COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF: DAUPHIN VS. Magisterial District Number: 12-2-04 (NAME and ADDRESS): MDJ: Hon. Joann L. Teyral LEWIS TYREESE LEE Address: 1805 North Cameron Street Last Name First Name Middle Name Harrisburg, PA 17103 821 Squire Rd Harrisburg, PA 17111 Telephone: (717)233-3599 NCIC Extradition Code Type □ 5-Felony Pending Extradition C-Misdemeanor Surrounding States ☐ Distance: □ D-Misdemeanor No Extradition ☐ 6-Felony Pending Extradition Determ. 2-Felony Limited ☐ E-Misdemeanor Pending Extradition ☐ A-Misdemeanor Full 3-Felony Surrounding States F-Misdemeanor Pending Extradition 1 4-Felony No Extradition ☐ B-Misdemeanor Limited DEFENDANT DENTIFICATION INFORMATION Request Lab Date Filed OTN/LiveScan Number Complaint/incident Number **Docket Number** Services? ☐ YES ⊠ NO 07/29/2021 FCC-21-0004 Co-Defendant(s) \boxtimes Add'l DOB GENDER DOB 12/25/2000 Last Name Gen. Middle Name First Name Male ☐ Female **AKA** Unknown ⊠ Black 🗍 Nalive American White Aslan RACE Unknown ETHNICITY ☐ Hispanic Non-Hispanic BRO (Brown) SDY (Sandy) BLU (Blue) PLE (Purple) RED (Red/Aubn.) GRY (Gray) Hair PNK (Pink) XXX (Unk./Bald) GRN (Green) ONG (Orange) ☐ WHI (White) BLK (Black) Color BLN (Blonde / Strawberry) GRY (Gray) GRN (Green) BLK (Black) BLU (Blue) BRO (Brown) Eve MAR (Marcon) PNK (Plnk) XXX (Unknown) MUL (Multicolored) Color HAZ (Hazel) WEIGHT (lbs.) ☐ YES ☐ NO **DNA Location** DNA FBI Number MNU Number Ft. HEIGHT In. ☐ YES Defendant Fingerprinted Fingerprint Classification: DEFENDANT VEHICLE INFORMATION School Veh. Oth. NCIC Veh. Code Reg. Comm'i Veh. Registration Haz same Ind. mat Plate # Sticker (MM/YY) as Def. Color Model Style Year Make VIN Office of the attorney for the Commonwealth Approved Disapproved because: (The attorney for the Commonwealth may require that the complaint, arrest warrant affidavit, or both be approved by the attorney for the Commonwealth prior to filing. See Pa.R.Crim.P. 507). 07/29/2021 MEGAN MADAFFARI (Signature of the allothey for the Commonwealth) (Name of the attorney for the Commonwealth) (Date) 590 KATHRYN GRADY (PSP/MPOETC -Assigned Afflant ID Number & Badge # (Name of the Afflant) PA0222400 Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General (Identify Department or Agency Represented and Political Subdivision) (Police Agency ORI Number) do hereby state: (check appropriate box) 1. ☑ I accuse the above named defendant who lives at the address set forth above ☐ I accuse the defendant whose name is unknown to me but who is described as ☐ I accuse the defendant whose name and popular designation or nickname are unknown to me and whom I have therefore designated as John Doe or Jane Doe with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at [301] (Subdivision Code) Harrisburg City (Place-Political Subdivision) on or about May 26, 2020 through March 22, 2021 [22]in DAUPHIN County (County Code)

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Acts of the accused associated with this Offense: In that the Defendant, did intentionally obtain property of another by deception by creating a false impression, including false impressions as to law, value, intention or other state of mind. TO WIT: Tyreese Lewis intentionally filed fraudulent applications for the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance program through the PA Department of Labor and Industry website for himself and others, knowing that he was not qualified to do so and that the information provided was false, and where the Defendant certified on the application that the information provided was true and correct, and where the fraudulent applications resulted in benefit payments of approximatetly \$147,250.

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Tyreese Lewis used electronic communications through social media to solicit and obtain personal identifying information of individuals for the purpose of

submitting fraudulent applications for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Benefits.

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- 2. I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the defendant be required to answer the charges I have made.
- 3. I verify that the facts set forth in this complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge or information and belief. This verification is made subject to the penalties of Section 4904 of the Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S. § 4904) relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.
- 4. This complaint consists of the preceding page(s) numbered $\underline{1}$ through $\underline{5}$.
- 5. I certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the Case Records Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania that require filing confidential information and documents differently that non-confidential information and documents.

The acts committed by the accused, as listed and hereafter, were against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and were contrary to the Act(s) of the Assembly, or in violation of the statutes cited.

(Before a warrant of arrest can be issued, an affidavit of probable cause must be completed, sworn to before the issuing authority, and attached.)

(Date)

AND NOW, on this date

Order

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I certify that the complaint has been properly completed and verified,

An affidavit of probable cause must be completed before a warrant can be issued.

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Your Affiant, Special Agent Kathryn Grady of the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General (OAG), being duly sworn to law, depose and say:

I. AFFIANT'S BACKGROUND

Your Affiant, Agent Kathryn Grady, is a Special Agent employed by the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General, Bureau of Criminal Investigation, and is empowered by law to conduct investigations and make arrests relating to white-collar crimes, theft, fraud, and other violations of Pennsylvania Law. Your Affiant currently holds the designation of "Certified Fraud Examiner" and has conducted numerous investigations involving financial crimes. Your Affiant has received training in electronic surveillance by the Pennsylvania State Police in accordance with the Pennsylvania Wiretapping and electronic Surveillance Control Act. This training resulted in the issuance of a class "A" certification, authorizing your Affiant to conduct criminal investigations using various wiretapping equipment, as authorized by Chapter 57 of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code. Your Affiant was certified to employ such techniques while conducting criminal investigations, maintaining "A" certification number A-5948. Your Affiant has been so employed since January 2018 and is currently assigned to the Financial Crime Section in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Prior to employment with the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General, your Affiant was employed as a Security Investigator at First National Bank of Pennsylvania (formerly Metro Bank) and conducted fraud investigations with the Pennsylvania Office of Inspector General.

Based upon your Affiant's law enforcement experience and training, your Affiant is familiar with the manner in which various crimes are committed in the Commonwealth relating to public corruption, white collar crimes, theft and fraud. Based upon the foregoing training and experience, your Affiant has special expertise regarding the practices of, and techniques used by, these offenders.

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II. BACKGROUND OF INVESTIGATION

On March 27, 2020, the CARES Act was signed into law, which included Title II, Subtitle A, "Relief for Workers Affected by Coronavirus Act." Section 2102 of the CARES Act created a temporary federal program called Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) that in general provides up to 39 weeks of unemployment benefits and provides funding to the states for administration of the program. The PUA program provides unemployment assistance to individuals not eligible for regular unemployment compensation (UC) or extended benefits under state or Federal law, including those who have exhausted all rights to such benefits. While the U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL) oversees the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) program, the Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry (L&I) administers the program in Pennsylvania.

PUA is only for individuals who are unemployed due to COVID-19 reasons and does not cover individuals without an attachment to the labor market or those who are unemployed for non-COVID-19 reasons. This benefit is only for individuals who would otherwise be working but are unable to because of the current pandemic. According to L&I's website, the following groups are explicitly defined as being ineligible to receive PUA: "Inmates; Retirees with no job and no job offer; Individuals who were not working at all or did not have a job offer; Children who were not working in actual employment; Individuals being paid to file other people's PUA application; College Students with no job and no job offer; Individuals on Social Security Disability with no work attachment; Claimants who work as an employee and qualify under regular Unemployment Compensation; Individuals living in a halfway house on lock-down; and Landlords". Additionally, L&I's website states that "Knowingly making false statements or omitting material facts to obtain PUA benefits to which you are not entitled will result in a disqualification and repayment of all overpaid PUA benefits. You may also be subject to criminal prosecution." On June 1, 2020, the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General (OAG) received a referral letter from the Governor's office referring investigation and prosecution of PUA related fraud based upon the findings of an audit conducted by L&I.

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III. INVESTIGATION

The OAG received information in reference to alleged fraudulent PUA benefit filings involving an individual identified as Tyreese Lewis. A Dauphin County probation officer, who supervised Lewis and actively monitored his Facebook and Instagram accounts, contacted your Affiant and provided information that Lewis appeared to be attempting to recruit individuals for the purpose of filing PUA benefit applications on their behalf on social media. Lewis's social media accounts were identified on Instagram and Facebook. The usernames for Lewis were identified as "bubba.trnch," "bubba.trnch," and "bubba.za."

