

In the County Court Leon County, Florida

STATE OF FLORIDA

vs.

Deshon Thomas SPN- 216577

Defendant.

WARRANT

Leon County Jail

Address.

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE
OF FLORIDA:

TO ALL AND SINGULAR THE SHERIFFS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

WHEREAS, a complaint has this day been filed before me by Inv. Jason Newlin, who, being first duly sworn says that on the 28 day of June, A.D. 2012, in Leon County, Florida, the aforesaid defendant

did unlawfully solicit another, Dawuan Williams, to commit First Degree Murder, an offense prohibited by law and in the course thereof commanded, encouraged, hired, or requested him to engage in specific conduct which would constitute such an offense or an attempt including discussions about killing another human being, Trentin Ross, by use of a firearm,

contrary to the statute, rule regulation or other provision of the law in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Florida.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to command you to arrest instanter the aforesaid defendant and bring him or her before me to be dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal this 16 day of August, 2012.


Circuit County Court Judge (SEAL) County

WARRANT

August 16, 2012

Warrant# 12CF 2662
Agency Case # LCSO 12-130228
Officer I.D.# SAO 9
Charge Solicitation to Commit First Degree Murder

Degree of Charge F-1
Statute No. 777.04.4.b
DOB 7/11/93 Sex M
Race B Hgt 5'8"
Wgt 200 Hair Bl
Eyes Br SSN 595-33-6091

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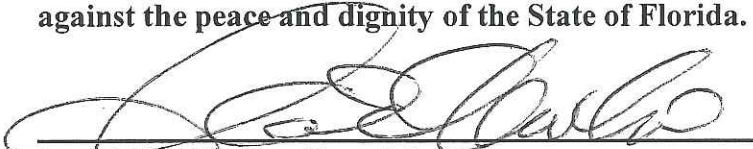
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: contrary to Sec., 777.04(4)(b), and 782.04(1)(a)1
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Inv. Jason Newlin, Complainant

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State Attorney's Office, Leon County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St., Suite 475, Tallahassee, FL 32301
Address

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of August, 2012.


Inv. G. A. Buckley 870#17
Judge, Assistant State Attorney or Notary Public

TO: FIRST APPEARANCE MAGISTRATE

DEFENDANT: Deshon Thomas SPN- 216577

12CF2462

CHARGES: Solicitation of First Degree Murder

SUMMARY OF OFFENSE AND PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

On Thursday 6/28/12 I received information from an anonymous complainant that I needed to speak with inmate Dawuan Williams (Williams). I made contact with Williams that same day at approximately 3:45 in the "unit" of K-pod. Williams advised he was currently housed with inmate Deshon Thomas (Thomas) and the two have become close. According to Williams, Thomas realized they were both in the "Blood" gang and that lead to further conversations. Approximately 3 days prior to this interview Thomas approached Williams about killing an eye witness to his case.

As Thomas began explaining his case to Williams he showed him pictures of marijuana plants growing in a house. Williams asked Thomas why he wanted to kill someone for a case that was not that serious and did not carry a long sentence. Thomas told Williams that he had additional charges for a double homicide and the co-defendant in the marijuana case was the "snitch" in that case. Thomas explained the homicide case to Williams and told him he wanted him to kill Trenton Ross when he got out of jail.

Williams said Thomas told him that Ross drove him to the murder scene and drove him to dispose of the murder weapon in a dumpster. He said Ross did not speak up until he was caught growing marijuana. Thomas told Williams that they have the shoes and "hoodie" he was wearing the night he murdered the two victims.

Thomas told Williams he killed the victim's brother because he was not "repping" the gang correctly. Thomas stated he "swore" the male victim in to the "Blood" gang and later saw him in a photograph with the color black on his sleeve. He said the Bloods never wear black because it is the color of the Black Gangster Disciples. When he went over to kill the female victim he killed the male as well.

When talking about his situation Williams was using terms like 7:11 which he explained stood for gangster kill. He described it as 7 stands for G and 11 stands for K as that is order of the alphabet. Williams told me he was supposed to bond out within a few days of the interview and Thomas was going to call him from the jail to explain things further to him. While still in the jail Thomas told Williams that Trenton has moved to an area in Florida with the word "Port" in the name. Thomas provided Williams with documents indicating Trenton Ross's facebook page name as well as his height and weight. Thomas wanted Williams to set up the meeting with Trentin by posing as a female. He was to use the girl to lure Trentin in and kill him when they met at the location they determined.

On Friday June 29, 2012 contact was made with Dawuan Williams at the Leon County Sheriff's Office. Williams voluntarily came in for an interview. Williams advised his family was able to bond him out a few hours after the first interview with him at the jail. In this interview as well as the first interview Williams indicated he was willing to cooperate with an investigation into a solicitation for murder case.

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FLORIDA

Williams stated he was to receive calls from Thomas in the Leon County Jail beginning Friday June 29, 2012.

On 7/2/12 I began monitoring Jail calls from the Leon County Jail as this was the only form of communication between Williams and Thomas at the time. I located eight (8) unanswered calls from Deshon Thomas' SPN to Williams' home phone number of 850.562.0783. Williams was not at home at the time of the calls therefore they were not accepted.

