of the offense alleged in Count 1 (Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substances).

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT 8

(Possession of Controlled Substances with Intent to Distribute)

On or about November 2, 2022, in Whatcom County, within the Western District of Washington, JESSE WITTEVEEN did knowingly and intentionally possess, with the intent to distribute, and aid and abet the possession of, with the intent to distribute, a

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controlled substance, including fentanyl and methamphetamine, substances controlled under Title 21, United States Code.

It is further alleged that the offense involved 40 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(b)(1)(B).

It is further alleged that this offense involved 50 grams or more of methamphetamine, its salts, isomers or salts of its isomers or 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, its salts, isomers or salts of its isomers, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(b)(1)(A).

It is further alleged that this offense was committed during and in furtherance of the offense alleged in Count 1 (Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substances).

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A) and (B), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT 9

(Unlawful Possession of Firearms)

On or about November 2, 2022, in Whatcom County, within the Western District of Washington, CORBIN SAUNDERS, knowing he had been convicted of the following crimes punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year:

- i. Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver (Heroin) and Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver (Methamphetamine), in Whatcom County Superior Court, under case number 16-1-00162-1, on or about July 11, 2019; and
- ii. *Theft in the Second Degree* and *Forgery*, in Whatcom County Superior Court, under case number 18-1-00301-37, on or about July 11, 2019;

1	did knowingly possess, in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, firearms, that					
2	is:					
3 4	i. KE Arms, Model KP-15, 5.56x45mm NATO/.223 REM caliber rifle, with serial number KM05791;					
5 6	ii. Canik, Model TP9 Elite Combat, 9mm Parabellum caliber pistol, with serial number BN05248;					
7	that had been shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce					
8	All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).					
9	<u>COUNT 10</u>					
10	(Distribution of a Fentanyl)					
11	On or about November 9, 2022, in Skagit County, within the Western District of					
12	Washington, and elsewhere, ENOC MARTINEZ LOPEZ, and others known and					
13	unknown, did knowingly and intentionally distribute, and aid and abet the distribution					
14	of, a controlled substance, including fentanyl, a substance controlled under Title 21,					
15	United States Code.					
16 17	It is further alleged that this offense involved 40 grams or more of a mixture and					
18	substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl.					
19	It is further alleged that this offense was committed during and in furtherance of					
20	the offense alleged in Count 1 (Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substances).					
21	All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and					
22	841(b)(1)(B), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.					
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The undersigned complainant, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

INTRODUCTION AND AGENT BACKGROUND

I am a Special Agent (SA) with the Drug Enforcement Administration

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1. I, Joseph T. Cheng, am a law enforcement officer of the United States within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 2510(7) and empowered by law to conduct investigations of, and to make arrests for, offenses enumerated in 18 U.S.C. § 2516.

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(DEA), United States Department of Justice. I have been so employed since August 2006. In connection with my official DEA duties, I investigate criminal violations of the federal narcotics laws, including but not limited to, Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841, 843, 846, and 848. I am currently assigned to the Bellingham Resident

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Office of the DEA's Seattle Field Division. My current assignment involves

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investigations of high-level drug trafficking organizations within the Western

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Washington area and elsewhere.

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3. I have completed the DEA Basic Agent Training Course as well as other training courses related to gangs and narcotics trafficking. I have participated in narcotics investigations at both the local and federal level, and I have participated in numerous federal search warrants. As a result, I have become familiar with methods of operation of drug traffickers and organizations. As a Special Agent with the DEA, I have the responsibility of working with other federal and state law enforcement officers in investigations of violations of federal and state controlled substance laws, including the investigation of the distribution of controlled substances including fentanyl and its analogues, cocaine, methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA), methamphetamine, heroin, marijuana, and other dangerous drugs.

4. I have interviewed numerous drug dealers, drug users, and knowledgeable confidential informants about the lifestyles, appearances, and habits of drug dealers and users. I have become familiar with the manner in which narcotics traffickers smuggle, package, transport, store, and distribute narcotics, as well as how they collect and

- launder drug proceeds. I am also familiar with the manner in which narcotics traffickers use telephones, cellular telephone technology, internet, pagers, coded communications and slang-filled conversations, false and fictitious identities, and other means to facilitate their illegal activities and mislead law enforcement investigations. I have had discussions with other law enforcement personnel about the packaging and preparation of narcotics, the methods of illegal narcotics traffickers, and the security measures that narcotics traffickers often employ. I have examined narcotics customers' supplier lists, pay/owe ledgers maintained by traffickers, and other documentation related to narcotics trafficking. I have also examined documentation of various methods by which methamphetamine, cocaine, marijuana, heroin, and other illicit drugs are smuggled, transported, and distributed. I have participated in hundreds of hours of surveillance of narcotics traffickers. During surveillance, I have personally observed narcotics transactions, counter surveillance techniques, and the ways in which narcotics traffickers conduct clandestine meetings.
- I have also participated in investigations that involved the interception of wire communications, including four investigations of large-scale drug trafficking organizations in which I was the case agent and each of which resulted in the conviction of approximately 20 individuals on federal drug-related charges. In addition to these cases, I have participated in numerous other wiretap investigations in a variety of roles, including by conducting physical surveillance and monitoring intercepted communications. I have been directly involved in the review and deciphering of intercepted coded conversations between narcotics traffickers that were later corroborated by surveillance or by targets' statements. Throughout my law enforcement career, I have spoken with, worked with, and gained knowledge from numerous experienced federal, state, and local narcotics officers.
- I have a bachelor's of science in computer science, which I received from 6. San Jose State University in 2002. During the course of obtaining this degree I completed courses in network management. Additionally, I have complete college

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- level course work on computer forensics. During those courses I have learned about network layered architectures and the principles of network communications using various network protocols.
- 7. I have been assigned as a DEA technical agent since 2010, when I completed the DEA Basic Technical Course. As part my duties I have been involved in the searches of numerous cell phones and computers.
- 8. The facts in this affidavit come from my training, experience, and information obtained from other agents and witnesses.
- 9. The facts in this affidavit come from my personal observations, my training and experience, and information obtained from other agents and witnesses. My specialized training and experience in drug investigations form a basis for my opinions and conclusions, which I drew from the facts set forth. It also does not purport to state every fact known to law enforcement, but rather only to establish probable cause to conclude that ISRAEL PEREZ VILLANUEVA committed the charges set forth above.

SUMMARY OF PROBABLE CAUSE¹

Summary of Investigation

- 10. As explained further below, the United States, including the DEA, is conducting a criminal investigation regarding possible violations of Distribution of, and Possession with Intent to Distribute, Controlled Substances, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1); Conspiracy to Distribute, and to Possess with the Intent to Distribute, Controlled Substances, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 846, in Skagit County, Whatcom County, and elsewhere. During the course of the investigation, investigators initially identified Enoc MARTINEZ LOPEZ as a primary source of supply of cocaine, and subsequently found him also to be a source of supply of
- ¹ For ease of reading and to avoid repetition, this summary of probable cause is broken into sections describing different events, location sand vehicles. However, it is my intent that the affidavit be read as a whole, with the facts set forth in each section and subsection supporting probable cause for each the charges set forth in this Complaint.

fentanyl, methamphetamine, and heroin. By reviewing data obtained pursuant to state and federal search warrants, investigators have learned that MARTINEZ LOPEZ and his associates use cellular phones and various mobile applications to conduct their drug distribution business. MARTINEZ LOPEZ has communicated about drug sales via the application "Snapchat" and via his cellular provider's Short Message Service (SMS), he has collected money in exchange for drugs via the application "Cash App," and has stored photographs of drugs on his Google account. Individuals associated with ENOC MARTINEZ LOPEZ who purchase controlled substances from him, or who redistribute controlled substances for him, include: Manuel GARCIA MUNOZ, Casey LANDIS, Adam WISNIEWSKI, and Jesse WITTEVEEN. Another individual, Corbin SAUNDERS is a felon who was found in possession of two firearms during this investigation.

