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USE SEPARATE FORMS FOR EACH DEFENDANT AND FOR MULTIPLE OFFENSES OCCURRING AT DIFFERENT TIME, DATE OR LOCATION

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ARREST AFFIDAVIT

FBI NO. _____ FDLE NO. _____

Fingerprinted By: <input type="checkbox"/> Identification Only <input type="checkbox"/> Fingerprinted <input type="checkbox"/> AFIS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHECK TRUE NAME	Defendant Name (Last, First, Middle) Sheldon, Ryan	ARRESTING AGENCY ORI NO. FL0 43000
Booking Officer DN1894	Jail No. 882905	<input type="checkbox"/> A.K.A.	OBT.SNO. 430210 0661	

Local Case No. 20-13425	Date of Birth 9/30/1991	Permanent Address (Street No Street Name) 3351 NW 168TH CT	City Okeechobee	State FL	Zip Code 34972	Cnty											
Defendant required to appear in CIRCUIT COURT on: ON DEMAND at _____		Race W	Sex M	Height 6'01"	Weight 190	Hair Color BLN	BAL BLK	BLN BRO	GRY WHI	RED SYN	UNK GRN	Eye Color GRN	BLK BLU	BRN GRY	GRN HZL	MAR PNK	UNK
		Social Security Number	Occupation or Employer		Distinguishing Marks												

Defendant required to appear in COUNTY COURT on: _____ at _____	Arrest Date 8/25/20	Date 8/25/20	Military Time 22:14	Sector 14	Street SE Federal Hwy/SE Bridge Road	City Hobe Sound	State FL	Cnty 43
	Offense Date 8/25/20	Date 8/25/20	Military Time 22:00	Sector 14	Street SE Federal Hwy/SE Bridge Road	City Hobe Sound	State FL	Cnty 43

Weapons Seized NO	Type N/A	Resident Type 3	1 - City	3 - State	Drug Activity	B Buy	K Distribute	P Possess	T Traffic
		2 - County	4 - Out-of-state		D Deliver	M Manufacture / Cultivate	R Smuggle	S Sell	Z Other

Indication of: Alcohol Influence NO Drug Influence UNK	Citizenship U.S.	Drug Type	A Amphetamine	E Heroin	P Paraphernalia
			B Barbiturate	M Marijuana	S Synthetic
			C Cocaine	O Opium or Derivative	U Unknown
					Z Other

Charge Status: PC Capias BW FW PW Juv PU Citation

SEQ* NO.	Felony	Traffic Felony	Misd	Traffic Misd	Ord	Other	Statute Number	Charge	If Drugs Activity/Type
1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	893.13(1)(a)2	Possession with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver a controlled substance	P 13
2.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	893.147(7)(a)	Tableting machines, encapsulating machines, and controlled substance counterfeiting materials	P 13
3.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	934.215	Unlawful use of two-way communication device	P 13
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
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Principle Arresting Officer Det. Kimmel	Agency MCSO	Officer ID 703	OSN 1922	Bondsmen / Surety Name	Bond Amount No Bond
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Co-Defendants (Last, First, Middle) / / /	Victim's Name (Last, First, Middle) State
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SUMMARY OF OFFENSES AND PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT
The above named defendant was arrested for the following reasons:
See Continuation...

PROBABLE CAUSE

FILED FOR RECORD
 MARTIN CO. FLA.
 2020 AUG 26 PM 1:51

The preceding is true to the best of my present knowledge or belief.
Signature _____

Sworn & Subscribed before me this 25 day of August, 2020
 NOTARY / ASA Sgt MUA 11245
 My commission expires Feb
 Agency MCSO

* Sequence number, taken from fingerprint card containing this OBTS number for the arrest.

CLERK COURT COPY	STATE ATTORNEY COPY	JAIL COPY	ARRESTING AGENCY COPY	DEFENDANT
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ARREST AFFIDAVIT CONTINUATION

Agency Case Number
20-13425

Arrest Date
08-25-2020

Defendant Name (Last, First, Middle)
Sheldon, Ryan

SUMMARY OF OFFENSES AND PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

The above named defendant was arrested for the following reasons:

On August 25, 2020 Det. Mogler, Det. Oliver, and I met with a Confidential Informant (CI) at the Martin County Sheriff's Office to discuss a pill press that was brought to the CI's house approximately 2-3 months ago by Ryan Sheldon, along with a white powder which the CI advised was Xanax the Xanax was in a brown cardboard box which was inside a 5-gallon bucket. From my Law Enforcement training and experience I know a pill press can be used to create counterfeit pills or legitimate controlled substance pills, illegally. The total weight of the powder weighed approximately 18.5 pounds inside of the 5-gallon bucket, the 5-gallon bucket weighed approximately 1.5 pounds empty, therefore the powder weighed approximately 17 pounds. The powder tested positive for benzodiazepines which is an ingredient in Xanax (Alprazolam), which is a schedule four controlled substance.

