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**PROBABLE CAUSE:**

The complainant, being duly sworn on oath, swears that she has had the opportunity to review the police reports from officers of the Ashwaubenon Department of Public Safety and the Brown County Drug Task Force, and other documents supporting this complaint referenced herein, which are the types of reports and documents kept in the ordinary course of business, which complainant believes to be truthful and reliable because they have proven to be truthful and reliable on numerous occasions in the past.

The complainant further asserts that based upon her review of the referenced reports and/or supporting documents, the incidents alleged occurred in the Village of Ashwaubenon, Brown County, Wisconsin.

1. Your complainant's review of the reports prepared by Officer Booth of the Ashwaubenon Department of Public Safety, which states in part:

On 8/1/2023 at approximately officers and EMS were dispatched to Motel 6, 2870 Ramada Way, Room \*\*\*, in the Village of Ashwaubenon, County of Brown, State of Wisconsin for a male that possibly overdosed and was having a seizure.

Officer M. Teske and I arrived at approximately the same time. I obtained a room key from the front desk. When we went to room \*\*\*, the door was partially open as though it was unable to shut properly. When we went into the room, I saw a male lying on his left side on the northern bed. The male was identified by Wisconsin ID card and by Oneida Tribal ID card as WSS. I knew WSS through multiple prior law enforcement contacts from when I was an officer with Marinette Police Department. I knew through prior contacts and reports that WSS was a known drug user that commonly used methamphetamine.

As Ofc Teske and I were checking him for weapons, I could hear him breathing, his chest moving, and he had a faint pulse in his wrist. WSS's lips were blue, his eyes were open, and his pupils were dilated. WSS was not responding to verbal commands or painful stimuli. We rolled WSS onto his back and I could hear him moan. I gave multiple sternal rubs to WSS to get him to wake up. I could still hear him breathing, he had a faint carotid pulse, and he would moan slightly with the sternal rubs. I started to notice that WSS's moans started to become more quiet and his breathing started to become very shallow. I continued to give sternal rubs and checking for a carotid pulse. WSS's hands started to slowly curl, his arms started to become stiff, and his jaw started to clench.

Lt T. Rotier and Ofc R. Young arrived for assistance. Due to the nature of the call, our observations, and WSS's breathing starting to slow, I administered 2 mg of Narcan intranasally - 1 mg in each nostril. The Narcan did not appear to have an effect. I attempted to place an oropharyngeal airway to help open his airway, however his jaw was completely clenched and unable to be opened. EMS arrived and I assisted them. I assisted WSS's breathing with a bag valve mask device. WSS's jaw continued to remain clenched. I inserted a nasopharyngeal airway to try and keep his airway open.

I could tell that WSS was no longer breathing on his own and was no longer making any moaning sounds. I checked WSS for a pulse with none found. EMS also confirmed they no

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longer felt a pulse. I started chest compressions. We moved WSS to the floor to better provide chest compressions, and EMS took over CPR and assisting ventilations.

I assisted EMS with moving WSS to the stretcher and carrying their equipment. WSS was loaded into the ambulance and was transported to St Mary 's hospital by EMS.

After EMS cleared from the scene with WSS, I spoke with a witness, who was identified as JAK, that knew WSS. JAK provided the following written statement:

"On 8/1/2023 at approximately 2041 hours, I called 911 to report a possible overdose.

I got a telephone call about an hour an half before I called 911. [WSS] called me and asked me to pick him up. He said he had "no other option". He sounded annoyed and not intoxicated. I asked him what was going on and asked him if he found a hooker. [WSS] said "something like that". I proceeded to come down here from Marinette, reluctantly. I met him in the parking lot when I arrived here and he said he was looking for his shoes. We started to leave. [WSS] said he didn't know what to do, because there are drugs in the room. The room was in [WSS's] name. I said we need to go back to the room. I told him we needed to call the desk clerk, and he did not want to call them. We came back and when we went to the room either Danielle Walters or DJW was in the room. She appeared very strung out. There was a male in the room, that I did not recognize.

[WSS] told all of them they had to go and continued to get them to leave. I stepped out because I received a phone call while [WSS] told them to leave. As I was in the hallway, Ms Walters and the male left. I went to check on [WSS] and saw that he was laying in the bed, shaking. [WSS] told me that he did drugs with them. I kept asking [WSS] to tell me what he took, but he just laid in the bed and shook. I rolled him over and noticed that his lips were turning blue. I phoned the front desk and asked them to call 911.

[WSS] was on probation for drugs and was doing very well for quite a while. Before we went back to the room, [WSS] told me that they had a lot of different types of drugs. He said they had meth and bath salts for sure."

I typed the statement for JAK, which he reviewed and signed.

I spoke with a few people outside to see if they knew anything, or saw anything and they all said they did not.

I spoke with Sgt Kopatz with Marinette Police Department to gather recent information on Danielle Kae Walters (1/21/1993) and DJW. I knew that Danielle and DJW, through prior contacts and reports, were both known drug users and drug dealers. I also knew through prior reports that Danielle was mentioned as a person of interest in recent overdose deaths.

Investigator Jakel responded and processed the room for evidence. I informed Inv. Jakel of my observations and findings. After the room was processed, we cleared from the scene.

I was later informed that WSS was pronounced dead at the hospital.

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2. Your complainant's review of the reports prepared by Detective Jakel of the Ashwaubenon Department of Public Safety, which states in part:

On August 1st, 2023, at approximately 9:22 pm, I (Investigator Zach Jakel) spoke with Lieutenant Terry Rottier about an incident that occurred at Motel 6 at 2870 Ramada Way in the Village of Ashwaubenon, Brown County. Lieutenant Rottier explained there was a suspicious death in room \*\*\*. The victim was later identified as WSS.

After speaking with Officer Booth, I determined that WSS was not likely to survive the incident. I then conducted a search within hotel room \*\*\*. Images of evidence within the hotel room were obtained. When items of evidentiary value were located, they were seized by me, secured, and eventually processed into evidence at the Ashwaubenon Department of Public Safety.

