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June 1, 2026

Anonymous Resident

Via OPRA machine: opra+request-91933-ef3f3d3d@requests.opramachine.com

Re: Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request
OCPO Case #26001657

Dear Anonymous Resident:

This office is in receipt of your request for records under the New Jersey Open Public Records Act (OPRA). Enclosed please find the Complaint Warrant and the Order Granting Pretrial Detention pursuant to your request. Personal identifying information has been redacted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq. Criminal history record information has been redacted pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:59-1.2. Information relating to medical history, diagnosis, treatment or evaluation has been redacted as it is exempt from disclosure under OPRA, pursuant to Executive Order No. 26 (McGreevey 2002) and N.J.S.A. 47:1A-9.

Please be advised that, at this time, this office is not in possession of an arrest report, a global subject activity report, a "booking property report" or an "evidence recovery list." Please be further advised that your request for "narratives" is denied as police/incident reports are considered criminal investigatory records, which are exempt from disclosure under OPRA, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.

Your requests for "property search warrant application for seaside residence" and for "search warrant return for search of seaside residence" are denied as search warrant applications and search warrant returns are confidential documents. Specifically, R. 3:5-6(a) provides: "All warrants that have been completely executed and the papers accompanying them, including the affidavits, certification, transcript or summary of any oral testimony, duplicate original search warrant, return and inventory, and any original recording shall be confidential." Therefore, your

requests for the search warrant application and the search warrant return in this matter are denied pursuant to R. 3:5-6(a) and N.J.S.A. 47:1A-9(a) and (b).

With this letter, the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office considers your OPRA request to be fulfilled. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,

s/Dina R. Khajezadeh

Dina R. Khajezadeh

Assistant Prosecutor

DRK/dk

Enclosures

Khajezadeh, Dina

From: Anonymous Resident <opra+request-91933-ef3f3d3d@requests.opramachine.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2026 10:29 AM
To: OCPO_OPRA
Subject: [EXTERNAL] OPRA request - Complaint records

This message has originated from an **External Source**. Please use proper judgment and caution when opening attachments, clicking links, or responding to this email.

Dear Ocean County Prosecutor's Office,

Please accept this electronic request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form or use a particular software platform to submit my request per NJSA 47:1A-5(f), which states that an email from a requestor including all of the information required on the adopted form shall suffice in place of a completed form as a valid government record request.

I HAVE NOT been convicted of any indictable offense under the laws of New Jersey, any other state, or the United States.

I WILL NOT use the requested government records for a commercial purpose.

I AM NOT seeking records in connection with a legal proceeding.

Records requested:

The following records, where available for case number 26001657, complaint : W 2026 150 court 1526:

CDR-2.

PLEAR.

Affidavit of probable cause.

Arrest report

Property search warrant application for seaside residence.

Search warrant return for search of seaside residence.

Narratives

Global subject activity report

Detention order

Booking property report

Evidence recovery list

My preferred delivery method for response(s) to this request is by E-mail as attachments. Please confirm you have received this request. If you are not the custodian of records, please forward my request to that person and provide their email address to me for future reference.

Yours faithfully,

Anonymous Resident

Please deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:

opra+request-91933-ef3f3d3d@requests.opramachine.com

Is OCPO_OPRA@co.ocean.nj.us the wrong address for OPRA requests to Ocean County Prosecutor's Office? If so, please contact us using this form:

https://opramachine.com/change_request/new?body=ocean_county_prosecutors_office

Disclaimer: This message and any reply that you make will be published on the internet. Our privacy and copyright policies:

<https://opremachine.com/help/officers>

View this OPRA request & responses online:

https://opremachine.com/request/complaint_records

Please note that in some cases publication of requests and responses will be delayed.

If you find this service useful as an OPRA custodian, please ask your web manager to link to us from your organisation's website.

"OPRAmachine's mission is to give people easy and affordable access to New Jersey public records.

For more information, contact us at: (732) 707-1628 or PO Box 3180, New Brunswick, NJ 08903."

COMPLAINT - WARRANT

COMPLAINT NUMBER

1526**W****2026****000150**

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PREFIX

YEAR

SEQUENCE NO.