April 18, 2022 Arrest of Adam WISNIEWSKI

11. On April 18, 2022, investigators were conducting surveillance of Enoc MARTINEZ LOPEZ at the Silver Reef Casino in Whatcom County. Investigators observed an individual, later identified as Adam WISNIEWSKI get into MARTINEZ LOPEZ's gray Toyota pickup truck (TV1). Investigators followed MARTINEZ LOPEZ and WISNIEWSKI to a nearby gas station, where they remained a short amount of time before returning the Silver Reef Casino. Investigators observed WISNIEWSKI get out of the MARTINEZ LOPEZ's pickup truck (TV1) and MARTINEZ LOPEZ drive away from the area. A short while later, as WISNIEWSKI was walking away from the Silver Reef Casino, investigators observed WISNIEWSKI discard an object onto the ground. Investigators recovered this object which they determined to be blue pills marked "M30," which they believed to be fentanyl pills. WISNIEWSKI was then arrested. During a search incident to arrest, investigators recovered approximately 233 gross grams of suspected fentanyl pills, 68.75 gross grams

of fentanyl powder², which was purple in color and a firearm (Harrington & Richardson [Heckler & Koch], Model HK4, serial number HR06139, firearm "e" in the list below) amongst other items. WISNIEWSKI was released after the interview discussed below.

12. In a post Miranda statement, WISNIEWSKI told investigators that he had met "V" earlier in the day and obtained 1,000 "blues" and a sample of fentanyl powder, which was purple in color. Based on the investigation to date, investigators know that MARTINEZ LOPEZ goes by "Victor" with some of his drug trafficking associates. Based on training and experience, I know that "blues" is commonly used code for fentanyl pills marked "M30."

June 15, 2022 Controlled Purchase of Heroin from GARCIA MUNOZ

13. On June 15, 2022, a Whatcom County Drug and Gang Task Force (WCDGTF) Confidential Source (CS5) ³ purchased approximately 56.60 gross grams of heroin from Manuel GARCIA MUNOZ while meeting with GARCIA-MUNOZ in GARCIA MUNOZ's blue Honda Civic (TV3) in Skagit County. Prior to the controlled buy, investigators searched CS5 and CS5's vehicle for contraband and none was found. CS5 was provided a concealed recording device and pre-recorded buy funds. Investigators followed CS5 to the meeting location in Skagit County and CS5 was not observed meeting with any other individuals prior to meeting with GARCIA MUNOZ. After the meeting investigators followed CS5 to a pre-determined location, where investigators where CS5 gave investigators approximately 56.60 gross grams of heroin and the recording device.

² Due to its potency, potential for accidental exposure and other officer safety concerns, investigators do not routinely field test fentanyl. In some select instances, investigators have the equipment necessary to safely field test fentanyl and for those instances it is documented as such. When a seized substance has not been field tested but is identified as fentanyl, this determination is based on the training and experience of the officer, the appearance of the pills or powder in question, and the context of the seizure itself.

³ CS5 has prior felony convictions for a controlled substance violations and attempting to elude. CS5 is working in exchange for charges related to a recent State of Washington arrest not being filed. During a surveillance conducted in October 2022, investigators observed the vehicle used by CS5 during this controlled purchase and the controlled purchase on November 9, 2022 at a Bellingham residence that MARTINEZ LOPEZ was observed at. Investigators did not see CS5 at that residence or in that vehicle during that October 2022 surveillance.

1 14. Agents conducted surveillance after the controlled meeting between CS5 2 and GARCIA MUNOZ, following TV3. Following the sale of heroin to CS5, GARCIA MUNOZ drove TV3 went to two other public parking areas where the vehicle stayed 3 for approximately ten minutes at each location. Agents followed TV3 to a McDonald's 4 5 parking lot in Burlington, WA, where a white male adult wearing a red hat, driving a 6 silver BMW sedan, entered TV3's passenger side for less than one minute. After the 7 white male adult left TV3, and entered his silver BMW, TV3 left the McDonald's 8 parking lot and agents continued to follow it until it arrived and parked at GARCIA 9 MUNOZ's residence (Target Location 3). 10 June 23, 2022 Arrest of Adam WISNIEWSKI 11 15. On June 23, 2022, Everson Police Department, assisted by Whatcom 12 County Deputies, arrested WISNIEWSKI in Everson, Whatcom County. Found in 13 WISNIEWSKI's possession at the time of his arrest were two firearms (Sig Sauer, 14 Model P320 Carry, serial number 58B025078, firearm "c" in the list below, and a

approximately 60 gross grams of pills marked "M30," suspected to contain fentanyl. In the vehicle at time of WISNIEWSKI's arrest was Jessica SWOPE. WISNIEWSKI requested to speak with a Drug Task Force.

Ruger, Model LC9S, serial number 329-54468, firearm "d" in the list below) and

- 16. In a post Miranda statement, WISNIEWSKI provided information about "V" or "Victor" who was a drug supplier. WISNIEWSKI showed investigators a contact stored in his phone as "Big Dog V" with the phone number 360-982-8719 (TT10), which WISNIEWSKI said was for "Victor." As discussed above, investigators believe "Victor" to be the MARTINEZ LOPEZ and MARTINEZ LOPEZ to be the user of 360-982-8719 (TT10).
- Search Warrant on Verizon Wireless accounts 360-982-8719 (TT10) and 206-573-2914
- 17. On August 12, 2022, US Magistrate Judge Brian A Tsuchida signed a search warrant authorizing the search for records related to Verizon Wireless records related to 360-982-8719 (TT10) and 206-573-2914, both believed to be used by Enoc

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- MARTINEZ LOPEZ. Investigators subsequently served this warrant on Verizon wireless. On August 22, 2022, investigators received records from Verizon Wireless. No SMS content was received for 206-573-2914. SMS content was received for 360-982-8719 (TT10) and these messages ranged from June 30, 2022, through August 12, 2022, with several multi day gaps in between the records. Some of the messages received pursuant to this search warrant are discussed in the sections below.
 - 18. According to Verizon Wireless records, 360-982-8719 (TT10) is subscribed to Vic MARTINEZ at 1628 North 26th Street, Mount Vernon, Washington 98273 with an activation date of May 16, 2022.

August 31, 2022 Controlled Purchase from MARTINEZ LOPEZ

19. On August 31, 2022, a Whatcom Gang and Drug Task Force (WGDTF) Confidential Source (CS5) met with investigators to attempt to purchase 1,000 fentanyl pills and one ounce of heroin from MARTINEZ LOPEZ. CS5 spoke to MARTINEZ LOPEZ telephonically to arrange the controlled purchase. Investigators searched CS5 and CS5's vehicle for contraband and none was found. CS5 was provided \$2,150 in pre-recorded buy funds. Investigators followed CS5 to the meeting location in Whatcom County and CS5 was not observed meeting with any other individuals prior to meeting with MARTINEZ LOPEZ. CS5 met with MARTINEZ LOPEZ who was driving a black Lexus (WA/BSU8484) (Target Vehicle 5). After the meeting investigators followed CS5 to a pre-determined location, where investigators were given approximately 197 gross grams of suspected fentanyl pills and 55 gross grams of suspected heroin from CS5. CS5 and CS5's vehicle were searched for contraband and none was found.

Messages between MARTINZ LOPEZ and WITTEVEEN (TT21)

20. According to toll analysis, MARTINEZ LOPEZ (**TT10**) had been in contact with 360-603-1960 (TT21) used by Jesse WITEVEEN approximately 144 times between July 26, 2022, and August 19, 2022.

21. On July 30, 2022, MARINEZ LOPEZ (TT10) and the user of 360-603-1960 (TT21) exchanged the following messages:

7/30/2022 19:57	Incoming	3606031960	"Hey I want 2 of blue berry's boats and 1 of upper "
7/30/2022 20:20	Outgoing	3606031960	"Ok"
7/30/2022 20:58	Incoming	3606031960	"Where are we meeting at "
7/30/2022 20:59	Incoming	3606031960	"How long "
7/30/2022 21:20	Outgoing	3606031960	"Come to Marysville "
7/30/2022 21:29	Incoming	3606031960	"I was two off sorry"
7/30/2022 21:45	Incoming	3606031960	"Where are we meeting at "

- 22. Based on training and experience, I know that "blue berry" is commonly used code for "m30" pills, typically containing fentanyl, "boat" is commonly used code for 1,000 pills and "upper" is likely code for some sort of stimulant, possibly cocaine or methamphetamine. In this conversation, investigators believe that MARTINEZ LOPEZ and the user of 360-603-1960 (TT21) ultimately meet for MARTINEZ LOPEZ to provide 2,000 fentanyl pills and 1 unit of some type of drug to the user of 360-603-1960 (TT21).
- 23. On August 1 and 2, 2022, MARINEZ LOPEZ (TT10) and the user of 360-603-1960 (TT21) exchanged the following messages:

8/1/2022 22:13	Incoming	3606031960	"I'm ready with 10"	
8/1/2022 22:16	Outgoing	3606031960	"Ok I'm in burlington"	
8/1/2022 22:20	Incoming	3606031960	"I'm on my way "	
8/1/2022 22:40	Incoming	3606031960	"And can I use a duffle bag "	
8/1/2022 22:40	Incoming	3606031960	"I forgot mine "	
			"Give me 30 min bro I'm coming down from the	
8/1/2022 22:40	Outgoing	3606031960	mountains "	
8/1/2022 22:41	Incoming	3606031960	"OK I just am leaving bham"	
8/1/2022 23:05	Incoming	3606031960	" What's up home "	
8/1/2022 23:05	Incoming	3606031960	"Homie"	
8/1/2022 23:06	Incoming	3606031960	"Where am I going "	
8/1/2022 23:07	Outgoing	3606031960	"Mount vernon"	
8/1/2022 23:07	Incoming	3606031960	"OK where "	
8/1/2022 23:14	Outgoing	3606031960	"Same apartments bro "	
8/1/2022 23:14	Outgoing	3606031960	"1521 n 26th st "	
8/1/2022 23:14	Incoming	3606031960	"In Burlington "	
8/1/2022 23:58	Outgoing	3606031960	"Counted 9,475"	

l	8/1/2022 23:58	Incoming	3606031960	"Really "	
,	8/1/2022 23:58	Incoming	3606031960	"Can't be "	
١	8/1/2022 23:59	Outgoing	3606031960	"It is 1125 added to the bill"	
3	8/2/2022 0:01	Outgoing	3606031960	"2,025 last bill + 1,125= 3150 new bill"	

24. Based on training and experience, I believe that "10" is reference to \$10,000 that the user of 360-603-1960 (TT21) is going to provide to MARTINEZ LOPEZ for the purchases of obtaining drugs. Based on the conversation, investigators believe that the two individuals met and the user of 360-603-1960 (TT21) provided MARTINEZ LOPEZ \$9,475, was provided an unknown quantity of drugs and owed MARTINEZ LOPEZ \$3,150 for drugs provided to the user of 360-603-1960 (TT21)

25. On August 12, 2022, MARINEZ LOPEZ (TT10) and the user of 360-603-1960 (TT21) exchanged the following messages:

l	8/12/2022 20:40	Outgoing	3606031960	"10 min away"
				"Hey you dump truck i got 1200 more so 5100 i
	8/12/2022 20:54	Incoming	3606031960	need three boats and one p of other"
l	8/12/2022 20:55	Outgoing	3606031960	"I'm pulling up"

- 26. Based on training and experience, I believe that the user of 360-603-1960 (TT21) told MARTINEZ LOPEZ that they had \$5,100 for MARTINEZ LOPEZ and wanted 3,000 fentanyl pills and one "p," likely one pound, of another type of drug.
- 27. In October 2022, investigators recognized that WITTEVEEN stopped using TT21 and identified 360-660-4383 as WITTEVEEN's new number. On October 11, 2022, a Whatcom County Superior Court Judge approved a search warrant and court order authorizing investigators to obtain location information for WITTEVEEN's 360-660-4383. Investigators served the warrant and began receiving information shortly thereafter.
- November 1 & 2, 2022 Surveillance of MARTINEZ LOPEZ and Jesse WITTEVEEN and recovery of 959 gross grams of methamphetamine and 346 gross grams of suspected fentanyl pills discarded by WITTEVEEN.
- 28. On November 1, 2022, investigators conducted surveillance on MARTINEZ LOPEZ. Investigators observed that MARTINEZ LOPEZ was driving his white BMW (TV4). Investigators followed MARTINEZ LOPEZ from his residence in COMPLAINT, 16

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Marysville, Washington to a business parking lot in Marysville, Washington where investigators observed MARTINEZ LOPEZ meet with the occupant of another vehicle 2 for a short period of time, discussed below. Based on training and experience, 3 4 investigators believe that this was a drug transaction conducted by MARTINEZ 5 LOPEZ. Investigators observed MARTINEZ LOPEZ's white BMW (TV4) drive away 6 from the parking lot, investigators did not follow the white BMW (TV4). A short while 7 later, investigators observed the white BMW parked in front of 18111 25th Avenue 8 Northeast, Apartment FF105, Marysville, Washington (Target Location 3). Based on 9 this investigation, investigators know that MARTINEZ LOPEZ frequents this address 10 before and after drug transactions.

- 29. Investigators observed MARTINEZ LOPEZ's white BMW (TV4) depart the area of Apartment FF105 (Target Location 3) and drive toward Mount Vernon, Washington. Investigators followed MARTINEZ LOPEZ's white BMW to several locations in Mount Vernon, Washington before temporarily losing sight of MARTINEZ LOPEZ's white BMW (TV4).
- 30. In the afternoon of November 1, 2022, Jesse WITTEVEEN's phone was not providing court authorized location information. At approximately 9:05 PM, investigators began receiving information for WITTEVEEN's phone and it was located in the area of 8363 Holly Lane, Maple Falls, Washington (Target Location 1).
- 31. At approximately 10:05 PM, location data for WITTEVEEN's phone indicated that WITTEVEEN had left the area of Target Location 1. Location data for WITTEVEEN's phone later indicated that WITTEVEEN was in the area of Walmart in Mount Vernon Washington. Investigators search the area parking lots for vehicle known to be used by WITTEVEEN. Investigators observed a maroon Nissan Murano (Target Vehicle 8) in the Walmart parking lot and saw a male wearing a flat brimmed hat and female get into and start the Nissan Murano (Target Vehicle 8). Investigators then observed a white Honda sedan park next to the Nissan Murano and female get out of the white Honda and get into the rear passenger seat of the Nissan Murano. At

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approximately 10:51 PM, investigators observed both vehicles drive out of the parking lot and shortly thereafter observed that location data for WITTEVEN's phone was travelling with the two vehicles. Investigators observed both vehicles eventually split up and investigators continued to follow to Nissan Murano (Target Vehicle 8).