When EMS was conducting their life saving efforts on WSS, Officer Teske located a wallet on WSS's person. Within the wallet was a handwritten note (EX 740-001). This note was given to me by Officer Teske, who seized it from the wallet.

There was a handwritten note (EX 740-002) on a table next to the television cabinet. The note was also next to a white hat, which was later seen being worn by WSS.

On the first bed, there were numerous wrappers from EMS devices and red stains on a pillowcase. The red stains had the appearance of dried blood. I obtained two swabs, one wet and then one dry, of the largest stain on the pillow case (EX 740-003).

On top of the television dresser, there was a television remote. I obtained two swabs, one wet and then one dry, of the underside of the television remote (EX 740-004).

On top of the bed closest to the window, I located a handwritten note which stated, "Good for 2 drinks on Angel Baxter The Rivers Edge Hwy-180 " (EX 740-005).

On top of the bed and near the note from Angel Baxter, I located an electronic cigarette with the brand name "Breeze " and flavored in Raspberry Lemon (EX 740-006).

On top of the bed, near the middle of the bed, I located another handwritten note (EX 740-007). This handwritten note was written in different colored ink and had previously been folded up. The note appeared to be a series of different poems.

There were no other items of evidentiary value that were seized from the hotel room. A complete search of the room was conducted and there were no controlled substances, drug paraphernalia, or electronic communication devices, such as cell phones, located within the room. There was a knife located in the corner of the room, which Officer Teske explained was originally on WSS's belt upon their arrival. The hotel room was then secured and turned over to the hotel staff.

Officer Booth explained WSS was breathing and had a pulse when he initially arrived at the hotel room. His limbs were initially flaccid, but as EMS was providing care, his muscles started to tense, and his limbs began to flex. Officer Booth explained EMS gave WSS succinylcholine and rocuronium, which are both paralytic muscle relaxers, to attempt to relax his muscles to intubate him but was unsuccessful.

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As I was leaving Motel 6, I received a call from the Medical Examiner's Office and spoke with Medicolegal Death Investigator Becky Pfeiffer. Becky explained WSS was pronounced dead at St Mary's Hospital. I then proceed to the hospital.

Upon my arrival at the Emergency Department, I was informed by a nurse that the hospital continued to care for WSS, giving him additional epinephrine and sodium bicarbonate. I then entered ED Room 2 and saw the body of WSS.

There was a blanket covering the most of the body except the face, feet and arms. The feet were wearing sandals and they appeared to be pointed downward. The left arm was bent in a flexed position and was sticking upward. The pupils were fixed and dilated. There was a nasopharyngeal airway in a nostril. There were no signs of trauma that I could see. I did not move any clothing or blankets away from the body. I took pictures of the body on how I found it as I entered the room.

Medicolegal Death Investigator Pfeiffer then arrived in the room and started taking images. I assisted in moving the body with the images. The body appeared to be in a state of rigor mortis throughout all the limbs. The skin was mottled in color. I could not see any trauma to the body while assisting Becky Pfeiffer with her photographs. I was informed that WSS's brother was on his way from Marinette. I did not know how long it was going to take him to arrive, so I left my card with Becky to give to the brother and left the hospital.

On August 2nd, 2023, Dr. Elizabeth A. Douglas, M.D. conducted a full exam on the body of WSS. The cause of death is pending. The current, preliminary findings, are mild pulmonary edema, right atrial dilation, obesity, hepatomegaly, with histology and toxicology pending.

On August 3rd, 2023, I (Investigator Zach Jakel) contacted JAK using the phone number of \*\*\*-\*\*\*-\*\*\*\* on a recorded phone line. During the phone call, we set up a time for him to come and talk about a second interview. JAK agreed to come and talk on August 8th, 2023, at 1:00 pm. After setting up a time, JAK requested that I call him the day before and remind him of the appointment. JAK stated he does have memory issues and a reminder phone call would help him.

This was JAK's written statement:

On August 3rd, 2023, I received a phone call from Investigator Zach Jakel for an additional interview. I had already given a statement at the scene but was willing to provide additional details to law enforcement. I scheduled an appointment for 1:00 pm on August 8th, 2023, to meet with Investigator Zach Jakel at the Ashwaubenon Department of Public Safety.

I requested Investigator Jakel to contact me a day before the interview to remind me. I explained to him that I have some memory issues and could forget about the appointment. I have some memory issues when it comes to scheduling events due to the amount of events that I have to go to. I do not have any memory issues regarding this incident and can remember everything clearly.

On August 1st, 2023, at 6:35 pm, I received a phone call from [WSS] using Facebook Messenger with the name "Joe Black". I knew WSS from his ex-girlfriend, who was a

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roommate of mine. This was about two years ago. When he got out of prison, his Parole Agent allowed him to stay with us. He normally contacted me using Facebook messenger under the profile "Joe Black". The profile picture is that of a skeleton with the words "LIVE LAUGH LEAVE". When he messaged me, he dropped a map pin to the address in Ashwaubenon. I was his last resort and decided to help him out.

I then drove to Motel 6 at 2870 Ramada Way in the Village of Ashwaubenon, Brown County. He did not give me a reason on why he wanted me to come get him. When I got there, I contacted [WSS] and told him I was there. He messaged me that he was looking for his shoes. He came out of the hotel and got into my vehicle. We started driving away and we got onto the highway. I noticed he was shaking like crazy, and he told me they had a whole bunch of drugs in the room including bath salts. I knew that [WSS] used to be into methamphetamine, but as far as I knew, he was clean.

[WSS] explained the hotel room was in his name and we needed to go back to the room, because there were drugs in the room. He did not want the hotel staff notified because he was afraid they would find out about the drugs. [WSS] was afraid to get in trouble because he was on probation and did not want to get caught with drugs. I did not know until later that [WSS] left his cell phone in my vehicle. I gave it to his brother the next afternoon when I got home.

We went up to the second floor, in front of hotel room \*\*\*. We knocked on the door but there was no answer. We then went down to the front office and got a new key to the room. We then went back up to the room and he unlocked the door. The latch to the door was shut and when they saw it was [WSS] at the door, the unlocked the latch to let him in. Both [WSS] and I entered the room.

