#### **EXHIBIT: 1**

Re: Search and Seizure Warrant No. SO-22-0937

#### Request to Seal Affidavit

The criminal investigation in this case is ongoing, and it is likely that information and evidence obtained in the course of the service of this search warrant will result in further information concerning the identity and involvement of suspects in this case.

Therefore, given the ongoing nature of this investigation, the failure to maintain the confidentiality of the information in the affidavit will impair that investigation and could jeopardize the safety of the sources of information.

Your affiants swear and affirms under the penalty of perjury that the above-stated information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the above captioned affidavit be sealed pursuant to Procedural Article 1-203(e) for a period of 30 days.

Det. Sauve #419

Detective Sauve #419
Applicant
Criminal Investigations Division

Charles County Sheriff's Office

Evidence of fraud due to there being no actual signature scribed on the instrument by the hand of the alleged affiant / applicant (Denis Sauve #419).

So Ordered:

Evidence of conspirator (mystery person) acting under color of law by color of authority, impersonating an Art. III judicial officer. Void for fraud and want of jurisdiction.

Judge

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Judge, Circuit Court for Charles County, Maryland

Dec 20, 2022 | 12:07 PM EST

Evidence of conspiracy against rights, deprivation of rights (to keep and bear arms) under color of law, via the unconstitutional bill of attainder named Annotated Code of Maryland, in violation of Article 1 section 9 clause 3 ("No bill of attainder shall be passed), and Article 1 section 10 clause 1 ("No state shall pass any bill of attainder") of the Constitution for the United States of North America.

#### APPLICATION FOR SEARCH & SEIZURE WARRANT

SO-22-0937

The undersigned herewith makes application for issuance of a Search & Seizure Warrant for the reason that probable cause exists to believe that property subject to seizure under the criminal laws of the State of Maryland, particularly Sections 5-133, 5-203, 5-205 and 5-206 of the Public Safety Article, and Sections 4-402, 4of Maryland, particularly sections 5-133, 5-203, 5-203, 6hereinafter described vehicle/premises/person.

judicial officer

The object of the proposed search is described in the Affidavit(s) attached to this Application, which Affidavit(s) is incorporated herein and made part of the Application for presentation to a Judicial Officer.

The Applicant is a law enforcement officer assigned in Charles County, Maryland, as hereinafter set forth.

The grounds for the search and the basis for probable cause are as set forth in the aforementioned Affidavit(s).

This Application and the accompanying Affidavit(s) will be submitted to the Judicial Officer at on and the same time, as indicated below.

Wherefore, the Applicant prays that a Search & Seizure Warrant be issued authorizing him, with the necessary and proper assistance, in the day or night, to enter and search the hereinafter named vehicle/premises/person, and to search all persons found in or upon or who may enter the same, and to search for and seize all paraphernalia used in connection with, or incidental to the operation of the aforementioned or any criminal activities, and to seize any evidence pertaining to such criminal activity; the Applicant further prays that the Warrant run to any safe or container, locked or unlocked, found in or upon said vehicle/premises/person, and to seize such of the contents as pertain to the subject criminal activities, and particularly such articles as may be set forth and described in the Affidavit(s) attached hereto.

This Application, including attached Affidavit(s), subscribed and sworn to this 20th day of December, in the year 2022, A.D. at 9:05 o'clock am by applicant.

Detective Sauve #419

**Detective Sauve #419** Applicant

**Criminal Investigations Division** Firearms Investigations Unit Charles County Sheriff's Office

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udge, Circuit Court for Charles County, Maryland

Dec 20, 2022 | 12:00 PM EST

#### Evidence of artificial corporate persons and fraud

SEARCH & SEIZURE WARRANT No. SO-22-0937

State of Maryland, Charles County, Sct:

The State of Maryland to TROY D. BERRY

#### SHERIFF, CHARLES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

or any duly sworn law enforcement officer under his authority

**GREETINGS:** 

Evidence of fraud, no actual signature / autograph from allege affiant / applicant

Whereas it appears to me the subscriber, from the written Application and accompanying Affidavit(s) submitted by Detective Sauve #419 on December 20, 2022, which are incorporated into this warrant, that there is probable that certain property subject to seizure under criminal laws of the State of Maryland, particularly Sections 5-133, 5-203, 5-205 and 5-206 of the Public Safety Article, and Sections 4-402, 4-403 and 4-405 of the Criminal Law Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, is to be found in or upon the hereinafter described vehicle/premises/person.