- 32. Investigators followed the Nissan Murano (Target Vehicle 8) until it parked in the parking lot of an apartment complex in Mount Vernon, Washington. Investigators relocated MARTINEZ LOPEZ's white BMW (TV4) in Mount Vernon, Washington, and followed it until approximately 11:25 PM, when investigators observed it park at an apartment complex near where the Nissan Murano (Target Vehicle 8) parked. A short time later, investigators observed the Nissan Murano (Target Vehicle 8) drive toward MARTINEZ LOPEZ's white BMW (TV4). Investigators then observed the Nissan Murano (Target Vehicle 8) parked near MARTINEZ LOPEZ's white BMW. Investigators saw MARTINEZ LOPEZ standing near the Nissan Murano (Target Vehicle 8) near a male who was wearing a flat brim hat.
- 33. At approximately 11:35 PM, investigators observed MARTINEZ LOPEZ's white BMW (TV4) drive away from the apartment complex parking lot followed shortly by the Nissan Murano (Target Vehicle 8). Investigators followed the Nissan Murano (Target Vehicle 8) to a nearby gas station where investigators observed the white Honda pull in and park near the Nissan Murano (Target Vehicle 8). Investigators positively identified the male from the Nissan Murano (Target Vehicle 8) as Jesse WITTEVEEN via a booking photograph. Investigators observed both vehicles drive away from the gas station in tandem. Investigators followed both vehicles and observed both vehicles stop on the side of the road and reverse direction of travel, drive in a direction opposite their ultimate destination and drive significantly below the posted speed limit. Based on training and experience, I know that driving in this manner is consistent with conducting counter surveillance attempting to identify law enforcement surveillance units. The vehicles eventually split up and investigators

continued to follow the Nissan Murano (Target Vehicle 8) into Sedro Woolley, Washington where it stopped at a gas station. Investigators observed the Nissan Murano leave the gas station, drive into and stop on the side of the road in a neighborhood. Investigators lost sight of the Nissan Murano (Target Vehicle 8) as it drove north on Highway 9 toward Maple Falls, Washington. Investigators believe that the Nissan Murano was driving at a high rate of speed as investigators were unable to catch up to the Nissan Murano (Target Vehicle 8).

- 34. Sometime later, Whatcom County Deputies located the Nissan Murano (Target Vehicle 8) as it drove through Van Zandt, Washington. The most direct route between Sedro Woolley and Van Zandt is to drive north on Highway 9. Deputies attempted to stop the Nissan Murano (Target Vehicle 8) and it did not stop. In an attempt to stop the vehicle, deputies successfully deployed spike strips and the vehicle continued to drive for several miles before the vehicle was ultimately stopped. While deputies were attempting to stop the Nissan Murano (Target Vehicle 8), deputies observed a white bag being thrown out of the passenger side window of the vehicle. This occurred within Whatcom County. Deputies recovered a white bag from the approximate location where deputies observed the bag being thrown out of the Nissan Murano (Target Vehicle 8) window. This bag was found to contain approximately 959 gross grams of methamphetamine, which field-tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine and 346 gross grams of fentanyl pills. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Jesse WITTEVEEN and the passenger was identified as Jennifer MCCOSKEY. Both WITTEVEEN and MCCOSKEY were booked into Whatcom County jail. The Nissan Murano (Target Vehicle 8) was towed to Whatcom County Sheriff's Office facility and secured pending a search warrant. November 3, 2022 Search of WITTEVEN's Vehicle and Residence; seizure of 138
- gross grams of fentanyl pills and approximately 174 gross grams of methamphetamine
- 35. On November 3, 2022, US Magistrate Judge Paula McCandlis signed a search warrant authorizing the search of WITTEVEN's vehicle and residence.

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- 36. On November 3, 2022, investigators executed the search warrant on WITTEVEN's vehicle. In a safe on the front passenger floorboard, investigators found approximately 138 gross grams of suspected fentanyl pills and approximately 174 gross grams of suspected methamphetamine. Multiple cell phones and various ammunition was also found in the vehicle.
- 37. On November 4, 2022, investigators executed the search warrant at WITTEVEN's residence. At the residence, investigators found approximately 35 gross grams of suspected methamphetamine, multiple cell phones, miscellaneous firearm parts and a significant quantity of ammunition.

November 9, 2022 Controlled Purchase of 170 gross grams of suspected fentanyl pills from MARTINEZ LOPEZ

- 38. On November 9, 2022, CS5 met with investigators to attempt to purchase 1,000 fentanyl pills from MARTINEZ LOPEZ. Investigators searched CS5 and CS5's vehicle for contraband and none was found. CS5 was provided a concealed recording device and \$1,400 in pre-recorded buy funds. CS5 spoke to MARTINEZ LOPEZ on 360-982-8719 (TT10). Investigators followed CS5 to the meeting location in Skagit County and CS5 was not observed meeting with any other individuals prior to meeting with MARTINEZ LOPEZ⁴. CS5 met with MARTINEZ LOPEZ who was driving a white Mercedes (WA/CEX6393) (Target Vehicle 9). After the meeting investigators followed CS5 to a pre-determined location, where investigators got approximately 170 gross grams of fentanyl pills and the recording devices from CS5. CS5 and CS5's vehicle were search for contraband and none was found.
- November 2, 2022 Stop of Corbin SAUNDERS; seizure of 4.7 gross grams of methamphetamine, 14.2 gross grams of methamphetamine, 24.9 gross grams of cocaine, an AR15 style rifle and a handgun from his vehicle.
- 39. On November 2, 2022, investigators conducted surveillance on 2100 Halleck Street, Bellingham, Washington (Target Location 8), a suspected location from

⁴ CS5 used the restroom in an area business and was observed by investigators while doing so.

which controlled substances were being sold by GUNDERSON a known narcotics dealer. GUNDERSON's criminal history indicates he has a 2011 felony drug 2 trafficking conviction and a 2019 felony drug trafficking conviction. At approximately 3 4 9:50 PM, investigators observed an individual, who appeared to be a male adult, walk 5 out of Target Location 8 (TL8), and toward a vehicle later identified as a Tesla. 6 Investigators observed lights activated on the Tesla, and then observed the Tesla drive 7 away and noted the license plate as WA/CEE7989. According to the Washington 8 Department of Licensing, WA/CEE7989 is a blue 2018 Tesla Model 3 registered to 9 Corbin SAUNDERS at 15512 Forty Five Road, Arlington, Washington. Investigators 10 had been conducting hours of surveillance at TL8 and noted short stay traffic at this 11 residence as described earlier in this affidavit. Based on training and experience I know 12 that short stay traffic, such as that described above, is consistent with drug trafficking. 13 Based on their training and experience, investigators believed that the person driving 14 the Tesla was likely involved in a narcotics transaction with GUNDERSON and/or 15 persons inside of TL8. 16 40. Investigators followed the Tesla a short way before it was stopped, within 17 Whatcom County, by uniformed deputies in a marked patrol car. Deputies identified 18 the driver as Corbin SAUNDERS and the passenger as Justy DAVIDSON. SAUNDERS denied consent to search the vehicle. A narcotics detecting K9 alerted to 19 20 the presence of the odor of narcotics emanating from the vehicle. Deputies seized the 21 vehicle pending the application of a search warrant. SAUNDERS and DAVIDSON 22 were read their Miranda rights. Neither SUANDER nor DAVIDSON provided any statements regarding the source of the drugs that would be later found in the vehicle, 23 24 described below. SAUNDERS and DAVIDSON were released from the scene. 25 According to NCIC, SAUNDERS a 2007 felony conviction for Malicious Mischief, a 26 2008 felony conviction for Assault, a 2010 felony conviction for a controlled substance 27 violation, a 2018 felony conviction for Possession of a Stolen Vehicle, a 2019 felony convictions for Identity Theft, Bail Jumping and a controlled substance violation 28

