

STATE OF INDIANA )  
 ) SS:  
COUNTY OF CLAY )

IN THE CLAY CIRCUIT/SUPERIOR COURT

CAUSE NO. 11C01-2208-F6-588

IN RE: THE MATTER OF AN ARREST WARRANT OR FURTHER INCARCERATION

PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

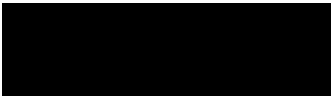
The undersigned, being first duly sworn upon his oath, alleges and says that there is probable cause for an arrest warrant or further incarceration, and would show the Court, to-wit:

1. The person:

    X     to be arrested is:

                     who is incarcerated and in need of judicial review of further incarceration is:

ANDREW M. LONGYEAR



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CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

2. The offense(s) to be charged is/are:

1. IC 35-43-5-3.5, Level 6 Felony/ \_\_\_ Misd  
2. IC \_\_\_\_\_, Level \_\_\_ Felony/ \_\_\_ Misd  
3. IC \_\_\_\_\_, Level \_\_\_ Felony/ \_\_\_ Misd  
4. IC \_\_\_\_\_, Level \_\_\_ Felony/ \_\_\_ Misd

3. The probable cause is related in my case report. I incorporate it herein by reference and request judicial approval of probable cause.

I affirm under the penalties of perjury that the information contained herein and therein is true to the best of my knowledge.

*[Signature]*  
Officer Signature

THOMAS C. HANKS  
Printed Name

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STATE OF INDIANA

AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE FOR  
ARREST

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VS.

ANDREW M LONGYEAR  
Defendant.

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CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

ORDER FINDING PROBABLE CAUSE FOR ARREST AND  
AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF ARREST WARRANT

The Court having read and considered the Probable Cause Affidavit of M/IRP

DETECTIVE T.C. HANKS, hereby finds that probable cause exists to arrest  
and hold the defendant to answer to the charges of:

1. IC 35-43-5-3.5 - Identity Theft, Level 0 Felony/\_\_\_ Misd
2. IC \_\_\_\_\_, Level \_\_\_ Felony/\_\_\_ Misd
3. IC \_\_\_\_\_, Level \_\_\_ Felony/\_\_\_ Misd
4. IC \_\_\_\_\_, Level \_\_\_ Felony/\_\_\_ Misd

The Court authorizes the Clerk to issue a Warrant for the arrest of

ANDREW M LONGYEAR and sets Bond in the sum of \$ OWN Recognition, with

10% \_\_\_\_\_ acceptable \_\_\_\_\_ not acceptable. Law enforcement is ordered to notify  
the appropriate Court and the County Prosecutor immediately (same or next business day)  
of the Defendant's arrest.

DEFENDANT TO HAVE NO CONTACT WITH: Joshua Emily Clarke

ORDERED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022 at 3:29 A.M./P.M.

Robert A. Fell  
JUDGE, CLAY CIRCUIT/SUPERIOR COURT

Distribution: Prosecutor

## Supplement #1 Narrative

Author:

M/TRP. DETECTIVE T. HANKS #ISP7087

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CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURTSCENE PROCESSING:

NONE

NARRATIVE:

On March 30, 2022 I was contacted by cell phone by Lt. JEFF HEARON of the Indiana State Police in reference to an identity deception complaint made by BRIAN SANFORD of Loganville Georgia. Mr. SANFORD advised Lt. HEARON that someone was using his Facebook pictures and the name 'SANFORD BRIAN' while posting on the "Brazil Indiana Chatter" talk group. Lt. HEARON was able to confirm this information via Facebook and also through correspondence with Clay County Prosecutor EMILY CLARKE. Lt. HEARON advised me that most of the posts in the "Brazil Chatter" by "Sanford Brian" were about the upcoming sheriff's election in Clay County, an election where Emily's husband JOSH CLARKE was a candidate for sheriff. The posts by "SANFORD BRIAN" were directed negatively towards both EMILY and JOSH CLARKE in what appears to be an attempt to damage the CLARKS'S reputations. HEARON went on to state that BRIAN SANFORD wanted to report the crime of identity deception in this matter and wishes his name and personal photos not be used in any form of discussion on Facebook. HEARON finished by advising he submitted a Facebook preservation request via the law enforcement portal.

Upon getting the information from HEARON I began to start the process of getting a search warrant for the user ID: <https://www.facebook.com/sanford.brian.54> which is the account in question identified as "SANFORD BRIAN". The search warrant asking for all contact and user information for the account was signed On April 11, 2022 in Clay County Circuit Court. It was sent to Facebook via law enforcement portal on April 12, 2022. I received the information back from Facebook on April 25, 2022 and immediately forwarded to the Indiana State Police Intelligence section for help with deciphering the information. I received information back from the Intelligence section on April 27, 2022 and with that information was able to identify a possible suspect name and some IP addresses.

