

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF JACKSON  
VS  
Curtis Collman II

IN THE JACKSON CIRCUIT COURT  
ANNUAL TERM 2018  
CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AFFIDAVIT TO ESTABLISH PROBABLE CAUSE

Thomas Barker, states to the court as follows:

*see attached narrative*

I swear or affirm under the penalty of perjury as specified by IC 35-44.1-2-1,  
that the foregoing representations are true.

*Thomas Barker*

Jackson County Sheriff's Department

Case 18-J4492

Criminal Investigations Division

On 6-21-18 I was advised Officers had responded to report of a child not breathing at [REDACTED] in Jackson County Indiana. I arrived on scene and the child had already been transported to the Schneck Medical Center.

I was advised by Officers on scene; Curtis Collman II had arrived at the above mentioned address with his son Curtis Collman III. Officers advised Curtis Collman II arrived in a black Oldsmobile Bravada. Officers advised Curtis Collman II carried [REDACTED] [REDACTED] into the residence from the Bravada. [REDACTED] was not wearing any clothes.

Geneva Collman who lives at [REDACTED] was present when her son Curtis Collman II arrived with her grandson [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Geneva advised Collman II arrived at or around 1:00 PM with [REDACTED]. Geneva advised she wanted to call 911 and get help for [REDACTED] current medical conditions and Collman II became upset and advised we are not calling 911 to get help for [REDACTED]. Geneva advised she called 911 anyway. Geneva advised Collman II left the residence when he knew 911 had been called. Geneva advised Collman II arrived back at [REDACTED] shortly after leaving and hugged [REDACTED]. Geneva advised Collman II advised [REDACTED] to not leave him. Geneva advised Collman II was hysterical, crying and acting crazy. Geneva advised Collman II stated he was going to kill himself and left the residence in the black Bravada.

Donnie Wright was present when Collman II arrived at [REDACTED] with [REDACTED]. Donnie advised they wanted to call 911, but Collman II would not allow them to. Donnie advised he went outside the residence and someone came out and told him, Donnie, to call 911. Donnie advised he called 911. Donnie advised Collman II left the residence when 911 was called.

I was advised [REDACTED] had passed away at Schneck Medical Center.

A report was made from Tyler Waskom advising Collman II had just left his, Waskom's, residence at or around 2:20 PM. Tyler advised Collman II showed up at Tyler's looking for April Williams and Sarah Doty. Through the investigation Officers learned Sarah Doty was contacted by Collman II at or around 10:00 AM on 6/21/18. Tyler advised Sarah was on the phone with Collman II and Tyler could here [REDACTED] in the back ground screaming like [REDACTED] was hurt. Tyler advised Sarah left and went to where Collman II was at. Sarah left Tyler's in a blue Ford Explorer. Steve Wischmeier owns ground across from Tyler's and advised at or around 10:30 AM a blue Ford Explorer left Tyler's at a high rate of speed.

Later that evening Tyler had spoken to Sarah. According to Tyler, Sarah arrived at Collman II residence and found [REDACTED] was on the floor. According to Tyler, Sarah told Collman II we need to call 911. According to Tyler, Collman II would not allow Sarah to call 911. Tyler advised Collman II took Sarah's cellular phone from her. Tyler advised Collman II threatened to kill Sarah if she called 911.

Sarah Doty advised she was contacted by Collman II at or around 10:00 AM on 6/21/18. Sarah advised Collman II advised [REDACTED] was not acting right and Collman II need her help immediately. Sarah advised she was just pulling in Tyler's residence and went inside Tyler's residence. Sarah advised Collman contacted her back and she could hear [REDACTED] screaming in the back ground. Sarah advised Tyler could hear [REDACTED] screaming in the back ground. Sarah advised she decide to leave Tyler's and go see what was going on with [REDACTED]. Sarah advised Collman II gave her directions to where he was at. Sarah advised she drove to the Pines restaurant and turned onto the county road there and went towards the interstate. Sarah advised she pulled in at a residence there and recognized Collman's vehicle. Sarah advised this was about 10:50 AM. Sarah advised Collman II came out of a small garage apt. located on the property and told Sarah to come inside to help with [REDACTED]. Sarah went inside and [REDACTED] was on the floor. Sarah advised [REDACTED] told her he was seeing two of her and was having trouble seeing. Sarah advised she told Collman II they need to call 911. Collman II told her no. Sarah advised she spoke and sang to [REDACTED] to calm him down. Sarah advised [REDACTED] was not acting right and she told Collman II again they needed to call 911. Sarah advised Collman II ripped the phone out of Sarah's hand and advises I am not going back to prison. Sarah advised Collman II goes into the other room and comes out with a silver hand gun with what appeared to have wood grips on the handgun. Sarah advised Collman II pointed the firearm at her and said he would kill all three of them. Sarah advised Collman went into the other room and she bolted out the door and got in her vehicle and left. Sarah advised this was about 11:00 AM. Sarah advised Collman II still has her phone. Sarah advised she was scared for her life and did not know what to do. She was afraid Collman would hunt her down. Sarah advised she did speak with Collman II while driving out to them. Sarah advised she thought Collman II told her [REDACTED] may have ingested something.