As we were beginning to interview the CI the CI received a phone call from (772) 284-1057, which was Ryan, asking the CI if Ryan could meet the CI later, the CI then asked if Ryan could come get the "press" (pill press) out of the CI's residence to which Ryan said he would and the CI needs to relax. It should be noted, this phone call was recorded. It should also be noted, the CI came to the Martin County Sheriff's Office voluntarily and was free to leave at any time. The CI advised Ryan brought the pill press machine over to the CI's house with a couple of other people approximately 2-3 months ago. The CI advised he/she was given approximately \$150 to store the machine in the garage and that Ryan said it was not illegal to have a pill press machine. The CI advised approximately one week ago he saw Ryan making the Xanax pills with the same pill press that was brought over and had a baggy of approximately 500 completed Xanax pills. The CI then advised he/she told his brother to tell Ryan to get the machine out of there because the CI did not want to be involved in this. The CI advised he/she also observed a 5-gallon bucket which was inside a cardboard box that was full of a white powder which the CI new was Xanax powder because Ryan told him. It should be noted, this was the powder tested from above.

At approximately 15:10 hours Ryan called the CI again from 561-236-0926 (Ryan indicated later it was his moms phone) saying he was at At&t and what time he could come over to the CI's house because he needs to make money. The CI advised the "thing" (pill press machine) is so wore out and Ryan said he understood. The CI then asked if Ryan could take the "Harley motor" (pill press machine). Ryan then said, "What if I just come and take my 'bucket' back?" and then he would come back for the "bike" (pill press machine). Ryan was referring to the Xanax powder when talking about the bucket. Ryan later said we could pick up where he left off once he goes to Court. Ryan also advised he asked the CI to fix "it" (pill press machine).

The preceding is true to the best of my present knowledge or belief.

Signature SKP 1922

Sworn & Subscribed before me this 26 day of August, 2020
NOTARY / ASA DVA1894
My commission expires 10/12
Agency MCSO

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ARREST AFFIDAVIT CONTINUATION

Agency Case Number 20-13425	Arrest Date 08-25-2020	Defendant Name (Last, First, Middle) Sheldon, Ryan
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SUMMARY OF OFFENSES AND PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

The above named defendant was arrested for the following reasons:

The CI in previous conversation and in text message conversations with Ryan indicated references to a Harley Motor, bike, or motorcycle were code for the pill press machine. From my Law Enforcement training and experience, I know it is common for narcotics dealers to use slang and/or code words to disguise what they are really talking about from Law Enforcement.

At approximately 1700 hours Ryan again called the CI from 305-205-2006 to talk about Ryan's vehicle and to see if the CI wanted to head to Tony's. The CI advised he/she could not and was hoping Ryan would stop by before the CI's renters came home.

At approximately 1900 hours Ryan showed up at the CI's residence. It should be noted, Det. Oliver and I were in constant contact with the CI until Ryan was about to show up, at which time the CI was given a recording/monitoring device for the purposes of monitoring the CI. Due to an unknown reason the monitoring the device was not playing clear audio, however Ryan and the CI eventually moved to within close proximity of where Det. Oliver and I were positioned and could hear Ryan and the CI talking. At one point, I heard Ryan tell the CI, we should just destroy "it" (pill press) but we need to do it together. At another point in the conversation Ryan said to the CI that he (Ryan) brought "it" (pill press) here and asked if the CI could just keep it here a while longer. Ryan later then said they should go hide it somewhere until everything dies down so they can pick back up when they were done. Ryan eventually left the residence without the pill press or Xanax powder, however a traffic stop was conducted on him near the intersection of SE Bridge Road/SE Federal Hwy, Hobe Sound, based on the previous phone calls, statements and text messages which showed Ryan had knowledge of the pill press and its illegal manufacturing of Xanax.

After the traffic stop Ryan was read his Miranda Warnings from my agency issued Miranda Card which he verbally advised he understood. Post Miranda Ryan said he has "pressed those things out together" (pressed the pills using the pill press). Ryan also advised "he" was selling the Xanax then immediately said "we" were selling them. While on the way to the Martin County Sheriff's Office Ryan advised he brought the pill press to the CI's residence approximately four months ago. Ryan indicated he never said he was going to come get the "bucket" however a previous recorded phone call where Ryan initiated contact with the CI, Ryan indicated he was going to come over to get the "bucket." The "bucket" in this instance is the bucket which contained the 17 pounds of Xanax powder.

The preceding is true to the best of my present knowledge or belief.

Signature

SKP 1972

Sworn & Subscribed before me this 26 day of August, 2020
NOTARY / ASA D W/1894
My commission expires 12/31/2021
Agency MCSO

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ARREST AFFIDAVIT CONTINUATION

Agency Case Number 20-13425	Arrest Date 08-25-2020	Defendant Name (Last, First, Middle) Sheldon, Ryan
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SUMMARY OF OFFENSES AND PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

The above named defendant was arrested for the following reasons:

Based on my investigation, I found probable cause to charge Ryan with possession with intent to distribute a schedule four controlled substance, possession of a tableting machine with reasonable cause to believe a controlled substance was being produced using it, and unlawful use of a two-way communication device.

From my Law Enforcement training and experience, having Xanax powder and a machine to press it into pill form is an indication of someone who is intending to create Xanax pills to distribute for a profit.

It should be noted, Ryan was previously arrested for trafficking over 200 grams of cocaine in reference to case: 20-13196 and recently bonded out. I am requesting that Ryan be held without bond until first appearance due to him bonding out recently on the above case.

Ryan was transported to the Martin County Jail without incident.

UNOFFICIAL DOCUMENT

The preceding is true to the best of my present knowledge or belief.

Signature Step 1922

Sworn & Subscribed before me this 26 day of August, 2020
NOTARY / ASA DNA 1894
My commission expires Term
Agency MLSO