

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

GO# 2022-32492

AB# 2022-1662

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DEFENDANT					
Last Name HERNANDEZ	First Name JOSE	Middle PEDRO	DOB 05/04/1979	Arrest Date 01/20/2022	Arrest Time 7:15 pm
Armed with HANDGUN; RIFLE					
Location of Arrest 3645 N OSAGE ST					

OFFICER MAKING STATEMENT	
Name RUSSELL, JOHN	Serial No. P16048

COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR ORIGINAL PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENTS AND ALL AFFIDAVITS FOR ARREST WARRANT

I am a police officer for the City and County of Denver, Colorado, and have knowledge regarding the arrest/incident of the above named party for the below listed offense, which offense occurred on or about the date of 01/20/2022 at 6:20 pm at or near the location of 3645 N OSAGE ST in the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado.

VIOLATIONS(S)	DESCRIPTION
18-12-108	INV HOLD-POSS OF A WEAPON BY A PREV OFFENDER[026535]
18-18-405	INV HOLD-SCH 1 OR 2 MANU/DIST CTRL SUBST > 225 GRAMS[027915]
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The probable cause of the arrest of the above-named individual is as follows:

[On January 20, 2022 at approximately 1915 hours while working Denver Police Department District 1 Narcotics Uniformed car Z141, I (Denver Police Ofc Russell 16048) was advised that probable cause had been developed for Detective J. Linn 16007 to author a narcotics related search warrant for 3645 N Osage St. On the same day, this warrant was approved by the Honorable Denver District Court Judge M. Martinez for the residence at 3645 N Osage St (located in the City and County of Denver).

Prior to the search warrant being signed the sole occupant of the residence, identified as "Jose Hernandez 5/4/1979" (CO Pin [REDACTED]), exited the home and was subsequently detained and held pending the approval of the search warrant. The residence was also cleared to ensure no further persons were inside that could possibly destroy evidence or launch an attack on officers from within.

After the warrant was signed and approved, at approximately 1916 hours, Denver Police Detectives and Uniformed Officers served the warrant on the residence.

During the search of the residence, the following evidence was located:

- Multiple pounds of suspected Methamphetamine
- Thousands of suspected Fentanyl pills
- A large quantity of suspected black tar Heroin
- 7716 in US Currency in varying denominations
- Firearms (as follows)
 - 1) Hawes + Arms CO, Western Six Shooter .22 Caliber Revolver ([REDACTED])
 - 2) Taurus, PT738 .380 caliber semi-auto handgun ([REDACTED]) - Reported Stolen out of Colorado Springs PD (OCA 2022-00001028)
 - 3) Sig Sauer, 1911 .45 Caliber semi-auto handgun ([REDACTED]) - Reported Stolen out of Lakewood PD (OCA LK22000713)
 - 4) Maverick, Model 88 12 Gauge Shotgun ([REDACTED])
 - 5) Unknown make/model, SKS Style 7.62 Caliber Rifle ([REDACTED])
 - 6) Unknown make, AR-15 Style .300 Blackout Caliber Rifle ([REDACTED])
- Miscellaneous gun parts including several non-serialized "ghost" lower receivers to rifles
- Thousands of rounds of live ammunition in various calibers
- Ledgers listing amounts owed/paid for illicit narcotics
- Sandwich baggies used to package narcotics for sale
- Scales

I know based on my training and experience that the pounds of suspected methamphetamine, the thousands of suspected fentanyl pills, the baggies, the scales, the ledgers, and the large amount of US Currency is consistent with someone involved in a large scale distribution operation and not a mere user.

HERNANDEZ was advised on his Miranda Advisement during which he stated that he understood his rights and agreed to speak with Officers without the presence of a lawyer. HERNANDEZ stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]