I then began the process of getting subpoena's ready for Verizon Wireless and MetroNet, service providers that were identified in the information provided by Facebook. Both MetroNet and Verizon were sent subpoenas requesting subscriber information using IP addresses, dates and times used on Facebook by SANFORD BRIAN. Both Verizon and MetroNet subpoenas were signed in Clay County Circuit Court on May 24, 2022 and were sent via fax to Verizon on May 25 2022, MetroNet's subpoena was sent via certified mail on May 25, 2022 and emailed on May 26, 2022. I received a response back from MetroNet on June 2, 2022 and it advised there were over 500 possibilities that shared that IP address. They were however able to advise that it was being used in Fishers, Indiana. I received 2 responses from Verizon, the first on June 17, 2022 and the second response on June 21, 2022. With the information that was provided by Verizon I was able to positively identify ANDREW LONGYEAR of [REDACTED] using a blue iPhone 12 with a telephone number of 812-240-3627 as the suspect.

With this information I ran ANDREW LONGYEAR through our fusion center on July 11, 2022 and confirmed his address and telephone number listed on the Verizon information. I also noticed that he recently changed addresses to [REDACTED] and confirmed that he was a sworn officer at the Carmel, Indiana Police Department. I was able to get ahold of Carmel Police Department Major CHARLIE

HARTING and Chief Deputy JOHN FOSTER to advise them one of their officers was a suspect in a criminal investigation. I then was able to confirm with FOSTER that LONGYEAR would be available for an interview later that week. I then notified my chain of command that I was investigating a public official in a criminal matter and received permission to continue with the investigation. On July 14, 2022 I received a search warrant from Clay County Circuit Court for LONGYEAR'S phone described as a blue iPhone 12 with the phone number 812-240-3627. Later that day Indiana State Police Sgt. JEFF COFFEY, myself and Indiana State Police Cyber Crime Analyst CHRIS HOWELL went to interview LONGYEAR at the Carmel Police Department.

LONGYEAR was brought into the office for the interview at Carmel Police Department, COFFEY and I explained to him what we were doing there and advised him that he didn't have to talk with us. We reiterated that this wasn't an administrative investigation, it was a criminal investigation so he wasn't required to talk. LONGYEAR agreed to talk and was mirandized at 12:13pm the advice of rights form was signed by LONGYEAR and witnessed by Sgt. COFFEY. LONGYEAR stated he wasn't familiar with the victim BRIAN SANFORD but was familiar with the Facebook account SANFORD BRIAN and admitted to creating that account and posting under the name. LONGYEAR advised that he created the SANFORD BRIAN account to remain anonymous in discussions on Facebook. LONGYEAR advised that he created the account several years ago and he was the only one who posted on the account. LONGYEAR stated he made the name SANFORD BRIAN up and got the pictures of the victim during a Facebook search of "SANFORD BRIAN". LONGYEAR stated he copied the pictures of "BRIAN SANFORD" to his "SANFORD BRIAN" account. LONGYEAR admitted that most of his postings specifically on the Brazil Chatter site were political in nature and involved the Clay County Sheriffs race. LONGYEAR continued to advise he used the SANFORD BRIAN account to post "information" that he didn't think people knew about the candidates. LONGYEAR advised the information he put on the Brazil Chatter as SANFORD BRIAN were his opinions based on fact. I showed LONGYEAR a picture of a post he posted as SANFORD BRIAN in the Brazil Chatter, in the post he accused a Sheriffs election candidate (JOSH CLARKE) of "trying to seduce a subordinate's wife", "kicking the chair and making inappropriate comments to another subordinate officer", "getting an all-expenses paid Hawaiian vacation on Clay County taxpayers" and "being the main reason that several deputies have left the department". LONGYEAR advised that was indeed him that made the posts as SANFORD BRIAN. I then read LONGYEAR a copy of the search warrant for his blue iPhone 12 with the cell phone number 812-240-3627 at 12:34pm. LONGYEAR advised we could have anything off his cell phone, but he would like to have his cell phone back. At 12:45pm LONGYEAR signed his phone over to Sgt. COFFEY and HOWELL for examination. At 12:50pm HOWELL then left Carmel PD and went to examine the phone at his office at the Indianapolis State Police Post. Upon HOWELL finishing downloading the phone he gave it to me and I returned the phone to LONGYEAR at 5:23pm at the Drury Inn located at 9625 N. Meridian St. Indianapolis IN.

On Friday June 15, 2022 I spoke via telephone with the victim BRIAN SANFORD, he advised that he would like LONGYEAR charged with identity deception. BRIAN SANFORD went on to state that he has spoken to EMILY CLARKE and her and JOSH seem like hard working, honest and professional people and he is upset that someone would use his personal pictures and name to diminish all their accomplishments. Lastly, I assured BRIAN SANFORD that his ex-spouse BRANDI GARRETT and her new husband MALCOLM GARRETT had nothing to do with this identity deception investigation.

This case will be forwarded to the Special Prosecutor ANN MISCHLER of Sullivan County for further review.

**ADDITIONAL LEADS TO INVESTIGATE:**

**Awaiting Final Report On Telephone Examination From CHRIS HOWELL**

**NCIC/IDACS ENTRIES:**

NONE

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Advice of Rights Form**
- Posting of SANFORD BRIAN Shown to LONGYEAR**
- LONGYEAR 10-27**
- SANFORD 10-27**
- Facebook Search Warrant**
- MetroNet Search Warrant**
- Verizon Search Warrant**
- Search Warrant LONGYEAR phone**

Signed: M/TRP. DETECTIVE T. HANKS #ISP7087	Reviewed:
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2022