Your Affiant reviewed the following Instagram story posted by Lewis under username "bubba.trnch" on August 19, 2020: "If you did pa pua an they paid the weeks an you never got your card hit me ASAP." The background of the message contained a screen shot of L&I's website, which included filing dates, the transaction identification number, and the weekly claim amounts. The transaction identification numbers, which are internal numbers assigned by L&I to identify and track applications, were 1991218 and 1856477. Your Affiant also reviewed a similar post on Facebook made by Lewis under username "bubba.trnch.7" on September 13, 2020. The background of the post was a copy of an e-mail sent by L&I in order to notify the recipient (the recipient's email address was blocked) that claim weeks ending for August 1, August 8, and August 15 were available for submission under the PUA program.

Further, on August 18, 2020, under Facebook username "bubba.za", Lewis posted a screen shot of an application for a COVID-19 Economic Injury Disaster Loan Application. The caption on this post stated "Hit Me ASAP if you wanna make this free money." The COVID-19 Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) are administered by the U.S. Small Business Administration. The purpose of the EIDL is to provide economic relief to small businesses and nonprofit organizations that are currently experiencing a temporary loss of revenue to the pandemic.



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IV. FRAUDULENT PUA APPLICATIONS

a. Application Information

The PA Department of Labor and Industry provided your Affiant with PUA claim documentation related to the identification numbers 1991218 and 1856477, which were shown in Lewis's August 19, 2020 social media post. According to the records, these identification numbers correspond to a PUA application that was submitted on June 22, 2020 using a social security number belonging to Israel Blankenship. The IP addressed used to submit the application was 73.130.137.208. Blankenship is a Kentucky resident and has no known connection to Pennsylvania. Your Affiant learned that, while PUA benefits were issued for this application, the funds were never withdrawn. However, the investigation revealed that the IP address used for this application was identical to the IP address on six other applications, including an application for Tyreese Lewis.

Lewis's application was submitted on June 5, 2020. From June 11, 2020 to February 24, 2021, Lewis received \$12,450 in benefits. Your Affiant requested information pertaining to Lewis's employment history in order to verify the validity of his application. Your Affiant learned that Lewis last worked in the third quarter of 2019. Based on the qualification requirements, Lewis would not have been tied to the job market, and therefore ineligible to receive PUA benefits.

In addition to Lewis's own fraudulent application, multiple other PUA benefit applications believed to be linked to Lewis were identified based on the same IP address, mailing address, email address, or telephone number submitted on the applications. Further, a review of additional PUA applicant information, bank records, and surveillance video identified two additional individuals – Kymaury Goldsby and Dorien Ervin – as participating in the activity surrounding the fraudulent applications. The records show that these applications and payments for PUA benefits were submitted between May 26, 2020 and January 25, 2021. The applications are identified below in TABLE 1.



	TABLE 1									
Date/Time of Application	Name of Applicant	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Registration IP Address	Total Funds Received					
5/26/2020	Dorien Ervin	1017 Topview Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17112	717-857-4485	73,130.129.61	\$20,900					
6/5/2020	Tyreese Lewis	821 Squire Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17111	717-704-6397	73.130.137.208	\$20,550					
6/5/2020	Danielle Watiington	301 N Progress Ave, H3, Harrisburg, PA 17109	717-599-4687	73.130.137.208	\$26,865					
6/5/2020	Kymaury Goldsby	5 Jury Street, Highspire, PA 17034	717-914-7362	73.130.137.208	\$3,975					
6/9/2020	Zyaire Monesratt	2445 Walnut Street, B, Harrisburg, PA 17113	717-356-0407	73.130.137.208	\$12,690					
6/20/2020	Jullan Jackson	114 Radle Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17112	717-425-8870	73.130.137.208	\$8,91 5					
6/20/2020	Jaire Cotton	223 N 40 th Street, Apt 101, Harrisburg, PA 17111	717-992-5477	98.235.217.52	\$13,800					
6/22/2020	Isreal Blankenship	301 N Progress Ave, H3, Harrisburg, PA 17109	717-316-5625	73.130.137.208	\$17,475					
6/29/2020	Mack Damanl	301 N Progress Ave, H3, Harrisburg, PA 17109	443-405-2952	107:77.203.170	\$0					
7/2/2020	Jessika Baker	301 N Progress Ave, H3, Harrisburg, PA 17109	443-405-2952	73.130.137.208	\$0					
7/15/2020	Brittney Hutchins	301 N Progress Ave, H3, Harrisburg, PA 17109	443-405-2952	96,240,151,154	\$0					
7/16/2020	Coy Thompson	193 S Front Street, Apt 4, Harrisburg, PA 17113	717-210-2148	73.130.137.208	\$22,080					
7/17/2020	Robert Burgos	301 N Progress Ave, H3, Harrisburg, PA 17109	412-637-4456	73.130.137.208	\$0					
7/17/2020	Marle Delfin	301 N Progress Ave, H3, Harrisburg, PA 17109	223-443-5567	73.130.137.208	\$0					

