

STATE OF WISCONSIN - VS - Jacob C Channell, Jeffrey H Murphy, Cody D DeWitt, Nicholas G Witt, Rita D Hryniewiecki, Brittany N Prestwood, Maliki R Sandley-Wangner, Steven A Betro, Casey J Kieleszewski, Tyler J Zimmermann, Barrington M Daniel

Tyler J Zimmermann
c/o Rusk County Jail
311 Miner Ave. E.
Ladysmith, WI 54848

Defendants.

I, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, state that:

Count 1: CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT DELIVERY/DISTRIBUTION OF METHAMPHETAMINE, SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE (JI 6020, 570) (As to defendant Steven A Betro)

The above-named defendant between January 1, 2021 and May 6, 2021, Rusk County, Wisconsin, conspired to deliver/distribute a controlled substance, to-wit: Methamphetamine, in an amount of more than 50 grams, contrary to sec. 961.41(1)(e)4, 961.41(1x), 961.48(1)(a) Wis. Stats., a Class C Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), or imprisoned not more than forty (40) years, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 961.48(1)(a) Wis. Stats., because the defendant is a subsequent offender, having been convicted of a drug-related misdemeanor, which conviction(s) remain of record and unreversed, the maximum term of imprisonment for the underlying crime may be increased by not more than 6 years.

And the Court may suspend the defendant's operating privileges for not less than six (6) months nor more than five (5) years. If the defendant's driving privileges are already suspended, any suspension imposed must be served consecutively.

Count 2: CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT DELIVERY/DISTRIBUTION OF METHAMPHETAMINE (JI 6020, 570) (As to defendant Jacob C Channell)

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Count 3: CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT DELIVERY/DISTRIBUTION OF METHAMPHETAMINE, SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE (JI 6020, 570) (As to defendant Barrington M Daniel)

The above-named defendant between January 1, 2021 and May 6, 2021, Rusk County, Wisconsin, conspired to deliver/distribute a controlled substance, to-wit: Methamphetamine, in an amount of more than 50 grams, contrary to sec. 961.41(1)(e)4, 961.41(1x), 961.48(1)(a) Wis. Stats., a Class C Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), or imprisoned not more than forty (40) years, or both.

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Count 4: CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT DELIVERY/DISTRIBUTION OF METHAMPHETAMINE, REPEATER (JI 6020, 570) (As to defendant Cody D DeWitt)

The above-named defendant between January 1, 2021 and May 6, 2021, Rusk County, Wisconsin, conspired to deliver/distribute a controlled substance, to-wit: Methamphetamine, in an amount of more than 50 grams, contrary to sec. 961.41(1)(e)4, 961.41(1x), 939.62(1)(c) Wis. Stats., a Class C Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), or imprisoned not more than forty (40) years, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 939.62(1)(c) Wis. Stats., because the defendant is a repeater, having been convicted of three misdemeanors within the preceding five year period, which conviction(s) remain of record and unreversed, the maximum term of imprisonment for the underlying crime may be increased by not more than 2 years if the prior convictions were for misdemeanors and by not more than 6 years if the prior conviction was for a felony.

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Count 5: CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT DELIVERY/DISTRIBUTION OF METHAMPHETAMINE, REPEATER, SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE (JI 6020, 570) (As to defendant Rita D Hryniewiecki)

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Count 6: CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT DELIVERY/DISTRIBUTION OF METHAMPHETAMINE, SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE (JI 6020, 570) (As to defendant Casey J Kieleszewski)

The above-named defendant between January 1, 2021 and May 6, 2021, Rusk County, Wisconsin, conspired to deliver/distribute a controlled substance, to-wit: Methamphetamine, in an amount of more than 50 grams, contrary to sec. 961.41(1)(e)4, 961.41(1x), 961.48(1)(a) Wis. Stats., a Class C Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), or imprisoned not more than forty (40) years, or both.

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Count 7: CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT DELIVERY/DISTRIBUTION OF METHAMPHETAMINE, SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE (JI 6020, 570) (As to defendant Jeffrey H Murphy)

The above-named defendant between January 1, 2021 and May 6, 2021, Rusk County, Wisconsin, conspired to deliver/distribute a controlled substance, to-wit: Methamphetamine, in an amount of more than 50 grams, contrary to sec. 961.41(1)(e)4, 961.41(1x), 961.48(1)(a) Wis. Stats., a Class C Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), or imprisoned not more than forty (40) years, or both.

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Count 8: CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT DELIVERY/DISTRIBUTION OF METHAMPHETAMINE, REPEATER, SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE (JI 6020, 570) (As to defendant Brittany N Prestwood)

The above-named defendant between January 1, 2021 and May 6, 2021, Rusk County, Wisconsin, conspired to deliver/distribute a controlled substance, to-wit: Methamphetamine, in an amount of more than 50 grams, contrary to sec. 961.41(1)(e)4, 961.41(1x), 939.62(1)(c), 961.48(1)(a) Wis. Stats., a Class C Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), or imprisoned not more than forty (40) years, or both.

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Count 9: CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT DELIVERY/DISTRIBUTION OF METHAMPHETAMINE, REPEATER, SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE (JI 6020, 570) (As to defendant Maliki R Sandley-Wangner)

The above-named defendant between January 1, 2021 and May 6, 2021, Rusk County, Wisconsin, conspired to deliver/distribute a controlled substance, to-wit: Methamphetamine, in an amount of more than 50 grams, contrary to sec. 961.41(1)(e)4, 961.41(1x), 939.62(1)(c), 961.48(1)(a) Wis. Stats., a Class C Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), or imprisoned not more than forty (40) years, or both.

