

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, ARKANSAS

AFFIDAVIT FOR WARRANT OF ARREST FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSON:

POTENTIAL DEFENDANT'S NAME: Jaci Rae Jackson

DATE OF BIRTH: 12/6/92

RACE/SEX: White/Female

ADDRESS:

CHARGE: 3 counts Theft of Property 5-36-103 – Class B
3 counts Theft of Property 5-36-103 – Class C

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure, the undersigned affiant, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has reason to believe that the above-named person has committed the offense of violating Ark Code Ann., Three (3) counts of Theft of Property over \$25,000 [5-36-103(a)(1)(b)(1)(A)] and Three (3) counts of Theft of Property between \$5,000 and \$25,000 [5-36-103(a)(1)(b)(2)(A)] ; on or about the 3rd day of November, 2011, committed a felony in Columbia County, Arkansas, against the peace and dignity of the State of Arkansas.

FACTS CONSTITUTING REASONABLE CAUSE

Between the hours of 10:30 P.M. of November 2, 2011, and 6:00 A.M. on the morning of November 3, 2011, unknown suspects entered upon the property of Southern Arkansas University, located in Columbia County, at the Mulrider Stables and stole five (5) horses and a Featherlite brand aluminum trailer. Three (3) of the horses were valued over \$25,000 each. The two (2) remaining horses and the trailer were assessed a value between \$5,000 and \$25,000 each. On the 2nd of November at approximately 10:30 P.M., two rodeo students observed a single-rear wheeled dark colored truck backing up to trailer. The witnesses also observed a white male wearing a "hoodie" type sweatshirt. Both Jaci Rae Jackson and William "Billy" Hamilton are known to be driving dark colored trucks.

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During the course of the investigation, it was discovered that Jaci Rae Jackson conducted reconnaissance on the facility by having fellow rodeo students, _____ show her around the stables. _____ stated that he observed Jaci Rae Jackson making notes on a pink notebook regarding the locations of the stalls of where the stolen horses were taken from as well as written physical descriptions of the stolen horses. _____ also stated that he observed Jaci Rae Jackson counting stalls in the area where the stolen horses were housed. _____ also made statements to Investigators that Jaci Rae Jackson told him that she knew people who had stolen horses in the past. _____ told Investigators that Jaci Rae Jackson had asked her about the ownership of the horses inside the Mulerider Stables. When asked by Investigators, _____ stated that the horses Jaci Rae Jackson asked about were those taken.

It was also discovered during the investigation that Jaci Rae Jackson had some form of romantic problems with at least one of the owners of the stolen horses. Jaci Rae Jackson had also told _____ prior to the thefts that some of the owners of the stolen horses "had made her mad".

Further on in the investigation, a confidential informant came forward to members of the McCurtain County Sheriff's Office on the 7th of November stating that Jaci Rae Jackson contacted them by phone on the 5th of November. The informant stated to investigators that she was soliciting help from them in moving the horses. The informant told Investigators that Jaci Rae Jackson told them that "Billy screwed it up". At the time of the phone call, Jaci Rae Jackson told the Informant that the horses were in McCurtain County Oklahoma but needed to be moved to another area in the county.

While meeting with the informant, Investigators were able to determine that the informant furnished relevant details about Jaci Rae Jackson and the alleged theft that satisfied the Investigators in showing that the informant was reliable.

The Informant had also recorded another phone conversation that they had with Jaci Rae Jackson. During this recorded conversation, Jackson shared details with the Informant regarding the disposition of one of the stolen horses known as "Credit Card". She stated to the Informant that she wanted the horse killed and that she watched as "Credit Card" was shot in the head and had its throat slit by a William "Billy" Hamilton. Jackson went further in stating that "Credit Card" was then "quartered" or cut into numerous pieces by Hamilton and an identified juvenile for easy transport and disposal.

The horse trailer was observed by law enforcement at the residence of Jaci Rae Jackson's mother, Wendi Cox, and was later recovered by the McCurtain County Sheriff's Department on property owned by Jaci Rae Jackson's relatives. All of the horses were later located on property adjacent to the residence of Jaci Rae Jackson's mother, Wendi Cox. Four of the horses were found tied to trees in poor condition and the fifth horse's remains were found mutilated and "quartered".

After checking Jaci Rae Jackson's phone records, *Facebook* profile as well as talking to witnesses and friends of Jaci Rae Jackson, it was discovered that Jaci Rae Jackson is an

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associate of both William "Billy" Hamilton and the identified juvenile. William "Billy" Hamilton is the current boyfriend of Jaci Rae Jackson's mother, Wendi Cox.

Based on available evidence and witness statements, it has been determined that Jaci Rae Jackson violated Arkansas Statute 5-36-103 entitled "Theft of Property" because Jaci Rae Jackson committed this offense as an accomplice, as noted in Arkansas Statute 5-2-403 entitled "Accomplices", by obtaining information on the location, description, and ownership of the horses and the availability of the equipment at the Mulerider Stables as well as *soliciting, advising, encouraging, and/or coercing* other persons to commit the offense of Theft of Property.

The information on the description of the horses was observed in Jaci Rae Jackson's possession by _____ written in a pink notebook. Jaci Rae Jackson also was observed "counting" stalls in the presence of _____ and made statements regarding having knowledge of people that she could contact in order to steal horses. Jaci Rae Jackson asked _____ information regarding ownership of the horses and made a statement regarding the ease of theft from the stables.

Jaci Rae Jackson sent text messages regarding the potential theft to _____ in the week leading up to the theft of the property. Jaci Rae Jackson has made recorded statements knowing about the theft and the disposition of the stolen horse named "Credit Card". Jaci Rae Jackson has also made statements to a confidential informant regarding the need to obtain help moving the horses once in McCurtain County, Oklahoma. The horse trailer was observed by law enforcement at the residence of Jaci Rae Jackson's mother, Wendi Cox, and was later recovered by the McCurtain County Sheriff's Department on property owned by Jaci Rae Jackson's relatives. The horses were later located on property adjacent to the residence of Jaci Rae Jackson's mother, Wendi Cox. Four of the horses were found tied to trees in poor condition and the fifth horse's remains were found mutilated. The stolen equipment was also recovered in McCurtain County.

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I swear that the allegations contained herein are the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.


Affiant Signature

Sgt. Detective Donald Wray #203

Printed Name

Southern Arkansas University
System Police Department


Law Enforcement Agency

12-2-11

Date

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence. I hereby find that this sworn affidavit demonstrates reasonable and probable cause for the issuance of a warrant of arrest for the above-named individual for the above-named offense.

12-2-11
Date


Judicial Officer

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