Your Affiant believes that, similar to the Blankenship application identified in Lewis's social media post, several of the applications linked to Lewis were filed without the knowledge or permission of the applicant. Specifically,



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the application submitted on July 15, 2020 using a name and social security number belonging to Brittney Hutchins, lists the address of 301 N. Progress Ave, H3, Harrisburg, PA. Hutchins is a Maryland resident with no work history or identifiable connection to Pennsylvania. The application for Jessica Baker, which lists the same address – 301 N. Progress Ave, H3, Harrisburg, PA - was submitted with a social security number belonging to a Jackie Hohney of San Diego, California. Your Affiant spoke with Coy Thompson, who confirmed that he did not apply for PUA benefits and had no knowledge of the filing. Thompson stated he currently collects Veteran Affairs benefits because he is disabled. The IP address used for the applications of Blankenship, Baker, and Thompson is the same as that of both Lewis and Goldsby.

Your Affiant made contact with the property manager for the apartment complex at 301 N. Progress Avenue, H3, Harrisburg, PA. According to the property manager, Danielle Watlington was a resident of the apartment during the time of the PUA applications. An application in Watlington's name was submitted on June 5, 2020, on the same date and with the same IP address as the applications for Lewis and Goldsby. However, at no time did any of the other individuals identified in TABLE 1 reside at that location.

b. Financial Records / Surveillance Video

Your Affiant reviewed the payout information for each application as provided by L&I. Upon approval, the initial payment would be made via check, and the remaining payouts were disbursed through Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) or check payments. The applicant would determine the preferred method of disbursement. In June 2020, the PA Department of Treasury made the decision to issue US Bank Debit Cards for all approved payments. The US Bank Debit Cards work like a pre-paid card, the applicants can only use the funds available based on approved disbursements by L&I. The PA Department of Treasury provided your Affiant with the last four digits of the debit cards issued to the applicants outlined in TABLE 1. Baker is the only applicant who did not have a debit card issued.



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Your Affiant reviewed the transaction logs provided by US Bank for the applications identified in the investigation. Your Affiant identified several financial accounts which were attached to the PUA benefits. Lewis indicated on his PUA benefit filing that the funds could be directly deposited into Members 1st Federal Credit Union bank account 717878, an account verified as belonging to Tyreese Lewis. A review of the US Bank records revealed that debit cards issued to both Lewis and Watlington transferred funds to Members 1st FCU bank account 717878.

The US Bank ACH detail records for Watlington's account identified additional ACH transfers to financial accounts identified as follows: Takena, Wells Fargo Bank Account Number 7215774071 and Andrew, Cash App account number 1315354241649. Records revealed Cash App account number 1315354241649 is owned by Tyreese Lewis, with additional display names of Andrew Swanger and Champ Kimbell. Your Affiant reviewed records for Wells Fargo Bank account 7215774071, which is owned by a Takena Glascoe. Glascoe's monthly statements are mailed to 347 N Railroad Street, Palmyra, PA 17038. On February 10, 2021, Glascoe attempted to make two wire transfers to Tyreese Lewis's Members 1st Federal Credit Union account 717878. The wire transfers were for \$1,800 and \$1,500 respectively. The transfers were cancelled and the funds withdrawn from the account through ATM withdrawals in the Philadelphia, PA area. These withdrawals correlate with the same locations of ATM withdrawals from Lewis's Members 1st Federal Credit Union account.

The US Bank ACH detail records for an application submitted in the name of Zyaire Monserrat show transactions to Cash App account numbers 1309358053282 and 13929436242590. There were no names associated with these account numbers, the description is listed as "Cash App Personal Checking". Additionally, Cash App account number 13929436242590 was provided on fraudulent EIDL application information for PUA fraud victim Brittney Hutchins (outlined in a subsequent section of this affidavit).