On July 4, 2012 a call was completed in which the two spoke for approximately 15 minutes. The call number for this call in the Leon County Jail inmate calling systems was identified as CSN 12360591. In this call Thomas identifies himself to Williams as "407" (In prior interviews with Williams he said Thomas refers to himself as "407" because that is the area code for Orlando where he is from). Williams tells Thomas he needs to use someone else's SPN so law enforcement cannot monitor the calls. Thomas asked Williams if he thought law enforcement could understand their "500." "500" is a type of code used by the Blood gang in to disguise their conversations. This type of communication has been documented through several different resources across the country. Williams begins to talk to Thomas about the "550" (gang associate) named Trentin. Thomas tells Williams not to use the name of the "triple nine" on the phone. A "triple nine" or 999 is a snitch in the Blood 500 code. Williams told Thomas he needed him to "hi and low" him any nick names for Trentin because he is not able to locate him through facebook using that name. Thomas then told Williams that he was trying to figure out when his next court date was or the date of Trentin's deposition. Williams asked Thomas "so if dude don't show up on deposition, on the 20th and shit everything gonna be 500?" and Thomas agreed with him. "500" means "be on point". At the end of the call Thomas told Williams that he may receive a call from "one of his crackers, his name is Cole" and they go way back but he was going to let Cole know that he talked to Williams. Williams then told him he would "get this nigga gone for you" and "when I handle this shit for you and you get out of here you can handle whatever I need done," to which Thomas agreed.

On 7/6/12 Thomas placed a call to Williams' home number, CSN number 12372677. During this call Williams provided Thomas with the cell phone number that was given to Williams for this investigation. Thomas then tells Williams to get on a computer at which time he tells Williams to go to 'Facebook'. Thomas tells Williams to friend request his personal facebook page using his name, "Deshon Thomas." Williams described the facebook page to Thomas and he confirmed it was his personal page. Thomas said his brother and mother monitor his page and they will accept the friend request. Thomas then says "now that you looked up my name it should be easy to look up triple nine name," he then tells Williams to search for Trentin Ross. Williams describes the photo that is associated with the Facebook page for Trentin Ross. Thomas confirmed it to be the correct person and stated the "fat nigga" is him. Thomas seemed to be excited by the fact that Williams located Trentin Ross on facebook

Thomas placed another call to Williams which is CSN 12372826. In this call Williams told Thomas he was going to have some of his friends that he refers to as "Damus" and "Damuettes," come down from up north. A Damu is a male blood gang member and a Damuette is a female blood gang member. Williams told Thomas he was going to use one of the Damuettes to set up a meeting with Trentin Ross "to get him where he got to be got and get him gone, you understand what I'm saying?" and Thomas agreed.

In a third call on 7/6/12 with a CSN of 12373009, Williams tells Thomas everything is

"Gucci." He says "we got a bulls eye on the fuck nigga,... on the 16th gonna put one of these female homeys on that nigga...get that nigga to listen. You gonna beat that trial, you gonna be out here you dig" and Thomas said "Hell yeah."

On 7/9/12, Thomas called Williams, CSN 12399096. In the beginning of the call Thomas tells him someone named Cole is going to be calling him. Williams then tells Thomas that he has talked to his people in Volusia County who said he can come down anytime he wants but he is waiting on his people from up north. Thomas was acknowledging everything Williams was saying. Port Orange, Florida is Volusia County where Trentin Ross is located and Dawuan was a member of the Blood gang in New Jersey. Thomas then asked if his "people" accepted his friend request for facebook. Thomas then tells Williams "if you need some baby love or something like that, to help things get rolling or whatever, contact that nigga my buzzin Tyrell Jones and tell him that I said get up off that, for real." He then provided Williams with Tyrell Jones phone number. Tyrell Jones is Deshon Thomas' cousin. According to Trentin Ross he drove Deshon Thomas to Tyrell Jones' house where he retrieved the firearm that was used in the murder of Laqecia Herring and Sterling Conner. Williams told Thomas he should not need anything because he already had a pistol which Thomas acknowledged. Williams said he may just need Tyrell to use his driver license to rent a car if he needed one to drive down south. Williams then began talking about a friend of his in Port Orange who knows Trentin Ross. After a brief conversation about how this person knows Trentin Ross, Thomas told Williams he needed to be careful talking on the recorded lines. Thomas then told Williams someone should be getting up with him to get an address because he needs to "hi and low" him something. Thomas told him he would receive a letter from someone else's SPN because he is a trustee and "they won't be monitoring his stuff... they won't really search his stuff because the whole letter hi and low, ya feel me." The two continued to talk about the letter and how it was written. Thomas actually spoke with a Correction Officer about what would happen if that type of letter was found. Thomas said the letter "looks like a mixed up alphabet." At the end of the call Thomas told Williams he wanted him to send him pictures of the "triple nine" and some girls.