Inside the room was Danielle Walters. I knew of Danielle since she was a little kid as we both lived in the same town. Danielle has a sister, which Investigator Jakel showed me an image of. Investigator Jakel showed me an image of a hallway with the date "08-01-2023 07:19:59 PM ". In this image there was a male wearing a white hat, white shirt, and blue jeans. I knew this individual as [WSS]. Next to [WSS] was a female/white, with red hair, grey shirt, and blue jeans. This is the same female that was in the room, identified as Danielle Walters.

There was a white/male wearing a dark hat, glasses, dark shirt, and shorts in the room. Investigator Jakel showed me an image of a hallway with the date "08-01-2023 05:26:48 PM ". In this image there was a male carrying a laundry basket which matched the appearance of the male that was in the room. I do not know this individual and have never met him before.

Danielle was in the room and appeared to be "strung out". She was sweating and had red blotches on her face. As soon as [WSS] said, "You guys need to leave." Danielle started asking why they needed to leave, while the male was pushing stuff around the room into his laundry basket.

I had to step out in the hallway and take a phone call while [WSS] stayed in the room with Danielle and the male. While I was in the hallway, I saw Danielle and the male leave the room and walk down the hall. I then went back inside the room after they left.

[WS]S was still shaking and I asked to see if he was okay. He stated this has happened before and he just needed to lay down. He laid down on his stomach in the bed. I could tell that he

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was breathing deeply on the bed. I asked him what kind of drugs he used while he was in the hotel but I did not get a response from him. I asked again for a response or else I was going to call an ambulance. I did not get a response so I went over and flipped him over. He was still breathing deeply.

I then picked up the hotel phone and spoke with someone on the other line. I told them to call 911 for assistance and tried to give [WSS] chest compressions. I noticed that his lips were turning blue. It did not take long for the police to arrive and take over.

I then spoke with an officer and gave him a written statement which was a summary of what had happened. I reviewed and signed this written statement. Since this incident, I have found out through my girlfriend, heard Danielle hangs out with a Mark Christiansen.

Investigator Jakel typed this statement based on the conversation I had with him at the above date and time. I reviewed this entire statement and know that it is an accurate representation of what was discussed with Investigator Jakel.

On August 21st, 2023, I (Investigator Zach Jakel) received a phone call from Officer Kortz from the City of Marinette Police Department. He explained that DJW was arrested by the Marinette Police Department and is currently in the Marinette County Jail. DJW offered up information to the officer that her sister, Danielle Walters, admitted to giving drugs to [WSS] which caused his death. DJW stated there were messages on her phone to prove this occurred.

On August 29th, 2023, I (Investigator Zach Jakel) received the autopsy findings from the Brown County Medical Examiner's Office related to the decedent [WSS]. This report was listed as case 23-3398. A complete autopsy was conducted on August 2nd, 2023 at 10:30 am. Per, Dr. Elizabeth Douglas, MD, **the manner of death was best certified as an accident with the cause of death being the toxic effects of methamphetamine.**

3. Your complainant's review of the reports prepared by Narcotics Investigator Zeise of the Brown County Drug Task Force, which states in part:

Following the meeting with JAK, N/I Hooper repeatedly attempted to contact WSS's brother to obtain WSS's cell phone without success. N/I Hooper made multiple phone calls and left multiple voicemails without a response.

On 09-25-2023, I (N/I Zeise) contacted JAK by phone call. JAK provided another phone number for WSS's brother. JAK stated that [BROTHER] still had the phone, but may have deleted the phone's data and linked his phone number to the phone and was now using it as his own. I called [BROTHER] at the phone number JAK provided which was \*\*\*-\*\*\*-\*\*\*\*. [BROTHER] answered the call and informed me that WSS's phone had broken because "something heavy fell on it". [BROTHER] was unable to explain or clarify. [BROTHER] claimed it happened a week ago. I asked [BROTHER] where the phone was even though he claimed it was broken. [BROTHER] hesitated to answer and mumbled. [BROTHER] didn't answer the question and I had to ask a second time to which he claimed it was in the garbage. [BROTHER] claimed the garbage was already gone.

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On 10-16-2023, I performed an analysis of the data from WSS's Facebook with the username of "Joe Black". The user account was associated to a phone number of \*\*\*-\*\*\*-\*\*\*\*, which an administrative subpoena was later issued for to obtain the subscriber data/ phone toll records.

### **DANIELLE WALTERS**

In a review of Facebook Messenger chat communications between a WSS and a Facebook with the username of "DANIELLE WALTERS" and Facebook ID of "100083322964999". This Facebook shows photos of DANIELLE KAE WALTERS DOB: 1-21-1993 and depicts the Facebook as belonging to DANIELLE WALTERS. This is a different Facebook than DJW had identified as being used by DANIELLE WALTERS, but during the interview she explained that DANIELLE WALTERS had multiple Facebook accounts. A Facebook search warrant will be completed for the Facebook ID "100083322964999".

The following is a conversation that occurred on 07-30-2023:

WSS (6:24am): Good morning

DANIELLE WALTERS (6:26am): Yes very good morning

WSS (6:29am): Oh?

WSS (6:41am): Wish I could have a good morning

DANIELLE WALTERS (9:24am): Do you have any money

WSS (9:25am): Bahahaha not till Tuesday

DANIELLE WALTERS (10:50am): Ok

The following is a conversation that occurred on 07-31-2023:

DANIELLE WALTERS (3:18pm): You looking

WSS (3:18pm): Negative

DANIELLE WALTERS (3:18pm): ??

