

STATE OF INDIANA) MARSHALL SUPERIOR COURT NO.
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COUNTY OF MARSHALL) 20 21 CALENDAR TERM

STATE OF INDIANA)
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vs.) CAUSE NO. 50D01-_____
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Justin Miller)
Defendant.) **AMENDED AFFADAVIT FOR PROBABLE CAUSE**

The undersigned hereby sears or affirms under the penalties for perjury as specified by Indiana Code § 35-44.1-2-1. That the following representations are true:

1. That I, Ben McIntyre, am a duly authorized and appointed officer of the Plymouth Police Department, Marshall County, Indiana.
2. On August 15, 2021, Plymouth Police Officer Krynock was dispatched to the Economy Inn at 2535 N. Michigan Rd. Room 246 for a missing 11-month old girl. The father, Kenneth Lain, and the mother, Tiffany Coburn, had left a family relative, Justin Miller, to care of Victim 1, Lain, for a few days so the parents could have a break. This would have been Friday, August 13. Miller was supposed to bring Victim 1 back the following day, then it was decided that Miller would bring her on back to the parents on Sunday. Both parents attempted to get a hold of Miller numerous times and could not contact him. They finally contacted him on Sunday, August 15, and Miller advised that he had dropped Victim 1 off with a neighbor since Lain and Coburn weren't home. No one has seen Victim 1 since.
3. Another neighbor contacted officers, and advised Tiffany brought over duffel bag with something in it, and asked them to watch it because they needed to call police about their missing baby. The duffel bag contained a safe. It is believed that this safe contains illegal narcotics.
4. A Silver alert was declared for Miller and Victim 1. Approximately 3:30 a.m. on August 16, Miller was located in Starke County at a residence belonging to Paul Coffin. He was then brought to the Plymouth Police Department so I could interview him. I advised Miller of his rights to which he waived. He stated that on Thursday, August 12, he was contacted by Kenneth Lain about buying some synthetic marijuana. The conversation then turned into the rough time they were having with Victim 1. Miller advised he told them that he would watch her for a few days so they could have a break. Miller's recollection of event changed several times, at first he thought they went to a McDonalds at Koontz Lake and stayed at the Coffin residence for a few days. He then changed his story, to going to his girlfriend, Katie Moats', residence in Mishawaka and then back to the Coffin residence after he got kicked out of Moats' house on Saturday. After being kicked out of the house in Mishawaka, he dropped Victim 1 off at the Economy Inn with a shorter, heavy set, white female that he had seen on several occasion in Kenneth's and Tiffany's room. He did not

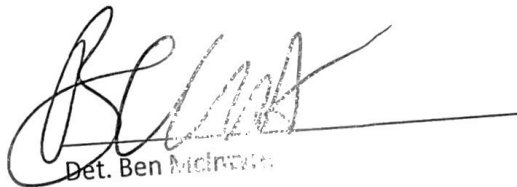
know her name and no one was at the room, so he thought it would be ok, because he had an appointment to go to. He thought this to be Saturday afternoon around 3 p.m. Miller advised he had spoken with both Lain and Coburn through Facebook Messenger. Miller also admitted to using synthetic marijuana on numerous occasions when with Victim 1.

5. Marshall County Officer's spoke with Coffin and he advised that Miler showed up with the child on Friday, August 13, for a while and then left and came back on Sunday the 15th, without the child.
6. Attempts to make contact with Tiffany Coburn and Kenneth Lain had been unsuccessful all evening. They have not returned calls to officers as of August 15, 2021.
7. On August 16, 2021, at approximately 8:30 a.m., I finally made contact with Tiffany Coburn. She advised she was waiting for a ride from her sister and would be coming into see me about her missing daughter. As of 11 a.m., she has not come in and the phone she had called from is turned off. I made contact with her sister, Stacie Milton, and Stacie advised she had not seen her sister since 3 a.m. when she dropped them off from looking for the baby. Both Coburn and Lain have been uncooperative in looking for their child.
8. Tiffany Coburn was subsequently located and taken into custody on August 16, 2021 at approximately 1:30 p.m. outside of the Economy Inn. Kenneth Lain was not with her at the time she advised she did not know the whereabouts of Kenneth Lain.
9. Tiffany Coburn was transported back to the Plymouth Police Department and advised of her Miranda Rights. During the interview it was learned that she had been in contact with Kenny Lain and Justin Miller through Facebook Messenger numerous times during the time period Victim 1 was missing. Also during the interview, Coburn admitted to using methamphetamine on numerous occasions.
10. Kenneth Lain was located at the Red Rock Inn at approximately 6 p.m., on August 16, 2021. He was found under the influence of an unknown substance. He was transported to the Marshall County Jail where he was interviewed. He admitted to speaking with Coburn and Miller through Facebook Messenger. Lain advised he had been in contact with Miller throughout the weekend but did not know Miller's whereabouts.
11. On August 18, 2021, an interview was conducted with Justin Miller at the Marshall County Jail. Miller was advised of his Miranda Rights. Miller advised that on or about August 14, he was at a residence in Mishawaka, St. Joseph County, Indiana and when he woke up Victim 1 was deceased.

12. Miller further advised that on that he disposed of Victim 1's body at a property located in Starke County Indiana

13. On August 18, 2021, Justin Miller led officers to 1025 E. and 50 N in Starke County Indiana. Shortly thereafter the body of Victim 1 was recovered.

Dated this 19th day of August, 2021.



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