It was learned through the investigation Collman II was staying at 10857 E CR 400 N. There is a residence there and a garage that had been converted into an apartment. Collman II had just recently moved in there about a week before this incident took place according to Jennifer Henderson who rented Collman II the apartment. Jennifer advised on 6/21/18 she saw Collman II carry [REDACTED] from the apartment and put [REDACTED] in the black Bravada front passenger seat. Jennifer advised this was around 11:00 AM. Jennifer advised Collman II was running and jumping over things to get [REDACTED] into the vehicle. Jennifer advised Collman II advised [REDACTED] was having a seizure. Jennifer advised she did see [REDACTED] flopping his arms around as if [REDACTED] was in seizure activity.

A search warrant was partitioned to the courts for the search of evidence at Collman's residence at 10857 E CR 400 N. Judge Richard Poynter reviewed the search warrant affidavit and granted the search warrant. Officers reported the apartment had no electricity. A search of Collman's residence found items associated with a person who uses methamphetamine. A white powdery substance wrapped in plastic was located in the living room under some of Collman's clothing. The white Powder appears to be methamphetamine. A clear glass plate was located in the kitchen area which the glass plate appeared



to have a brownish in color, crystal like substance on the plate. Methamphetamine can be brownish in color and crystal like. One Officer commented the brown crystal on the plate could have been mistaken for cereal crumbs with no lights in the apartment. Through the investigation, wet child's clothes were located in the bathroom. The bathroom tub had standing water in it. Officers reported a bleach smell in the bathroom. The bathroom floor was wet with water. A box of 9mm ammunition was located in Collman II apartment.

On 6/24/18 Collman II was located at 8795 S CR 825 E at or around 7:00 PM. Collman II was detained and charged with failure to register as a sex offender. Collman II was transported to the Jackson County Jail and remanded over to the Jackson County Jail.

I went over to jail division and brought Collman II over to the interview room and read the advisement of rights form to Collman II. Collman II signed the form. Collman II advised Coleman II woke him up in the morning and advised he was hungry. Coleman II advised he told Collman II we do not have any food here. Collman II advised he went back to sleep. Collman II advised Coleman II woke him up again after a bath and Collman II advised Coleman II was not acting right. Collman II advised Coleman II was laying there talking to his brother, who was not there. Collman II advised Coleman II was twitching and bouncing his face off the floor. Collman II advised he tried to hold him down. Collman II advised it was bad. Collman II advised Coleman II was grabbing his face and scratching his own face. Collman II advised Coleman II was rubbing his eyes. Collman II advised Coleman II was hot, burning up hot. Collman II advised they were putting water on him to try and cool him down. Collman II advised Coleman II was thirsty, real thirsty. Collman II advises Coleman II is talking to people who are not there. Collman II advises I should have took him to the hospital. Collman II advised he contacted Sarah Doty at or around 10:00 AM to come over and see what was going on with Coleman II. Coleman II advised Sarah was there for about 1 hour before they got into an argument over a boyfriend who called Sarah. Collman II advised Sarah left. Collman II advised Sarah tells him he needs to take Coleman II to the hospital. Collman II advises he tells Sarah, Coleman II is alright.