- 41. On November 3, 2022, a Whatcom County Superior Court Commissioner authorized a search warrant of the Tesla Model 3. On the same day, deputies contacted SAUNDERS and sent him a photograph of the approved search warrant. SAUNDERS remotely unlocked the doors and trunk of the Tesla Model 3. During the search of the vehicle deputies located 4.7 gross grams of suspected methamphetamine from the passenger door and a women's purse which contained 14.2 gross grams of suspected methamphetamine and 24.9 gross grams of suspected cocaine. Also located in the purse was multiple items of dominion and control for DAVIDSON. Located in the center console cup holder was a digital scale with suspected drug residue. Deputies located a purse in the backseat which contained 45.2 gross grams of suspected methamphetamine, 1.4 gross grams of suspected heroin and additional suspected controlled substances.
- 42. During a search of the trunk of the Tesla Model 3, deputies located an AR-15 style rifle (KE Arms, Model KP-15, serial number KM05791, firearm "a" in the list below). No magazines were found in the trunk of the vehicle. Deputies were initially unable to unlock the glove box of the Tesla Model 3. Deputies contacted SAUNDERS again who eventually gave them the "pin" number to unlock the glove box. Inside the glove box deputies located two rifle magazine which contained ammunition compatible with the rifle found in the trunk and a 9mm handgun (Canik, Model TP9 Elite Combat, serial number BN05248, firearm "b" in the list below) which was loaded with a round in the chamber and a magazine which contained four more rounds. Neither firearm was listed as stolen.

Messages between MARTINEZ LOPEZ and CASEY LANDIS (TT23)

43. According to Verizon Wireless records, no subscriber information is provided for 360-303-3643 (TT23); however, an activation date for April 6, 2021, was listed. According to a toll analysis, MARTINEZ LOPEZ (TT10) has been in contact with 360-303-3643 (TT23) approximately 540 times between June 10, 2022, and October 10, 2022.

44. According to a search of a law enforcement database, 360-303-3643 (TT23) is used by Casey LANDIS. Investigators suspect that this phone is used by Casey LANDIS.

45. On August 2, 2022, MARTINEZ LOPEZ (TT10) and 360-303-3643 (TT23) exchanged the following messages:

1.				
	8/2/2022 18:43	Incoming	3603033643	"Hey bud, just checking in with you. \nAre you planning on coming to B'ham today/tonight by any chance?"
Н			3003033043	
Ш	8/2/2022 18:54	Outgoing	3603033643	"Yea I am what u need "
	0/2/2022 40 56		2502022542	"Perfect, I'll be at my place. You can swing by
Ц	8/2/2022 18:56	Incoming	3603033643	whenever you want. \nI'm needing 2 boats. "
	8/2/2022 20:39	Outgoing	3603033643	"U home there in 10 min"
	8/2/2022 20:43	Incoming	3603033643	"Ten min. \nOk"
	8/2/2022 20:43	Outgoing	3603033643	"Cool"
	8/2/2022 20:54	Outgoing	3603033643	"Here"
	8/2/2022 20:55	Incoming	3603033643	"I'm on the porch. \nCome on up"

46. Based on my training and experience, I known that the term "boat" is common code for a quantity of pills. Specifically, in this investigation, "boat" is common code for 1000 pills or tablets, likely "M30" fentanyl pills. Based on these messages, investigators believe that MARTINEZ LOPEZ met the user of 360-303-3643 (TT23) at their residence in Bellingham Washington to distribute 2000 "M30" fentanyl pills.

47. On August 10, 2022, MARTINEZ LOPEZ and 360-303-3643 (TT23) exchanged the following messages:

8/10/2022 14:23	Incoming	3603033643	"Hey bud, are you coming to B'ham today?"
8/10/2022 14:25	Outgoing	3603033643	" Yes I am like 5pm I should be there"
8/10/2022 14:36	Incoming	3603033643	"Cool, cool!\nI am looking for two boats, and one
			coke. "
8/10/2022 14:47	Outgoing	3603033643	"Ok"
8/10/2022 17:59	Outgoing	3603033643	"On my way "
8/10/2022 18:04	Incoming	3603033643	"How long till you're here?\nI want to clear out the
			house "
8/10/2022 18:08	Outgoing	3603033643	"40 min"
8/10/2022 18:08	Outgoing	3603033643	"40 to an hour"

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1	8/10/2022 18:54	Outgoing	3603033643	"What up bro I'm in bham "
2	8/10/2022 19:13	Incoming	3603033643	"Heywanna come over "
2	8/10/2022 19:19	Outgoing	3603033643	"Yes let me fining lummi first cane here wasn't sure
3				if u were ready "
4	8/10/2022 19:21	Incoming	3603033643	"Would the silver reef casino be a better place to
4				meet?"
5	8/10/2022 19:23	Outgoing	3603033643	"U coming here"
6	8/10/2022 19:23	Outgoing	3603033643	"??"
6	8/10/2022 19:24	Incoming	3603033643	"I was waiting for you at my house, then was going
7				to go to the casino. \nSo we could either meet
0				there in 30min. Or we could meet at my place "
8	8/10/2022 19:27	Outgoing	3603033643	"Come to casino then "
9	8/10/2022 19:28	Incoming	3603033643	"Ok"
	8/10/2022 20:19	Outgoing	3603033643	"U at. the casino"
10	8/10/2022 20:19	Outgoing	3603033643	"I'm 2 min away"
11	8/10/2022 20:21	Incoming	3603033643	"Fuck bro, my ride is just picking me up. They were
				late. (Fuckin girls)\nSo just come here if you don't
12				mind"
13	8/10/2022 20:21	Outgoing	3603033643	"Yup I'm going "
	8/10/2022 20:22	Outgoing	3603033643	"No problem on my way"
14	8/10/2022 20:23	Incoming	3603033643	"Thanks homie. I'm here at the house ready for ya"
15	8/10/2022 20:29	Outgoing	3603033643	"Ok"
	8/10/2022 20:40	Outgoing	3603033643	"Getting off exit"
16	8/10/2022 20:41	Incoming	3603033643	"Kk"
17	8/10/2022 20:44	Outgoing	3603033643	"Here"
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48. Based on training and experience, I know that "coke" is commonly used terminology for cocaine and, as previously stated above, "boat" is common code for 1000 "M30" fentanyl pills. Based on these messages investigators believe that MARTINEZ LOPEZ met the user of 360-303-3643 (TT23) to provide them with 2000 "M30" fentanyl pills and one quantity of cocaine.

October 11, 2022 Seizure of drugs from Casey LANDIS

49. Investigators obtained and reviewed Silver Reef Casino (Whatcom County) surveillance video of events that occurred on October 11, 2022. In this video, at approximately 8:38 PM, a male, whose appearance matches that of Casey LANDIS, appears to access a fanny pack and remove some money. LANDIS and a female, identified as Dannielle FREDRICKS, then appear to pay for an item at the cash register.

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At approximately 8:40 PM, LANDIS and the female walk away from the cash register and leave the fanny pack on the counter. Multiple customers walk up to the cash register to purchase items and no one is observed interacting with the fanny pack.

- 50. At approximately 9:03 PM, an individual is observed mentioning the fanny pack to a casino employee who takes possession of the fanny pack. The fanny pack is placed on the cashier's side of the counter before another casino employee takes custody of the fanny pack. Silver Reef Casino security conducted a routine lost and found inventory of the fanny pack and located suspected controlled substances. The controlled substances in the fanny pack were seized by Lummi Police Department.
- 51. A Lummi Police Department officer responded to the casino and located the female and male depicted in the video. The officers detained LANDIS and read LANDIS his Miranda Rights. When asked for identification, LANDIS provided an identification for another individual. LANDIS was subsequently taken into custody for criminal impersonation. LANDIS subsequently provided his name and date of birth, officers confirmed LANDIS's identity based on that information.
- 52. During a search of LANDIS's person, officers located a small plastic baggie containing approximately 20 "M30" pills, consistent with fentanyl pills frequently seized in Whatcom County. A cell phone was also seized from LANDIS.
- 53. The fanny pack was determined to contain approximately 541 gross grams of suspected fentanyl pills 332.65 gross grams of suspected methamphetamine and 44.4 gross grams of suspected fentanyl powder. The suspected methamphetamine and suspected fentanyl both presumptively tested positive, using a non-contact handheld drug detection device, for the presence of methamphetamine and fentanyl, respectively.