WSS (3:21pm): Not today anyway

DANIELLE WALTERS (3:25pm): When

WSS (3:30pm): Not sure I'm out of town again

DANIELLE WALTERS (3:30pm): Ok

The following is a conversation that occurred on 08-01-2023 (the day of WSS's death):

WSS (11:21am): Things aren't going according to plan

DANIELLE WALTERS (11:35pm): I am sorry

WSS (1:46pm): Now things are going well

DANIELLE WALTERS (1:55pm) - missed call to WSS

DANIELLE WALTERS (1:56pm) - missed call to WSS

DANIELLE WALTERS (1:57pm): What you mean and call us

WSS (1:58pm): I'm in the deadzone

WSS (2:01pm) - Call to DANIELLE WALTERS (duration 188 seconds)

WSS (2:08pm) - Call to DANIELLE WALTERS (duration 75 seconds)

WSS (2:37pm) - Call to DANIELLE WALTERS (duration 108 seconds)

WSS(2:38pm) sent a Pinned location of 1728 Deckner Ave, Green Bay, WI 54302. This location was shared from Bing with the URL of: <https://www.bing.com/maps?v=2&pc=FACEBK&mid=8100&where1=1728+Deckne+r+Ave%2C+Green+Bay%2C+WI+54302-2622%25+2C+United+States&FORM=FBKPL1&mkt=en-US&cp=44.501858%7E-87.979112&lvl=19.4>

DANIELLE WALTERS (2:49pm) - Call to WSS (duration 163 seconds)

DANIELLE WALTERS (2:57pm) - Call to WSS (duration 384 seconds)



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WSS (3:01pm): I shall be inside waiting  
DANIELLE WALTERS (3:10pm) - missed call to WSS

Based on my training, experience, and knowledge of this investigation, DANIELLE WALTERS asked WSS if he were interested/seeking illicit drugs such as methamphetamine on 07-31-2023. WSS replied that he wasn't. WSS's statement "Not today anyway" is believed to reference his previous response that he would have money Tuesday. It's believed that when WSS told DANIELLE WALTERS that "Now things are going well" he was referring to having money to spend on illicit drugs, had illicit drugs, or had a plan to obtain possession of illicit drugs. Based on the conversation below with STEVENS, WSS was expecting to have money at noon. DANIELLE WALTERS then calls WSS twice and the call is missed. DANIELLE WALTERS told WSS to call "us" indicating she was with someone else, such as MARK RUSSELL CHRISTOPHERSEN DOB: 2-8-1990. After multiple phone calls WSS sent DANIELLE WALTERS the address of 1728 Deckner as a potential meet location. After two additional phone calls, WSS indicated he will be waiting "inside" for her to arrive.

### **DJW WALTERS**

In a review of Facebook Messenger chat communications between WSS and DJW WALTERS with a Facebook ID of 100014718605161 identified as DJW JEAN WALTERS DOB: 7-5-1991:  
DJW WALTERS (8-1-2023 at 6:32pm): Hey  
WSS (8-1-2023 at 6:33pm): Hey what's up?  
DJW WALTERS (8-1-2023 at 6:33pm): Not much actually was wondering what your up to  
WSS (8-1-2023 at 6:34pm): I'm just trying to find a ride home  
DJW WALTERS (8-1-2023 at 6:34pm): From  
WSS (8-1-2023 at 6:35pm): Out by Oconto  
DJW WALTERS (8-1-2023 at 6:38pm): Damn

Based on my training, experience, and knowledge of this investigation, WSS asked her for a ride home, but she was unable to. They didn't meet on 08-01-2023.

### **JAK**

In a review of Facebook Messenger chat communications between WSS and Facebook which has been identified as JAK.

WSS (8-1-2023 at 5:51pm) - call to JAK (Duration 158 seconds)  
JAK (8-1-2023 at 6:05pm) - call to JAK (Duration 154 seconds)  
WSS (8-1-2023 at 6:35pm): Can you come pick me up please?  
JAK (8-1-2023 at 6:36pm): Your killing me...  
JAK (8-1-2023 at 6:37pm): I just got my clothes off for a shower!  
WSS (8-1-2023 at 6:37pm): Oh  
JAK (8-1-2023 at 6:38pm): Am I your last resort?  
WSS (8-1-2023 at 6:38pm): No one else can  
JAK (8-1-2023 at 6:38pm): Ugh... Where you at?  
WSS (8-1-2023 at 6:40pm) - call to JAK (Duration 74 seconds)  
WSS (8-1-2023 at 6:41pm): sent a Pinned location of 2870 Ramada Way, Green Bay, WI 54304. This location was shared from Bing with the URL of:  
<https://www.bing.com/maps?v=2&pc=FACEBK&mid=8100&where1=1728+Deckne+r+Ave%2C+Green+Bay%2C+WI+54302-2622%25+2C+United+States&FORM=FBKPL1&mkt=en-US&cp=44.501858%7E-87.979112&lvl=19.4>  
JAK (8-1-2023 at 7:36pm) - call to JAK (Duration 18 seconds)

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WSS (8-1-2023 at 7:39pm): Trying to find my shoes

Based on my training and experience and knowledge of this investigation, WSS messaged JAK for a ride home from Motel 6 and indicated he was WSS's last resort. JAK agreed and WSS sent JAK a pinned location of 2870 Ramada Way, which was the Motel 6.

## **BA**

In a review of Facebook Messenger chat communications between WSS and a Facebook with the username of [BA]:

On 08-01-2023, WSS and BA discussed WSS paying BA money owed once WSS received money. WSS stated his plans for the day were "Pay you and the rest of the bills and go get meds" at 7:16am. They continue to discuss Cash App and Bitcoin. At 1:52pm, WSS sent BA a message that he was on his way to Green Bay. At 2:08pm, BA asked where WSS was to which he replied "Just past the exit from Marinette". At 3:07pm, WSS told BA he was at Capital Credit Union, BA responded and asked if the funds were added to Cash App to which WSS responded, "not yet" at 3:43pm. At 4:55pm, WSS told BA that he was at the Motel 6.

## **STEVENS**

The following are summaries of Facebook Messenger chat communications between WSS and a Facebook with the username of "RUSS STEVENS" and Facebook ID: 1399065614 identified as **RUSSELL ALAN STEVENS DOB: 6-24-1964**:

On 07-31-2023, STEVENS informed WSS he didn't have "T" (common slang term for methamphetamine). WSS and STEVENS agree to "hang out" and STEVENS asks for help clearing off his porch and set up STEVENS's popup camper.

