

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
P. O. Box 7857
Madison, WI 53707-7857,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 14-CM- 263

ROBERT R. LEBER JR. W/M
W300 Circle Dr.
Genoa City, WI 53128
DOB: 6/13/1963
Height: 6'2" Weight: 250
Hair: Brown Eyes: Brown

ATN. #65001000303651

Defendant.

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

Your complainant, Detective Joseph Ecklund, being first duly sworn on oath, states as follows:

COUNT ONE: THEFT (< \$2500)

On or about and between November 2012 and February 2014, in the City of Lake Geneva, Walworth County, Wisconsin, the defendant, by virtue of his employment, did intentionally transfer property that was in his possession and custody, to wit: a trailer, without the consent of the owner, contrary to the defendant's authority and with intent to convert the property to his own use or the use of another contrary to Wis. Stat. § 943.20(1)(b).

Upon conviction of this offense, a Class A Misdemeanor, the maximum possible penalty is a fine not to exceed \$10,000 and/or imprisonment not more than 9 months, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 943.20(3)(a) and 939.51(3)(a).

PROBABLE CAUSE

Lieutenant Edward Gritzner of the Lake Geneva Police Department reports that on Monday, February 10, 2014 he received a complaint of a theft of a trailer from the Lake Geneva Street Department, located at 1065 Carey Street in the City of Lake Geneva, Walworth County, Wisconsin. Lt. Gritzner spoke with Robert Meyerhofer, who stated that from June through November 2012, he had stored his personal trailer at the Lake Geneva Street Department with the permission of then-Street Superintendent Ronald Carstensen. Meyerhofer stated that the trailer was stored in an enclosed lot that was only accessible by City employees with a code to open the gate. Meyerhofer showed Lt. Gritzner documentation that he had purchased the trailer in 2003 for \$791.25.

Meyerhofer stated that he noticed the trailer missing in November 2012. Meyerhofer stated that he did not consent for anyone to remove his trailer from 1065 Carey Street. Meyerhofer stated that he reported the theft to Sergeant Russ Carstensen of the Lake Geneva Police Department in November 2012 and believed that Sgt. Carstensen was following up on his report.

Lt. Gritzner reports that on February 10, 2014, an anonymous caller reported that Meyerhofer's trailer was parked in defendant Robert Leber's yard in the Village of Bloomfield. Lt. Gritzner reports that the defendant worked for the Lake Geneva Utility Commission in the Wastewater Treatment division. Lt. Gritzner drove to the defendant's house and observed a trailer in plain view from the public roadway parked in the defendant's yard. Lt. Gritzner took photos of the trailer, which he showed to Meyerhofer. Meyerhofer stated that he believed it to be his trailer.

On February 11, 2014, Lt. Gritzner met with the defendant at the Lake Geneva Wastewater Plant. The defendant stated that in November 2012 he used a city truck to take the

trailer from the lot at 1065 Carey Street and then used it to move from his old house to his new house. The defendant stated that he returned the trailer but then used his personal Jeep a few days later to take the trailer, which he kept at his house ever since. Lt. Gritzner reports that the defendant confirmed that the trailer parked on his property was the same one he took from 1065 Carey Street. The defendant stated that Ronald Carstensen gave him permission to take the trailer but that Ronald Carstensen likely would say he had not or that he did not remember. Lt. Gritzner asked Ronald Carstensen if he had given the defendant permission to take Meyerhofer's trailer and Ronald Carstensen stated that he had not.

Your complainant is a Detective with the Lake Geneva Police Department, who bases his knowledge of this complaint on:

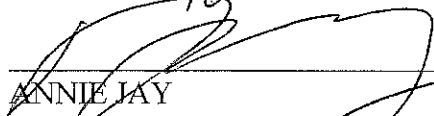
- the official law enforcement agency reports of the Lake Geneva Police Department, which reports were prepared in the normal course of law enforcement duties;
- statements by citizen informant(s), who are eyewitnesses to the facts they relate;
- statements by the defendant, which were made contrary to his penal interests;
- the official records of: the City of Lake Geneva; the Circuit Court for Walworth County; the Department of Transportation; the FBI Triple I Teletype; and the Wisconsin Circuit Court Automated Program, which records are maintained in the normal course of business duties.

Dated this 16th day of July, 2014.



JOSEPH ECKLUND, Complainant

Subscribed and sworn to before me and approved
for filing this 16th day of July, 2014.



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