SEASIDE HGTS MUNICIPAL COURT**116 SHERMAN AVE****SEASIDE HEIGHTS****NJ 08751-0000****732-830-2202** COUNTY OF: **OCEAN**# of CHARGES
12

CO-DEFTS

POLICE CASE #:
260500357

COMPLAINANT DET. WOODS OCNSF

NAME: **119 HOOPER AVENUE****OCEAN COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE****TOMS RIVER****NJ 08753****THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY****VS.****MICHELLE A KARCHER**

ADDRESS:

105 OCEAN TERRACE**SEASIDE HEIGHTS****NJ 08751-0000**

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: **F** EYE COLOR: **BLUE**DOB: **[REDACTED] 1980**

DRIVER'S LIC. #:

DL STATE:

SOCIAL SECURITY #:

SBI #: **692490D**

TELEPHONE #:

LIVSCAN PCN #: **152602005425**

By certification or on oath, the complainant says that to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief the named defendant on or about **05/18/2026** in **SEASIDE HEIGHTS BORO**, **OCEAN** County, NJ did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID KNOWINGLY POSSESS FIVE OUNCES OR MORE OF METHAMPHETAMINE WITH THE INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE.

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID KNOWINGLY POSSESS ONE HALF OUNCE OR MORE BUT LESS THEN FIVE OUNCES OF COCAINE WITH THE INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE.

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID KNOWINGLY POSSESS OUNCE OR MORE OF FENTANYL WITH THE INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE.

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID KNOWINGLY POSSESS FIVE OUNCES OR MORE METHAMPHETAMINE WITH THE INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE WITHIN 500 FEET OF A RECREATION ZONE MORE SPECIFICALLY, THE SEASIDE HEIGHTS BOARDWALK.

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID KNOWINGLY POSSESS ONE HALF OR MORE OF **in violation of:**

Original Charge

1) **2C:35-5B(8)**2) **2C:35-5B(2)**3) **2C:35-5B(4)**

Amended Charge

CERTIFICATION: I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Signed:

OTHER OFFICERDate: **05/18/2026**

You will be notified of your **Central First Appearance/CJP** date to be held at the **Superior Court** in the county of **OCEAN**

at the following address: **OCEAN SUPERIOR COURT****120 HOOPER AVE****TOMS RIVER****NJ 08753-0000**Date of Arrest: **05/18/2026** Appearance Date:

Time:

Phone: **732-504-0700**

PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION AND ISSUANCE OF WARRANT

☐ Probable cause **IS NOT** found for the issuance of this complaint.

Signature of Court Administrator or Deputy Court Administrator

Date

Signature of Judge

Date

☒ Probable cause **IS** found for the issuance of this complaint. **COURTNEY MEYER JUDICIAL OFFICER** **05/18/2026**

Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant

Date

TO ANY PEACE OFFICER OR OTHER AUTHORIZED PERSON: PURSUANT TO THIS WARRANT YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO ARREST THE NAMED DEFENDANT AND BRING THAT PERSON FORTHWITH BEFORE THE COURT TO ANSWER THE COMPLAINT.

Bail Amount Set: _____ by: _____

(if different from judicial officer that issued warrant)

☐ Domestic Violence – Confidential☐ Related Traffic Tickets
or Other Complaints☐ Serious Personal Injury/ Death
Involved

Special conditions of release:

☐ No phone, mail or other personal contact w/victim☐ No possession firearms/weapons☐ Other (specify): _____**ORIGINAL**

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WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID KNOWINGLY REMAIN IN A PUBLIC AREA TO OBTAIN / DISTRIBUTE CDS.

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID KNOWINGLY POSSESS A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE TO WIT; ECSTASY

Original Charge

4) 2C:35-7.1A

5) 2C:35-7.1A

6) 2C:35-7.1A

Amended Charge

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Original Charge

7) 2C:35-10A(1)

8) 2C:35-10A(1)

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Original Charge

10) 2C:36-2A

11) 2C:33-2.1B

12) 2C:35-10A(1)

Amended Charge

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STATE V.

