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January 5, 2024

Resident

Via OPRA Machine: opra+request-56405-d7473676@requests.opramachine.com

Re: Open Public Records Act (OPRA) Request
OCPO Case# 23003105 – Chaim Gross

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the Complaint Warrant, Affidavit, Appendix A and Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident report pursuant to your request made under the New Jersey Open Public Records Act (OPRA). Personal identifying information has been redacted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.

As of this date, please be advised that there are no responsive documents pursuant to your request for Arrest reports, Global Subject Activity reports, Indictments, Criminal Information forms, Plea form, Sentencing information and 911 call audio. You are welcome to resubmit your request for any documents/materials not in our possession.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 732-929-2027, x3135.

Yours very truly,
Dina R. Khajezadeh
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Assistant Prosecutor

DRK/ec

Enclosures

COMPLAINT - WARRANT

COMPLAINT NUMBER				THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	
1511	W	2023	000394	VS.	
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.	CHAIN S GROSS	
JACKSON TWP MUNICIPAL COURT 102 JACKSON DRIVE JACKSON NJ 08527-0000 732-928-1205 COUNTY OF: OCEAN				ADDRESS: 23 LORIMER STREET BROOKLYN NY 11206-0000	
# of CHARGES 4	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: 23-082278	DEFENDANT INFORMATION		
COMPLAINANT DET D THOMASON NAME: 102 JACKSON DRIVE ATTN WARRANTS JACKSON NJ 08527			SEX: M EYE COLOR: DOB: 11/16/1996 DRIVER'S LIC. # DL STATE: NJ SOCIAL SECURITY #: SBI #: TELEPHONE #: (c) LIVSCAN PCN #:		
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 08/03/2023 in JACKSON TWP, OCEAN County, NJ did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, KNOWINGLY AND PURPOSELY DISTRIBUTE A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE CLASSIFIED IN SCHEDULE I, II, III OR IV. SPECIFICALLY BY DISTRIBUTING APPROXIMATELY TWO (2) GRAMS OF KETAMINE TO AN UNDERCOVER POLICE DETECTIVE. THIS IS IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S.A 2C:35-5B(13). WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, KNOWINGLY AND PURPOSELY DISTRIBUTE A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF A SCHOOL ZONE. SPECIFICALLY BY DISTRIBUTING APPROXIMATELY TWO (2) GRAMS OF KETAMINE TO AN UNDERCOVER POLICE DETECTIVE AT THE WAWA - 1120 E VETERANS HWY LOCATED WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF JACKSON LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL. THIS IS IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S.A 2C:35-7A. WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, KNOWINGLY AND PURPOSELY POSSESS A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE CLASSIFIED IN SCHEDULE I, II, III OR IV. SPECIFICALLY BY, POSSESSING APPROXIMATELY TWO (2) GRAMS OF KETAMINE WHICH THE in violation of:					
Original Charge	1) 2C:35-5B(13)		2) 2C:35-7A		3) 2C:35-10A(1)
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: DET D THOMASON Date: 09/13/2023					
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: 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. CAMILLE ELLUZZI JUDICIAL OFFICER 09/13/2023					
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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STATE V.**CHAIM S GROSS****FTA Bail Information**

Date Bail Set: _____

Amount Bail Set: \$ _____

by: _____

☐ Bail Recog. AttachedReleased
on Bail
(v)

R.O.R.

Committed
DefaultCommitted
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****Name:**

State

County

Municipal

Other

Defense Counsel Information**Name:**

None

Retained

Public Def

Assigned

Waived

Other

Original Charge

1) 2C:35-5B(13)

2) 2C:35-7A

3) 2C:35-10A(1)

Amended Charge

Waiver Indt/Jury

Plea/Date of Plea

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Date:

Adjudication (* see code)

Finding
Code:

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Code:

Date:

Jail Term

Jail time credit

Susp. Imp

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Probation Term

Susp. Imp

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Susp. Imp

Cond. Discharge Term

Community Service

D/L Suspension Term

Fines/Costs

Fines:

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VCCB/SNSF

VCCB:

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Restitution

Beneficiary: _____

Miscellaneous Information, Adjournments, Companion Complaints, Co-Defendants, Case Notes:**Related Traffic Tickets and Complaints:***** Finding Codes**

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- 2 – Not Guilty
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JUDGE'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

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Defendant Desires Counsel:

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

State

County

Municipal

Other

None

Retained

Public Def

Assigned

Waived

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Original Charge

4) 2C:36-2A

Amended Charge

Waiver Indt/Jury

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COMMITMENT

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JACKSON TWP MUNICIPAL COURT**102 JACKSON DRIVE****JACKSON****NJ 08527-0000****732-928-1205**COUNTY OF: **OCEAN**

of CHARGES

4

CO-DEFTS

POLICE CASE #:

23-082278COMPLAINANT
NAME:**DET D****THOMASON****102 JACKSON DRIVE****ATTN WARRANTS****JACKSON****NJ 08527****THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY****VS.****CHAIM S GROSS**

ADDRESS:

23 LORIMER STREET**BROOKLYN****NY 11206-0000**

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: **M** EYE COLOR:DOB: **11/16/1996**

DRIVER'S LIC. #:

DL STATE: **NY**

SOCIAL SECURITY #:

SBI #:

TELEPHONE #:

(C)

LIVESCAN PCN #:

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.

2.

3.

4.

Commitment Reason:

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**

120 HOOPER AVEin the county of **OCEAN****TOMS RIVER****NJ 08753-0000**

Date of Arrest:

Phone: **732-504-0700**

Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant

Date

COMMITMENT

Affidavit of Probable Cause

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102 JACKSON DRIVE			
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732-928-1205 COUNTY OF: OCEAN			
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COMPLAINANT DET D THOMASON			
NAME: 102 JACKSON DRIVE			
ATTN WARRANTS			
JACKSON NJ 08527			
THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY			
VS.			
CHAIM S GROSS			
ADDRESS: 23 LORIMER STREET			
BROOKLYN NY 11206-0000			
DEFENDANT INFORMATION			
SEX: M EYE COLOR: [REDACTED] DOB: 11/16/1996			
DRIVER'S LIC. #: [REDACTED] DL STATE: NY			
SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] SBI #: [REDACTED]			
TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED] (C)			
LIVESCAN PCN #:			

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:
See Appendix A.

Affidavit of Probable Cause

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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.)

I am aware of the facts above due to being the undercover detective who bought cds from the defendant.

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

No injuries involved.

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: DET D THOMASON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Date: 09/13/2023

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Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report

COMPLAINT NUMBER				THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY <i>VS.</i> CHAIM S GROSS ADDRESS: 23 LORIMER STREET BROOKLYN NY 11206-0000	
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COMPLAINANT NAME: DET D THOMASON 102 JACKSON DRIVE ATTN WARRANTS JACKSON NJ 08527					

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.

- The complaining officer personally observed the offense.
- Another law enforcement officer(s) personally observed the offense, List the officer(s) and their badge#
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- The defendant made statements/admissions.
 - *It was recorded using:
 - *Other/Explain UC phone
- The offense/incident was recorded using electronic/surveillance via:
 - *Other/Explain UC Phone
- Physical evidence was seized/recovered:
 - *CDS:
 - *Other/Explain Ketamine
 - *Drug Paraphernalia
- The case involves CDS and the evidence was recovered via:
 - *Undercover Purchase

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: DET D THOMASON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER Date: 09/13/2023

Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report

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APPENDIX A

Jackson Case #: 23-082278

CDS Distribution of Ketamine: 2C:35-5B(13)

State V. Chaim Shmuel Gross

During the Month of July members of the Jackson Police Department Special Enforcement Unit (SEU) received information from a concerned citizen who wishes to remain anonymous that an individual identified as Chana Joseph (DOB 11/16/1996) is actively selling drugs to juveniles. Specifically, Joseph is distributing Ketamine to members of the Orthodox Jewish community in Jackson and Lakewood.