Welcome, Charles County, Maryland. This is a single story, single family dwelling with white siding over red brick. There is a black metal security door in front of the front door. The numbers are on the mail box pole at the end of the driveway.

Bell Sr., a black male with the date of birth of

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, with the necessary and proper assistance, in the day or night, to enter the aforementioned vehicle/premises/person and to:

- 1. Search the named vehicle/premises/person described herein;
- 2. Enter and search any vehicle upon the premises or entering the premises which may be employed in fashion similar to the named vehicle(s):
- 3. Search the person of any individual upon the premises or entering the premises who may be conducting himself in fashion similar to that of the named person(s):
- 4. Open any safes, boxes, bags, compartments, or things in the nature thereof found in or upon said vehicle,
- premises, or person, whether the same be locked or unlocked;
  - Seize all evidence and paraphernalia found which may be used in connection with purported violations of the aforementioned criminal statutes; to wit: Any and all firearms, firearms accessories, ammunition, spent shell casings; all cellular telephones and electronic devices including smart phones, tablets and computers; any digital device capable of taking or storing video and photographs to include but not limited to cameras, video recorders and digital storage devices; any documents showing proof of ownership and/or occupancy; any items used to construct privately made firearms including but not limited to jigs, drill bits mills, hand tools; receipts, invoices, bank records and ledgers related to the shooting range and or privately made firearms; documentation of the property including 3D scanning or imaging, photographing and video recording.

 Bring before me, within ten days of the execution of this Warrant, all items seized pursuant to its terms or your accounting therefore.

HEREOF FAIL NOT AT YOUR PERIL, AND HAVE YOU THEN AND THERE THIS WARRANT.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of this Court.

Evidence of conspiracy to commit burglary and theft under color of law.

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Judge, Circuit Court for Charles County, Maryland

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AFFIANT:

**Detective Sauve #419** 

Criminal Investigations Division Firearms Investigations Unit

Evidence of fraud and color of authority, not an Art III

judicial officer.

COMES NOW the named Affiant and on his oath states to Judge Greer, A Judicial Officer for the body of Charles County, State of Maryland, that there is probable cause, the basis of which is as set forth below, to believe that property subject to seizure under the criminal laws of the State of Maryland, Sections 5-133, 5-203, 5-205 and 5-206 of the Public Safety Article, and Sections 4-402, 4-403 and 4-405 of the Criminal Law Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, is to be found in or upon the following narrative:

Evidence of \_\_\_ ( impersonation of a sheriff / deputy officer

Welcome, Charles County, Maryland. This is a single story, single family dwelling with white siding over red brick. There is a black metal security door in front of the front door. The numbers are on the mail box pole at the end of the driveway.

Bell Sr., a black male with the date of birth of September 29, 1958.

AS A BASIS FOR THIS BELIEF, the Affiant states:

That he is Detective Sauve #419 of the Charles County Sheriff's Office. Your Affiant is a sworn officer with said agency. Your Affiant has been a sworn police officer since June 1999, having completed the Basic Public Safety/Public Security Course given at Headquarters Law Enforcement Division at the Naval Air Station in Patuxent River, Maryland. Included in this course of instruction were federal, state and local law; Maryland Traffic Law; search and seizure; einergency vehicle operations; defensive tactics; first responder and firearms training.

On October 16, 2003, your Affiant Completed Drug Interdiction for Patrol Officers given by The Backup Training Corporation. The course was approved by the Maryland Police Training Commission, #P6576. The course consisted of identification and detection of narcotics on a patrol level.

Between December 4, 2003, and June 4, 2004, your Affiant attended and graduated from the Southern Maryland Criminal Justice Academy (SMCJA) in Charles County, Maryland. Included in the course of instruction at SMCJA were the detection and identification of controlled dangerous substances. On September 20, 2004, your Affiant was sworn as a Deputy of the Charles County Sheriff's Office and assigned to the Patrol Division. While assigned to the Patrol Division of the Charles County Sheriff's Office, your Affiant made over two hundred arrests for violations of the Maryland controlled dangerous substance laws and seized numerous personal assets for forfeiture related to the possession and distribution of controlled dangerous substances.

In March 2007, your Affiant attended Proactive Interdiction: Stopping Drug Smugglers and Gun Traffickers in Maryland, given at the Eastern Shore Criminal Justice Academy in Wicomico County, Maryland.

Between March 2008, and June 2008, your Affiant was assigned to the Narcotics Enforcement Section of the Charles County Sheriff's Office. While assigned to the Narcotics Enforcement Section, your Affiant was deputized as a member of DEA/Task Force Group 34 and participated in a Federal Title III Wire Tap. While assigned with Task Force 34, your Affiant conducted covert video surveillance of narcotics and weapons transactions, participated in controlled purchases of narcotics and assisted with the execution of several search and seizure warrants.

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In September 2009, your Affiant was assigned to the Narcotics Enforcement Section of the Charles County Sheriff's Office as a detective. Your Affiant has applied for and has assisted with the execution of several search and seizure warrants for violations of Maryland controlled dangerous substance laws. These search and seizure warrants resulted in the seizure of evidence and the arrest of individuals for violations of Maryland's controlled dangerous substance laws.

In November 2009, your Affiant attended Introduction to Narco-Terrorism, given at the Northeastern Counter Drug Training Center in Ft. Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania. This course taught a proactive approach to terrorism investigations in all communities with emphasis on drug-related issues.

In March 2010, your Affiant attended Hotel/Motel Interdiction and Parcel Interception, given by the Northeast Counter Drug Training Center in Wexford Pennsylvania. This was a two-part course. The first portion of the course taught methods used to interdict narcotics and monies shipped via the United Parcel Service and Federal Express. The second portion of the course taught methods and techniques used to locate and identify drug dealers and drug smugglers using hotels and motels as a base of operation. This portion also covered the identification of Santeria, religious symbols and objects used by drug traffickers and dealers that they believe will keep them from being detected by Law Enforcement.

In July 2010, your Affiant attended Commercial Vehicle Counter-Terrorism Training Program given by The Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. This course was one week long and included an introduction to Commercial Vehicle Counter Terrorism, Commercial Vehicle Awareness, Improvised Explosive Devices for Commercial Vehicles, Fraudulent Document Recognition, Hazmat for Commercial Vehicles. The course also consisted of practical exercises involving the search of identifying locations on Commercial Vehicles that contain narcotics or explosives.

In September 2010, your Affiant attended a Cannabis Indoor Grow course which was given by the Northeast Counter Drug Training Center in Fort Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania. This course was designed to equip investigators and support personnel with the training necessary to detect, search and seize, prosecute and testify in indoor marijuana grow cases. Covered in this course was an indepth study of cannabis horticulture, the equipment required to grow indoors, indoor growing techniques including sensimilla cultivation and carbon dioxide enrichment. Methods to locate and investigate indoor grows were discussed in depth. Search warrants, thermal imaging search warrants, scene search and seizure and court testimony were also included in this course. Several case studies and investigations were examined and critiqued.

On October 12, 2010, your Affiant attended Prostitution and Human Trafficking Investigations which was given by the Montgomery County Police Department Vice Squad, in Baltimore, Maryland. This course covered prostitution terms, human trafficking, and Maryland Law. The course consisted of in depth instruction on Internet Prostitution, Juvenile Prostitution and Hotel/Motel Interdiction. Also covered during this course were Latino Brothels, Asian Massage Parlors and Asian Brothels.

From August 2013 to present your Affiant became a Task Force Office with the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Task Force Hyattsville I, assigned to the Baltimore Field Division. During his time working with the ATF, your Affiant has coordinated and controlled numerous controlled purchases of firearms. Your affiant participated in murder for hire operations, arson and burglary investigations. The ATF has sent your Affiant to several training

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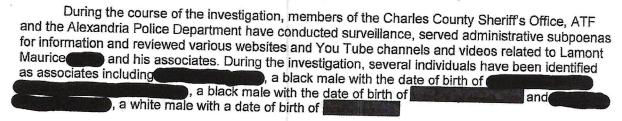
sessions that taught federal asset forfeituré laws and procedures and unfinished receiver identification and regulations.