STEVENS (7:55am): If you're looking tomorrow, I can get and I'll tell my person it's for me, so it will weigh correct

STEVENS (7:56am): And of course you'll go along, not sure right to the spot but I'll ask

WSS (7:56am): Hell yeah

STEVENS (7:57am): They might come out to my car, then you can be there, but there is no way I would ever steal from you, nothing

Based on my training and experience, STEVENS told WSS that if he was interested in getting methamphetamine that STEVENS would be able to get some on 08-01-2023 from his methamphetamine source and would bring WSS along. WSS agreed.

The following conversation took place on 08-01-2023:

STEVENS (8-1-2023 at 8:10am): Ok, heard you want to be home early today, how do we do this then?

WSS (8-1-2023 at 8:10am): I told my family around noonish

STEVENS (8-1-2023 at 8:11am): Right, we told my guy 4pm?

WSS (8-1-2023 at 8:12am): Exactly gives us enough time to make it there

STEVENS (8-1-2023 at 8:12am): Huh?

WSS (8-1-2023 at 8:13am): Ok so at noon I pick up my check

STEVENS (8-1-2023 at 8:13am): You saying, you then want me to come back up and get you, then drive back to GB?

WSS (8-1-2023 at 8:13am): Just wait in the car while I pick up the cash

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WSS (8-1-2023 at 8:14am): How else am I gonna give you gas money?

WSS (8-1-2023 at 8:15am): And yea driving back and forth sounds dumb now that I'm less spazztic

STEVENS (8-1-2023 at 8:16am): If the money is at noon why did we say 4?

STEVENS (8-1-2023 at 8:17am): My only excuse can be job hunting

WSS (8-1-2023 at 8:17am): I can't think of a logical reason lol my brain did a fart

STEVENS (8-1-2023 at 9:37am): Bathroom is open if you want to shower

WSS (8-1-2023 at 2:59pm): Hey I'm here still

STEVENS (8-1-2023 at 3:05pm): Be pulling in in 1 minute

STEVENS (8-1-2023 at 3:06pm): Here

STEVENS (8-1-2023 at 3:09pm) - call to STEVENS (Duration 11 seconds)

WSS (8-1-2023 at 3:10pm) - call to STEVENS (Duration 34 seconds)

STEVENS (8-1-2023 at 3:11pm) - missed call from STEVENS

STEVENS (8-1-2023 at 3:12pm): I'm here

STEVENS (8-1-2023 at 3:13pm): What are you doing???

STEVENS (8-1-2023 at 3:15pm): Come on, gotta go

STEVENS (8-1-2023 at 3:18pm) - missed call from STEVENS

Based on my training, experience and knowledge of this investigation WSS and STEVENS were arranging to go together to get methamphetamine at approximately 4:00pm. WSS was expecting to have money for the drug deal at noon. The messages at and after 2:59pm indicate WSS and STEVENS separated for a portion of time and at 3:15pm, STEVENS was in a hurry to leave. WSS's conversation with DANIELLE WALTERS indicated a meeting with her during this time period in the area of 1728 Deckner Ave. WSS's messages with BA indicated he was at Capital Credit Union at 3:07pm. Capital Credit Union, 1651 Main St, in the City of Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin is in close proximity to 1728 Deckner Ave. On 08-02-2023, STEVENS sends WSS messages on Facebook Messenger appearing to be unaware of his death.

## **KF**

During the analysis, conversations were observed between WALTERS and a Facebook with the username of [KF]. Messages related to this investigation were observed. These messages occurred on 08-03-2023.

WALTERS (4:30pm): My friend [WSS] died the other day after me and my boyfriend left by him

KF (4:31pm): I'm sorry to hear that what happened

WALTERS (4:32pm): He overdosed and mom they're looking to talk to me and him again

WALTERS (4:32pm): Like I just don't get it

WALTERS (4:32pm): Why does this keep happening to me

KF (4:33pm): That's not good and not trying to be mean but that's what happens when you hang around drug addicts

WALTERS (4:35pm): He doesn't do it like that and I could tell there was something wrong with him and he was being different and then kicked me and my boyfriend out

KF (4:36pm): It only takes one time of the wrong stuff

WALTERS (4:36pm): Yeah but I think he did it on purpose but he put us in a fucked up situation

KF (4:37pm): That's not good

WALTERS (4:39pm): Yeah I know

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Based on my training, experience and knowledge of this investigation, WALTERS confirmed that she was present at the Motel 6 with her boyfriend and WSS prior to his death. WALTERS described WSS using illicit drugs then kicking her and her boyfriend out of the hotel room.

On 11-08-2023, I performed an analysis of the data from a Facebook identified as belonging to **RUSSELL ALAN STEVENS DOB: 06-21-1964**. The data reviewed includes but is not limited to contacts, messages, call logs, photos, videos and user account data.

In reviewing this data, chat communications between WSS and STEVENS which were observed on WSS's Facebook weren't observed on STEVENS's Facebook as though they'd been deleted.

On 10-06-2023, I (N/I Zeise) conducted an interview of DJW at the Marinette County Jail and spoke with her in relation to this investigation. The video of the interview is saved within Axon. DJW also provided a one-page written statement. The following is a summary of the interview and statement but is not verbatim:

On August 1, 2023 DJW was contacted by WSS (whom she described as a close friend) on Facebook Messenger. WSS was using a Facebook with the username of "Joe Black". WSS asked DJW to give him a ride home, but DJW was unable to. Later that evening, DJW was contacted by a male she knew as [JAK] and he told her WSS was dead. JAK accused DJW of giving drugs to WSS resulting in his death. DJW informed JAK that she hadn't been with WSS. JAK told DJW that it must have been her sister (DANIELLE KAE WALTERS DOB: 1-21-1993). DJW messaged DANIELLE WALTERS on Facebook Messenger to figure out what had happened. DJW was using a Facebook with the username of "DJW". DANIELLE WALTERS was using a Facebook with the username of "Danielle Walters". DJW identified both Facebooks to N/I Hooper and I.

