

STATE OF INDIANA)
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 COUNTY OF DUBOIS)

IN THE DUBOIS CIRCUIT COURT
 CAUSE NO.: 19C01-1907-F3-

(Name) **Collin R. Thomas**

(DOB) [REDACTED]

(Address) [REDACTED]

(SSN) (REDACTED)

(Address) [REDACTED]

(OLN) [REDACTED]

AFFIDAVIT FOR WARRANT FOR ARREST

I, Detective Sgt. Tyler Stivers, an officer with the Huntingburg Police Department, swears (or affirms, as the case may be) that he believes and has good cause to believe that one **Collin R. Thomas** on or about the **1st** day of **July**, 2019, at Dubois County, in the State of Indiana, committed the offense of **Robbery (Level 3 Felony), Pointing a Firearm (Level 6 Felony), Theft (Level 6 Felony), & Criminal Mischief (Class B. Misd.)** in violaion of I.C. 35-42-5-1(a), 35-47-4-3, 35-43-4-2(a)(1), & 35-43-1-2(a) and that such belief is on the following information, to-wit:

On 07/1/2019, at approximately 8:16pm Officer Cody Byrd was dispatched to Fast Track Marathon located at 1307 N Main Street in Huntingburg for a robbery that had just occurred. Officer Byrd arrived onscene shortly after Dispatch received a 911 call but the suspect had already fled. The store clerk, [REDACTED], advised Officer Byrd that a male subject pulled up to the front door in a black passenger car and got out from the front driver's seat. The subject then entered the store wearing a black hooded sweat shirt, black jeans, black shoes with a black or dark blue bandana covering his face and sunglasses. The suspect was carrying a tan colored shotgun. He pointed it at [REDACTED] and demanded the money from the cash register. The suspect then attempted to walk around the counter but [REDACTED] shut and locked the door. The suspect attempted to force entry through the door, so [REDACTED] took the cash drawer out of the register and placed it on the counter. The suspect ran out of the store, got back into his vehicle and drove off. I was later informed the suspect took approximately \$1700 in cash.

While watching the surveillance video, Officer Byrd was able to identify the plate on the suspect vehicle as being an Indiana passenger plate bearing 893RCD. That plate number returned to a 2007 black four door Suzuki passenger car registered to a Amanda Thomas. While giving the Dubois County Communication Center the vehicle information and plate number, Officer Byrd was contacted by Dubois County Sheriff's Deputy B. Kendall advising that he received information that Collin Thomas send a picture to Zach Uppencamp over social media showing a picture of money. The picture included a message from Collin saying he just held up a store in Huntingburg and needs to leave the state.

Officer Byrd contacted me while I was off duty to inform me of the situation. I came to the Huntingburg Police Station to obtain details of the incident and launch an investigation. The Jasper Police Department was contacted to assist in locating Collin Thomas DOB [REDACTED]. Their department was familiar with Collin from a previous arrest. A JPD officer located Collin's girlfriend who provided phone numbers for Collin and his mother Amanda, who's vehicle was used in the robbery. I called Amanda and informed her of the situation at approximately 2330hrs. She told me she would locate Collin and have him turn himself in for questioning. I faxed dispatch an NCIC entry with the suspect vehicle information. Furthermore, I found Collin's Facebook profile and noticed multiple distinctive tattoo's. I forwarded that information onto local law enforcement.

I did not hear back from Amanda until 07/02/2019 at 0654hrs. Amanda informed me that she had been in contact with

Collin, but he refused to come home, tell her where he was at, or turn himself in. At one point Collin told his mother that he did not have the firearm anymore and that he was leaving the state. Amanda gave me her address of [REDACTED]. Officer Rusty Drew went to the address to check if Collin was home. Officer Drew informed me that Collin was not there. Additionally, Officer Drew confirmed with Amanda that she had contacted Collin, but he refused to turn himself in. Amanda ensured authorities she would notify law enforcement if she hears from Collin.

The store clerk was unable to provide a copy of the store surveillance immediately after the incident, so I went back at approximate 0830 on 07/02/2019. I was allowed access to the camera system where I was able to obtain copies of video from all four store cameras to a digital storage device. While reviewing that surveillance further and on a larger screen I observed a tattoo on hand and fingers of the suspect similar to the ones on Collin's Facebook. Furthermore, I contacted the Dubois Co. Security Center and obtained the Jail photographs of Collin's tattoos. Collin does have the word "KING" tattooed across the fingers of his left hand along with playing card symbols underneath the letters. This tattoo is clearly visible from the video when Collin exits the vehicle outside of the store. I was able to obtain the attached screen shot of Collin's tattoo during the robbery

Collin is not in custody at this time and is considered armed and dangerous.

Date signed:

Tyler Atter 38
Affiant

_____, 20____ day of _____, 20____ Address
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July, 2019

Dep BJA
Prosecuting Attorney
57th Indiana Judicial Circuit

ORDER FOR WARRANT

Subscribed to and sworn before me, Judge of above-named court by said affiant, and on evidence and sworn statements before me this _____ day of _____, 20____

I now find there is probable cause for arrest of _____

for the offense stated above and that a warrant for such arrest issue upon the filing of a criminal charge information alleging said offense by the proper court wherein same is filed.

Judge