After hanging up from the previous call Thomas called Williams back, CSN 12399268. He told him he needed to "be extra careful about these lime lights, shit been real 730." Thomas talked about being able to trace things and monitor things and because they were communicating on his SPN law enforcement would be monitoring the calls as well. Thomas then said "when you about to 747 don't let anybody know.....but everything still 365, I just want you to be extra cautious. The last thing I want you to be, in the ice box with a G-wall."

On 7/10/12 I received information from Attorney John Kelly that he had a client who needed to speak to law enforcement urgently. He believed he had information that would save someone's life and it involved Deshon Thomas. Later that same day I met with John Kelly and his client Walter Rayborn at the Leon County Jail. Rayborn was extremely nervous during the interview for fear of being viewed as a snitch. Rayborn provided me with six different handwritten letters he received from Deshon Thomas. Five of the letters were short and brief; one of the letters was lengthy. Rayborn stated he was a trustee at the jail and would clean the various pods. He collected the letters from Deshon while Deshon was in isolation. The five short letters read as follows:

Deshon Thomas AKA 407
850-562-0783

Dawuan AKA Pee

Ask him if everything is 365 with that 7:11 and tell him I'm in confinement. Also tell him Eastside 52:12 Birds in the hood!

850-570-1230

call or text, if no answer then call: 562-0783

570-1230: Text him and tell him to hi and low me an adress to write him at 52:12 Eastside!

Tell Bloody Pee to just give the address cause I wanna write him over the weekend.

562-0783 (Bloody P) <- call that number any time tell him that I'm sendng this hi and low through you girl. Get his address and handle that. Kite me if anything go wrong (Deshon Thomas #216577)

The sixth letter was written in code. I contacted Dawuan and provided him with two words out of the letter and asked him to translate. I provided him with "fuvg" and he said that meant "shit" I then gave him "Nyy" and he said that means "all". Using these letters we were able to translate the letter written by Deshon Thomas that was handed to Walter Rayborn to mail to Dawuan Williams. The letter was translated to say:

Blood T-1 salute T-2 with the same honor and respect. Yo my white homey Cole can be trusted with the little shit T-1 have him doing. He don't know what we have going on. All he want to do is come home when he get out. Da white boys be triple o's anyway! But back to the matter at hand, this whole situation has to be done a great deal of expertise that's why T-1 trying to keep T-2 forty and below but T-2 be talking crazy on the phone. Words like "missing" "merc", shit like that raise attention it's crunch time so them cherry tops is always listening now that triple nine has been located it's time for the fun part. By no means is the triple nine to know that green apple even know a red fox because ppyo know T-1 real right after the ten-twenty make sure T-2 toss any x/o T-2 been using and the ones used to set it up. T-2 might not be able to wait for the sixteenth cause T-1 trying to get this case dropped at my pretrial which is on the seventeenth. But if that is too soon then fuck it take your time because T-1 would never want T-2 to rush. T-1 love T-2 scrap and T-1 owes T-2 my life read the walls have four eyes.

T-2 can write T-1 back in my name and spen number. T-1 might get out the box second avenue. Hi and low me "the cause".

Fithy two twelve guns and roses seven eleven.

Through the communication between Deshon Thomas and Dawuan Williams it is determined Deshon Thomas directed Dawuan Williams to pose as a female to arrange a meeting between the two, he directed Dawuan Williams to contact his cousin Tyrell Jones to obtain a firearm to commit the murder. Deshon Thomas directed Dawuan Williams carry out this murder with "great expertise" and to discard any evidence that may link the case back to either of them. Therefore it

is determined that Deshon Thomas did unlawfully solicit another, Dawuan Williams, to commit First Degree Murder, an offense prohibited by law and in the course thereof commanded, encouraged, hired, or requested him to engage in specific conduct which would constitute such an offense or an attempt including discussions about killing another human being, Trentin Ross, by use of a firearm, contrary to Section 777.04(4)(b), and 782.04(1)(a)1, Florida Statutes.

THE PRECEDING IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY PRESENT KNOWLEDGE OR BELIEF.

SIGNATURE: [Signature] AGENCY: Office of the State Attorney

NOTARIZATION: SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 16 DAY OF

August, 2012
Irvin Buckin #10
NOTARY PUBLIC/ASSISTANT STATE ATTORNEY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: _____

TYPE OF IDENTIFICATION: _____

PERSONALLY KNOWN: ✓

ORDER

THIS CAUSE coming before me as a First Appearance Magistrate, and having reviewed the preceding Affidavit, this Court finds:

X Probable cause is sufficient

____ Probable cause is not sufficient and unless corrected within seventy-two hours the defendant shall be released on his own recognizance.

James C. Haulusa
JUDGE

[Signature]
John Franks

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**THE STATE OF FLORIDA,
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WARRANT

Received this Warrant on the ____ day of ____,
2012 and served same on the ____ day of ____,
2012, by delivering a true copy of same to the within
named defendant,

Sheriff County, Florida

By: Deputy Sheriff.

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THE AMOUNT OF BAIL IN THIS CASE IS

HEREBY SET IN THE SUM OF

\$ no bond
James C. Paulsen