In Facebook Messages to DJW, DANIELLE WALTERS admitted to giving methamphetamine to WSS, watching him draw the methamphetamine into a syringe and inject it. DANIELLE WALTERS claimed WSS was trying to commit suicide. DANIELLE WALTERS described WSS as doing alright after injecting the meth, but then DANIELLE WALTERS got scared and left. DJW didn't believe WSS would have committed suicide and believed DANIELLE WALTERS was attempting to minimize her role in his death to DJW WALTERS. DANIELLE WALTERS is a user of methamphetamine, heroin and suboxone. DANIELLE WALTERS also sells methamphetamine, heroin and suboxone. DANIELLE WALTERS often does illicit drug deals for her boyfriend, MARK RUSSELL CHRISTOPHERSEN DOB: 2-8-1990. CHRISTOPHERSEN sells methamphetamine, heroin and suboxone. DJW identified CHRISTOPHERSEN as being a source of supply for DANIELLE WALTERS. CHRISTOPHERSEN often has DANIELLE WALTERS do drug deals for him.

On 10-16-2023, N/I Hooper and I (N/I Zeise) contacted STEVENS by phone at 920-492-6913. STEVENS admitted to bringing WSS to Green Bay, WI on 08-01-2023 to drop WSS off near Capital Credit Union, 1651 Main Street, in the City of Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin. STEVENS denied methamphetamine was involved with their activities. STEVENS claimed WSS wanted to be dropped off at Capital Credit Union so he could meet with WSS's friends (described as a younger couple in a grey sedan) and go to lunch. STEVENS agreed to meet with me on 10-17-2023 to discuss further.

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On 10-27-2023, I met with STEVENS in the parking lot of Oconto Elks Lodge, 310 Farnsworth Ave, Oconto, Wisconsin. STEVENS's residence was down the road (233 Center St, Oconto, Wisconsin). There I conducted a non-mirandized noncustodial interview of STEVENS. This interview was audio recorded. The following is a summary of the interview and is not verbatim:

WSS was at STEVENS's house clearing debris in the backyard on 07-31-2023. STEVENS initially claimed he brought WSS to Green Bay on 08-01-2023 to meet with a young couple to go out to lunch and claimed he was also planning to get some "weed" (slang term for marijuana).

**STEVENS then confessed that he middled an illicit drug deal in which he supplied WSS with half a ball (1.75 grams) of methamphetamine on 08-01-2023.** As payment for arranging the deal, WSS filled up STEVENS's gas tank in his vehicle. **STEVENS explained that he dropped WSS off at Capital Credit Union where WSS waited for STEVENS to return with the methamphetamine.** STEVENS went to an apartment located at 2021 Deckner Avenue, in the City of Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin and waited in the parking lot. "Todd" exited the northern most common entry door and met with STEVENS in the parking lot. STEVENS gave him \$100.00 of WSS's money and received half a ball (1.75 grams) of methamphetamine in exchange. **STEVENS left and returned to WSS at Capital Credit Union. STEVENS distributed the methamphetamine to WSS.** WSS left with a younger couple. STEVENS could see the driver, but not the female passenger. I showed STEVENS an unlabeled color photograph of MARK RUSSELL CHRISTOPHERSEN DOB: 2-8-1990 and identified him as the male driver that left with WSS. STEVENS arranged the deal with "Todd" by phone.

I showed STEVENS an unlabeled color photograph of TODD MICHAEL VANCAMPENHOUT DOB: 10-17-1967 and STEVENS identified him as "Todd". STEVENS explained that he met VANCAMPENHOUT on the dating app Grindr. STEVENS explained that he's purchased methamphetamine from VANCAMPENHOUT twice. After WSS's death, STEVENS called VANCAMPENHOUT by phone and confronted him in relation to the methamphetamine he distributed causing WSS's death. VANCAMPENHOUT was uncomfortable talking about it on the phone and the conversation quickly escalated into an argument.

STEVENS stated that prior to coming to Green Bay, he brought WSS to his house where he retrieved an estimated \$7000.00. STEVENS stated that WSS had a stack of 100-dollar bills in his wallet when he left with CHRISTOPHERSEN and the female (believed to be DANIELLE WALTERS). STEVENS stated that WSS was not suicidal and would not have killed himself.

On 11-06-2023 at approximately 11:40am, N/I Hooper and I (N/I Zeise) conducted a mirandized custodial interview of DANIELLE KAE WALTERS DOB: 1-21-1993 at the Manitowoc County Jail. Upon arrival, Investigator Haese turned over two cell phones which were in WALTERS's possession at the time of her arrest. These phones are described as: a blue Nokia cellphone with phone number 906-290-6906 and a dark blue Samsung phone with IMEI 356272103650946. The interview with WALTERS was video recorded and is stored within Axon. The following is a summary of the interview and it not verbatim. For more detail related to the interview the video is attached to this case for review.

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According to WALTERS:

WALTERS's phone number was 906-290-6906 and lived at 1013 16th Avenue, Menominee, Wisconsin. WALTERS is a user of methamphetamine and Suboxone. WALTERS admitted distributing methamphetamine to "some people" from time to time but didn't like doing that because she has children and doesn't want to spend years in prison. WALTERS identified as being a user.

WALTERS identified "MARK CHRISTOPHERSEN" (known to be MARK RUSSELL CHRISTOPHERSEN DOB: 2-8-1990) as being present with her at the Motel 6 the night of WSS's death. CHRISTOPHERSEN uses and sells methamphetamine. CHRISTOPHERSEN has a bad methamphetamine addiction and doesn't make much money off his sales because of his high level of use. WALTERS identified CHRISTOPHERSEN as having a Facebook with the username of "William Costigan".

WALTERS described herself as a close friend of WSS. WALTERS has never distributed methamphetamine to WSS, but had messaged him in the past to ask him if he was seeking methamphetamine. WALTERS described WSS as a caring person that liked to help people. WALTERS also described WSS as paranoid.

