

EXHIBIT 'A'

Affiant, G. [REDACTED] #987, is a Police Officer with the Mesquite Police Department and has been so employed approximately 10 years. Affiant is currently assigned to the Narcotics Section of the Criminal Investigation Bureau of the aforementioned agency.

In June of 2018, Your Affiant was advised by a confidential source identified as 18-013. From this point forward, the CS will be identified as CS 18-013. CS 18-013 advised that a Hispanic male identified as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 5/12/1995 was trafficking large amounts of narcotics (marijuana). CS 18-013 advised that she/he had purchased marijuana from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in the past. In the month of June in the year 2018, a usable amount of narcotics (marijuana) was purchased from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] under the supervision of the Mesquite Police Dept. Narcotics Unit. CS 18-013 was searched prior to the purchase and was void of any narcotics. CS 18-013 was kept under constant surveillance as she/he met with Suspect [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] arrived at the location of the controlled buy in a black vehicle bearing [REDACTED] (Chevrolet Malibu). The controlled buy of narcotics was observed by Your Affiant as well as other members of the Mesquite Police Narcotics Unit. Once the transaction was completed, CS 18-013 surrendered the usable amount of narcotics to Your Affiant and she/he was again searched and found to be void of any other narcotics.

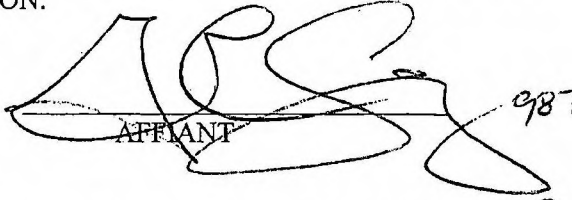
Your affiant as well as other members of the Mesquite Police Dept. Narcotics Unit began to conduct surveillance on Suspect [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was shown to have no TX DL, as well as no Social Security number assigned to him. Your Affiant discovered that Suspect [REDACTED] [REDACTED] uses phone number [REDACTED]. Suspect [REDACTED] [REDACTED] aforementioned vehicle was shown to be on a database called LEARN and revealed that the vehicle bearing [REDACTED] was recorded at [REDACTED] (Elan City Lights) Dallas, TX, Dallas County. It was later discovered that an apartment ([REDACTED]) in the name of [REDACTED] with phone number [REDACTED] was being rented out. A vehicle bearing [REDACTED] (2003 Honda) in the name of Suspect [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was shown to be the vehicle on the lease at the aforementioned apartment. The apartment was shown to have an emergency contact of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] living at [REDACTED] in Mesquite, TX, Dallas County and this was later determined to be Suspect [REDACTED] [REDACTED] mothers name and address.

On 7/9/2018, Members of the Mesquite Police Narcotics Unit were conducting surveillance on Suspect [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at the aforementioned location (Elan City Lights). Your Affiant observed that the vehicle that Suspect [REDACTED] [REDACTED] used as contraband to traffic narcotics was in the parking lot. Other Members of the Mesquite Police Narcotics Unit as well as other Mesquite Police Investigators observed Suspect [REDACTED] [REDACTED] leave the parking garage of the aforementioned location (Elan City Lights) in a vehicle bearing [REDACTED] (2007 Lexus). That vehicle is registered to Suspect [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Your Affiant believes that more narcotics/marijuana, drug

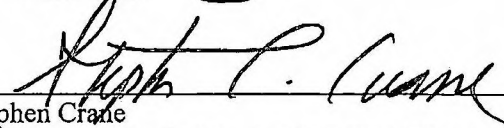
paraphernalia, other narcotics, scales, notes, ledgers, U.S. Currency, any/all electronic and digital devices capable of containing and or transmitting messages, pictures and ledgers to include but not limited to laptops, cell phones, thumb drives and media storage devices as well as all vehicles, safes, residential, storage units and safe deposit boxes, any and all keys are in the aforementioned apartment ([REDACTED]) Dallas, TX, County of Dallas (Elan City Lights).

Your affiant contends due to the above listed facts that Suspect [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] the subject listed in Item 3 above, is currently intentionally and knowingly in possession of a controlled substance, to wit, marijuana, at the suspected place and premises listed in Item 1 of the above. This is a violation of the Texas Health and Safety Code, Section 481.121.

THEREFORE AFFIANT ASKS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A WARRANT THAT WILL AUTHORIZE HIM TO SEARCH SAID SUSPECTED PLACE AND PREMISES FOR SAID PERSONAL PROPERTY AND SEIZE THE SAME AND TO ARREST EACH SAID DESCRIBED AND ACCUSED PERSON.


AFFIANT 987

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME BY SAID AFFIANT ON THIS 9
DAY OF JULY, 2018 at 3:57 am/pm


Stephen Crane
MAGISTRATE, DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS