

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Plaintiff,

DA Case No.: 2012OC000704

Assigned DA/ADA: John A. Evans

-vs-

Agency Case No.: OCSD 11-6522

Court Case No.: 2012CF000189

DREW S. CHRISTENSEN
10691 COUNTY ROAD Z
SURING, WI 54174
DOB: 09/05/1984,

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

Defendant,

Chief Deputy Clark Longsine, being first duly sworn, states that:

Count 1: ARSON OF BUILDING

The above-named defendant on or about Friday, August 05, 2011, in the Town of Bagley, Oconto County, Wisconsin, by means of fire, did intentionally damage the building of Michael Borchardt, Kristine A. Trojan and Kenneth J. Trojan, without that person's consent, contrary to sec. 943.02(1)(a), 939.50(3)(c) Wis. Stats., a Class C Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), or imprisoned not more than forty (40) years, or both.

Complainant states he is the Chief Deputy with the Oconto County Sheriff's Department and makes this complaint on information, belief, and personal knowledge, his information is presumed reliable as a police informant, and on information provided by the Oconto County Sheriff's Department, this information is presumed reliable because it is from complainant's own police agency which agency complainant believes is reputable and reliable. He has, in the past, reviewed reports of various deputies and investigators of the Oconto County Sheriff's Department and has always found these reports to be true and correct.

PROBABLE CAUSE:

He has recently reviewed a narrative report of Investigator Darren Laskowski who states that on August 5, 2011 at 5:13 a.m., Oconto County Sheriff's Department was notified of a fire at 10886 County Road Z in the Town of Bagley. This fire involved a trailer home which in this case was unoccupied. The owners of the property were identified as Michael Borchardt and Kenneth Trojan. Brazeau Fire Department was notified and responded to the fire, however the trailer home was a total loss. Terry Kobs was the first person to contact Oconto County Sheriff's Department with the fire.

On October 8, 2012, Investigator Laskowski received a phone call from Kevin Heimrl. Kevin is an arson investigator with the Department of Justice, Criminal Investigations. Kevin said he had spoken to an individual identified as Drew Christensen, who confessed to causing the fire at Ken Trojan's trailer home. Kevin further indicated Drew Christensen confessed to causing several other fires in the area, including the Jaded Bar, attempt at Jaded Bar, Klondike Church, Everbreeze Bar, and Dennis Lasky's garage. Additional fires in other counties were also caused by Drew Christensen.

On October 11, 2012, Investigator Darren Laskowski called Ken Trojan's residence and spoke with his spouse Kristine Trojan. Investigator Laskowski explained to Kristine he had recently been informed an individual had confessed to causing the fire at her family's trailer home in Oconto County. Investigator Laskowski asked Kristine to tell him the events leading up to the fire as she remembers them. Kristine stated at the time of the fire no one was at the trailer home. Kristine said the trailer home is a seasonal home. Kristine said she had not known of any issues with the trailer which would have caused the fire. Kristine said her family's permanent residence is in Mukwonago, Wisconsin and they were home when they were notified of the fire. Kristine said the trailer was a total loss. Kristine said the estimated loss was \$20,000.00 to \$25,000.00 dollars. Kristine said she was insured and did get paid for their loss. Kristine said they did not recoup every cost. Kristine said the trailer had the basic décor and arrangements.

Kristine said herself and her family did not give anyone consent to cause the fire at their trailer home. At this point, Investigator Laskowski explained he would be forwarding this report to the Oconto County District Attorney.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on
October 11, 2012

Complainant

And approved for filing:

John A. Evans, D.A.
State Bar #1014285

I find that probable cause exists that the crime was committed by the defendant and order that he be held to answer thereto.

Dated: October 11, 2012

Circuit Judge