Your Affiant was able to obtain video surveillance from some of the US Bank debit card transactions between June 28, 2020 and February 24, 2021 which occurred at Sheetz in the greater Harrisburg area. Your Affiant identified



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Lewis has having accessed funds for the US Bank debit card issued for his claim, as well as for the claim of Danielle Watlington. Your Affiant also identified a second individual, Dorien Ervin, as using the US Bank debit card issued to Coy Thompson. In addition to footage of fund withdrawals for Thompson, Ervin also withdrew funds linked to his own account. Your Affiant learned that Ervin applied for PUA benefits on May 26, 2020. According to Labor and Industry records, Ervin last worked for Arooga's in the first quarter of 2020. Your Affiant confirmed with Arooga's, Ervin's last date of employment was February 28, 2020, which was prior to the restaurant shutting down due to COVID.

Your Affiant also identified a third individual, Kymaury Goldsby, who is seen in video surveillance using the debit card that was issued to Zyaire Monsserat. Goldsby applied for PUA benefits on the same date as Lewis - June 5, 2020 – from the same IP address. Your Affiant discovered Goldsby was employed during the second quarter of 2020 at Chipton Ross Staffing Agency. Your Affiant spoke with a representative from Chipton Ross Staffing who confirmed Goldsby was briefly employed with them and was not laid off due to COVID.

e. Social Media

Your Affiant obtained and reviewed social media records connected to Lewis from

Facebook, Inc. Throughout the time of the fraudulent applications, Lewis sends and receives numerous messages to multiple other users relating to obtaining identifications to use for filing fraudulent PUA benefit claims, with one specific reference to using identities of California residents. Additionally, Lewis appears to provide advice and/or assistance to others in submitting fraudulent PUA claims, some of which provide Lewis with the personal identification information for individuals that your Affiant confirmed had applications submitted in their names.

Specifically, in a message sent by Lewis on July 10, 2020, he identifies his address as 193 S. Front Street, Harrisburg – the address used to file PUA benefit claims for Coy Thompson. On August 11, 2020, Lewis sent a video message through his Instagram account "bubba.trnch" to user "lilrekk". The video message shows stacks of



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cash with the caption, "If you did PENNSYLVANIA UNEMPLOYMENT ALLYA WEEKS GIT PAID BUT YOU NEVER GOT YA CARD HIT ME ASAP BRO".

On September 26, 2020, Lewi messaged Instagram user "1gkeemo" in reference to PUA benefit filings. The user "1geekmo" told Lewis he had cards and names for Pennsylvania, California, Arizona, and Michigan.

Your Affiant reviewed additional messages in which individuals reached out to Lewis through Instagram's direct message system seeking direction on filing for PUA benefits. Lewis indicated to these individuals that he could fix any application. Lewis and these individuals also discussed payment for his assistance in filing or fixing the PUA applications. On March 20, 2021, Lewis told user "__linggg0" that if they paid him \$300, he would give them "a real method". Lewis claimed he was making \$10,000 to \$20,000 per month.

d. IP Addresses

Your Affiant compared the IP logs provided by US Bank, Pa. Department of Labor, and Facebook, Inc. and was able to identify matching IP addresses among the claimants on multiple occasions using multiple IP addresses with different subscribers. The initial IP address used to file the majority of the applications was identified as Comcast Cable IP Address 73.130.137.208, for which the subscriber information was no longer available. This IP Address was used to register or access the applications for Ervin, Lewis, Watlington, Goldsby, Monseratt, Jackson, Blankenship, Baker, Thompson, Burgos, and Delfin. Significantly, one of the addresses used to access the benefit accounts of Britney Hutchins, Tyreese Lewis, Kymaury Goldsby, Mack Damani, Courtney Thompson, and Danielle Watlington was Comcast Cable IP address 174.54,220.234. The subscriber for this IP address was identified as Dorien Ervin located at 806 S 27th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111. Ervin was the individual seen on surveillance footage using the US Bank card assigned to Thompson's PUA claim.



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e. US Bank / PUA Registrant Telephone Numbers

Based on records obtained by your Affiant from US Bank and the OIG-SBA, it was determined Lewis used the telephone numbers 717-704-6397 (which was tied to his original PUA application) and 717-443-4747. Lewis began using telephone number 717-443-4747 on September 20, 2020. Telephone number 717-443-4747 was added to the US Bank records for Watlington after the US Bank issued a debit card for her PUA claim.

