

**CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

STATE OF WISCONSIN

DA Case No.:2015ML002691

**Plaintiff,**

vs.

**Complaining Witness:**

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Special Agent James Krueger

Bridges, Brinkley L  
2624 North 60th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53210  
DOB: 08/14/1968

**Court Case No.:**

**Defendant,**

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THE ABOVE NAMED COMPLAINING WITNESS BEING DULY SWORN, ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF STATES THAT:

**Count 1: POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE (HEROIN) (>50 GRAMS), SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE**

The above-named defendant on or about Thursday, January 29, 2015, at 2624 North 60th Street, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did knowingly possess with intent to deliver heroin, a controlled substance, in an amount more than 50 grams, contrary to sec. 961.41(1m)(d)4, 939.50(3)(c), 961.48(1)(a) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class C Felony, the defendant may be fined not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), or imprisoned not more than forty (40) years, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 961.48(1)(a) Wis. Stats., because the defendant is a subsequent offender, having been convicted of a violation of Chapter 161 which has now been codified in Chapter 961 in Milwaukee County Case Number 1991CF13018, which conviction(s) remain of record and unreversed, the maximum term of imprisonment for the underlying crime may be increased by not more than 6 years.

And the Court may suspend the defendant's operating privileges for not less than six (6) months nor more than five (5) years. If the defendant's driving privileges are already suspended, any suspension imposed must be served consecutively.

**Count 2: POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE (COCAINE) (>15-40 GRAMS), SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE**

The above-named defendant on or about Thursday, January 29, 2015, at 2624 North 60th Street, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did knowingly possess with intent to deliver cocaine, a controlled substance, in an amount more than 15 grams but not 40 grams, contrary to sec. 961.41(1m)(cm)3, 939.50(3)(d), 961.48(1)(a) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class D Felony, the defendant may be fined not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), or imprisoned not more than twenty five (25) years, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 961.48(1)(a) Wis. Stats., because the defendant is a subsequent offender, having been convicted of a violation of Chapter 161 which has now been codified in Chapter 961 in Milwaukee County Case Number 1991CF13018, which conviction(s) remain of record and unreversed, the maximum term of imprisonment for the underlying crime may be increased by not more than 6 years.

And the Court may suspend the defendant's operating privileges for not less than six (6) months nor more than five (5) years. If the defendant's driving privileges are already suspended, any suspension imposed must be served consecutively.

**Count 3: POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A FELON**

The above-named defendant on or about Thursday, January 29, 2015, at 2624 North 60th Street, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did possess a firearm, subsequent to the conviction for a felony in this state, contrary to sec. 941.29(2)(a), 939.50(3)(g) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class G Felony, the defendant may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than ten (10) years, or both.

**Count 4: POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE (THC) (>200-1,000 GRAMS/>4-20 PLANTS), SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE**

The above-named defendant on or about Thursday, January 29, 2015, at 2624 North 60th Street, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did knowingly possess with intent to deliver tetrahydrocannabinols (marijuana), a controlled substance, in an amount more than 200 but not 1,000 grams, contrary to sec. 961.41(1m)(h)2, 939.50(3)(h), 961.48(1)(b) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class H Felony, the defendant may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than six (6) years, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 961.48(1)(b) Wis. Stats., because the defendant is a subsequent offender, having been convicted of a violation of Chapter 161 which has now been codified in Chapter 961 in Milwaukee County Case Number 1991CF13018, which conviction(s) remain of record and unreversed, the maximum term of imprisonment for the underlying crime may be increased by not more than 4 years.

And the Court may suspend the defendant's operating privileges for not less than six (6) months nor more than five (5) years. If the defendant's driving privileges are already suspended, any suspension imposed must be served consecutively.

**Count 5: POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A FELON**

The above-named defendant on or about Thursday, January 29, 2015, at 5279 N. 44th St., Milwaukee WI 53218, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did possess a firearm after having been convicted of a felony in Wisconsin, contrary to sec. 941.29(2), 939.50(3)(g) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class G Felony, the defendant may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than ten (10) years, or both.

Complainant is a Special Agent employed by the Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration who is presently assigned to the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) – Heroin Task Force who basis this complaint upon his personal investigation as well as upon the statements of fellow law enforcement officers which reflect the following:

Special Agent James Krueger reports that on January 28, 2015, the Honorable Maria S. Dorsey, Court Commissioner for the First Judicial District of Wisconsin, authorized a no-knock search warrant for 5279 North 44th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin and a no-knock search warrant for 2624 North 60th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. These two warrants were executed simultaneously on January 29, 2015.