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Count 10: CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT DELIVERY/DISTRIBUTION OF METHAMPHETAMINE, REPEATER, SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE (JI 6020, 570) (As to defendant Nicholas G Witt)

The above-named defendant between January 1, 2021 and May 6, 2021, Rusk County, Wisconsin, conspired to deliver/distribute a controlled substance, to-wit: Methamphetamine, in an amount of more than 50 grams, contrary to sec. 961.41(1)(e)4, 961.41(1x), 939.62(1)(c), 961.48(1)(a) Wis. Stats., a Class C Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), or imprisoned not more than forty (40) years, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 939.62(1)(c) Wis. Stats., because the defendant is a repeater, having been convicted of a felony within the preceding five year

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Count 11: CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT DELIVERY/DISTRIBUTION OF METHAMPHETAMINE, REPEATER, SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE (JI 6020, 570) (As to defendant Tyler J Zimmermann)

The above-named defendant between January 1, 2021 and May 6, 2021, Rusk County, Wisconsin, conspired to deliver/distribute a controlled substance, to-wit: Methamphetamine, in an amount of more than 50 grams, contrary to sec. 961.41(1)(e)4, 961.41(1x), 939.62(1)(c), 961.48(1)(a) Wis. Stats., a Class C Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), or imprisoned not more than forty (40) years, or both.

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PROBABLE CAUSE:

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1. Riley Kummet is an investigator with the Rusk County Sheriff's Office. He makes this complaint, on information and belief, from the sources of information cited herein. These sources of information include the following:
 - a. The investigations of the Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation, the Rusk County Sheriff's Office, the Plover Police Department, the Portage County Sheriff's Office, and other law enforcement agencies that shared information with the complainant as well as his own investigation.
 - b. A controlled buy of methamphetamine that took place on April 20, 2021, in Rusk County WI from the defendant herein:
 - i. Cody Dewitt (hereinafter Dewitt)
 - c. Post Arrest/Mirandized statements which were contrary to their penal interests, which were made by the following individuals:
 - i. Brittany N. Prestwood (hereinafter Prestwood)
 - ii. Maliki R. Sandley-Wangner (hereinafter Sandley-Wangner)
 - iii. Jacob C. Channell (hereinafter Channell)
 - iv. M.B.
 - v. Rita D. Hryniewiecki (hereinafter Hryniewiecki)
 - vi. Casey J. Kieleszewski (hereinafter Kieleszewski)
 - vii. Steve A. Betro (hereinafter Betro)
 - viii. Edward S. Kerchefski (hereinafter Kerchefski)
 - ix. Jeffrey H. Murphy (hereinafter Murphy)
 - x. Cody D. Dewitt (hereinafter Dewitt)
 - xi. Carissa K. Jordan (hereinafter Jordan)
 - xii. A.R.K.
 - d. Mirandized statements of the following individuals:
 - i. B.J.H. DOB 06-29-1978
 - e. Physical evidence seized on March 8, 2021, March 13, 2021, March 25, 2021, April 23, 2021, April 30, 2021, May 5, 2021, and May 6, 2021.
 - f. From all of the above sources of information, and on information and belief, your complainant makes this complaint and states as follows:
 - i. That between approximately January 1, 2021, and May 6, 2021, all of the named defendants herein conspired by agreeing and participating in the possession with intent to deliver and the delivery of methamphetamine, in an amount in excess of fifty (50) grams into Rusk County, Wisconsin. That each of them may not have known the

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other, but each of them was joined by a commonality of purposes, and each of them performed acts that advanced that purpose.

- ii. That Nicholas Witt (hereinafter Witt) and Hryniewiecki were the main distributors/hubs of this conspiracy. That during the time in question, they delivered in excess of five (5) pounds of methamphetamine into the Rusk County community which was obtained through multiple sources in the Twin Cities and Red Wing areas of MN. That Witt and Hryniewiecki distributed through Prestwood, Sandley-Wangner, Channell, Dewitt, Murphy, Betro, Zimmerman and Kieleszewski.
 - iii. Prestwood, Sandley-Wangner, Channell, Murphy and Dewitt all sold methamphetamine in Rusk county that was purchased directly from Witt and Hryniewiecki, from their residences and/vehicles. These sales included individual users as well as smaller, lower dealers.
 - iv. Kieleszewski also purchased methamphetamine from Witt and Hryniewiecki that he subsequently distributed in Portage County WI to various individuals to include Betro.
2. Attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference is the summary of the report of Investigator Riley Kummet of the Rusk County Sheriff's Office, as to the participation of each and every named defendant in conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine in Rusk County, Wisconsin.

Case overview

Case Agent: Inv. Riley Kummet

03/08/2021: On March 8, 2021 law enforcement executed a probation search pursuant to 2013 WI ACT 79 on a residence at 719 E 6th St. S Ladysmith, Rusk County occupied by Brittany Prestwood (F/W, DOB: 09/16/89) and Maliki Sandley-Wangner.

When officers arrived, Deputy Reisner contacted Prestwood at the rear doorway to the residence. Prestwood advised there was another subject in the residence identified as Maliki R. Sandley-Wangner. Prestwood and Sandley-Wangner were directed to sit in the kitchen while a search was conducted on the residence. Both subjects initially advised they had no knowledge of any drug items in the residence.

During the search, the following items were located and seized for evidentiary value:

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-Gem style baggie containing methamphetamine located in lamp drawer in living room. Substance field tested positive for methamphetamine and weighed 14 grams.

-Five (5) jewelry style baggies containing crystalline substance which field tested positive for methamphetamine. Weights of bags-0.6g, 1.4g, 0.6g, 1g, 3.1grams including packaging material.

-Digital scale with residue that field tested positive for methamphetamine.

\$1500 US currency in various denominations located in box below bedroom nightstand.

\$1982 US currency in various denominations locate in metal lock box from closet of bedroom.

\$437 US currency located in Sandley-Wangner's wallet in various denominations.

Sandwich Style plastic bag containing crystalline substance that field tested positive for methamphetamine located in waist pack found in headboard of bedroom (Weighed 70 grams).

Three (3) jewelry style plastic baggies containing crystalline material that field tested positive for methamphetamine. Bag weights were 2g, 4g, and 1.3g located in waist pack found in headboard of bed.

03-11-21 Investigator Steve Gronski and Investigator Kummet conducted a custodial interview with Prestwood. Prestwood was advised that she didn't have to speak with us, was free to break contact and be removed back to her cell. Prestwood voluntarily agreed to speak with LE.

Prestwood advised she was involved in a dating relationship with Sandley-Wangner for approximately 2.5-3 months. During that time, Prestwood had been using methamphetamine and aiding in the sales of methamphetamine.

Prestwood advised she introduced Sandley-Wangner to a methamphetamine source whom she identified as Nicholas G. Witt (M/W, DOB: 07/29/93). Prestwood set up Sandley-Wangner's drug transactions as Witt wouldn't deal directly with Sandley-Wangner. Sandley-Wangner began purchasing $\frac{1}{4}$ pounds of meth from Witt and Prestwood would assist in transportation, delivering money and picking up product. Prestwood would contact Witt via cell phone number 763-325-7190 and order up methamphetamine. Witt provided Prestwood with two cell phone numbers (715-415-9243; 763-325-7190) which were both directly used to set up their illegal drug transactions. The most recent contact and drug deal with Witt was set up using cell phone number 763-325-7190 which was directly associated with Witt.

Prestwood and Sandley-Wangner purchased meth from Witt approximately six (6) times within a month and a half. Sandley-Wangner purchased a $\frac{1}{4}$ pound of meth from \$2200-\$2400.00 during these six (6) transactions. The money was either sent to Witt via "cash app" or given to him in person on a

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front and Witt would in return provide them with the meth approximately 12-24 hours after the initial transaction. On five (5) occasions, Prestwood met Witt on Blackberry Lane where Nicholas provided her with the methamphetamine which was in return given to Sandley-Wangner. On one (1) occasion, Witt dropped off the meth to Prestwood's residence (719 E. 6th St. S.) located in the City of Ladysmith, Rusk County.

Witt was either driving his 2002 Acura 3.2TL or a 2001 Acura sedan which was previously owned by B.J.H. Witt would transport the drugs using one of these two vehicles and complete the transaction. Witt always informed Prestwood that once the money was provided, Witt gathered money from 3-4 other unknown subjects and made runs to MN where he purchased approximately 2-3 pounds of methamphetamine and immediately delivered the substances upon his return. Prestwood knew this information as Witt had told her where he re-upped his methamphetamine supply.

Prestwood also stated Witt was involved in a dating relationship with Hryniewiecki who lived off and on with DeWitt at his residence of 415 Sabin Avenue E, City of Ladysmith, Rusk County. Prestwood said the location was frequented by Witt and used by Witt to purportedly weigh and process his meth due to the "heat" at his residence.

03-11-21 Investigator Steve Gronski and Investigator Kummet conducted a custodial interview with Sandley-Wangner which took place in the Rusk County Jail. Sandley-Wangner was read his Statement of Miranda Rights which he waived, agreeing to answer questions and/or make a statement. Sandley-Wangner advised he had been involved in a dating relationship with Prestwood for approximately 2.5 months. During that time frame, Prestwood and Sandley-Wangner have been purchasing methamphetamine from Witt in larger quantities. Prestwood introduced Sandley-Wangner to her source (Witt) and used Sandley-Wangner as the "bank." Sandley-Wangner funded the meth transactions while Prestwood set them up, picked up the meth and met with Witt. The methamphetamine located inside Prestwood's residence belonged to both of them but was purchased or paid for by Sandley-Wangner.

Sandley-Wangner and Prestwood purchased meth from Witt approximately 8-10 times, two of these transactions occurred at Prestwood's residence while the rest happened on random roads in Rusk County. Sandley-Wangner observed Witt operate his 2002 Chevrolet Tracker or a 2001 Acura sedan during these illegal drug transactions.

Sandley-Wangner advised out of the 8-10 purchases of methamphetamine, Sandley-Wangner and Prestwood purchased $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds of methamphetamine on two separate occasions while the other purchases were $\frac{1}{4}$ pounds per transaction. Witt charged Sandley-Wangner \$4200.00

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for a ½ pound and \$2400.00 for a ¼ pound. Witt would have Sandley-Wangner “cash app” the money on a front and deliver the meth approximately 12-24 hours after the initial money transaction.

The last time they purchased methamphetamine from Witt was the middle of last week. Sandley-Wangner and Prestwood purchased a ¼ pound of methamphetamine from Witt for \$2400.00. The money made from selling the methamphetamine was always given to Prestwood as Sandley-Wangner stated “I don’t need the money, I have a job.”

03-11-21 Investigator Kummet spoke to a Department of Corrections probation & parole agent who provided an updated address for Witt of N650 Hwy 27, Township of Willard, and County of Rusk. This address was known by Investigator Kummet to be previously occupied and owned by Billie J. Hansen who has been confined in the Rusk County Jail since December 2020.

03-13-21 Law enforcement executed a search warrant at an address at Phillips Avenue East, in the City of Ladysmith, County of Rusk, Wisconsin occupied by Channell. While approaching the residence, Sergeant Wojcik observed a male subject walk out of the yard, and get into a truck that was parked on the street in front of the residence. Sergeant Wojcik made contact with this subject, who was verbally identified as Dean Harris, Jr. Deputy Reisner conducted a search of the truck that Harris had been in, and recovered methamphetamine from that vehicle.

Officers Stoll and Lihman and Deputy Baier made contact with a male known from prior contacts as Channell in the driveway. When informed that law enforcement was executing a search warrant for narcotics at his residence; Channell stated "everything in the house is mine." During the execution of the search warrant, the following items were located and seized for evidentiary value:

On Channell’s person; one clear plastic sandwich ziplock style bag containing 8.2 grams of a white crystalline substance which field tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine.

Homemade smoking devices which tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine.

In Channell’s bedroom; one clear plastic gem style zip-lock baggie containing 13.5 grams of a white crystalline substance which field tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine.

One clear plastic gem style zip-lock baggie containing 1.5 grams of a white crystalline substance which field tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine.

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One clear plastic gem style zip-lock baggie containing 0.8 grams of a white crystalline substance which field tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine.

Eight gem style zip-lock baggies with various designs all containing a white crystalline residue.

Seven clear glass smoking device in various designs containing a white crystalline residue in the stems which field tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine.

03-14-21 On March 14, 2021, Sergeant Wojcik conducted an interview of Harris at the Rusk County Jail; Harris agreed to waive his *Miranda* rights. Harris stated that on the night on March 13, 2021, he had gone to Channell's to get methamphetamine. Harris stated that he had received the methamphetamine that was found in his truck from Channell shortly before contact with Harris. Harris stated that Channell "fronted" him the methamphetamine and that Harris was supposed to pay Channell \$20 when he got money.

03-15-21 Special Agent Shawn Sutherland and Investigator Kummet contacted Jacob C. Channell (M/W, DOB: 09/21/83).

Channell advised the methamphetamine located at his residence when searched by LE on March 13, 2021, was purchased from Witt. Channell stated he purchased methamphetamine from Witt on three separate occasions within the past two weeks. On each of the three (3) occasions, Channell purchased a half ounce. The last time Channell purchased methamphetamine from Witt was on March 13, 2021. Channell contacted Witt at cell phone number 763-325-7190.

Channell stated that on March 13, 2021, Witt transported Channell to the Wells Fargo bank driving the 2002 Chevrolet Tracker where Channell withdrew \$400.00 to purchase a half ounce of methamphetamine; law enforcement subsequently corroborated this information as they obtained still photographs of Channell withdrawing money at the Wells Fargo with what appeared to be a Chevy Tracker in the background. Channell provided Witt with the \$400.00 and Witt informed Channell he, Witt, would return in an hour with the methamphetamine. Channell was dropped off at his residence.

Channell explained an hour went by and Witt had not returned so Channell called Witt. Witt arrived driving a small gold colored four door sedan and dropped off the methamphetamine which was placed in a pop can. Furthermore, Channell advised that Witt stated the reverse went out on the grey colored Acura and he obtained the gold-colored car during an illegal drug transaction in MN. Channell believed Witt's primary vehicles were the 2002 Chevrolet Tracker and the small gold colored four door sedan which he obtained while purchasing methamphetamine.

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03-15-21 Investigator Kummet conducted surveillance of 415 Sabin Avenue E., Ladysmith, Rusk County WI. Investigator Kummet observed Witt's 2002 Chevrolet Tracker bearing WI license plate number AKW1042 parked at this residence.

03-16-21 Investigator Steve Gronski and Investigator Kummet conducted surveillance of 415 Sabin Avenue E. located in the City of Ladysmith and County of Rusk and observed a small gold colored four door sedan bearing MN license plate AZT596. DOT records indicated this license plate was registered to S.C.Y. on a 2002 Acura 3.2TL expiring in year 2021. Investigator Kummet also observed the 2002 Chevrolet Tracker bearing WI license plate # AKW1042. Both vehicles were parked in the driveway. Investigator Kummet then observed a male subject who appeared to be Witt standing near the north entrance to the residence. Investigator Kummet identified Witt from prior LE contacts.

At approximately 1205 hrs., Investigator Steve Gronski contacted Channell who was confined in the Rusk County Jail. Investigator Gronski showed Channell digital images of the gold colored 2002 Acura 3.2 TL bearing MN license plate number AZT596. Channell positively identified this vehicle as the vehicle driven by Witt during the illegal drug transaction which took place on March 13, 2021.

03-25-21 DCI Special Agent Shawn Sutherland, Investigator Steve Gronski, and Investigator Kummet conducted electronic surveillance of the 2002 Acura 3.2TL bearing MN license plate # AZT596. S/A Shawn Sutherland conducted visual surveillance of the vehicle earlier in the day in Plover WI. S/A Sutherland confirmed through visual surveillance that the vehicle was occupied by Witt, M.B and a young child. The vehicle eventually left Plover, WI. After the vehicle departed Plover it was stopped by Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office Deputy, Schulner.

Deputy Schulner stopped the vehicle for registration violations. Deputy Schulner identified the driver as Witt, the front seat passenger as M.B. and a child in the back seat.

During a search of the vehicle, a large amount (approximately 100g) of a substance that field tested positive for methamphetamine and US Currency (approximately \$15,000) were found. Deputy Schulner also located a loaded Smith and Wesson 39-2 semi-automatic handgun under Witt's seat. Witt is a convicted felon and unable to possess firearms.

At approximately 2110 hrs., S/A Shawn Sutherland, Investigator Steve Gronski, and Investigator Kummet interviewed M.B. M.B. was read her

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Statement of Miranda Rights which she waived and agreed to answer questions and/or make a statement.

M.B. stated that prior to arriving in Plover, Witt told Brown that he was selling Kieleszewski \$5,000 worth of methamphetamine for cash. Sometime after arriving in Plover they went to a business on Rosalie Ave or Parkway. M.B. identified building 3160 Rosalie Pkwy as the building that D.N. lived in and went inside where they initially met D.N. When they arrived at the apartment complex M.B. and Witt met Kieleszewski outside and then they all went into D.N.'s apartment. M.B. said D.N. was there as well as another male named "Steve" (believed to be Betro). M.B. described Betro as looking older, at least in his 40's, and has a lot of "old school tattoos." Witt and Kieleszewski went into the kitchen while M.B. and D.N. talked about Xanax pills. M.B. admitted accepting three Xanax pills from D.N. This was the first meeting of two at D.N.'s apartment during their time in Plover from March 23-25. M.B. did not witness Witt and Kieleszewski exchange methamphetamine or money at this time.

M.B. also identified the garage that is immediately to the southwest of 3160 as a location she and Witt met with Kieleszewski and D.N. During the second meeting on March 25 in D.N.'s garage, the day they eventually left Plover, M.B. observed Witt sell Kieleszewski a sandwich baggy of methamphetamine which Kieleszewski rolled up and concealed in a thermos. Kieleszewski gave Witt approximately \$700 cash at that time.

M.B. also admitted she was with Witt on a previous trip to Plover on or about Sunday, March 21, 2021. M.B. said they met Kieleszewski at D.N.'s apartment and assumed Witt sold Kieleszewski an unknown amount of methamphetamine at that time. She thought they left around 12 midnight and returned to Rusk County. M.B. said these were the only two trips she took to Plover with Witt.

In addition, M.B. said Hryniewiecki had been with Witt most of the time when Witt went to the Twin Cities to re-up his supply of methamphetamine. Hryniewiecki had been living with Dewitt at 415 E Sabin Ave, Ladysmith, WI.

M.B. believed Witt typically bought between a half pound and two pounds of methamphetamine each time he went to the Cities. M.B. estimated Witt and Hryniewiecki would go to the Cities to buy methamphetamine every two or three days. M.B. said about two to three weeks ago she saw Witt in possession of approximately a half pound or a pound of methamphetamine on his bed at N650 State Road 70.

M.B. said Witt has a few main customers, primarily around Ladysmith, who buy methamphetamine from him to include Hryniewiecki, Dewitt and C.J., Murphy and J.D. C.J. bought more than her boyfriend, Dewitt, and calls

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herself Witt's "bestie". Witt's customers paid with cash, Walmart to Walmart transfers, PayPal, or a mobile app she identified as CashApp. Hryniewiecki had a bank card that Witt used to make cash transactions for meth deals. Witt received and sent money by CashApp for his meth deals. M.B. voluntarily showed some CashApp transactions on her cell phone with Witt and Hryniewiecki. M.B. knew Kieleszewski also used the CashApp to pay Witt for methamphetamine.

M.B. identified a Zimmerman who is from Ladysmith but lives near Stevens Point as another customer of Witt's. On or about her child's birthday (Feb 24) Witt fronted Zimmerman an 8-ball (3.5 grams) of methamphetamine and Zimmerman paid him back later. About two weeks later Witt and Zimmerman did a \$2,400 cash transaction for meth. \$1,000 was done through CashApp and Witt had to pick up the rest somewhere else.

- 03-30-21 Investigator Steve Gronski reviewed the cell phone content provided by Cellco Partnership dba Verizon Wireless. Investigator Gronski reviewed a SMS content message dated 03/12/2021 at 1913 hrs. from telephone number 763-325-7190 (believed to be Witt's phone number) to 763-297-0130 (believed to be Hryniewiecki's phone number) which stated "if cody (believed to be Dewitt) all the dope and the money and the calculator." Telephone number 763-297-0130 responded at 1914 hrs.-"no I will not I will see you when you get here."
- 03-30-21 Plover Police Department Detective Sgt. Brian Noel conducted visual surveillance of 2800 Maple Drive, City of Plover. During this operation, Detective Noel identified Hryniewiecki meet with a male subject whom he identified as Casey J. Kieleszewski (M/W, DOB: 04/14/86). Hryniewiecki operated Witt's 2002 Chevrolet Tracker during this contact.
- 04-02-21 Barron County Sheriff's Office Deputy John Fick stopped Witt's 2002 Chevrolet Tracker in the City of Chetek. The driver was identified as Hryniewiecki with a revoked driving status. Deputy Fick saw Hryniewiecki leaving a known drug house. Hryniewiecki. While monitoring electronic surveillance, this vehicle was later observed pulling into N650 Hwy 27.
- 04-05-21 Investigator Kummet contacted Department of Corrections, Probation and Parole. An agent advised that on March 28, 2021, Hryniewiecki contacted her office and provided a new cellular telephone number of 651-829-7092. Furthermore, the agent stated that Hryniewiecki provided her with a new change in residency of N650 Hwy 27, Township of Willard, and County of Rusk.
- 04-06-21 Investigator Kummet conducted surveillance of 415 Sabin Avenue E. located in the City of Ladysmith and County of Rusk. Investigator Kummet observed a blue colored 2001 Chrysler Sebring LXI bearing California License Plate

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Number 4RVX119 parked in the driveway. Later that same day, Investigator Kummet observed a female subject, whom he identified as Hryniewiecki, operating the blue colored 2001 Chrysler Sebring LXI.

04-08-21 Investigator Steve Gronski reviewed the cellular records obtained from Cellco Partnership dba Verizon Wireless for cellular number 763-325-7190 belonging to Witt from March 11, 2021 to March 18, 2021. During a review of the SMS Content messages, Investigator Gronski observed messages between Witt and Murphy. Specifically, Investigator Gronski observed messages dated March 12, 2021-March 17, 2021 between the two. These messages were associated with what Investigator Gronski believed to be illegal criminal activity to include the purchase of illegal restricted controlled substances and crimes against life and bodily security. The messages included the following:

3/12/2021 21:25:25 Incoming (708) 927-4445 Murphy, Okay I just didn't want to fuck you up if you were trying to do something different with it we can try.

3/12/2021 21:35:35 Outgoing (708)927-4445 Murphy Where you at 5 grandboro

3/12/2021 21:37:52 Outgoing (708)927-4445 Murphy Are you at man.

3/12/2021 22:15:55 Incoming (708)927-4445 Murphy Hey when you come out come to the truck he's got something to tell you we're going to go right to the source.