In February 2021, your Affiant was assigned full time to the Charles County Sheriff's Office Firearms Investigations Unit, Criminal Investigations Division. In this assignment your Affiant is tasked with investigating and following up on all aspects of firearms related crimes to include but not limited to the illegal possession of firearms, illegal sales of firearms, trafficking of firearms and other related crimes. The facts and information contained in this affidavit are based on Your Affiant's personal knowledge and observations made during the course of this investigation, information conveyed to him by other law enforcement personnel involved in this investigation, and a review of records and documents obtained during this investigation. In the months and weeks leading up to September 2022, the Charles County Sheriff's Office received numerous citizen complaints regarding gunfire coming from a residential property Welcome, Charles County, Maryland. The vast majority of the calls for police service occurred between Thursday and Sunday each week. Your Affiant conducted a search of the Maryland Property Database regarding ownership of Welcome, Charles County, Maryland. The result of this the property located at Bell Sr. is the current owner of the property. The property is listed as check showed that a 988 square foot single family residence on 2 acres of land. The residence is listed as Evidence of 14th Amendment artificial corporate colored person / nom de guerre under Bell's principal residence. color of law (Black code) bill of attainder which constitutes fraud and want of jurisdiction. Your Affiant conducted a check of the Charles County Sheriff's Office Computer Data Base for information regarding Bell Sr. The check revealed that Bell Sr., a black male with the date of birth of September 29, 1958, was present and listed as a witness in an incident that Welcome, Charles County, Maryland. On occurred on April 11, 2020, at Bell Sr. was served a criminal summons for theft at December 17, 2020, Road by members of the Charles County Sheriff's Office. Evidence of fraud, slander and denationalization under color of law (Black code) bill of attainder. During the month of September 2022, a group or individuals affiliated with the Sovereign Citizen Movement "Enforce the Constitution," whose leader has been identified as Lamont Maurice Butler (AKA Lamont Maurice El, Consul General of Morocco), a black male with the date of birth of began promoting and advertising firearms training and live fire events at the private , Welcome, Charles County, Maryland. These events were residence located at advertised as "Sunday Gunday" taking place each and every Sunday at the property. Admission was advertised at \$25.00, and ammunition would be offered for sale as well. The advertisement was made on the group's website "enforcetheconstitution.org." The group also has a You Tube channel under Evidence of fraud, not the name "Enforce the Constitution." an Art. III judicial officer On September 9, 2022, the County Attorney's Office for Charles County, Maryland, filed an emergency injunction in the Circuit Court for Charles County, against others in an attempt to prevent the event advertised to take place on September 11, 2022. According to the County Attorney's filing, the property is not zoned for a shooting range. During the emergency injunction hearing on September 9, 2022, in the Circuit Court for Charles County, the Judge granted the injunction against Bell and others in favor of the County Attorney's Office.

The Writ of Error issued from Morocco Consular Court on 9-9-2022 and entered in re case no. CV-22-576 of the foreign CHARLED COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT (Inc.) on 9-16-2022 stands as conclusive evidence of the collusive action under color of law, and the de facto administrative hearing held on 9-9-2022, and the spurious misrepresented instrument - bill of attainder / foreign bill of exchange titled (Injunction) ORDER dated 9-9-2022 and any other attachments associated thereto being unconstitutional, notwithstanding, null and void ab initio, and unenforceable for fraud and lack of page 174 of 184

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Following the injunction issued for 5805 Fire Tower Road, the Charles County Sheriff's Office continued to receive calls for service for the continuous gunfire coming from the property.



Your Affiant then watched a video titled "Sunday Gunday now reopened under consular jurisdiction of Morocco on 9-25-22." According to You Tube, the video was uploaded on September 25, 2022. Your Affiant made the following observations on this video:

#### Time/Mark:

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Video starts showing a folding table with an AR style rifle laying on top with a large drum magazine inserted.

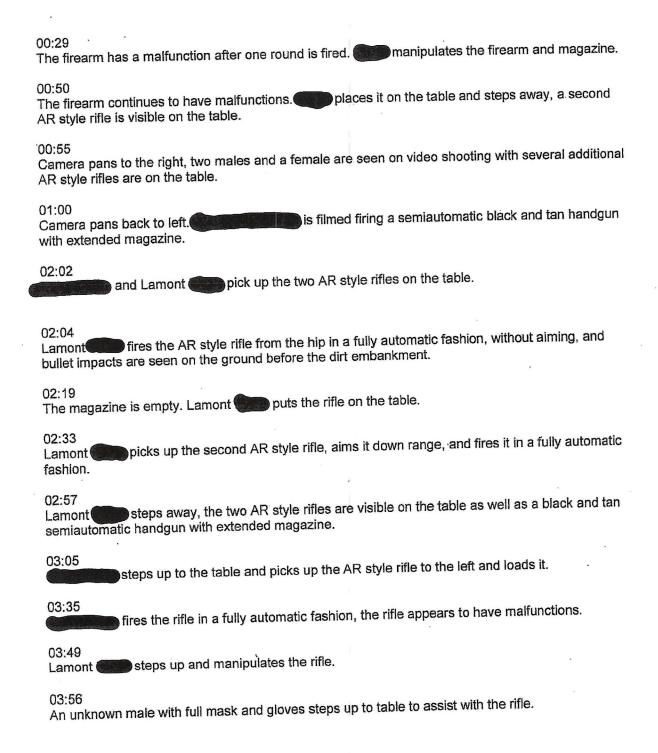
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Maurice Lamont picks up the rifle and aims it down range at the dirt embankment with various targets.

