

LPD Case Number: C4-021484

LANCASTER COUNTY

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CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

CR 24-1

SEARCH WARRANT RETURN

IN THE MATTER OF THE SEARCH WARRANT
OF THE DESCRIBED PREMISES OF
4301 NORTH 7TH STREET, APARTMENT #105
LINCOLN, LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF LANCASTER)

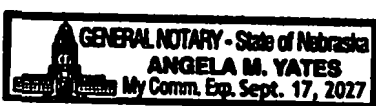
The undersigned states that he received the Search Warrant issued herein on the 12th day of March, 2024, and that he executed the same on the 12th day of March, 2024, by seizing the property described in the Inventory filed herein and by delivering a copy of the Search Warrant for the said property at the place from which the property is taken.

Kevin Meyer #1748

Kevin Meyer #1748

SUBSCRIBED to in my presence and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 2024.

[Signature]
Notary Public



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INVENTORY

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

**IN THE MATTER OF THE SEARCH WARRANT
OF THE DESCRIBED PREMISES OF
4301 NORTH 7TH STREET, APARTMENT #105
LINCOLN, LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA**

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
)
COUNTY OF LANCASTER) ss.

**INVENTORY OF PROPERTY
SEIZED BY VIRTUE OF THE
SEARCH WARRANT ISSUED HEREIN**


Kevin Meyer, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says the following is an inventory of the property seized by virtue of the Search Warrant issued herein:

The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of the following described property seized from 4301 North 7th Street, Apartment #105, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska:

- 2 Handguns
- Ammunition
- Magazines
- Marijuana
- THC Vape Cartridges
- Cell Phones
- ID Cards
- Baggies
- Scale
- Mushrooms
- U.S. Currency
- Miscellaneous Drug Paraphernalia
- Proof of Occupancy

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Inventory made in the presence of Dustin Lind #1638.



Kevin Meyer #1716

SUBSCRIBED to in my presence and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 2024.



Angela M. Yates

Notary Public

RECEIPT

The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of the following described property seized from 4301 North 7th Street, Apartment #105, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska:

- 2 HANDGUNS
- AMMUNITION
- MAGAZINES
- MARIJUANA
- THE VAPE CARTRIDGES
- CELL PHONES
- ID CARD
- BAGGIES
- SCALE
- MUSHROOMS
- U.S. CURRENCY
- MISCELLANEOUS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA
- PROOF OF OCCUPANCY

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 DISTRICT COURT~~

DATED this 12TH day of March, 2024.

R. Z #176
 Law Enforcement Officer

D. G #16396
 WITNESS

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 DISTRICT COURT

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CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
)
County of Lancaster)

ss.

SEARCH WARRANT

TO: Kevin Meyer, a Police Officer with the Lincoln Police Department, Lancaster County, Nebraska, and any and all law enforcement officers.

WHEREAS, Kevin Meyer, has filed an Affidavit before the undersigned Judge of the County Court of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, and said written Affidavit, having been duly considered, the court finds that the facts set forth in said Affidavit are true, and that those facts do constitute grounds and probable cause for the issuance of a Search Warrant.

THEREFORE, you are commanded to search 4301 N 7th Street, Apartment #105, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, for the following items:

Any controlled substances including but not limited to marijuana, and marijuana related products. Drug paraphernalia commonly used for the ingestion of, and preparation and distribution of, controlled substances including, but not limited to scales, plastic bags, tin foil, or other packaging containers such as vials and plastic wrap; Any documentary evidence relating to the source of the controlled substance including, but not limited to, customer lists, account sheets, ledgers, notes, or diaries, and cell phones. Any proceeds directly attributable to the sale of controlled substances including, but not limited to United States currency, bank accounts, property, or other financial records; Any evidence of occupancy, and authorizing and directing seizure of the same; Surveillance equipment, including but not limited to cameras, monitors, cables, and recording devices. All firearms, firearms, ammunition, containers or firearms related accessories and any documentation relating to the ownership or purchase of any firearms.

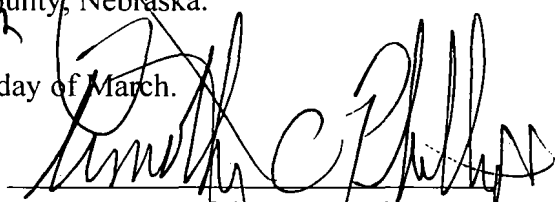
Your AFFIANT is authorized to access any safe, lockable storage containers or any other vessel which could reasonably contain controlled

substances or any other evidence sought by any means necessary.

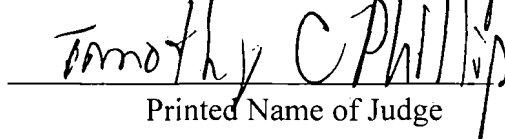
Your AFFIANT is authorized to measure, photograph, video tape, and seize the aforementioned items.

This search warrant shall be executed and returned within ten (10) days to a Judge of the County Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.

Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of March.



Judge of the County Court



Printed Name of Judge



LANCASTER COUNTY

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CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss. AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT
COUNTY OF LANCASTER)

Kevin Meyer, being first duly sworn upon oath deposes and states that he is a Investigator for the Lincoln Police Department, Lancaster County, Nebraska. AFFIANT further states he is currently involved in the investigation of DELIV;MANUF;INTENT TO DELV C/S,SCHED 1,2,3, Nebraska Revised Statute 28-416(1)(2)(B)(F2A) occurring at 4301 North 7th Street Apartment #105, Lancaster County, Nebraska. As part of the investigation, AFFIANT has consulted with other involved law enforcement and reviewed case reports. AFFIANT states as follows:

The address of 4301 North 7th Street, Apartment #105, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska is a red, 3-story apartment building on the west side of 7th Street. The apartment is accessed via an interior, shared hallway. The apartment door is wood and has “105” prominently displayed in the center of the door.