V. FRAUDULENT EIDL APPLICATIONS

a. US Small Business Administration Economic Relief Application Information

Based upon on the August 18, 2020 post by Lewis, which showed a screen shot of an EIDL application that was approved for \$35,000, your Affiant contacted the Office of Inspector General for U.S. Small Business Administration (OIG-SBA) and obtained several EIDL loan records. There were a total of six SBA applications identified as having been submitted by Lewis. The applications were filed on behalf of Champs Auto Sales, Barber Cutz, Brittney Hutchins, and Tyreese Lewis. Lewis indicated he was the owner of Champs Auto Sales, Barber Cutz, and that he was the sole proprietor for 3 businesses using his own name, OIG-SBA identified an additional application in the name of Brittney Hutchins, indicating she was an Uber driver. Based on the records provided, it was determined the same email address and Cash APP account numbers were used to complete the application, which were also found on the PUA applications. On the business application for Champs Auto Sales, the business address used was 210 Hale Ave, Harrisburg, PA 17104. Champs Auto Sales is not a registered business per the PA Department of State website. The address of 210 Hale Ave is for the apartment complex Magnolia Gardens. Barber Cutz is also not a registered business per the Pennsylvania Department of State website. The address provided for the business was 505 N Ave, Harrisburg, PA 17103. The additional applications filed by Lewis in his given name, used the mailing address of 821 Squire Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17111. This is the address used on Lewis's Pennsylvania driver's license. The application filed on behalf of Hutchins used mailing address 310 N Progress Ave C16,



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Harrisburg, PA 17109. The address is for Pines Apartment Complex. Your Affiant contacted the leasing office for Pines Apartment Complex and verified that Hutchins has never been a tenant at the apartments.

b. Social Media

Similar to the messages sent in reference to the PUA claims, Lewis exchanged numerous messages with specific reference to SBA loans. In an Instagram messages sent by Lewis on December 27, 2020 to user "uncleron.ns", he wrote on December 27, 2020, that "sba clapping I got the method." Lewis sent a screen shot of a submitted SBA loan application, with the applicant name and loan number redacted. Lewis told "uncleron.ns" to call him to talk about the SBA loans and provided the telephone number 717-443-4747, which belongs to Lewis. There were additional individuals who messaged Lewis in reference to filing for SBA loans. Lewis indicated in both text and audio messages that the SBA loans are based on credit ratings and he could easily get them money from the program. Lewis indicated in the multiple direct message conversations that he knew how to file for SBA loans. The users indicated they would pay him for filing for the loans.

c. Financial Records

Your Affiant reviewed the transaction logs provided by US Bank for the applications identified in the investigation. Your Affiant identified several financial accounts which were attached to the SBA EIDL loans. Lewis indicated on his SBA loan applications that the funds could be direct deposited into Members 1st Federal Credit Union bank account 717878, the same account in which he received PUA benefit disbursements. The US Bank ACH Details reflect transactions from Watlington's account to Cash APP account number 1315354241649, which was identified as being owned by Lewis. There were no names associated with these account numbers, the description is listed as "Cash App Personal Checking". Cash App account number 13929436242590 was provided on the EIDL application for Brittney Hutchins. However, unlike the PUA applications, Lewis's applications were denied due to poor credit score ratings.

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VI. CONCLUSION

Based on the facts and circumstances of this investigation, and your Affiant's training and experience involving thefts and white collar crime investigations, your Affiant believes that Tyreese Lewis, Dorien Ervin, and Kymaury Goldsby participated in the filing of fraudulent applications for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance benefits. The investigation, which included records provided by the PA DOL, Department of Corrections, Pennsylvania Treasury, and documentation obtained via Search Warrant, revealed Lewis, Ervin, and Goldsby conspired to file approximately 17 applications, to include their own, for persons that were not eligible for the PUA program based on the requirements set forth in the Cares Act. The PUA applications and weekly certifications specifically state that all information provided must be "true and complete." The certification also requires, the acknowledgement that any false statements made on the application is a criminal offense. The theft of funds from the fraudulent PUA applications total approximately \$147,250.

The investigation also revealed attempts by Lewis to fraudulent obtain Small Business Administration EIDL loans, which totaled approximately \$33,500. Lewis filed approximately 6 SBA loan applications for himself and one for Britney Hutchins. The loans were denied due to poor credit score ratings.

The information above is based upon information gathered during the course of this investigation, which your Affiant believes to be true and correct to the best of their knowledge. Based upon the aforementioned facts, your Affiant respectfully requests an arrest warrant be issued for the defendants Tyreese Lewis, Dorien Ervin, and Kymaury Goldsby.



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(Signature) of Affiant)

Sworn to me and subscribed before me this

Date

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Magisterial District Judge

My commission expires first Monday of January,