WALTERS and CHRISTOPHERSEN were already planning to go to the Green Bay area to visit CHRISTOPHERSEN's mother. WSS contacted WALTERS and CHRISTOPHERSEN and asked if they were in Green Bay, WI. WSS owed CHRISTOPHERSEN \$100.00. CHRISTOPHERSEN had WALTERS ask about the money. WSS told WALTERS that he had the money and more. WSS also told them he could hook WALTERS and CHRISTOPHERSEN up with methamphetamine. WSS directed WALTERS and CHRISTOPHERSEN to meet him at a bank (known through this investigation to be Capital Credit Union). WSS was waiting inside the bank when WALTERS and CHRISTOPHERSEN arrived at the Capital Credit Union. WALTERS went inside to meet with WSS and CHRISTOPHERSEN waited in his Ford Taurus, known through this investigation to have a license plate of ATZ2429 registered to LRB at \*\*\*\* Shawano Avenue, in the City of Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin. WSS and WALTERS exited Capital Credit Union and both entered CHRISTOPHERSEN's vehicle. When WALTERS and WSS exited the bank, a tan truck was now in the parking lot as well. WSS explained what was going on to CHRISTOPHERSEN then exited the Ford Taurus and entered the truck. WSS didn't tell WALTERS and WSS how much methamphetamine he was getting, but said it was going to be a decent amount and WALTERS and CHRISTOPHERSEN didn't have to worry about looking for some.

After the deal, WSS rejoined WALTERS and CHRISTOPHERSEN in the Ford Taurus and left. WALTERS and CHRISTOPHERSEN had begged WSS "like vultures" to have some of the methamphetamine. WSS had asked WALTERS and CHRISTOPHERSEN to stay the night with him in Green Bay, WI. They stopped at an A&W because WALTERS was hungry and they needed to get gas at the attached gas station. They didn't meet with anyone at the gas station.

WSS, WALTERS and CHRISTOPHERSEN went to Motel 6 and got a room. WSS paid for the room. The only drugs in the hotel room was the methamphetamine from WSS. WSS had asked WALTERS and CHRISTOPHERSEN if they had clean syringes. WALTERS and CHRISTOPHERSEN had a couple syringes but not many. CHRISTOPHERSEN gave WSS a clean syringe so he could use the methamphetamine intravenously. WSS loaded the syringe

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with methamphetamine. WSS was unable to inject the methamphetamine himself so he asked CHRISTOPHERSEN. CHRISTOPHERSEN administered methamphetamine intravenously to WSS's left arm. WSS gave WALTERS and CHRISTOPHERSEN some of the methamphetamine to use. CHRISTOPHERSEN and WALTERS attempted to use the methamphetamine intravenously. WALTERS tried to inject it but was unable to because it would hurt every time she'd push a "little bit in". WALTERS became upset and threw it on the table. CHRISTOPHERSEN was in the bathroom attempting to use the methamphetamine but was having the same issues as WALTERS. WSS was sitting on one of the beds talking on his phone. WSS began acting "weird" and paranoid. WSS began talking about past mistakes he's made and started to suspect CHRISTOPHERSEN and WALTERS as being cops. WSS suspected WALTERS and CHRISTOPHERSEN of having a camera concealed in the room and that there were two-way mirrors. WALTERS hadn't seen WSS this bad before. WALTERS eventually told WSS he should go home to his girls because their mother isn't in the picture. WSS agreed. WSS called someone and asked them for a ride.

WALTERS and CHRISTOPHERSEN were also "bitching" at WSS about the methamphetamine being low quality. WSS claimed he was going to dump it down the sink. WALTERS believed WSS went to put the methamphetamine down the sink and stopped paying attention. WALTERS noticed WSS walking around with a cup of water and was swirling it around as though he was mixing something. WALTERS noticed crystals in the water. WALTERS asked WSS about it. WSS claimed he didn't know what she was talking about. WALTERS told him "You better not be doing, what the fuck I think you're doing." WSS continued saying something to the effect of "I don't know what you're talking about" and kept gesturing toward CHRISTOPHERSEN by putting his finger to his lips and shushing. Then WSS "slammed it," drinking it all. WALTERS repeatedly told WSS he should go to the hospital, but he reassured her that he was ok and he would go to the hospital if it were to change. WSS was acting as if he was ok, but WALTERS was concerned about the amount of methamphetamine WSS ingested.

About 5 to 10 minutes later, WSS's ride showed up. WSS told WALTERS and CHRISTOPHERSEN he was leaving to go home to his daughters. WSS told WALTERS and CHRISTOPHERSEN they could stay in the hotel room for the night. WSS left. WALTERS and CHRISTOPHERSEN didn't have any other drugs in the hotel room except the methamphetamine given to them by WSS. WALTERS believed CHRISTOPHERSEN had intentions to get more drugs.

About a half hour to an hour later, WALTERS was in the bathroom still trying to inject herself with the syringe of methamphetamine from earlier when she heard the doorknob to the hotel room's door turn as though someone was trying to enter the room. WALTERS panicked and began locking the other lock on the door. Then she realized it was WSS and he was with a male (known through this investigation to be JAK). WALTERS had never seen [JAK] before and believed he was the same person that sold the methamphetamine to WSS at Capital Credit Union, but based on this investigation, RUSSELL STEVENS is known to have distributed the drugs to WSS.

They opened the door. WSS began saying something to the effect of "It's fucked, it's all fucked. Get everything and go." WALTERS began asking WSS for an explanation. WSS apologized and told them to get everything and go. WSS stopped talking and WALTERS noticed he did not look good. JAK came into the room and started screaming at WALTERS and

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CHRISTOPHERSEN to "get the fuck out". When WALTERS and CHRISTOPHERSEN left, JAK was in the hallway on the phone. WALTERS and CHRISTOPHERSEN told JAK to get WSS to the hospital, but he claimed WSS was fine and that he just needed to sleep.

I asked WALTERS about leaving the room with WSS at 6:20pm. WALTERS explained that she went to smoke a cigarette with WSS. They became paranoid that police were across the street and walked to CHRISTOPHERSEN's grey Ford Taurus and WALTERS looked inside the car for something she'd forgotten in the vehicle. WALTERS didn't remember what it was but believed it may have been her cell phone. Afterward, they returned to the hotel room.