3/12/2021 23:53:32 Incoming (708)927-4445 Murphy Hey man call me before you get there I'll give you his number and address you got it ready.

3/13/2021 18:59:50 Incoming (708)927-4445 Murphy I put \$1,000 bounty on her head let's see what happens.

3/17/2021 12:59:14 Incoming (708)927-4445 Murphy Any green around.

At approximately 1230 hrs., Investigator Gronski reviewed reports prepared by Patrol Sgt. Matthew Wojcik in reference to Rusk County inmate phone records provided by Securus Technologies. Sgt Wojcik prepared reports based on information he learned while listening to phone calls made by Rusk County Jail inmate Witt. During Investigator Gronski's review, a number of phone calls between Witt, Hryniewiecki and Murphy were believed to be associated with illegal criminal activity.

Specifically, Hryniewiecki informed Witt that a male subject identified as Kerchefska was threatening to inform LE about their involvement with the distribution and possession of illegal restricted controlled substances if he wasn't paid \$1000.00. Hryniewiecki provided Witt with Kerchefska's phone number (715-645-9369) as well as a number for Murphy (708-927-4445) who

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they referred to as "Old Man." Witt requested Murphy to take care of the situation and provide Kerchefski with the requested money. Witt was heard on several different occasions speaking with Hryniewiecki and Murphy about the transfer of money to various individuals and provided both subjects with instructions for various tasks.

04-10-21 Investigator Kummet conducted electronic surveillance of a 2009 Chevrolet Malibu (WI license plate # ABA1671) operated by Casey J. Kieleszewski. While doing so Investigator Kummet noted the vehicle arrived at Hryniewiecki's residence located at N650 Hwy 27. At approximately 1504 hrs., the vehicle left the residence, travelled north on Hwy 27 until it turned westbound on Hwy 8.

At approximately 1600 hrs., Investigator Kummet observed this vehicle pass his location in Barron, WI. Investigator Kummet observed a male driver, a male front seat passenger and a female, Hryniewiecki, sitting in the rear passenger seat.

The vehicle was monitored via electronic surveillance as it continued in Minnesota. After stopping at multiple locations north of Minneapolis, the vehicle travelled southeast and ended up in Red Wing, MN at approximately 2110 hrs.

04-11-21 At approximately 0414 hrs., the 2009 Chevrolet Malibu left Red Wing, MN and travelled towards Osseo, WI where it stopped at a Kwik Trip at approximately 0544 hrs. After the 2009 Chevrolet Malibu stopped, two males exited the vehicle (the males were later positively identified as Kieleszewski and Betro), entered and exited the Kwik Trip, re-entered the 2009 Chevrolet Malibu and continued east on State Hwy 10. The 2009 Chevrolet Malibu travelled east on State Hwy 10 to Stevens Point, WI where it stopped at the Kwik Tripp on 1600 Maria Drive, approximately 0741 hrs. S/A Shawn Sutherland and Investigator Kummet took up positions of visual surveillance around this vehicle.

When the 2009 Chevrolet Malibu arrived at this location the male passenger (later identified as Betro) exited, entered, and exited the Kwik Trip, and then entered a 2005 GMC Envoy bearing WI license plate # 782ZMB. After the male identified as Betro entered the 2005 GMC Envoy, he drove it over to and parked on the passenger side of Kieleszewski's vehicle where it appeared as though Kieleszewski and Betro did a hand-to-hand exchange and then went their separate ways.

04-12-21 At approximately 1452 hrs., Investigator Kummet received information that a white colored Mitsubishi Galant bearing MN license plate # BPM270 was parked at 415 Sabin Avenue E. Ladysmith. DOT records showed the vehicle was registered to N.J.M.A on a 2012 Mitsubishi Galant expiring in year 2022.

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While conducting surveillance, Investigator Kummet observed a female get into the driver seat of the 2012 Mitsubishi Galant and leave 415 Sabin Ave. E. The vehicle was followed to Ladysmith Fresh Market, Dollar General and a parking lot at the intersection of Miner Avenue W. and W. 9th Street S. where Investigator Gronski identified the female driver as Hryniewiecki.

04-13-21 At approximately 0325 hrs., Rusk County Sheriff's Office Deputy Bryce Baier stopped the 2012 Mitsubishi Galant bearing MN license plate # BPM270 on Hwy 27 near Deer Trail Road (Township of Grant) because it had a defective license plate lamp. Deputy Baier identified the driver as Barrington Michael Daniel (M/B, DOB: 07/25/67, N5121 530th Street, Ellsworth, WI 54011) (hereinafter Daniel) and the front seat passenger as Hryniewiecki. Deputy Baier provided Daniel with a verbal warning for the license plate lamp violation and cleared. Approximately one hour later, Deputy Baier drove by Hryniewiecki's residence (N650 Hwy 27) and observed the white colored Mitsubishi Galant parked in the driveway.

At approximately 0830 hrs., Investigator Kummet contacted St. Croix Valley Drug Task Force Officer Marty Shepler (Pierce County Sheriff's Dept). Investigator Shepler provided Investigator Kummet with a "Call for Service" report dated March 24, 2021. The report documented that a member of the Prescott Police Department the 2012 Mitsubishi Galant (License BPM270). During the stop, the driver was identified as Daniel.

At approximately 0936 hrs., Investigator Kummet contacted Goodhue County Sheriff's Office (MN) Detective Jonathan Huneke. Detective Huneke was familiar with Daniel as being a resident of Red Wing, MN. Detective Huneke advised Daniel's nickname was "New York" and resided at 1427 Bush Street, Red Wing, MN 55066. Furthermore, Detective Huneke was aware Daniel was involved with the distribution of illegal restricted controlled substances. Daniel just had a falling out with a male subject identified as Alexander Lee Laverre Foster (M/U, DOB: 10/05/92) who was referred to as "Alex."