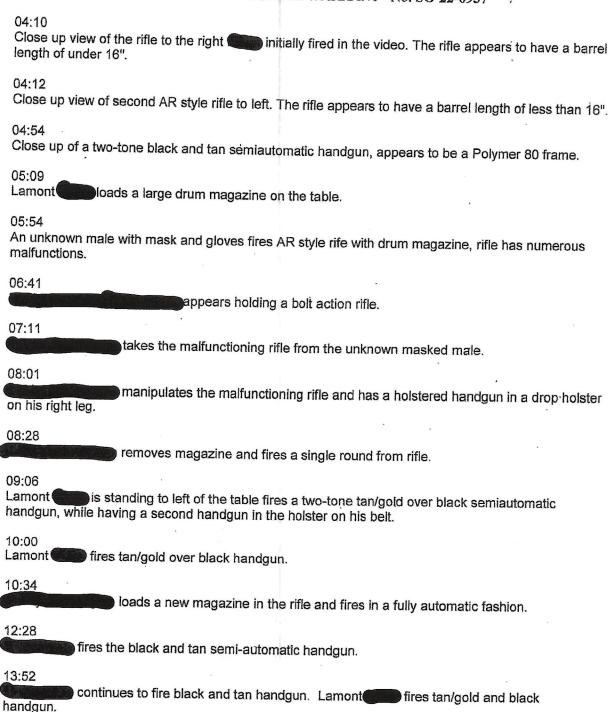
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As aims the AR style rifle, a holstered handgun is clearly visible in a duty style belt on his person.

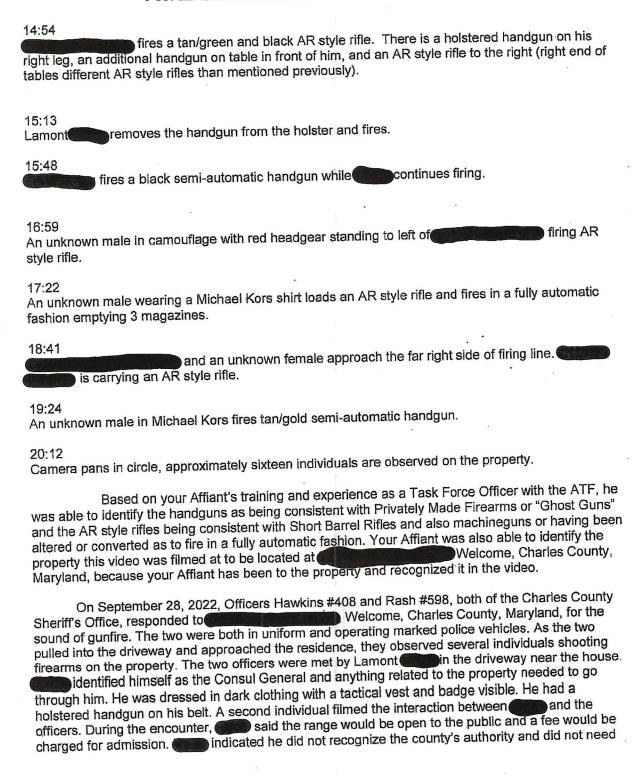
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any permits to operate the range. The two officers eventually left after a lengthy conversation with