#### 2624 North 60<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

City of Milwaukee Police Officer Michael Lopez reports that on January 29, 2015, at approximately 7:15 a.m., the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department Swat Team executed the search warrant at 2624 North 60th Street.

While the entry team was entering the residence, an individual later identified as the defendant herein, Brinkley Bridges, exited the side door to the duplex that was located on the north side of the residence. Officer Schweitzer subsequently took Bridges into custody. Bridges was found in possession of \$1,824.04 in U.S. currency.

A search of the targeted residence revealed no individuals present in the residence. Upon entering the basement, a closed and locked door was observed on the southwest side of the basement. Detective Carter forced entry into the room. No individuals were found present in the basement. A search of the premises was conducted.

#### Basement Closet:

Officer Wawrzyniakowski reports that this closet was rectangle in size with wooden shelves on the west side of the closet and a bench on the east side of the closet. Officer Wawrzyniakowski located and recovered the following items:

- a stainless steel press, (4) stainless steel measuring cups, (3) digital scales, a hammer with a wooden handle, and a pad lock lying on top of the bench; and
- a gray plastic Walmart bag lying on the ground next to the bench. The bag contained the following items:
  - Item No. 1 - a soft ball size object that was wrapped in green plastic wrap. Upon removing the green plastic wrap, a large chunk of an off white substance was revealed. Officer Lopez is trained in the administration of the Nark II field test which is a field test used to determine the presence of opiates. Officer Lopez subjected a sample of this substance to a Nark II Field Test which provided a positive result for the presence of opiates with a **total weight of 422.00 grams**.
  - Item No. 2 - a Ziploc freezer bag that contained large chunks of an off white substance. Officer Lopez subjected a sample of this substance to a Nark II Field

Test which provided a positive result for the presence of opiates with a **total weight of 891.00 grams.**

- Item No. 3 - a Ziploc freezer bag that contained large chunks of a gray substance. Officer Lopez subjected a sample of this substance to a Nark II Field Test and received a positive result for the presence of opiates with a **total weight of 392.00 grams.**
  - Item No. 4 - a Ziploc freezer bag that contained large chunks of an off white substance. Officer Lopez subjected a sample of this substance to a Nark II Field Test and received a positive result for the presence of opiates with a **total weight of 254.00 grams.**
  - Item No. 5 - a Ziploc freezer bag that contained large chunks of a gray substance. Officer Lopez subjected a sample of this substance to a Nark II Field Test and received a positive result for the presence of opiates with a **total weight of 71.00 grams.**
  - Item No. 6 – a brick size object wrapped in a tin foil like material. When Officer Lopez removed the foil like material, a large chunk of an off white substance was revealed. Officer Lopez subjected a sample of this substance to a Nark II Field Test and received a positive result for the presence of opiates with a **total weight of 537.00 grams.**
- Officer Wawrzyniakowski located and recovered (4) sandwich baggies and a latex glove that contained large chunks of gray and white substances lying on the floor. The baggies were lying on the floor next to the Walmart bag that contained the previously described heroin. Officer Lopez later subjected samples of these substances to the Nark II Field Tests and received positive results for the presence of opiates with a **total weight of 355.00 grams.**
  - Officer Wawrzyniakowski located and recovered a gray plastic Walmart bag lying on a shelf that contained (2) Ziploc bags. The 1st Ziploc bag contained (3) sandwich baggies that each contained a white powdery substance. Officer Lopez is trained in the administration of the Nark II Field Test which determines the presence of cocaine and cocaine base. Officer Lopez subjected samples of this substance to a Nark II Field Test and received a positive result for the presence of cocaine salt with a **total weight of 23.00 grams.** Officer Lopez subjected a sample of the white powdery substance from the 2nd Ziploc bag to a Nark II Field Test and said field test was inconclusive. (It did not test positive for cocaine or opiates.)
  - Officer Wawrzyniakowski located and recovered a black Valutz brief case on a shelf. The safe contained (5) glass jars and (1) plastic Ziploc container that all contained suspected marijuana. Officer Lopez is trained in the administration of the Nark II Field Test which determines the presence of tetrahydrocannabinols, the active ingredient in marijuana. Officer Lopez subjected samples of these substances to a Nark II Field Test and received positive results for the presence of tetrahydrocannabinol with a **total weight of 421.00 grams.**
  - Officer Wawrzyniakowski located and recovered (6) boxes of Ziploc bags and a box of Walgreens brand face masks on a shelf above the bench.