During the week of July 30, 2023 DSgt. S. Cilento, Det. S. Purtell, Det. E. Fricks and I, Det. D. Thomason #297 met with C.I #: 23-10 at a prearranged location in Ocean County NJ. C.I #:23-10 informed DSgt. S. Cilento that he/she would be willing to make a purchase from his/her dealer identified as Chana Joseph and attempt to make an introduction of an Undercover Detective. It was determined that Det. D. Thomason would assume the role of the undercover during the controlled purchase of a quantity of Ketamine. While in the presence of Det. D. Thomason, C.I. #:23-10 made contact with Joseph over the phone to arrange the purchase of Ketamine. An agreement was made for a specific amount of U.S Currency in exchange for a quantity of Ketamine. C.I#:23-10 was searched and clear of any contraband or money on his/her person and provided with a specific amount of pre-recorded JPD confidential funds.

C.I #:23-10 and Det. D. Thomason traveled to the predetermined meeting location while under the constant observation of this Detective and Det. E. Fricks and DSgt. S. Cilento. Det. S. Purtell established stationary surveillance at Joseph's residence in an anticipation of observing Joseph leave to make the sale. Shortly after the arrival of C.I.#:23-10 and Det. D. Thomason , Joseph stated that they were already on the road and actively making other sales. It was requested to change the meeting location again. C.I#:23-10 and Det. D. Thomason traveled to the new location and awaited Joseph.

Shortly after, Det. D. Thomason observed a grey Ford Explorer bearing NY Registration: [REDACTED]. Joseph was observed as the passenger in the vehicle being operated by her boyfriend. A transaction took place between Joseph and C.I#: 23-10 in the presence of Det. D. Thomason observed to be a white powdery substance in a clear plastic bag. The introduction was successful and Joseph agreed to meet with Det. D. Thomason at a later date to make a sale. Joseph and her boyfriend then left the area. C.I #23-10 while under the constant observation of Det. D. Thomason handed over the contraband appearing to be Ketamine. Det. D. Thomason then traveled to Jackson Police Headquarters where the evidence was processed logged , labeled utilizing the BEAST labeling system and placed in a Jackson Police evidence locker.

During the Month of July members of the Jackson Police Department Special Enforcement Unit (SEU) received information from a concerned citizen who wishes to remain anonymous that an individual identified as Chana Joseph (DOB 11/16/1996) is actively selling drugs to juveniles. Specifically, Joseph is distributing Ketamine to members of the Orthodox Jewish community in Jackson and Lakewood.

During the week of July 30, Detectives of the SEU completed a successful controlled purchase and introduction of Det. Derek Thomason #297 as an undercover purchaser involving Chana Joseph and her boyfriend who was yet to be identified. Additionally, through further investigative means, Chana Joseph's boyfriend was positively identified as Shmiel Gross (11/16/1996) who is a NY resident.

Det. D Thomason having obtained the contact information from Gross during the introduction reached out to him via text message to orchestrate a undercover purchase of Ketamine.

On August 3, 2023 Det. D. Thomason contacted Shmiel Gross to arrange the purchase of two (2) Grams of Ketamine. Over the course of several text messages and phone calls it was determined that Det. Derek Thomason would meet Gross at the Wawa located at 1120 E Veterans Hwy for an agreed amount of \$170 for 2G of Ketamine. At approximately 20:00 hours Det. D. Thomason arrived at the meeting location and advised to his arrival equipped with a undercover audio and video recording device. Gross advised he was almost there and at approximately 20:17 hours called Det. D. Thomason and advised he was at the scene. Det. D. Thomason #297 then met with Gross who was operating his Grey Ford Explorer bearing NY Registration: [REDACTED] Det. D. Thomason positively identified the driver as Gross who then passed a black envelope containing suspected 2 G of Ketamine that was labeled in exchange for pre-recorded JPD confidential funds. Gross then engaged in conversation asking Det. D. Thomason if the Ketamine from the previous controlled purchase was good and explained he gets the product from a source with access to pharmaceuticals. Gross and Det. D. Thomason completed the transaction and then departed the area.

Det. D. Thomason then traveled directly to Jackson Police Headquarters where the evidence was processed, logged, labeled and placed in a Jackson Police Evidence locker.

Jackson Police Department September 13, 2023



Det. Derek Thomason #297