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Honorable Donald R.
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Branch 1

STATE OF WISCONSIN	CIRCUIT COURT BRANCH	BROWN COUNTY
STATE OF WISCONSIN Plaintiff,	DA Case No.: 2025BR002575 Assigned ADA: Meranda J Hillmann Agency Case No.: 25-012956 Court Case No.: 2025CF ATN:	
vs.		
EDWARD EARL ABRAMS-PHILLIPS JR 2039 Vine Street Green Bay, WI 54302 DOB: 12/01/1993 Sex/Race: M/B Eye Color: Brown Hair Color: Black Height: 5 ft 11 in Weight: 195 lbs Defendant.	CRIMINAL COMPLAINT	
		<i>For Official Use</i>

Complainant, Meranda Hillmann, an Assistant District Attorney, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that:

Count 1: FELONY BAIL JUMPING

The above-named defendant on or about Saturday, April 26, 2025, in the Village of Suamico, Brown County, Wisconsin, having been charged with a felony in Brown County Case Number 24CF2026 and having been released from custody under Chapter 969 Wis. Stats., did intentionally fail to comply with the terms of his bond, contrary to sec. 946.49(1)(b) Wis. Stats., a Class H Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than six (6) years, or both.

Count 2: POSSESSION OF TETRAHYDROCANNABINOLS (THC)

The above-named defendant on or about Saturday, April 26, 2025, in the Village of Suamico, Brown County, Wisconsin, did knowingly possess a controlled substance, Tetrahydrocannabinols (THC), contrary to sec. 961.41(3g)(e) Wis. Stats., a Misdemeanor, and upon conviction may be fined not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), or imprisoned for not more than six (6) months, or both.

And the Court may suspend the defendant's operating privileges for not less than six (6) months nor more than five (5) years. If the defendant's driving privileges are already suspended, any suspension imposed must be served consecutively.

Count 3: POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA

The above-named defendant on or about Saturday, April 26, 2025, in the Village of Suamico, Brown County, Wisconsin, did knowingly possess with primary intent to use drug paraphernalia to ingest, inject, inhale, pack or store a controlled substance, contrary to sec. 961.573(1) Wis.

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Stats., a Misdemeanor, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), or imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) days, or both.

And the Court may suspend the defendant's operating privileges for not less than six (6) months nor more than five (5) years. If the defendant's driving privileges are already suspended, any suspension imposed must be served consecutively.

Complainant is an Assistant District Attorney with the Brown County District Attorney's Office and knows of the above offense(s) on information and belief based upon:

PROBABLE CAUSE:

The complainant, being duly sworn on oath, swears that she has had the opportunity to review the police reports from deputies of the Brown County Sheriff's Office, and other documents supporting this complaint referenced herein, which are the types of reports and documents kept in the ordinary course of business, which complainant believes to be truthful and reliable because they have proven to be truthful and reliable on numerous occasions in the past.

The complainant further asserts that based upon her review of the referenced reports and/or supporting documents, the incidents alleged occurred in Brown County, Wisconsin.

1. Complainant's review of the police reports of Deputy John Kowalski of the Brown County Sheriff's Office, a summary of which indicates:

On April 26, 2025, at approximately 2p.m, Deputy Kowalski received a flock notification at Taylor and Shawano (in the Village of Howard, Brown County) for a vehicle that had a registered owner with an outstanding warrant for their arrest. Multiple Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle at that time.

The vehicle was registered to Edward E Abrams-Phillips 12-01-1993. Edward had an active Brown County felony warrant with nationwide extradition. The warrant was a result of a violent domestic disturbance which included strangulation/suffocation, intimidation of a victim, battery, DC, and criminal damage to property. Deputy Kowalski reviewed a DOT photo of Edward and familiarized himself with his picture.

Later in the shift, the vehicle was observed hitting flock on several occasions to include 41 northbound from Brown Rd, 41NB and County Line in Marinette, and 41 NB on Bridge St. going into Michigan. Based on prior flock hits, the vehicle travels to Michigan frequently which is a known source State for Marijuana as it is legal there.

Around 3:56p.m, the vehicle was seen on flock heading southbound on interstate 41 towards Green Bay. Deputies made a coordinated effort to intercept the vehicle on 41 from Brown Rd. Deputy Kowalski initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle as the driver matched the description of Edward who had the warrant along with the fact the registration was suspended. The vehicle came to a stop on Interstate 41sb just north of the Sunset Beach exit, in Suamico, Brown County, WI.

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Once the vehicle pulled over, Deputy Kowalski made a passenger side approach and covered Deputy Nystrom who made contact on the driver side and had contact with the driver. While on scene, Deputy Kowalski positively identified the driver as Edward E Abrams-Phillips 12-01-1993 from reviewing his prior DOT photo. While at the passenger side window, Deputy Kowalski detected the odor of what he knew to be raw marijuana coming from inside the vehicle based on training and experience.

Edward exited the vehicle when he was asked to do so and was taken into custody for his warrant which was confirmed. He declined consent to search his vehicle. However, Deputy Kowalski informed him he would be conducting a search of his vehicle due to the odor of marijuana. Edward claimed there was no marijuana inside the vehicle and that he smokes marijuana inside of his car but said he did not smoke anything today.

During the search of the vehicle, Deputy Kowalski located a metal grinder with a marijuana leaf design on the top in the center console. Inside the grinder, Deputy Kowalski observed a green leafy substance that he knew to be marijuana based on training and experience. He also located a glass jar with what he know to be marijuana residue based on training and experience. Deputy Cruz located two items of evidentiary value. Deputy Kowalski observed these items to be two resealable purple bags that both had "marijuana product" warning labels on them and labeled as having 27.20% THC. There was also a tube that contained a pre rolled joint labeled everyday trop oreoz 21.2% THC. These items were located inside of a paper bag in the trunk of the vehicle. This was also behind where his kids were sitting. A receipt was also found in the paper bag for the items mentioned above along with Edward's full name and date of birth at the top of the receipt. The receipt was from Nirvana Center- Menominee dispensary (1231 9th Ave, Menominee, MI).

While at the Sheriff's Office logging in evidence, Deputy Kowalski took a sample of the suspect plant material from an exhibit and tested it using the Duquenois Levine Reagent Test. Deputy Kowalski observed the following: after breaking the first ampoule, no color change was observed. After breaking the second ampoule, he observed the liquid turn purple. After breaking the third ampoule and rotating the packet one-quarter turn, he observed a separation in the purple color, light over dark. These observations indicate a positive test for marijuana, which contains THC, a controlled substance.

The total amount of THC seized was 8.22 grams.

2. Your complainant has reviewed the records of the Wisconsin Circuit Court Access Program (CCAP) website, which records are believed to be truthful and reliable as they are records kept in the ordinary course of departmental business. Said records indicate that on November 11, 2024, the defendant was placed on a \$5000 signature bond in Brown County Case Number 24CF2026, which includes felony charges for Intimidation of a Victim and Strangulation and Suffocation. A condition of that bond is that the defendant not commit any new crimes. Said bond was in effect on April 26, 2025.

Based on the foregoing, the complainant believes this complaint to be true and correct.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on
04/28/25

Electronically Signed By:

Kevin L Steuck

Assistant District Attorney

State Bar #: 1129380

Electronically Signed By:

Meranda J Hillmann

Complainant