- Officer Wawrzyniakowski located a small Vaultz brief case that contained U.S. currency. The money was recovered by Special Agent Krueger.
- Officer Wawrzyniakowski located and recovered a Hamilton Beach brand coffee grinder, blender pitcher attachment, blender components, Hamilton Beach blender base, Black and Decker blender base, plastic pitcher with blender attachments, Ninja brand food processor, Ninja brand food processor motor, Food Save sealer, bottle of Superior Mannitol, digital scales, scissors, black rolling pin, all located on shelves on the west wall.
- Officer Wawrzyniakowski located and recovered paper identifiers belonging to Brinkley Bridges and Jacqua Griffin
- Officer Wawrzyniakowski located a black trash bag containing U.S. currency lying on the floor next to the bench. This money was also recovered by Special Agent Krueger. In total, Special Agent Krueger recovered \$30,810.00 in U.S. currency from this closet.

#### Basement Recreation Room:

Officer Wawrzyniakowski located and recovered the following items:

- (7) cellular phones on the bottom shelf of an end table;
- a Certificate of Completion issued to Brinkley Bridges on top of an end table;
- mail addressed to Bridges on top of the bar; and
- a white paper pad on top of the coffee table that contained hand written monetary notes.

#### Basement Laundry Room:

Officer Osmani located a trash bag containing numerous used masks, latex gloves, freezer bags and a kilo wrapper with "Caballo" hand written on the outside.

#### Northwest Bedroom:

Officer Wawrzyniakowski located and recovered the following items:

- a red towel that contained (5) unspent cartridges in a cabinet on the headboard;
- a black .40 caliber extended Glock magazine recovered in cabinet on headboard. The magazine contained (7) unspent .40 caliber cartridges.

#### Dining Room:

Officer Wawrzyniakowski located and recovered a **black .40 caliber Glock semi-automatic handgun** on the top shelf of a China cabinet. The chamber had (1) unspent cartridge. The firearm contained a magazine with (13) unspent .40 caliber cartridges.

#### Kitchen:

Officer Lesniewski located a napkin in a kitchen drawer that contained (14) unspent .223 cartridges and (1) unspent .45 caliber cartridge

#### 5279 North 44<sup>th</sup> Street:

City of Milwaukee Police Officer Michael Lopez reports that on January 29, 2015, the Milwaukee Police Department 's Tactical Enforcement Unit executed a search warrant at 5279 North 44<sup>th</sup> Street. Two individuals were located on the premises, to wit: Gregory Beckom and

James Bridges. A search of the premises was conducted. In pertinent part, the following items were located and recovered:

Kitchen

- Officer Van Drisse located and recovered a black Pelle Pelle XXL jacket hanging on a hook by the side door. When Officer Van Drisse grabbed the jacket, a **black Kel-Tec PF9 9mm semi-automatic handgun** fell from the jacket. The chamber contained one unspent 9mm cartridge and the magazine contained seven unspent 9mm cartridges.
- Officer McBride located and recovered a box of Valu Time sandwich baggies, a digital scale, and a white respirator mask on a shelving unit on the east wall.
- Officer Lopez located and recovered a plastic bag that contained eleven unopened bottles of Dormin on a shelving unit on the east wall.

Living Room:

Officer Isleb located and recovered five Wisconsin Driver Licenses issued to Brinkley Bridges in a cardboard box on the living room floor.

Northwest Bedroom:

Isleb located and recovered a quest card issued to Brinkley Bridges on top of a dresser and five cellular phones in the 2<sup>nd</sup> drawer of a dresser.

Interview of Brinkley Bridges:

Officer Wawrzyniakowski reports that on Thursday, January 29, 2015, Officer Wawrzyniakowski along with Department of Justice – Division of Criminal Investigation Special Agents Kenneth Smith and Luke Hepp conducted an interview of Brinkley L. Bridges, who stated in pertinent part the following:

Bridges stated that he has been living alone at 2624 North 60th Street for about two months. Bridges stated he had lived at 5279 North 44th Street for about three and a half years and 4769 North 21st Street prior to that.