Search of LANDIS's phone

54. On October 31, 2022, US Magistrate Judge Brian Tsuchida signed a search warrant authorizing the search LANDIS's cell phone.

55. Investigators identified that the phone was assigned phone number 360-303-3643 (TT23). Investigators located numerous messages related to LANDIS's residence and drug trafficking, some of those messages are discussed below.

56. On March 8, 2022, LANDIS exchanged the following messages with 360-499-5424, saved in his phone as "Kody."

3604995424	Kody	Incoming	Hit me up we have the money destiny owes you and shit
3604995424	Kody	Outgoing	Right on.sorry phone was dead. I'm around
3604995424	Kody	Incoming	Where you at?
3604995424	Kody	Outgoing	1512 Iron street
3604995424	Kody	Outgoing	One block east (towards the freeway from Nelson's Market) and one block north (towards king street McDonald's) Hit me up when you get to the stop sign at Iron and Gladstone
3604995424	Kody	Incoming	Ok
3604995424	Kody		MESSAGES SKIPPED FOR BREVITY
3604995424	Kody	Incoming	Do you want me to stay here or keep walking towards where you're at?
3604995424	Kody	Outgoing	Okcoming out How much money do you have
3604995424	Kody	Incoming	I'll give you \$150 total so we owe you \$42 and then \$108 for you know
3604995424	Kody	Outgoing	Okword. Just bagging it up. In two minutes, go ahead and walk east one block to where the road ends.
3604995424	Kody	Incoming	К
3604995424	Kody	Incoming	Hey sorry can I just buy another \$100 worth while I'm here sorry bro
3604995424	Kody	Outgoing	Right now??
3604995424	Kody	Incoming	I already know I'll have to come back after I give destiny some and Dave and shit
3604995424	Kody	Incoming	If you can. Or I can come back later
3604995424	Kody	Outgoing	SureI'll be right back

57. In these messages, LANDIS provides "1512 Iron Street" (Target Location 9) as his address. Additionally, LANDIS and "Kody" discuss money that is owed to LANDIS. Based on training and experience I believe in these messages that when

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"Kody" said "Hey sorry can I just buy another \$100 worthwhile I'm here sorry bro" they were referring to obtaining an additional quantity of drugs.

On March 13 and 14, 2022, LANDIS exchanged the following messages 58. with 360-770-9942, saved in his phone as "Tommy."

			Will you give me that deal for a half roll??
3607709942	Tommy	Incoming	Fifty at 225?
3607709942	Tommy	Outgoing	Yeah I can do that
			MESSAGES SKIPPED FOR BREVITY
3607709942	Tommy	Outgoing	Come on through
3607709942	Tommy	Incoming	Come through where?
			Off lakeway.
3607709942	Tommy	Outgoing	1512 iron street

- Based on training and experience I know that "roll" is commonly used 59. code for one hundred pills and a "half roll" would be 50 pills.
- On July 24, 2022, LANDIS and GUNDERSON exchanged the following 60. messages.

3607390044	Anthony	Outgoing	I wanna buy some powder from you. Can you facilitate that?
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3607390044	Anthony	Incoming	Which kind
3607390044	Anthony	Outgoing	Honestly I like both
			I've had good purp and I've had good gray. I usually like purple. I would like a b for sure if you can do that. Thanks bud. Let
3607390044	Anthony	Outgoing	me know
3607390044	Anthony	Incoming	Okay
3607390044	Anthony	Incoming	I got either one

- 61. Based on training and experience, I believe that "powder" is code for fentanyl powder and "purple" is code for purple colored fentanyl powder, like that investigators seized from WISNIEWSKI, as discussed above.
- On July 24, 2022, LANDIS exchanged the following messages with 360-62. 577-7977, saved in his phone as "Tyson (erin's friend)."

			I wanted to buy a g or two of the fetty
			powder, and I also have some business
3605777977	Tyson (erin's friend)	Outgoing	ventures I would like to discuss with you
			MESSAGES SKIPPED FOR BREVITY

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1	3605777977	Tyson (erin's friend)	Outgoing	Yes that's ok but I live off lakeway now		
2	3605777977	Tyson (erin's friend)	Incoming	Oh u didn't say that bro wth. So where do I go		
3				Sorry, You never said you were coming.		
4	3605777977	Tyson (erin's friend)	Outgoing	Get on freeway going north. Get off on the lakeway exit		
5				Go straight at the stop sign after you exit. Then take next left onto Lincoln. Follow		
6				the road underneath the overpass until a 4-way stop. Go straight. Take left onto		
7				iron street. I live like 3 blocks up on iron street.		
8				1215 iron street. I'll be outside when you		
9				get here to make it easier.		
10				BtwI'll toss a little gas money in as an		
11	3605777977	Tyson (erin's friend)	Outgoing	apology for wasting your gas.		
	3605777977	Tyson (erin's friend)	Incoming	Ok where do I park bro		
12	2605777077	T /	0.1	I'm sitting in the front yard, you can park		
13	3605777977	Tyson (erin's friend)	Outgoing	in front of me, behind a gold van		
14	3605777977	Tyson (erin's friend)	Outgoing	Shitit's 1512 Iron street		
	63.	Based on training	and experie	ence I know that "fetty powder" is		
15	commonly used code for fentanyl powder and I believe that in these messages LA					
16	is attempting to purchase fentanyl powder from "Tyson."					

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- On September 14, 2022, LANDIS sent the following message to 64. "Brandon"

			I'll hit you back in a few minutes.
			I just met victor, and I brought your name
			up. He's ok with working with you directly
3602246942	Brandon	Outgoing	if you want to.

- In these messages, LANDIS discussed meeting with "Victor." As 65. discussed above, investigators know that MARTINEZ LOPEZ uses the name "Victor" with his drug trafficking associates.
- On July 28, 2022, LANDIS exchanged the following messages with 360-66. 919-9666 (TT15), saved in his phone as "Amy Hammer". As discussed above, investigators believe that 360-919-9666 is used by Amy HAMNER, a suspected drug redistributor for MARTINEZ LOPEZ.

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3609199666	Amy Hammer	Incoming	How are you? Where you staying now? I need to see you
3609199666	Amy Hammer	Incoming	??
			I'm at same place for one more week.
			I'm good
3609199666	Amy Hammer	Outgoing	Victor is on his way to meet me rn
			Ok cool. I might just actually get them
			from him then cuz I need to see him as
3609199666	Amy Hammer	Incoming	well. Thanks budd

- 67. As discussed above, investigators believe that "Victor" is the name used by MARTINEZ LOPEZ with his drug trafficking associates. In these messages HAMNER appears to confirm that she is an associate of MARTINEZ LOPEZ as well as LANDIS.
- 68. On October 10 and 11, 2022, LANDIS exchanged the following messages with 360-982-8719 (TT10), saved in LANDIS's phone as "Victor." Investigators believe that MARTINEZ LOPEZ uses the name "Victor" with his drug trafficking associates. Additionally, investigators believe that MARTINEZ LOPEZ is the user of TT10.