I questioned WALTERS about her messages prior to 08-01-2023 in which she asked WSS if he was seeking methamphetamine. WALTERS admitted to messaging WSS that with the intention of selling methamphetamine to him for CHRISTOPHERSEN. WALTERS described CHRISTOPHERSEN as a middler and user. WALTERS explained that CHRISTOPHERSEN wouldn't have money for drugs, so he'd have purchasers send him money so he can then get the drugs and rip them off.

WALTERS claimed the phones that were in her possession at the time of her arrest were different phones than the one she had on 08-01-2023. WALTERS explained that she had broken her phone and had a bad habit of dropping her phones and cracking the screens. WALTERS provided written consent to search the phones for information related to this investigation.

Toward the end of the interview, WALTERS mentioned that her sister (DJW) told her that investigators had spoken to her at the jail about WSS's death. WALTERS also mentioned that she spoke with CHRISTOPHERSEN about it and he told her he'd speak with investigators.

On 02-19-2024 at approximately 10:30am, N/I Hooper and I conducted a mirandized custodial interview of MARK RUSSELL CHRISTOPHERSEN DOB: 2-8-1990 at the Brown County Jail. To fully understand CHRISTOPHERSEN's statement, including the context in which it was made, please review the attached recording of the interview in its entirety. The following is a summary of the interview and is not verbatim:

CHRISTOPHERSEN described the events of 08-01-2023. CHRISTOPHERSEN was in the Green Bay area with his girlfriend DANIELLE KAE WALTERS DOB: 1-21-1993 when she received a phone call from WSS. WSS wanted a ride and WSS mentioned that he wanted to get a hotel. CHRISTOPHERSEN and WALTERS didn't have a place to stay that night so they were interested. They went to pick up WSS at a bank (known to be Capital Credit Union). CHRISTOPHERSEN described WSS as switching between CHRISTOPHERSEN's vehicle and an SUV. WSS returned and CHRISTOPHERSEN noticed he had a clear plastic bag with approximately 4-5 balls of methamphetamine. WSS didn't tell them how much it was and they didn't have a scale to weigh it. They went to A&W, WALTERS ordered food, then they went to the hotel (Motel 6). CHRISTOPHERSEN described WSS as beginning to act "weird". WSS and WALTERS used meth intravenously. CHRISTOPHERSEN tried to use the meth but was unable to inject it because he hadn't done so in a while. WALTERS began to complain to WSS about the meth being of low quality. WSS said something to the effect of "I don't really want people doing it if it's that bad.". CHRISTOPHERSEN saw WSS put a portion of the methamphetamine in a cup of water then dumped it into the sink. WSS went and grabbed another cup near the TV and drank it. CHRISTOPHERSEN believed the cup WSS drank



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contained a portion of the meth. WSS said something to the effect of, "Well you can't overdose on meth. You know, you can't die." CHRISTOPHERSEN corrected WSS and told him it was possible to overdose from meth. WSS left the hotel but then returned later and stated something to the effect of, "It's fucked. It's fucked. Everything is fucked." And told them to get their things and leave. WSS went and laid on the bed shivering. CHRISTOPHERSEN urged him to go to the hospital or he was going to die. CHRISTOPHERSEN and WALTERS were told to leave so they got into CHRISTOPHERSEN's car and left.

### **Conclusion**

The facts and circumstances showing **RUSSELL ALAN STEVENS DOB: 6-21-1964** distributed methamphetamine to WSS at Capital Credit Union located at 1451 Main Street, in the City of Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin on 08-01-2023 at approximately 3:15pm. WSS went to Motel 6, 2870 Ramada Way, in the Village of Ashwaubenon, Brown County, Wisconsin with DANIELLE KAE WALTERS DOB: 1-21-1993 and MARK RUSSELL CHRISTOPHERSEN DOB: 2-8-1990 where WSS ingested the methamphetamine resulting in his death.

During this investigation it was mentioned that WSS may have intentionally committed suicide, but the investigation does not support this theory. CHRISTOPHERSEN described WSS as making comments indicating WSS didn't believe a person could overdose on methamphetamine. WSS was actively messaging people on Facebook Messenger seeking a ride home. There was no suicide note or any equivalent messages sent from his device and based on my training/experience it's common for people whom are experiencing suicidal ideations to have a suicide note, or send messages/phone calls expressing their intent. Based on my training/experience, methamphetamine use can cause delusional and erratic behavior. This investigation shows WSS intentionally purchased methamphetamine from STEVENS, intentionally used the methamphetamine at the Motel 6, WSS showed delusional and erratic behavior, and WSS orally ingesting methamphetamine resulting in his death. DJW provided information leading to search warrants for her Facebook and DANIELLE WALTERS's Facebook accounts. DJW described conversations she'd had with DANIELLE WALTERS on Facebook Messenger in which she believed would implicate DANIELLE WALTERS in WSS's death, but no such messages were located. DJW also identified the incorrect Facebook for DANIELLE WALTERS. There is no indication that messages had been deleted as the messages are contained on multiple Facebook accounts. Information DJW provided about WSS's overdose was found to lack credibility as they were not corroborated and she was not a firsthand witness to the events that unfolded.

The facts and circumstances of this investigation have also cleared DANIELLE WALTERS and MARK CHRISTOPHERSEN as suspects. CHRISTOPHERSEN and DANIELLE WALTERS provided separate interviews which were consistent with seeking methamphetamine rather than distributing. Their interviews also are consistent with STEVENS's interview in which STEVENS was the source of methamphetamine. The video evidence from Capital Credit Union was consistent with the interviews and consistent with STEVENS being WSS's drug source. The facts and circumstances of this investigation do not support the theory that DANIELLE WALTERS and MARK CHRISTOPHERSEN supplied WSS with methamphetamine on 08-01-2023 resulting in WSS's death.

Based on the foregoing, the complainant believes this complaint to be true and correct.

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