Officer Wawrzyniakowski asked Bridges if the basement at 2622/24 North 60th Street was a shared basement and he stated yes but he takes responsibility of everything down there. Bridges stated the room to the left at the base of the steps is his. Bridges described the room as having two couches, a bar, three tables, a television and closet area.

Bridges stated that he does not use cocaine, heroin or marijuana.

Bridges stated in the basement closet there were numerous items that were used to traffic narcotics. He stated that he had a press, blenders, grinders, scales, baggies, and other items used to facilitate his drug trade. Bridges stated that he had approximately 1000 grams of heroin inside the closet. Officer Wawrzyniakowski advised Bridges that he had approximately 2,922 grams of heroin inside the closet, to which Bridges indicated that he often gets fronted by his supplier and that the quantities were from numerous pickups. Bridges stated he got a kilo of cocaine about two weeks ago and he only had about an ounce left. Bridges stated he will deal with cocaine when it is fronted to him or there is a demand for it.

Bridges stated that the marijuana located in the suitcase was given to him several months back and he was supposed to sell it but never got around to it. Bridges stated it was high grade marijuana.

Bridges stated that he had approximately \$30,000 in US currency in his safe that was located in the closet. Officer Wawrzyniakowski advised Bridges that there was no money in the safe and then exhibited to him a photograph taken of a large sum of money that was in a plastic bag that was sitting on the floor next to the large quantity of heroin. This photograph refreshed Bridges' memory and he stated that was the money from the safe

Officer Wawrzyniakowski then asked Bridges about the firearm that was located in his residence at 2624 North 60th Street. Bridges stated that the firearm was in his dining room china cabinet on the top shelf. Bridges stated he purchased the firearm several months ago for approximately \$400. Bridges stated there were some extra cartridges for the firearm, along with an extended magazine in the bedroom.

Officer Wawrzyniakowski advised Bridges that law enforcement had executed a secondary search warrant regarding this investigation at 5279 North 44th Street and asked Bridges if he had any firearms stored at that location. At this point, Bridges stated he had no knowledge of the firearm. Bridges was subsequently returned to his cell.

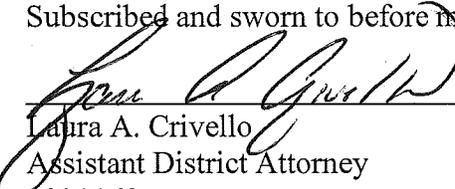
A short time later, Police Officer Bell informed Officer Wawrzyniakowski that Bridges wished to speak to him. Officer Wawrzyniakowski retrieved Bridges from his cell. Bridges thereafter stated that he remembered that he did have a firearm located on the 44th Street address. Bridges stated that the firearm should have been located in a jacket that was hanging in the kitchen. Officer Wawrzyniakowski asked Bridges to name the make and model of the firearm, at which time Bridges stated that it was a Kel-Tec 9 millimeter semi-automatic handgun. Bridges stated it was given to him by a friend who went to prison and he forgot it was on 44th Street.

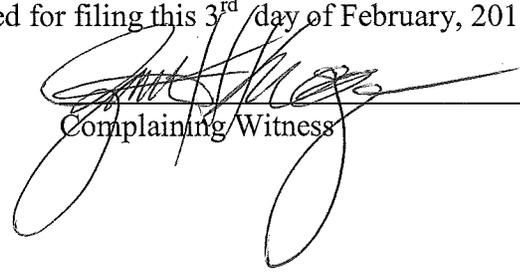
Complainant has reviewed a Wisconsin Circuit Court Access Printout which reflects that Brinkley Bridges was convicted in Milwaukee County Case Number 191CF913018 of a violation of chapter 161 which is now codified in Chapter 961. Said conviction remains of record and unreversed. Certified documents supporting said conviction have been ordered and will be provided in the near future.

Complainant has reviewed a Wisconsin Circuit Court Access Printout which reflects that Brinkley Bridges was convicted of the felony level offense of Felon in Possession of a Firearm in Milwaukee County Case Number 1992CF924765. Said conviction remains of record and unreversed. Certified documents supporting said conviction have been ordered and will be provided in the near future.

\*\*\*\*End of Complaint\*\*\*\*

Subscribed and sworn to before me and approved for filing this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2015.

  
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