MICHELLE A KARCHER

FTA Bail Information Date Bail Set: _____ Amount Bail Set: \$ _____ by: _____ ☐ Bail Recog. Attached

Released on Bail (✓)	R.O.R.	Committed Default	Committed w/o Bail	Place Committed:	Date Referred to
					County Prosecutor: _____

Date of First Appearance: _____ ☐ Advised of Rights by _____ Defendant Desires Counsel: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Prosecuting Attorney Information

Defense Counsel Information

Name:				Name:					
State	County	Municipal	Other	None	Retained	Public Def	Assigned	Waived	Other

Original Charge	1) 2C:35-5B(8)	2) 2C:35-5B(2)	3) 2C:35-5B(4)
Amended Charge			
Waiver Indt/Jury			
Plea/Date of Plea	Plea: _____ Date: _____	Plea: _____ Date: _____	Plea: _____ Date: _____
Adjudication (* see code)	Finding Code: _____ Date: _____	Finding Code: _____ Date: _____	Finding Code: _____ Date: _____
Jail Term	Jail time credit _____ Susp. Imp _____	Jail time credit _____ Susp. Imp _____	Jail time credit _____ Susp. Imp _____
Probation Term	Susp. Imp _____	Susp. Imp _____	Susp. Imp _____
Cond. Discharge Term			
Community Service			
D/L Suspension Term			
Fines/Costs	Fines: _____ Costs: _____	Fines: _____ Costs: _____	Fines: _____ Costs: _____
VCCB/SNSF	VCCB: _____ SNSF: _____	VCCB: _____ SNSF: _____	VCCB: _____ SNSF: _____
DEDR/Lab Fee	DEDR: _____ LAB: _____	DEDR: _____ LAB: _____	DEDR: _____ LAB: _____
CD Fee/Drug Ed Fnd	CD: _____ DAEF: _____	CD: _____ DAEF: _____	CD: _____ DAEF: _____
DV Surch/Other Fees	DV: _____ Other: _____	DV: _____ Other: _____	DV: _____ Other: _____
Restitution Beneficiary: _____			

Miscellaneous Information, Adjournments, Companion Complaints, Co-Defendants, Case Notes:

* Finding Codes

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Related Traffic Tickets and Complaints:

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

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FTA Bail Information		Date Bail Set:	Amount Bail Set: \$		by:		☐ Bail Recog. Attached		
Released on Bail (v)	R.O.R.	Committed Default	Committed w/o Bail	Place Committed:		Date Referred to County Prosecutor:			
Date of First Appearance:		☐ Advised of Rights by				Defendant Desires Counsel: ☐ Yes ☐ No			
Prosecuting Attorney Information				Defense Counsel Information					
Name:				Name:					
State	County	Municipal	Other	None	Retained	Public Def	Assigned	Waived	Other
Original Charge	4) 2C:35-7.1A			5) 2C:35-7.1A			6) 2C:35-7.1A		
Amended Charge									
Waiver Indt/Jury									
Plea/Date of Plea	Plea:	Date:		Plea:	Date:		Plea:	Date:	
Adjudication (* see code)	Finding Code:	Date:		Finding Code:	Date:		Finding Code:	Date:	
Jail Term		Jail time credit	Susp. Imp		Jail time credit	Susp. Imp		Jail time credit	Susp. Imp
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Community Service									
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Place Committed: _____

Date Referred to

County Prosecutor: _____

Date of First
Appearance:☐ Advised of Rights by _____

Defendant Desires Counsel:

☐ Yes ☐ No**Prosecuting Attorney Information****Defense Counsel Information****Name:****Name:**

State

County

Municipal

Other

None

Retained

Public Def

Assigned

Waived

Other

Original Charge

7) 2C:35-10A(1)

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THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

VS.

MICHELLE A KARCHER

ADDRESS: 105 OCEAN TERRACE

SEASIDE HEIGHTS NJ 08751-0000

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PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION AND ISSUANCE OF WARRANT

☐ Probable cause IS NOT found for the issuance of this complaint.

Signature of Court Administrator or Deputy Court Administrator Date Signature of Judge Date

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COMPLAINT - WARRANT (DEFENDANT'S COPY)

COMPLAINT - WARRANT

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WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID KNOWINGLY POSSESS A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE TO WIT; FENTANYL.

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID KNOWINGLY POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA TO WIT; DIGITAL SCALE, NEW / UNUSED PLASTIC BAGS, EMPTY "TRASH CANS"

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID KNOWINGLY REMAIN IN A PUBLIC AREA TO OBTAIN / DISTRIBUTE CDS.