Investigator Kummet reviewed electronic surveillance stop reports from Plover Police Department's GPS tracking device dated April 10, 2021. At approximately 2207 hrs., the GPS tracking device on the 2009 Chevrolet Malibu indicated it stopped at 1427 Bush Street, Red Wing, MN 55066. RUSO Patrol Sgt. Wojcik also reviewed recorded jail calls between Witt and Hryniewiecki from that date. During the calls Hryniewiecki mentioned travelling to Red Wing, MN to meet "Alex" as well as being with "New York."

04-21-21 At approximately 0900 hrs., Investigator Kummet reviewed Kwik Trip video surveillance from April 11, 2021.

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Osseo Kwik Trip surveillance photos depicted a male (later identified as Betro based on Betro's WI DL photo) subject wearing flannel shirt, baseball cap, ponytail and a mask who was associated with Kieleszewski's Chevrolet Malibu. Osseo Kwik Trip provided seven (7) still images and a video of this Kwik Trip transaction. This male (later identified as Betro) was the same subject who was observed standing next to Kieleszewski's driver's side door parked at the Steven's Point Kwik Trip and observed getting into the driver's seat of the 2005 GMC Envoy bearing WI license plate # 782ZMB. This subject was also observed on camera at the Steven's Point Kwik Trip (1600 Maria Drive, Stevens Point, WI 54481) via surveillance photos.

04-20-21 At approximately 1515 hrs., DCI S/A Shawn Sutherland, and Investigator Kummet met up with Rusk County Sheriff's Office Confidential Informant CI 21-004 (hereinafter CI).

The purpose of this meeting was because DeWitt contacted CI on April 19, 2021, and offered to sell the CI a "teener" of methamphetamine for \$130.00. The CI contacted DeWitt later and informed him that s/he had someone interested in purchasing the methamphetamine, but the transaction couldn't occur till the following day. DeWitt advised that he would have to charge the CI \$175.00 which was "point for point" to hold the methamphetamine. DeWitt and the CI agreed on the price and determined the transaction would occur at DeWitt's residence.

At 1515 hrs-Officers met with CI 21-004 at a pre-determined location.

At 1526 hrs-S/A Sutherland searched the CI and the CI's vehicle finding no items of contraband. The CI provided Investigator Kummet with \$92.00 of US Currency which was held until the controlled buy was complete.

At 1528 hrs. Investigator Kummet provided the CI with an audio/video GPS recording transmitting device to allow officers to monitor this drug transaction. The CI was also provided with \$175.00 of pre-recorded money.

At 1529 hrs.-CI left pre-determined location enroute to DeWitt's residence located at 415 Sabin Avenue E.

At 1536 hrs-CI was observed arriving in front of DeWitt's residence and parked curbside. DeWitt exited the residence and met with the CI. DeWitt informed the CI to come back in 10 minutes as his "dude" was in the house.

At 1537 hrs CI parked her/his vehicle in a driveway to the east. Investigator Kummet noted that Hryniewiecki's 2001 Chrysler Sebring LXI bearing CA license plate 4RVX119 parked in DeWitt's driveway.

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At 1544 hrs. DeWitt contacted the CI whose voice I recognized from prior LE contacts. DeWitt met with the CI through the driver's side window and the transaction took place. CI provided Cody with the suspected meth while the CI provided Cody with the \$175.00.

At 1545 hrs. CI advised s/he was all done, and DeWitt walked back to his residence. CI left the area and was followed back to a pre-determined meeting location.

At 1550 hrs. Investigator Kummet met the CI at the pre-determined meeting location. CI provided Investigator Kummet with the audio/video GPS recording transmitting device and a small clear gem style baggy that contained a clear crystalline substance.

At 1552 hrs. Investigator Kummet conducted a brief field interview with the CI who reported the following information: CI stated when s/he arrived at DeWitt's residence, DeWitt exited the residence and informed the CI to come back in 10 minutes as DeWitt's "dude" was inside. CI parked his vehicle in the next driveway east of DeWitt's residence. After approximately 5 minutes, DeWitt's exited his residence and walked over to the CI's vehicle where contact was made. DeWitt placed the baggy of meth in the CI's driver's side door handle and in return the CI provided DeWitt with the \$175.00. CI grabbed the gem baggy of meth, left the area, and met up with LE.

Investigator Kummet field tested a sample of the crystalline substance using a Nartec Inc methamphetamine test ampule and received a positive indication for the presence of methamphetamine and was determined to weigh approximately 2.0g, including packaging material.

1610 hrs-S/A Sutherland searched the CI and her/his vehicle finding no items of contraband. Investigator provided the CI with her/his \$92.00 of US Currency which concluded our contact.

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At approximately 0430 hrs., DCI S/A Shawn Sutherland, and Investigator Kummet conducted electronic surveillance of the 2001 Chrysler Sebring LXI bearing CA license plate # 4RVX119 (VIN # 1C3AL56U21N641808) operated and/or maintained by Hryniewiecki. LE observed the vehicle travelled towards Red Wing, MN. At approximately 0521 hrs., Hryniewiecki's vehicle stopped at the Parkway Motel located at 3425 US-61 in the City of Red Wing, MN.

At approximately 0704 hrs., Investigator Kummet contacted Goodhue County Drug Task Force Investigator Jonathan Huneke and informed him of Hryniewiecki's whereabouts. Investigator Huneke advised he was willing to conduct visual surveillance of this location and provide us with real time updates. At approximately 0815 hrs., Investigator Huneke called and

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advised his team witnessed an African American male whom they believed to be Daniel place a black colored backpack/bag into Hryniewiecki's vehicle. At approximately 0820 hrs., Hryniewiecki left this location and travelled northbound toward Hastings, MN.