Tube Channel. According to You Tube, the video, your Affiant again recognized the lo County, Maryland. Your Affiant also recognized	ed a video titled "C.G. Lamont Maurice El denies entry to range 9-28-2022" on the "Enforce the Constitution" You deo was posted on September 28, 2022. While watching roation to be Welcome, Charles at the individual speaking with the uniformed Charles Maurice On belt was a holstered
caller, a delivery driver for an at home delivery to make a delivery from Target. As she expointing handguns at her telling her to put her area. She went home and called the police. No could identify was a porta-john next to the drives.	A 10:30 pm, the Charles County Sheriff's Office received hat had occurred approximately an hour earlier. The reservice, stated that she turned into exited the vehicle, she was approached by two men hands up. She immediately got in the car and fled the othing was stolen during the encounter, and all she eway. Officers from the Charles County Sheriff's Office wer had inadvertently turned in the driveway of the county of the county Sheriff's Office was no porta-john visible next to
County, Maryland. This property is a large famproperty. According to Tomlinson, the small grapproximately 40 feet from his property. When shooting in the direction of Tomlinson's property backstop are striking and destroying the trees this property began in 2021. At that time, he reperson he believes to be Bell. Tomlinson where the property boundaries were located. It continued. Tomlinson again visited the property shooting did not stop. Tomlinson said the shoot but there are other days of the week when they heard automatic gunfire. Sometimes, when he the sound of errant rounds going through his trounds. Due to this, Tomlinson has had to move	m which backs up to the un range "backstop" at the gun range, they are ty. Tomlinson said the rounds that have missed the located on his property. Tomlinson said the shooting at
was on his property wearing orange clothing, as shooting was occurring that day. Tomlinson ha multiple bullet holes in these trees, they no long heard a single gunshot. Tomlinson looked towa standing in the area between the house and the	e gun range holding a rifle. He yelled something to the
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Bell, however, due to the distance he cannot be absolutely sure. Tomlinson does not know if the subject shot at him, in his direction, or just fired a warning shot up in the air. Tomlinson was not struck and was not injured. Tomlinson immediately returned to his house and reported the incident to the Charles County Sheriff's Office.

1	Charles County Sheriff's Office.
	On Sunday October 23, 2022, Tomlinson heard a lot of gunfire coming from On October 24, 2022, Tomlinson went to his equipment barn. According to Tomlinson, this barn is located approximately 700 yards away from the gun range located at While at his barn, he discovered a bullet hole in the metal roofing. The bullet traveled inside his barn and through a piece of wood siding. The projectile continued through the wood and was not located. Tomlinson said, based on the travel path of the bullet, it appeared to have been fired from This bullet hole had not been present in his barn previously.
	On November 13, 2022, your Affiant and members of the Firearms Investigations Unit of the Charles County Sheriff's Office and ATF conducted surveillance in Charles County, Maryland. During this surveillance operation, uniformed patrol officers with the Charles County Sheriff's Office conducted a traffic stop on a Kia passenger vehicle displaying Maryland registration in the area of Port Tobacco Road and Valley Road, in Charles County, Maryland. This location is a short distance from The vehicle had several occupants other than the driver. The vehicle registration was suspended for lack of insurance and a Maryland State Police pick up order vehicle registration was suspended for lack of insurance and a Maryland State Police pick up order vehicle registration was suspended for lack of insurance and a Maryland State Police pick up order vehicle registration was suspended for lack of insurance and a Maryland State Police pick up order vehicle registration was suspended to reduct the vehicle, later identified as to provide the officers with his driver's license, identifying information, or other documentation.  Of invasion of privacy without a lawful search warrant in the driveway of the phone pacing back and forth. After several minutes, he and two other individuals left the property and traveled to the scene of the traffic stop. The arrived in a black Mercedes SUV with "Moroccan Empire" plates. Was wearing a police style uniform with a drop leg holster with a holstered handgun. As got on the shoulder of the road, uniformed officers attempted to arrest and and a struggle ensued. The driver of the SUV approached the officers attempting the arrest and he was detained. The driver was later identified as George A black male with a date of birth of April 3, 1985. Neal was also armed with a handgun and both were ultimately arrested.
	birth of April 3, 1900. Neal was also difficult
	Evidence of fraud, slander and denationalization under color of law (Black code) bill of attainder.
	was arrested for resisting arrest, possession with the attempt to distribute marijuana and charged with several traffic violations related to the Kia.
	Your Affiant was on the scene of and arrest and was able to observe the handguns that were recovered. Both were Polymer80 Glock style handguns. The handgun recovered from had a tan/gold slide and a black frame. This is consistent with one of the handguns he was in possession of and shooting during the above mentioned You Tube video captured at was also a Polymer80 Glock style handgun. It had a black slide and black frame. Neither handgun had a serial number. Both were Privately Made Firearms or "Ghost Guns".

Evidence of fraud and misrepresentation; there was no "arrest warrant" which constitutes kidnapping and hostage holding for profit.

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At the time of his arrest, had a drop magazine holster on his person loaded with high capacity rifle magazines. Your Affiant recognized the magazine to be of the same type that fit an AR style firearm. Your Affiant towed the Mercedes SUV to the Charles County Sheriff's Office Crime Laboratory where a search and seizure warrant was executed on it. No additional firearms were recovered from the vehicle.

and are currently held without bond in the Charles County Detention Center.

