

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CLINTON COUNTY

STATE OF IOWA,

COMPLAINT

COUNTY OF CLINTON

CASE NO.

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STATE OF IOWA,  
Plaintiff,

vs

DOB: 02/28/1989 *mra*

George Patrick Wesley  
Defendant.

AGENCY CASE NO. CL15003795

The above named Defendant is accused of the crime of: Felon in Possession of a Firearm

In violation of Section 724.26(1) of the Code of Iowa. Said crime is a D Felony. Said Defendant, on 10/22/2015, in Clinton County, did unlawfully and willfully: Knowingly Possessed a Firearm as a person who was convicted of a Felony.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, and by the laws of the State of Iowa, the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

10/28/2015

Date



Michael Adney #730

Complainant

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AFFIDAVIT

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I, the undersigned, state the following facts known by me, or told to me by other reliable persons, form the basis for my belief the Defendant committed the crime of:

Felon in Possession of a Firearm

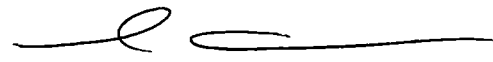
On 10/22/2015, Clinton Police were dispatched to the 100 block of South 4th Street for shots fired, with a man down. Upon arrival officers found Reggie Cooper on the ground with three gun shots to his body. Cooper was transported to the Mercy Medical Center. Officers conducted interviews with witnesses and bystanders and developed George Wesley as a suspect. The affiant spoke with Christopher Jackson on scene. Jackson stated that a "dirty" guy that was not from Chicago shot Reggie Cooper. Jackson stated that he knew the "dirty" guy walked through the area of the shooting regularly so assumed he stayed in the area. Jackson stated that he observed Reggie Cooper speak to Michael King in front of 100 South 4th Street. Cooper walked over to Jackson and started talking to Jackson. Jackson noted that the unknown male was standing near the corner of the building at the alley way. Cooper, unannounced, proceeded to strike the unknown black male several times before the unknown male, later identified as George Wesley, pulled out a firearm and shot 3 to 4 times. Jackson stated that he began to run across the street, but tripped on the curb and fell on his knee. He got up and ran in a north east direction. Jackson described the shooter as being tall and thin and in his mid 20's. Through neighborhood canvases, officers were told that the suspect was a cousin to Xavier Bailey. Officers discovered that George Wesley is a cousin to Xavier Bailey. On 10/25/2015 Officers with the Clinton Police Department arrested George Wesley on a warrant for probation violation. The affiant interviewed George Wesley at the Clinton County Jail. Wesley was very forthcoming about the incident. The affiant advised Wesley of his Miranda rights and Wesley agreed to speak to the affiant. Wesley admitted to shooting Reggie Cooper with a firearm he purchased several days prior to the incident. Wesley stated he was "bullied" by Cooper due to a misunderstanding that occurred earlier in the month. Wesley stated that Cooper was threatening Wesley through Facebook messages, and telephone calls. Wesley stated he heard that Cooper and his father were people who were dangerous and Wesley was in fear due to the threats by Cooper so Wesley purchased the gun. Wesley stated he knew that he was not legally allowed to possess a firearm due to a Felony conviction he received in Scott County Iowa. The affiant checked Wesley's criminal history and confirmed that Wesley was a convicted felon. On 10/22/2015 Cooper called Wesley and told him he wanted to "smoke some weed" and talk about the situation. George Wesley stated he truly

believed that he and Cooper could work out the situation, but Wesley decided to bring the firearm with him for protection. Wesley met Cooper near the 24-7 gas station parking lot. He and Cooper walked North on South 4th Street to the 100 block of South 4th Street. Wesley stated he observed Cooper walk up to Michael King in Kings Blue in color SUV. Cooper then walked up to Wesley. Wesley stated he was looking at his phone at this time. Wesley stated while he was looking at his phone and not paying attention to Cooper, Cooper grabbed Wesley and began punching Wesley. Wesley stated he was struck by Cooper at least two times. Wesley noticed that there was an unknown person in black coming around the side of Wesley so Wesley pulled out the gun he kept in his pocket and fired at Cooper. Wesley admitted to firing at least three times at Cooper. Wesley described the gun being within inches of Coopers body at the time Wesley fired the pistol. Wesley observed Cooper fall to the ground and Wesley began running North bound on South 4th Street. Wesley told the affiant that he used a 9mm Glock to shoot Cooper. Officers on the scene recovered five (5) spent 9mm shell casings on the ground. The affiant spoke with Reggie Cooper on 10/28/2015. Cooper signed a medical release form and the affiant received medical information about Coopers condition. County Attorney Mike Wolf spoke with Dr. Olson, the surgeon who attended to Coopers injuries. Dr. Olson told Wolf that Cooper received life threatening injuries.

Said offense occurred in the City and County of Clinton, State of Iowa. I swear under penalty of perjury the foregoing information is true and correct.

10/28//2015

Date



Complainant (M. Adney #730)

Signed and sworn to before me by Michael Adney on the 28th day of October, 2015, in Clinton County, Iowa.



Notary, Magistrate, Clerk of Court, or other  
authorized officer

My commission expires