Collman advised he picked Coleman II up to go outside and Coleman II was stiff, not stiff as in dead stiff, like muscle spasm stiff. Collman II advised he could not get the door open on the vehicle so he broke out the window. Collman II advised he put Coleman II in the vehicle and Coleman II was stiff. Collman II advised Coleman II was talking to him normally. Collman II advised he drove to his moms and Coleman II was still stiff and talking somewhat normal. Collman II advised Coleman II was so stiff he could not move him. Collman II advised he put Coleman II down on the floor and was yelling at them there that he did not know what was wrong with Coleman II. Collman II advised they sat there for a while and Collman II was telling Coleman II he was alright, but I guess he was not alright. Collman II reports Coleman II is talking fine however Geneva advises Coleman II is talking out of his head like crazy. Collman II advised Coleman II started turning blue and Collman II advised he tried doing CPR on Coleman II. Collman II never advises anyone to call 911 at that point. Collman does advise he left his parents while they were attending to Coleman II because they were pissing him off. Collman advised he returned back after a short time being gone. Collman II advised Coleman II vomited and he was gone then. Collman II advised he left again from his parents. Collman II does advise someone pushes 911.

Collman II was asked what could [REDACTED] have gotten into at the apartment and Collman II advised some meth. Collman II advised there was meth on a plate. Collman II advised it was on the plate from where I did a hot rail. Collman II advised he thought the meth was still there so he did not think [REDACTED] got into it. Collman II breaks down and starts crying at this point but does not know if [REDACTED] got into the meth. Collman advised he scattered the meth off the plate before they left and through the meth in his pocket out under some clothes behind the television set.

Collman II advises he used bleach and some type of pine sol in the bathroom. Collman II thinks [REDACTED] got into these chemicals and that is what caused the problems for [REDACTED].

I am requesting charges be filed on Curtis Collman II for the offense of; Neglect of a dependent resulting in death, Pointing a firearm, and Possession of Methamphetamine. Through our investigation we can show that [REDACTED] was having medical issues as early as 10:00 AM on 6/21/18. The medical issues [REDACTED] was having were severe enough for Collman II to reach out to Sarah Doty for help with [REDACTED]. Sarah Doty arrives at Collman's residence at 10857 E CR 400 S and determines [REDACTED] needs medical care. Collman II takes Sarah's cellular telephone to prevent Sarah from calling 911 and points a firearm at Sarah telling Sarah I will kill all three of us we are not calling 911 to get help for [REDACTED]. Collman II tells Sarah he is not going back to prison.

Jennifer Henderson who owns Collman II apartment saw Collman II carry [REDACTED] from the residence at 10857 E CR 400 N at or around 11:00 AM on 6/21/18, and place [REDACTED] in the front seat of the black Bravada. Collman II tells Jennifer [REDACTED] is having a seizure. Jennifer advises Collman II leaves with [REDACTED].

Collman II shows up at his parent's house located at [REDACTED] PM. Collman II was screaming hysterically when he arrived at his parent's residence. Collman II carries [REDACTED] into the residence. According to Collman II, [REDACTED] is still having the same medical issues as at 10:00 AM. Collman II will not allow his, Collman II, parent Geneva or Donnie to call 911 for help with [REDACTED]. Ice was used to try and cool [REDACTED] at Collman II parents. Geneva advised [REDACTED] was talking out of his head and making no sense. Geneva advised [REDACTED] was in and out of consciousness. Geneva reports Collman II said [REDACTED] was still having a seizure when they arrived at Geneva's, two hours later, after Collman II left his apartment with [REDACTED] having a reported seizure there. At 1:47 PM the Jackson County Sheriff's Department receives a 911 from [REDACTED] reporting a baby is not breathing and the child lips are turning blue. The 911 caller, Donnie, advises the child was having seizures earlier. Donnie advises 911 the child is gone. Donnie advised Collman II would not allow him to call 911 and became upset with Donnie when he wanted to call 911 to get [REDACTED] help. Donnie advised he, Donnie, got mad and went outside upset.

Collman II was advised by me, I think [REDACTED] got into your meth at the apartment and this is what caused [REDACTED] death. Collman II advised no, I put the meth up, I think he got into the chemicals in the bathroom and that is what caused this to [REDACTED]. Collman II was asked why did you not get him medical attention then for the bathroom chemicals and Collman II advised he panicked.



Curtis Collman II makes no effort to get [REDACTED] medical help. Curtis Collman II threatens to kill Sarah if she calls 911 to get Collman II help. Curtis Collman II will not let his mother Geneva call for medical help. [REDACTED] was at Geneva's for about 45 minutes before 911 was called. Curtis Collman II knew for about 4 hours [REDACTED] needed medical help and Curtis Collman II even prevented people from helping [REDACTED] get medical help.. Curtis Collman II admitted in the interview he did not know why he did not get [REDACTED] medical help. Collman II advises he should have listened to his mom and got [REDACTED] help. Collman II advised he was panicking.

  
Det Thomas Barker