On November 18, 2022, there was a hearing in the Circuit Court for Charles County regarding the injunction granted to the county against Bell and the property located at the days leading up to the hearing, members of the Charles County Sheriff's Office Civil Process Unit went to Bell's residence at and attempted to serve him notice of the hearing on November 18, 2022, on several occasions. Bell refused to answer the door or accept service. Capt. Baker of the Charles County Sheriff's Office spoke with Bell via telephone prior to the hearing. Bell told Capt. Baker that he would not be at the hearing because he had not been served and he also had COVID-19.

As a result of the hearing, Bell was issued a \$350,000.00 fine for civil contempt for violating the injunction and continuing to shoot on the property.

Between November 25, 2022, and December 11, 2022, your Affiant has received several complaints for full automatic gunfire from The Charles County Sheriff's Office has also sent uniformed patrol officers to the area who have confirmed gunfire is still occurring on the property.

On December 14, 2022, the Circuit Court for Charles County received a writ of error from Bell or a representative of Bell in response to the court order and fine.

A check with the Maryland State Police revealed that Bell has regulated firearms registered two him. Neither of these are machineguns, and Bell Sr. does not have any machineguns registered with the Maryland State Police. Your Affiant knows through his training and experience that individuals who are prohibited from possessing firearms will often go to a shooting range with individuals who legally own or possess firearms to shoot. Your Affiant also knows through his training and experience that individuals who are prohibited from possessing firearms will commonly store those firearms in a location they have access to but is not at their residence. Based on the You Tube videos, the encounter between and Officers Hawkins and Rash, and the surveillance prior to s arrest on November 13, 2022, your Affiant believes that individuals associated with him have access to the property located at could reasonably be storing firearms and or ammunition at the residence or elsewhere on the property. Your Affiant also knows that based on the fact that were filmed on video firing several different and distinct firearms, and at least two firearms were capable or altered to fire in a fully automatic fashion, and the fact the Charles County Sheriff's Office is still receiving calls for service related to machinegun fire after their arrest, the firearms likely are still in the residence or on the property.

Your Affiant knows through his training and experience that Privately Made Firearms can be purchased in pieces that are not functioning firearms as purchased. These pieces may or may not be regulated as they are purchased and can be purchased at brick and mortar retail establishments or ordered on line. These parts need to be "finished" in order to make a functioning firearm. To complete

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Evidence of color of law (Black code).

these parts, jigs, dies, hand tools, power tools and other specific equipment is required. After the firearm has been "finished", evidence will remain in the form of used or drilled jigs, diagrams, boxes, shipping labels, invoices, and or instructions. Individuals who complete these privately made firearms will commonly maintain extra or spare parts on hand in the event something is damaged during the manufacturing process. Your Affiant also knows that Bell does not have a legal machinegun registered in the State of Maryland. The are unable to possess or register a machinegun, so your Affiant concludes the two machineguns observed and described above are contraband. Your Affiant knows through his training and experience that a semi-automatic AR style firearm can be converted to fire in a fully automatic fashion in several ways. The firearm can be altered and milled to accept an automatic sear and fire control group or a lightning link can be installed to prevent the trigger from resetting after each shot. Based on the fact that you Affiant observed several privately made firearms on the above described video, and the fact that and were both arrested with privately made firearms, your affiant believes there may be evidence connected to the possession, construction or alteration of these firearms on the property or in the residence.

Your Affiant also knows that Bell has violated the civil contempt order issued by the Circuit Court for Charles County, Maryland, and is potentially committing criminal contempt based on the continued violation of the court ordered injunction. Your Affiant also believes that Bell has potentially violated zoning and business codes based on the shooting range being constructed in a residential area and admission being charged to individuals using the range. Your Affiant believes that in order to show criminal contempt, the area of the property used as the shooting range needs to be documented. Your Affiant knows that the documentation can be done with various technologies to include 3D scanning and imaging, video and photographs.

Based on the numerous calls and complaints for gunfire and the fact that several individuals who have been identified as mentioned above are prohibited from possessing firearms and or ammunition and the fact that your Affiant knows through his training and experience that spent cartridge casings can be tracked or linked to other crime scenes and specific firearms if left behind, your Affiant believes that evidence in the form of spent shell casings or cartridge casings may be recovered on the property which can show that the property is being used as a shooting range and these cartridge casings can be linked to other crime scenes or individual firearms if recovered.