Facts:

Your Affiant routinely monitors social media as part of your Affiant’s normal duties as a way to discover evidence of criminal activity occurring in the city of Lincoln. In January 2024, your Affiant observed an Instagram account titled, “iamladu”, which began regularly advertising marijuana products. Your Affiant began following this account to obtain additional evidence of criminal activity. While routinely checking this account, your Affiant observed photographs associated with the account that depicted a younger black male. Your Affiant was able to identify this individual as Ladu Ladu (07-30-2004) after comparing the photographs from social media to Ladu’s NCJIS photograph.

On 02-05-2024, your Affiant observed a photograph to be posted on Ladu’s social media account. The photograph was just a black background with a

mushroom emoji, a cake emoji and a leaf emoji. From your Affiant's training and experience, those involved in narcotics sales often use these emojis to advertise psilocybin mushrooms and marijuana. Your Affiant also knows that "CAKE" is a popular brand of THC products.

On 02-09-2024, your Affiant observed a photograph to be posted on Ladu's social media account. This photograph had the caption, "Gwm", "Get yo Lungs right get yo (recycling emoji) right", "Highs (fire emoji) lows let's work". Your Affiant took this to mean that Ladu was advertising narcotics for sale.

On 02-09-2024, your Affiant observed a photograph to be posted on Ladu's social media account. This photograph had the caption, "gwm 125 zzz (fire emoji) All day". Your affiant knows that "z's" are a common slang term for an ounce. Your Affiant also knows that the "fire" emoji is often used in the advertisement of marijuana as "fire" is also a slang term for marijuana. Your Affiant believes that this post was referring to the sale of ounces of marijuana for \$125.

On 02-09-2024, your Affiant observed a photograph to be posted on Ladu's social media account. This photograph depicted what appears to be a THC vape pen. In the background, several boxes of commercially available THC vape products can be observed. One of the boxes has 1000mg written on it which indicates that each of the products contain 1000mg of THC.

On 02-09-2024, your Affiant observed a photograph to be posted on Ladu's social media account. This photograph shows a hand holding up a small quantity of marijuana. In the background, a larger volume of marijuana can be observed.

In February 2024, your Affiant located an Instagram account with the name, "goteamdub". There were several "selfie" style photographs posted to the account that depicted a younger male. Your Affiant was able to identify this individual as William Ice (08-11-2004) after comparing the social media photographs to a prior book-in photograph of William Ice.

On 02-09-2024, your Affiant observed a photograph to be posted on Ice's Instagram account. This photograph depicted Ice holding a large quantity of U.S. Currency. Next to Ice, your Affiant observed a vacuum sealed baggie of marijuana. A "fire" emoji is covering up another item in the photograph but a portion of it is seen and appears to be a firearm.

On William Ice's Instagram account, he has a link to his Telegram account. Telegram is a social media website that allows users to converse back and forth with each other in a group chat. The title of the Telegram account that Ice linked to was "dubs dispensary". This account had dozens of photographs and marijuana advertisements.

On 03-07-2024, your Affiant observed a video posted on the Telegram account that depicted numerous "CAKE" brand THC vape cartridges. The caption to this video said, "Cake Disposable" and then listed out prices, "1x-35 a pop, 3x- 27 a pop, 5x- 22 a pop, 10+-hit me we can work".

On 03-07-2024, your Affiant observed a second video that depicted a large quantity of marijuana. The caption on this video was "Orange Gelato" with prices listed as "Hp/800, Qp/450, Zip/140 (2 for 250), Half/80, Qtr/50". From your Affiant's training and experience, these appear to be common prices for half pound, quarter pound, ounce, half ounce, and quarter ounces of marijuana respectively.

On 03-12-2024, Investigators with the Metro Area Fugitive Task Force went to 4301 North 7th Street, Apartment #105, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska in an effort to locate Anthony Rouch (08-14-2004) who had two warrants for his arrest. This is the known address for Ladu Ladu. Upon arrival at the address, they contacted Ladu who stated Rouch was inside and gave them consent to enter the apartment. Investigators located Rouch inside the apartment and arrested him on his warrant. During a sweep of the remainder of the apartment, Investigators noted a strong odor of marijuana. While checking the couch area, Investigators located a .22 caliber round of ammunition. A check of Rouch's criminal history revealed that he was a felon which stemmed from a 2023 conviction for Possession of a Controlled Substance in Lancaster County, Nebraska.

Along with Ladu and Rouch, William Ice was also located in the apartment and was arrested on a warrant.

While Investigators were on scene, Adonis Jones (04-06-2004) returned to the apartment. He was found to have a warrant for his arrest and was detained. During a search incident to arrest, Jones was found to have a backpack on his person. Inside this backpack Investigators located marijuana which had been separated out into several different baggies along with THC vape products, similar to the ones advertised on the aforementioned social media accounts.

At the time this warrant is being written, Investigators with the Metro Area Fugitive Task Force have seized the apartment of 4301 North 7th Street #105, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska.

The above does constitute grounds of probable cause for the issuance of a Search Warrant for 4301 North 7th Street, Apartment #105, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, for the following items:

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Your AFFIANT requests permission to access any safe, lockable storage containers or any other vessel which could reasonably contain controlled substances or any other evidence sought by any means necessary.

Your AFFIANT is authorized to measure, photograph, video tape and seize the aforementioned items.

Further AFFIANT saith not;

Dated this 12TH day of MARCH, 2024.

K. V #1716
Investigator Kevin Meyer, AFFIANT

SUBSCRIBED to in my presence and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 2024.

Timothy C Phillips
Judge of the County Court

Timothy C Phillips
Printed Name of Judge