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID KNOWINGLY POSSESS A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE TO WIT; ECSTASY

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CO-DEFTS

POLICE CASE #:

260500357

COMPLAINANT

DET. WOODS OCNSF

NAME:

119 HOOPER AVENUE**OCEAN COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE****TOMS RIVER****NJ 08753****THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY****VS.****MICHELLE A KARCHER**

ADDRESS:

105 OCEAN TERRACE**SEASIDE HEIGHTS****NJ 08751-0000**

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: **F** EYE COLOR: **BLUE**DOB: **[REDACTED]** 1980

DRIVER'S LIC. #:

DL STATE:

SOCIAL SECURITY

SBI #: **692490D**

TELEPHONE #:

LIVSCAN PCN #: **152602005425**

To any Law Enforcement Official of New Jersey, You are commanded to transport this defendant to the Warden of this county who is required to keep the defendant in custody until a release or detention decision is made.

	Offense	Aux Offense	Drug Code	Degree	Offense Description
1.	<u>2C:35-5B(8)</u>	<u> </u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>CDS - MANU/DIST</u>
2.	<u>2C:35-5B(2)</u>	<u> </u>	<u>09</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>CDS - MANU/DIST</u>
3.	<u>2C:35-5B(4)</u>	<u> </u>	<u>98</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>CDS - MANU/DIST</u>
4.	<u>2C:35-7.1A</u>	<u> </u>	<u>16</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>POSS/DIST WITHI</u>

Commitment Reason: **Criminal Justice Reform**You will be notified of your Central First Appearance/CJP date to be held at the Superior Court
at the following address: **OCEAN SUPERIOR COURT**in the county of **OCEAN****120 HOOPER AVE****TOMS RIVER****NJ 08753-0000**Date of Arrest: **05/18/2026**Phone: **732-504-0700****COURTNEY MEYER JUDICIAL OFFICER****05/18/2026**

Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant

Date

COMMITMENT

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Purpose: This Affidavit/Certification is to more fully describe the facts of the alleged offense so that a judge or authorized judicial officer may determine probable cause.

1. Description of relevant facts and circumstances which support probable cause that (1) the offense(s) was committed and (2) the defendant is the one who committed it:

During the month of February 2026, the OCNSF began an investigation into the CDS distribution activity of Leo Johnson. As a result of the investigation, Detective Woods applied for and was granted court authorized search warrants for the person of Leo Johnson as well as the property of 105 Ocean Terrace Seaside Heights, NJ 08751. Prior to the search warrant executions, OCNSF Detectives observed Michelle Karcher exit 105 Ocean Terrace and enter a white 2016 Porsche Cayenne bearing NJ registration [REDACTED]. Karcher was surveilled to Asbury Park, NJ where she was stopped and detained pending the search warrant executions. The search warrant executions yielded the seizure of 330 grams of methamphetamine, approximately 35 grams of fentanyl, approximately 105 grams cocaine, a quantity of ecstasy pills and drug packaging material such as, a digital scale, new/unused plastic bags, capsules, and plastic "trash can" vials. It should be noted, the seizure of this CDS was located within 500 feet of the Seaside Heights boardwalk which is a recreation zone.

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2. I am aware of the facts above because: (Included, but not limited to: your observations, statements of eyewitnesses, defendant's admission, etc.)

3. If victim was injured, provide the extent of the injury:

Certification:

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Signed: OTHER OFFICER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Date: 05/18/2026

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Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report

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VS.

MICHELLE A KARCHER

ADDRESS: 105 OCEAN TERRACE

SEASIDE HEIGHTS NJ 08751-0000

Purpose: The Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report (PLEIR) is intended to document basic information known to the officer at the time of its preparation. It is recognized that additional relevant information will emerge as an investigation continues. The PLEIR shall be in addition to, not in lieu of, any regular police arrest, incident, or investigation reports. Note that the PLEIR is specific to each defendant charged in an investigation.

-Physical evidence was seized/recovered:

•CDS:

*Cocaine

*Methamphetamine

•Drug Paraphernalia

-The case involves CDS and the evidence was recovered via:

•Search warrant

-The case involves a search warrant(s).

-The investigation involved the seizure of one or more cellphones, computers or similar electronic devices.
List the type of device(s) and total number of each recovered: multiple

Certification:

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Signed: OTHER OFFICER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Date: 05/18/2026

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PREPARED BY COURT

State of New Jersey,

v.

Michelle A Karcher,

Defendant.



SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: CRIMINAL PART
OCEAN COUNTY

Complaint #: W-2026-000150-1526

Criminal Action

ORDER GRANTING
PRETRIAL DETENTION

FINDINGS:

THIS MATTER having been opened to the court by the State, and the court having conducted a hearing, with Stephen E Burke appearing on behalf of the Ocean Prosecutor, representing the State of New Jersey, and Marissa R Koerner appearing on behalf of the defendant,

The court finds that the State has established probable cause that the eligible defendant committed the charged offense(s) based on:

- The probable cause affidavit
- The preliminary law enforcement incident report
- Defendant stipulated to probable cause for the current offense(s)
- Other evidence, specifically, S3, S4A-E, S5

Further, the court finds probable cause that the defendant committed offenses that create the presumption that the defendant shall be detained pending trial because no amount of monetary bail, non-monetary condition or combination of monetary bail and conditions would reasonably assure the defendant's appearance in court when required, the protection of the safety of any other person or the community, and that the defendant will not obstruct or attempt to obstruct the criminal justice process.

REASONS FOR GRANTING PRETRIAL DETENTION:

FURTHER, for the reasons set forth on the record and herein, the court finds that although the defendant was able to rebut, by a preponderance of the evidence, the presumption that the defendant shall be detained pending trial, the State was nevertheless able to establish by clear and convincing evidence that no amount of monetary bail, non-monetary conditions or combination of monetary bail and conditions would reasonably assure the defendant's appearance in court when required, the protection of the safety of any other person or the community, that the defendant will not obstruct or attempt to obstruct the criminal justice process.

In reaching this decision, the court made the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

- The nature and circumstances of the offense charged.
 - Offense(s) charges, specifically, The Defendant is charged with CDS – Manu/Dist/PWID – Meth - =/> 5 OZ (1st), CDS – Manu/Dist/PWID – Heroin/Cocaine - .5 OZ to < 5 OZ (2nd), CDS – Manu/Dist/PWID – SCHD I II - =/> 1 OZ (2nd), 3 counts of Poss/Dist within 500 Feet Certain Public Property (2nd), 4 counts of Possession of CDS (3rd), Use/Poss with Intent to Use Drug Paraphernalia (DP), and Wandering (DP).

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The Court granted the Motion to Detain for the following reasons and reasons placed on the record:

The Defendant is before the Court for a Detention hearing for 12 current charges.

The Defendant is charged with CDS – Manu/Dist/PWID – Meth - $\geq$ 5 OZ (1st), CDS – Manu/Dist/PWID – Heroin/Cocaine - .5 OZ to < 5 OZ (2nd), CDS – Manu/Dist/PWID – SCHD I II - $\geq$ 1 OZ (2nd), 3 counts of Poss/Dist within 500 Feet Certain Public Property (2nd), 4 counts of Possession of CDS (3rd), Use/Poss with Intent to Use Drug Paraphernalia (DP), and Wandering (DP).

[REDACTED]

The facts and circumstances of the Defendant's current are of concern to the court. The Ocean County Prosecutor's Office Strike Force Unit initiated searches of the Defendant's home and vehicle based on the search warrants issued. These searches revealed over 300 grams of Methamphetamine, which is 1st degree weight, over 100 grams of Cocaine, which is 2nd degree weight, over 30 grams of Fentanyl, Ecstasy pills, cash, and CDS related packaging. This Defendant was also observed conducting a hand-to-hand CDS transaction.

[REDACTED] The court also notes that there is a presumption of life imprisonment for this Defendant.

The court took into consideration that the Defendant's counsel submitted a Home Detention Screening Form. The court does not find releasing this Defendant on Home Detention to be appropriate due to the Defendant's unwillingness to abide by the law and pretrial conditions. The court is concerned with the threat and safety of the community if this Defendant is released. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] However, for the reasons set forth by the Court, this Court does find that the State met its burden of clear and convincing evidence that the defendant poses a risk of flight, risk of obstruction of the criminal justice process and a danger to the community that no amount of monetary bail, non-monetary conditions or combination of both can reasonably assure.

The Defendant's Next Court Date is EDC in front of Judge Fritch at 9:00 AM.

Therefore, the motion for pretrial detention is **GRANTED**. The defendant is hereby **ORDERED DETAINED** pending the disposition of the above-captioned offenses.

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It is further ORDERED that Defendant be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel.

Defendant was informed of the right to an expedited appeal of this order. The appeal must be filed within 7 days of the entry of this order pursuant to R. 2:9-13(b).

Date: 05/22/2026

/s/ JUDGE KENNETH PALMER