Your Affiant knows that persons who are prohibited from possessing firearms will have additional ammunition at their residence or in vehicles they have access to, as well as firearms accessories or evidence that supports ownership, in the form of owner's manuals, secondary sales receipts, gun boxes, extra magazines and other accessories associated with firearms and the related documentation showing the purchase and possession of these accessories.

Your Affiant knows from his training and experience that possessors of illegal firearms often acquire those firearms in names other than their own to avoid detection of these firearms by government agencies and law enforcement. That even though these firearms are obtained in others people's names, the unlawful possessors actually own and continue to use these firearms and exercise dominion and control over them and related paraphernalia. Your Affiant knows through his training, experience, and knowledge that unlawful possessors of firearms maintain on hand large amounts of United States currency in order to illegally purchase additional firearms, ammunition and associated paraphernalia. These possessors of firearms maintain books, records, receipts, notes, ledgers and other papers related to the transportation, ordering, sale, distribution and acquisition of unlawful firearms, ammunition and related paraphernalia. It is common for unlawful possessors of firearm to secrete firearms, ammunition and related paraphernalia and records thereto in secure

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locations within their residences and/or their businesses for their ready access and to conceal from law enforcement. These unlawful possessors of firearms maintain addresses or telephone numbers of their associates in firearm trafficking, they tend to take photographs of them, their associates, their property, and their firearms. They will commonly keep these photographs in their possession.

Your affiant knows that individuals involved in the possession of illegal firearms commonly utilize cellular telephones to conduct firearms transactions and to store potential evidence in the cellular telephones. The cellular telephones may contain evidence of various firearms violations within all electronic data on said phone, including but not limited to, call history, text messages, contact lists, emails, web browsing, social media, video and photographs, and the "geo-tagging" feature that gives a geographic location, by longitude and latitude, of where the picture or video was taken. The information obtained from the cellular telephone can provide additional evidence of firearms violations to include distributions, manufacturing and possession. The electronic data can be researched to identify the identity of people associated with the electronic data and to identify both purchasers and suppliers of contraband firearms. Your Affiant also knows that such electronic data can remain on a phone until deleted (either on the phone itself or remotely) or overwritten by further incoming data. You Affiant knows that individuals involved in the illegal possession of firearms and the possession of Privately Made Firearms will utilize computers or tablets to purchase the individual pieces or components to manufacture these weapons. They will also utilize these computers or tablets to conduct research on current techniques required to complete these firearms. This data will remain on the computer or tablet and potentially provide evidence regarding the purchase and payment method used as well as where the components were purchased from.

Your Affiant also knows that several videos and photographs showing prohibited persons possessing and firing firearms have been taken on the property, to include the above mentioned encounter with the Charles County Sheriff's Office Deputies. Some of these photographs and videos have been uploaded to the group's website and You Tube Channel. These videos and photographs could have been taken using a cellular telephone, smart phone, tablet, camera or video recorder. Your Affiant knows that the data can be stored on these devices for long periods of time or transferred to another digital storage device. Your Affiant believes that any digital device capable of taking photographs or video or storing digital photographs or videos located on the property may contain evidence related to the illegal possession of firearms.

Based on the afore going information and observations, your Affiant believes certain provisions of the Federal Gun Control Laws and Maryland's Gun Control Laws are being violated by people residing at and utilizing the property described on page one of this affidavit. Your Affiant prays that a search and seizure warrant be issued authorizing the search of said property described on page one of this affidavit and any other persons conducting him or herself in a manner similar to that of the named person.

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Your affiant further prays the warrant include the authority to seize the following: Any and all firearms, firearms accessories, ammunition, spent shell casings; all cellular telephones and electronic devices including smart phones, tablets and computers; any digital device capable of taking or storing video and photographs to include but not limited to cameras, video recorders and digital storage devices; any documents showing proof of ownership and/or occupancy; any items used to construct privately made firearms including but not limited to jigs, drill bits mills, hand tools; receipts, invoices, bank records and ledgers related to the shooting range and or privately made firearms; documentation of the property including 3D scanning or imaging, photographing and video recording.

I SOLEMNLY AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE CONTENTS OF THE FOREGOING PAPER ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN ON THIS 20th DAY OF December, 2022.

Detective Sauve #419

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Evidence of fraud due to there being no actual signature scribed on the instrument by the hand of the alleged affiant / applicant (Denis Sauve #419).

Judge

Judge, Circuit Court for Charles County, Maryland

Dec 20, 2022 | 12:00 PM EST

Evidence of conspirator (mystery person) acting under color of law by color of authority, impersonating an Art. III judicial officer. Void for fraud and want of jurisdiction.