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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

NATHANIEL CRAIGEN JETTER,

Defendant.

Case No. *2:16mj344 DBP*

**COMPLAINT**

Judge Dustin B. Pead

Before the Honorable Dustin B. Pead, United States Magistrate Court Judge for the District of Utah, appeared the undersigned, who on oath deposes and says:

**COUNT 1**

21 U.S.C. § 843(a)(5)  
Possession of Counterfeiting Equipment

On or about June 16, 2016, within the Central Division of the District of Utah,

NATHANIEL CRAIGEN JETTER,

the defendant herein, did knowingly and intentionally possess a punch, die, plate, and other thing designed to print, imprint, and reproduce the trademark, trade name, and other

identifying mark, imprint, and device of another and any likeness of any of the foregoing upon any drug so as to render such drug a counterfeit substance, all in violation of 21 U.S.C. §843(a)(5) and punishable pursuant to 21 U.S.C. §843(d).

**COUNT 2**

18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)

(Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of a Drug Trafficking Crime)

On or about June 16, 2016, within the Central Division of the District of Utah,

NATHANIEL CRAIGEN JETTER,

the defendant herein, did knowingly possess a firearm, to wit: a Millenium G2 9mm caliber pistol, in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime; to wit: Illegal Possession of Counterfeiting Equipment as alleged in Count 1 of this Complaint, which Count is incorporated herein; all in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A).

This complaint is made on the basis of investigation consisting of the following:

1. On June 15, 2016, AP&P Agent Jeffrey Shardlow received a telephone call from a relative of the defendant. The relative explained the defendant had been using drugs, and the relative provided an address where he was living— Room 8 at the Majestic Rockies Motel, located at 8901 South State Street, Sandy, Utah. AP&P Agent Jeffrey Shardlow spoke with the defendant's AP&P probation officer, Brian Peterson, and was informed the defendant was in violation of his probation for failure to report as directed.
2. AP&P Agent Jeffrey Shardlow requested the assistance of other officers, and was

accompanied by Agent Trent Christensen, Agent Joe Baker, and Supervisor Randi Carter. Those agents traveled to the motel in an attempt to make contact with the defendant.

3. When the agents arrived outside of room 8, the window coverings were damaged from the inside, allowing the agents to view inside the room. The agents could see the defendant inside, and knocked on the door. As the defendant opened the door, AP&P Agent Jeffrey Shardlow identified the defendant and had him place his hands on the back of his head. As AP&P Agent Shardlow was escorting him out of the room, AP&P Agent Shardlow observed another male individual inside the room on a bed. Through the open door way, the agents could see drug paraphernalia in plain view; the agents determined they needed to detain the unknown suspect for further investigation and to prevent the destruction of evidence.
4. As the agents entered the room to detain the individual, the agents observed additional items of drug paraphernalia, such as needles. Agent Baker also observed a handgun in plain view. Room 8 is a studio-style motel room. The agents also noted several other items which appeared to be drug-related, such as bags, a pipe, and a lighter.
5. The other individual in the room was identified as A.M. AP&P Agent Shardlow had dispatch check him for outstanding warrants, and was told he did not have any. However, they advised AP&P Agent Jeffrey Shardlow that A.M. had previously been convicted of a felony.
6. Both of the individuals were informed of their Miranda rights by AP&P agents, which

they waived. The defendant admitted that he had been using the items in the room to create pills to be sold for profit. The agents were told that a machine at the back of the room was a pill press, which the suspects had been utilizing to form pills from prescription medication that had been crushed and combined with inert substances.

7. AP&P and the BATFE reached out to the DEA Metro Narcotics Task Force for assistance. Members of the DEA MNTF Tactical Diversion Squad arrived at the scene. TFO Josh Fife asked the defendant what substances he was using in the pill press. The defendant told TFO Fife he was using an analogue of Fentanyl to create fake oxycodone pills. Upon learning the room contained Fentanyl, the area, including the motel, was evacuated due to the likelihood of exposure to contaminants within room 8. Based on my training and experience, I know Fentanyl and its analogues to be highly dangerous to anyone exposed to it.
8. The defendant and A.M. were transported to the hospital due to their exposure for monitoring and decontamination. *(M)*
9. Magistrate Judge Dustin B. Pead authorized a warrant to search room 8. Upon entering the room, agents located and documented the pill press, three dies/plates for the pill press, electronic scales, a Utah identification card with the defendant's name upon it, various powders, a grinder, funnel, \$311 USD, a Millennium G2 9mm semi-automatic pistol, and additional 9mm ammunition.
10. The pill press and pistol were found near each other in the kitchenette area of the room. The pistol contained a magazine loaded with eleven rounds of ammunition.

11. The dies/plates each consist of three pieces used to form and stamp a tablet. The first die/plate forms and stamps a tablet with "M" on one side and "30" upon the other side. I know those markings to be consistent with markings for Oxycodone 30 mg tablets.

12. The second die/plate forms and stamps a tablet with "A" and "215". I know those markings to be consistent with markings for Oxycodone 30 mg tablets.

13. The third die/plate forms and stamps a tablet with "xanax" on one side and "2" upon the other side. I know those markings to be consistent with markings for Xanax tablets.

14. The defendant was interviewed by TFO Fife. After again waiving his Miranda rights, the defendant admitted to TFO Fife that all the equipment in the room, including the firearm, belonged to him. The defendant admitted that he had been manufacturing ~~fake~~ <sup>counterfeit</sup> oxycodone 30 mg tablets and ~~fake~~ <sup>counterfeit</sup> Xanax tablets. The defendant explained that A.M. was his customer.

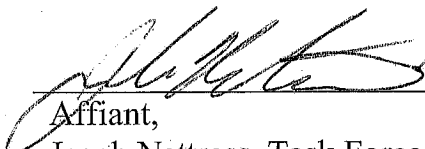
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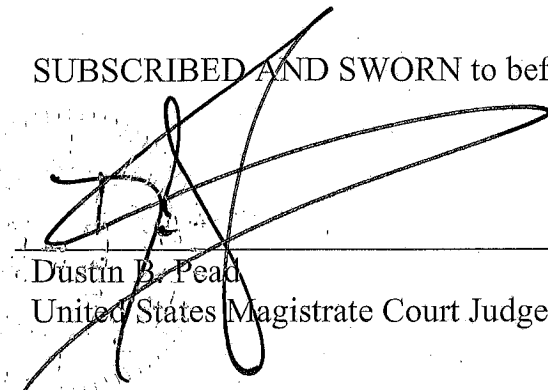
15. The defendant explained that he acquired his pill press <sup>online</sup> and the analogue of Fentanyl on the dark web and that he paid for those items using Bitcoin.

Based on the foregoing information, your affiant respectfully requests that a warrant of

arrest be issued for NATHANIEL CRAIGEN JETTER for a violation of 21 U.S.C. § 843(a)(5) and 18 U.S.C. §924(c).

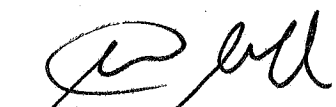
  
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Affiant,  
Jacob Nattress, Task Force Officer  
Drug Enforcement Administration

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.

  
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Dustin B. Peab  
United States Magistrate Court Judge

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