			Hey bud I know it's a little bit later than
			normal, but do you happen to be in B'ham
3609828719	Victor	Outgoing	by any chance??
			I picked those two things up from you
			yesterday, but Supposedly there's a guy
			coming to meet me who wants to buy
			them both. That would mean I would need
			to hook up with you afterwards.
			I'm trying to find out exactly when he's
			going to be here. Then I'll know what I
			need to do with you. How much longer do
3609828719	Victor	Outgoing	you plan on being in B'ham??
3609828719	Victor	Incoming	Yea I am what's up
3609828719	Victor	Incoming	Probably like 1130
3609828719	Victor	Incoming	Then I'm leaving
			Perfect. Before you leave would you
3609828719	Victor	Outgoing	HMU?
3609828719	Victor	Incoming	Yup
3609828719	Victor	Outgoing	thanks bro

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				leave so u not empty and pay me
2				tomorrow if that guy still hasn't showed
3	3609828719	Victor	Incoming	up
4	3609828719	Victor	Incoming	I know ppl say a time then they slack for a bit
	3003020713	VICTOI	incoming	
5				Yeah! Cool bro. Not a problem.
6				That would be a good help.
7	3609828719	Victor	Outgoing	Talk to you soon
/	3609828719	Victor	Incoming	M
8	3609828719	Victor	Incoming	Ok
9				No SoooI'm going to be needing to see you ASAP. Need clear and powder mostly.
10				That meeting I told you about just took place and it was a robbery.
11				They got a lot of stuff. Like \$2000, 20g
12				powder, two pistols, 2 oz clear, 40g of
				gold, and a shit-ton of gift cards.
13				On a positive noteI saved all three boats, and I still have \$12000.
14				So I'm going to be fine. But definitely need
15				more of the powder ASAP. Clear too.
	2500000740	\n.		Oh yeah I chased after them, and I
16	3609828719	Victor	Outgoing	slipped in the dog shit. FUCK MY LIFE
17	3609828719	Victor	Incoming	Yes I am
18				Perfect!!
	3609828719	Victor	Outgoing	You have any idea of an ETA? We believe it was Gary Artima
19	3609828719	Victor	Incoming	Who robbed u
20				Hey broare you coming to B'ham today?
				Let me know. I'm going to pick up money
21	3609828719	Victor	Outgoing	right now
22	3609828719	Victor	Outgoing	Hey budare you here yet?
23	3609828719	Victor	Incoming	Yes
	3609828719	Victor	Incoming	I'm in town Sweet!
24				Wanna meet me at my place?
25				(I paid a blue to have the shit cleaned off
26	3609828719	Victor	Outgoing	the sidewalk!)
	3609828719	Victor	Incoming	I'll be there at 10
27	3609828719	Victor	Incoming	Lol ok
28	3609828719	Victor	Outgoing	
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3609828719	Victor	Incoming	Going to u now
3609828719	Victor	Outgoing	Cool I'm there and the doors open for ya
3609828719	Victor	Incoming	К

- 69. Based on training and experience, I know that powder, is commonly used code for fentanyl powder, clear is commonly used code for methamphetamine, blue is commonly used code for fentanyl pill and boats is commonly used code for 1,000 pills, in this case likely fentanyl pills. When LANDIS said "I saved all three boats," I believe that LANDIS told MARTINEZ LOPEZ that he still had 3,000 fentanyl pills. When LANDIS said "Need clear and powder mostly" I believe that LANDIS was requesting methamphetamine and fentanyl powder from MARTINEZ LOPEZ. As discussed above, on October 11, 2022, Lummi Police Department recovered approximately 2499 suspected fentanyl pills, 183.3 gross grams of suspected methamphetamine and 19.7 gross grams of suspected fentanyl from a fanny pack abandoned by LANDIS. These drug quantities are consistent with the quantities and drug types discussed with MARTINEZ LOPEZ in the messages above.
- 70. Investigators located a video with a created date of September 21, 2022, that shows multi-color pills and blue pills, both which are consistent in appearance to fentanyl pills seized by investigators in this and other investigations. This video had a recorded coordinates of 48.7497, -122.4663. According to Google Maps, these coordinate are approximately at **Target Location 9**. Investigators also observed multiple photographs of firearms with location information at or near **Target Location 9**. According to NCIC, LANDIS has prior felony convictions which would make him ineligible to possess a firearm.

Messages between MARTINEZ LOPEZ and the user of TT13

71. According to T-Mobile records, no subscriber information is provided for 360-410-3572 (TT13); however, an activation date for June 26, 2022, was listed. According to a toll analysis, MARTINEZ LOPEZ (TT10) has been in contact with 360-410-3572 (TT13) approximately 206 times between July 8, 2022, and August 21, 2022.

72. On July 29, 2022, MARTINEZ LOPEZ (TT10) and 360-410-3572 (TT13) exchanged the following messages:

			"Yo Bell I just gave you too much 825 is too much for what you gave me I got a q and a q that's not
7/29/2022 22:40	Incoming	3604103572	enough"
7/29/2022 22:40	Incoming	3604103572	"Even with the hamper that's still not 825 bro"
7/29/2022 22:44	Incoming	3604103572	"Coolio"
7/29/2022 22:49	Outgoing	3604103572	"Ok"
7/29/2022 22:49	Outgoing	3604103572	"I'm confused"
7/29/2022 22:53	Outgoing	3604103572	"Ok I Gave u half and half"
7/29/2022 23:41	Incoming	3604103572	"Okay I'm going to breathe for a second and reevaluate what I just said in the numbers and I'll hit you back here in 15 okay sorry about that"
			"So am I doing like his head I'm going to sit down
			eat some food and I'll throw you something a text
7/29/2022 23:50	Incoming	3604103572	message later"

- 73. Based on training and experience, in this conversation I believe that the user of 360-410-3572 (TT13) paid MARTINEZ LOPEZ \$850 for two half, possibly ounces, of a two different types of drugs and the user of 360-410-3572 (TT13) was uncertain of what they received and thought they over paid.
- 74. On August 2, 2022, MARTINEZ LOPEZ (TT10) and 360-410-3572 (TT13) exchanged the following messages:

			"Hey bro what up if you're coming up tonight be
8/2/2022 20:07	Incoming	3604103572	cool if I could see you. Let me know"
8/2/2022 20:08	Incoming	3604103572	"I'll let you know"
8/2/2022 20:08	Outgoing	3604103572	"Ok"
8/2/2022 20:09	Incoming	3604103572	"Either Alabama area or possibly out in everson, sumas area q"
			"Ok u want a full of your kind or same as last time
8/2/2022 20:20	Outgoing	3604103572	Lil bit"
8/2/2022 20:54	Incoming	3604103572	"Other "
8/2/2022 21:00	Outgoing	3604103572	"Ok u ready"
			"Just bout just getting dressed. Where we going or
8/2/2022 21:14	Incoming	3604103572	u wanna swoop "
8/2/2022 21:21	Incoming	3604103572	"My spot "
8/2/2022 21:22	Outgoing	3604103572	"Meet alabam"
8/2/2022 21:22	Outgoing	3604103572	"Rn"
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8/2/2022 21:23	Incoming	3604103572	"K I'm leaving n 5"
8/2/2022 21:50	Outgoing	3604103572	"Ok 5 min"
8/2/2022 21:52	Incoming	3604103572	"Ys"
8/2/2022 21:53	Incoming	3604103572	"Yes on mine n half other "
8/2/2022 21:54	Incoming	3604103572	"N like 30"
8/2/2022 22:50	Incoming	3604103572	"2 minutes away"

75. Based on my training and experience, in this conversation I believe that MARTINEZ LOPEZ agrees to meet the user of 360-410-3572 (TT13) in the Alabama Street area of Bellingham for the user of 360-410-3572 (TT13) to purchase a quantity of drugs from MARTINEZ LOPEZ. Based on the conversation, MARTINEZ LOPEZ and the user of 360-410-3572 (TT13) have a prior drug trafficking relationship where MARTINEZ LOPEZ knows the quantity and type of drugs that the user of 360-410-3572 (TT13) typically purchases, hence the messages do not detail the quantities, types or prices of the drugs to be exchanged.

