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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT
OKLAHOMA COUNTY

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AFFIDAVIT AND APPLICATION FOR ARREST WARRANT
AND THE ARREST WARRANT FOR THE PERSON OF: _____
RICK WARREN
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Sweet, Nicklus Cole, 42 yoa
W/M; 6' / 175 lbs



FOR THE CHARGE OF:

- Shooting with Intent to Kill (AFCF), 21 - 652
- Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony (AFCF), 21 - 1287
- Possession of a Firearm After Former Conviction of a Felony (AFCF), 21 - 1283
- Accessory to Murder (AFCF), 21-175
- Conspiracy (AFCF), 21-421

I, Investigator Brad Conley, your Affiant, being first duly sworn, upon oath, depose and say:

That the facts known to the Affiant which establish probable cause to believe that criminal offenses were committed, and the offenses were committed by the above-named Nicklus Cole Sweet, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, are the following:

Your affiant, Investigator Brad Conley, is a police officer with the City of Oklahoma City and has been since 2005. I am currently assigned as an investigator in the Homicide Unit.

On Saturday, April 1st, 2023, at 2057 hours, the Oklahoma City Police Department responded to the Whiskey Barrel Saloon, located at 4120 Newcastle Rd. in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, State of Oklahoma, in reference a shooting. As officers arrived, it was learned three victims were deceased inside the bar. Three additional shooting victims were treated by medical personnel and transported to the hospital for treatment. One of those victims, Tyler Myers, had been shot several times, with at least one being in the back. Initial reports from medical personnel at the hospital were that Tyler was in critical condition.

Surveillance video from the bar was obtained and later reviewed in conjunction with body worn camera video from responding officers and recorded interview video from detective interviews. Surveillance video showed a large group of motorcycles arrive and surround the bar just prior to the shooting.

One subject, later identified as Nicklus Sweet, was observed to arrive with the group of motorcycles and park out front. He parked next to the vehicle Francisco Tanajara, one of the deceased victims, came in with his wife. Nicklus removed his helmet and hung it on his handle bars. As he approached the front door, he was wearing tan boots, tan pants, a dark colored hoody, and a vest over the hoody. The vest was leather and had insignia identifying the person wearing it as a member of the Bandidos Motorcycle Club. Nicklus had his hoody pulled up covering the back of his head.

Numerous other subjects who had arrived with the group of motorcycles gathered and entered the bar where several started a fight with other patrons of the bar while others maintained posts around the building as if for security. A shootout occurs inside the bar and Tyler Myers exits an east side door after being struck by gunfire. Tyler then looks back inside the door with his back towards the east. Nicklus snuck around the northeast corner of the building, came south, rounded the corner that leads to the east door of the building where he shot Tyler in the back, twice. Tyler had his back towards Nicklus Sweet at this point and was completely defenseless and posed no threat to Nicklus Sweet.

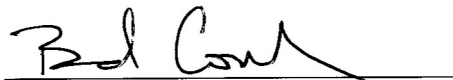
Nicklus returned to Francisco's vehicle where he removed his vest and placed it inside the vehicle before getting on his motorcycle and riding off. Initially Nicklus rode south in the parking lot before turning around and coming back north where he jumped the curb to flee the scene, leaving eastbound on Newcastle Rd. Responding officers observed Nicklus and stopped him on traffic. At the time, he was wearing tan boots, tan pants, and a dark hoody. He was brought back to the bar where I interviewed him. He claimed he came to the bar by himself and parked on the side of the building. He said he heard some muffled "pops" but wasn't certain it was gunfire. He said he got off his bike and went to the front door where several patrons were exiting the bar. He said he observed several people laying on the ground inside and he decided to leave. As he left, an officer stopped him. He denied having a gun or witnessing any of the shooting.

During the investigation it was learned Eric Oberholtzer, one of the deceased victims, is associated with the Homieto's Motorcycle Club. Nicklus is believed to be a member of the Bandidos Motorcycle Club as he was wearing a Bandidos vest at the time of this attack. It is believed Nicklus and other members of Bandido's Motorcycle Club came to this bar, with support clubs, for the purpose of attacking the Homieto's and acted in concert thereof.

Nicklus has several previous felony convictions, one being Endangering Others While Eluding Police Officers in Canadian County (CF 2017-846), with a conviction date of 1/22/2020. He is also currently under federal probation for another gun case.

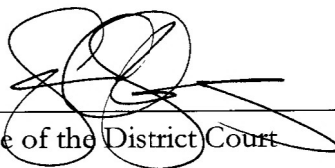
Based upon the above-mentioned information, your affiant believes Nicklus Cole Sweet has committed the crime(s) of Shooting with Intent to Kill (AFCF), Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony (AFCF), Possession of a Firearm After Former Conviction of a Felony

(AFCF), Accessory to Murder (AFCF), and Conspiracy (AFCF), and requests a warrant of arrest be issued.



Affiant – Investigator Brad Conley
Oklahoma City Police Department
Homicide Unit

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April, 2023.



Judge of the District Court