

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

I, Officer Bagley, a Maryville Police Officer, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true.

I have probable cause to believe on July 9, 2023, at _____, the following individual, committed one or more criminal offenses:

Full name: Caden Michael Peck

Address:

Date of Birth:

Driver's License number and State:

Race: White Height: 5'10 Weight: 170 Hair: Brown Eye: Blue

Department report number: 23-0805

OCN number: Not Fingerprinted at this time

Because this Probable Cause Statement is being submitted for the limited purpose of showing probable cause, I have not included each and every fact known to me concerning this investigation. I have set forth only the facts that I believe are necessary to establish probable cause to believe violations of Chapter 579.015-001Y20203599.0 (Possession of Controlled Substance except 35 grams or less of Marijuana / Synthetic Cannabinoid), RSMo; Chapter 579.020-004Y20203599.0 (Delivery of Controlled Substance except 35 grams or less of Marijuana or Synthetic Cannabinoid), RSMo; Chapter 579.055-002Y20203599.0 (Manufacture of a Controlled Substance – Within 2000 ft. of School or College), RSMo; and Chapter 579.074-00223Y20203599.0 (Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia), RSMo, has been committed by Caden Michael Peck.

The facts supporting this belief are as follows: On 07-09-2023, at approximately 1248 hours, I, Officer Bagley, was informed of a possible psilocybin mushroom manufacture at _____, the residence of Caden Michael Peck.

_____ a witness, stated there had been a significant increase in the water bill of the apartment complex in the past month and had sent a maintenance worker to check for emergency water leaks, running sinks, and toilets, or causes of the increase.

_____ stated she had notified all of the tenants on 07-08-2023, at approximately 1308 hours, of the problem via text and that she was sending the maintenance worker over to check it out the next day.

I witness, stated he walked into apartment #3 to check for any water leaks when he came across what appeared to be a set up for growing mushrooms in Mr. Peck's bedroom, the only tenant on the lease agreement. [redacted] stated he took three photos of the set up while he inspected the apartment, then left the residence and locked it behind him. [redacted] stated he contacted [redacted] at approximately 1215 hours of his discovery, then came to the Maryville Police Department to inform us.

After speaking with [redacted] and [redacted] both witnesses provided me photos, via my department issued email, of the notification to the tenants of the building, including Mr. Peck, and the manufacture equipment and product of the psilocybin mushrooms. Once they had provided me with the photos, I applied for a search warrant of Mr. Peck's residence, which was approved at 2117 hours on 07-09-2023. At 2153 hours, Sgt. Wilson, Officer M. McMillen, and I went to execute the warrant at Mr. Peck's apartment.

Upon arrival to [redacted] we found that Mr. Peck was currently not at his residence and had the landlord, [redacted] allow us entry. While searching, we found a table that had a dehydrator, digital scale, vacuum sealer, and clear bags surrounded by what appeared to be shavings of mushrooms. The dehydrator had dehydrated mushrooms in the machine. On the floor of the bedroom, there were several glass jars with polyester filling in the lids, as well as a box of bricks of coconut sub straight and a digital scale. There were also 5 clear totes containing soil and what appeared to be mushrooms growing inside of them.

These items were subsequently seized and taken to test for psychedelic properties. A copy of the search warrant was left in Mr. Peck's residence. The results of the field test kit on the possible psilocybin mushrooms came back positive for psychedelic properties.

Alison Bagley 216
Signature

July 10, 2023

Date signed

Officer A. Bagley

Print Name

Maryville Police Department
Department