Messages between MARTINZ LOPEZ and WITTEVEEN (TT21)

- 76. According to toll analysis, MARTINEZ LOPEZ (**TT10**) had been in contact with 360-603-1960 (TT21) used by Jesse WITEVEEN approximately 144 times between July 26, 2022, and August 19, 2022.
- 77. On July 30, 2022, MARINEZ LOPEZ (TT10) and the user of 360-603-1960 (TT21) exchanged the following messages:

7/30/2022 19:57	Incoming	3606031960	"Hey I want 2 of blue berry's boats and 1 of upper "
7/30/2022 20:20	Outgoing	3606031960	"Ok"
7/30/2022 20:58	Incoming	3606031960	"Where are we meeting at "
7/30/2022 20:59	Incoming	3606031960	"How long "
7/30/2022 21:20	Outgoing	3606031960	"Come to Marysville "
7/30/2022 21:29	Incoming	3606031960	"I was two off sorry"
7/30/2022 21:45	Incoming	3606031960	"Where are we meeting at "

78. Based on training and experience, I know that "blue berry" is commonly used code for "m30" pills, typically containing fentanyl, "boat" is commonly used code for 1,000 pills and "upper" is likely code for some sort of stimulant, possibly cocaine or methamphetamine. In this conversation, investigators believe that MARTINEZ LOPEZ

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and the user of 360-603-1960 (TT21) ultimately meet for MARTINEZ LOPEZ to provide 2,000 fentanyl pills and 1 unit of some type of drug to the user of 360-603-1960 (TT21).

79. On August 1 and 2, 2022, MARINEZ LOPEZ (TT10) and the user of 360-603-1960 (TT21) exchanged the following messages:

8/1/2022 22:13	Incoming	3606031960	"I'm ready with 10"
8/1/2022 22:16	Outgoing	3606031960	"Ok I'm in burlington"
8/1/2022 22:20	Incoming	3606031960	"I'm on my way "
8/1/2022 22:40	Incoming	3606031960	"And can I use a duffle bag "
8/1/2022 22:40	Incoming	3606031960	"I forgot mine "
8/1/2022 22:40	Outgoing	3606031960	"Give me 30 min bro I'm coming down from the mountains "
8/1/2022 22:41	Incoming	3606031960	"OK I just am leaving bham"
8/1/2022 23:05	Incoming	3606031960	" What's up home "
8/1/2022 23:05	Incoming	3606031960	"Homie"
8/1/2022 23:06	Incoming	3606031960	"Where am I going "
8/1/2022 23:07	Outgoing	3606031960	"Mount vernon"
8/1/2022 23:07	Incoming	3606031960	"OK where "
8/1/2022 23:14	Outgoing	3606031960	"Same apartments bro "
8/1/2022 23:14	Outgoing	3606031960	"1521 n 26th st "
8/1/2022 23:14	Incoming	3606031960	"In Burlington "
8/1/2022 23:58	Outgoing	3606031960	"Counted 9,475"
8/1/2022 23:58	Incoming	3606031960	"Really "
8/1/2022 23:58	Incoming	3606031960	"Can't be "
8/1/2022 23:59	Outgoing	3606031960	"It is 1125 added to the bill"
8/2/2022 0:01	Outgoing	3606031960	"2,025 last bill + 1,125= 3150 new bill"

- 80. Based on training and experience, I believe that "10" is reference to \$10,000 that the user of 360-603-1960 (TT21) is going to provide to MARTINEZ LOPEZ for the purchases of obtaining drugs. Based on the conversation, investigators believe that the two individuals met and the user of 360-603-1960 (TT21) provided MARTINEZ LOPEZ \$9,475, was provided an unknown quantity of drugs and owed MARTINEZ LOPEZ \$3,150 for drugs provided to the user of 360-603-1960 (TT21)
- On August 12, 2022, MARINEZ LOPEZ (TT10) and the user of 360-603-81. 1960 (TT21) exchanged the following messages:

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8/12/2022 20:40	Outgoing	3606031960	"10 min away"
8/12/2022 20:54	Incoming	3606031960	"Hey you dump truck i got 1200 more so 5100 i need three boats and one p of other"
8/12/2022 20:55	Outgoing	3606031960	"I'm pulling up"

82. Based on training and experience, I believe that the user of 360-603-1960 (TT21) told MARTINEZ LOPEZ that they had \$5,100 for MARTINEZ LOPEZ and wanted 3,000 fentanyl pills and one "p," likely one pound, of another type of drug. ADAM WISNIEWSKI Felony Conviction

- 83. ADAM WISNIEWSKI has been convicted of at least the following crimes punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year in which a term of imprisonment exceeding one year was imposed:
 - a. *Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver (Heroin)*, in Whatcom County Superior Court, under case number 11-1-00767-0, on or about August 25, 2011.

CORBIN SAUNDERS Felony Convictions

- 84. CORBIN SAUNDERS has been convicted of at least the following crimes punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year in which a term of imprisonment exceeding one year was imposed:
 - a. Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver (Heroin) and Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver (Methamphetamine), in Whatcom County Superior Court, under case number 16-1-00162-1, on or about July 11, 2019; and
 - b. *Theft in the Second Degree* and *Forgery*, in Whatcom County Superior Court, under case number 18-1-00301-37, on or about July 11, 2019.

ATF Interstate Nexus Review

85. On November 17, 2022, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) Special Agent (SA) Catherine Cole, a certified Interstate Firearms and Ammunition Nexus Expert, who has been trained in the recognition of firearms and

ammunition and their origin of manufacture, was provided with a description and examined photos of the following firearms: 2 a) KE Arms, Model KP-15, 5.56x45mm NATO/.223 REM caliber rifle, 3 with serial number KM05791; 4 b) Canik, Model TP9 Elite Combat, 9mm Parabellum caliber pistol, 5 with serial number BN05248; 6 c) Sig Sauer, Model P320 Carry, 9mm Parabellum caliber pistol, with serial number 58B025078: 7 d) Ruger, Model LC9S, 9mm Parabellum caliber pistol, with serial 8 number 329-54468; and 9 e) Heckler & Koch, Model HK4, .380 caliber pistol, with serial number 10 HR06139. 11 86. Based on the photos and descriptions of the above-listed rifle and pistols, 12 SA Cole determined that the rifle and pistols were not manufactured in the state of 13 Washington. Based upon her experience, knowledge, and research, it is also SA Cole's 14 opinion that the above-listed rifle and pistols meet the definition of a "firearm" under 15 Title 18, United States Code, Section 921(a)(3). Furthermore, it is SA Cole's opinion 16 that, because the above-listed firearms were not manufactured in the state of 17 Washington, they therefore must have traveled in, and thereby affected, interstate 18 commerce if they were received or possessed in the state of Washington. 19 CONCLUSION 20 87. Based upon the foregoing and my training and experience, I respectfully 21 submit there is probable cause to believe that ENOC MARTINEZ LOPEZ, MANUEL 22 GARCIA MUNOZ, CASEY LANDIS, JESSE WITTEVEEN, ADAM WISNIEWSKI, 23 and CORBIN SAUNDERS committed the offenses set forth above in this Complaint. 24 25 26 oseph T. Cheng Special Agent 27 **Drug Enforcement Administration** 28

Based on the Complaint and Affidavit sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence, the Court hereby finds that there is probable cause to believe the Defendant committed the offenses set forth in the Complaint.

Dated this 28th day of November, 2022.

MICHELLE L. PETERSON United States Magistrate Judge