

PROSECUTOR: Douglas Ray Long
DEFENDANT: Joel Palmer Watts
VICTIM: Paul Stanley



STATE OF TENNESSEE, COUNTY OF DAVIDSON
AFFIDAVIT
Extortion
39-14-112

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, [Select one] X Commissioner ___ Metropolitan General Sessions Judge, the prosecutor named above and made oath in due form of law that [Select one] X he ___ she [Select one] ___ personally observed X has probable cause to believe that the defendant named above on 04/09/2009 in Davidson County, **did unlawfully** extort \$10,000.00 from Paul Stanley.

and that **the probable cause is as follows**: Joel Watts was involved in a relationship with McKensie Morrison. While in this relationship, Watts discovered that Morrison was engaged in a sexual relationship with Paul Stanley. Watts discovered a memory disc with explicit photographs of Morrison. These photographs appeared to be taken in Stanley's apartment. On April 8, 2009, Watts began contacting Stanley via text messages and phone calls. During these contacts, Watts demanded Stanley pay him \$10,000.00 for the photographs. Watts communicated to Stanley if he did not pay the money, the photographs would be sent to other individuals, including the media. Releasing the photographs to individuals or the media would cause embarrassment, both professionally and personally to Stanley. On April 8, 2009, Stanley contacted the TBI for assistance. TBI, working with Stanley recovered text messages where these demands were made. At TBI's instruction, Stanley informed Watts he would be able to meet with him on April 9, 2009. On April 9, 2009, Watts again contacted Stanley via text messages and demanded that Stanley meet him and pay him the money. Subsequently, a controlled delivery of \$10,000 was organized and made to Watts. The delivery was made behind a El Rey Azteca Mexican restaurant, located in Whites Creek, Davidson County, TN. When Watts arrived, he and Stanley exchanged the a memory disc for the \$10,000.00. Watts was taken into custody at that time. During a subsequent interview, Watts admitted to demanding the money from Stanley.

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A R R E S T W A R R A N T

Information on oath having been made, that on the day and year aforesaid, and in the County aforesaid, the offense of Extortion D FELONY, as aforesaid, has been committed and charging the defendant thereof, you are therefore commanded, in the name of the State, forthwith to arrest and bring the defendant before a judge of the Court of General Sessions of Davidson County, Tennessee, to answer the above charge.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on 04/09/2009 21:13:18 .

Charles Walker
Judge of the Metropolitan General Sessions Court/Commissioner