At approximately 0912 hrs., Hryniewiecki's vehicle stopped in the area of Super Smokedale Tobacco located at 7141 10th Street N., Oakdale, MN 55128. At approximately 0917 hrs., Hryniewiecki's vehicle left, and she travelled toward Wisconsin on I-94. At approximately 1007 hrs., Hryniewiecki's vehicle stopped in the east parking lot of Kwik Trip located in the City of Baldwin. DOJ, DCI Special Agents began conducting visual surveillance and observed Hryniewiecki meet with a male subject who was identified as R.J.B. At approximately 1155hrs, Hryniewiecki left the City of Baldwin headed eastbound on I-94.

At approximately 1348 hrs., RUSO Patrol Sgt. Matthew Wojcik stopped the 2001 Chrysler Sebring LXI bearing CA license plate # 4RVX119 (VIN # 1C3AL56U21N641808) at or near the Cenex Gas Station located at N295 Hwy 27, Conrath, WI 54731 (RUSO # 21C-01686). Sgt. Wojcik contacted with the driver who he identified as Hryniewiecki.

Investigator Kummet deployed his K9 partner Kona who is a single purpose narcotics detection K9 trained to detect the odor of illegal restricted controlled substances. While doing so, Kona alerted to the presence of restricted controlled substance. As a result, the vehicle was searched. During the search, law enforcement discovered a number of evidentiary items including:

Three unused (1 clear, 2 purple colored) glass globe methamphetamine smoking devices located in a brown colored purse on the passenger front seat.

Gem style baggy that contained a clear crystalline substance that field tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine (Weight-27.6 grams including packaging material) located in the center console.

Clear colored glass globe methamphetamine smoking device with burnt residue that field tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine.

Digital scale that appeared to be a key fob device.

Due to the items/substance located inside Hryniewiecki's vehicle, Hryniewiecki was arrested and transported to the Rusk County Sheriff's Office.

At approximately 1600 hrs., S/A Shawn Sutherland, and Investigator Kummet met Hryniewiecki in RUSO interview room number one (1) which was audio and video recorded. Hryniewiecki was read her Statement of Miranda Rights which she waived and agreed to answer questions and/or make a statement.

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Hryniewiecki stated while living with Witt and M.B. at N650 State Hwy 27, she began obtaining methamphetamine from Witt. Initially, Witt would travel alone to the Twin Cities about two times per week to purchase 2 to 4 ounces of methamphetamine and returned home where Witt would distribute it in and around Rusk County. Hryniewiecki knew that because Witt showed her the meth when he returned. In mid-February, Hryniewiecki knew Witt was buying meth from a male in Apartment #3 at an apartment complex he called "the dog pound" which is in Hastings, MN, behind the post office. Hryniewiecki described the male as being short and in his 50s or 60s. He has a scraggly beard and a mangy looking dog. Hryniewiecki said she and Witt met him through their friend, Alex. She and Witt purchased a ¼ ounce of meth for \$300 from the "dog pound" at that time. They returned to N650 State Hwy 27 where they smoked some of it then Witt left and sold the remainder of it. Hryniewiecki admitted she concealed the meth in her bra under her breasts on the way home from Hastings. Hryniewiecki said she can easily conceal a ¼ pound of meth under each breast.

Hryniewiecki did not travel to the Cities with Witt for about two weeks because she thought he was being reckless during his trips to buy methamphetamine. About two weeks later Hryniewiecki went with Witt to meet another methamphetamine source who she identified as a male named "Nick" from Oakdale, MN. (Hryniewiecki later identified Nick as Nicholas Helment Horak, DOB: 2/11/1980, hereafter referred to as Horak). Witt arranged to meet Horak at the Grand Casino in Hinckley to discuss future methamphetamine deals. The purpose of their meeting was to ensure they could exclusively buy methamphetamine from Horak on a consistent basis, so they didn't have to search for a supplier each time they went to the Twin Cities. Hryniewiecki said she and Witt met Horak in the hotel lobby near an elevator. They did not buy any methamphetamine from Horak that day because Horak had to leave. They also discussed purchasing a Chevy Tahoe that Horak had for sale. Hryniewiecki was allowed to access Google maps on her cell phone, and she identified Horak's address as 6475 50th St N, Oakdale, MN. Hryniewiecki said had been to Horak's house three or four times to purchase or attempt to purchase methamphetamine.

The first time Hryniewiecki and Witt went to Horak's house was about two or three days after their meeting in Hinckley. Hryniewiecki and Witt met with Horak at his house and then they went into the garage. Horak handed Witt the package of methamphetamine and Witt weighed it on Horak's scale. Witt, in turn, handed Horak the cash payment of \$1,200. Hryniewiecki didn't see the weight on the scale but estimated it to be no less than a ¼ pound of methamphetamine based on her previous experiences selling methamphetamine. The meth was tightly wrapped with cellophane. She said they came up with the money in part, by selling smaller amounts of methamphetamine; using Witt's last paycheck; using their governmental stimulus checks; and by other people contributing cash for methamphetamine. Hryniewiecki assumed one other person put money in because she and Witt only had a total of \$900 at the time but she doesn't know who the other person was. They eventually left Horak's house and returned home to N650 State Hwy 27 in

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Rusk County. Witt transported the methamphetamine back home in the front pouch of his hooded sweatshirt. After returning home they smoked some meth and then Witt left to go sell the remainder of it. When Witt returned home most, if not all, of the methamphetamine was gone.

The second time Hryniewiecki and Witt bought methamphetamine from Horak was about one week later, which she estimated was around the first or second week of March. Hryniewiecki believed they drove the gold 2002 Acura. They drove directly to Horak's house where they purchased a ½ pound of methamphetamine for \$2,500 cash. Hryniewiecki described the packaging as the same, tightly wrapped cellophane. They left Horak's house and drove back to N650 Sate Hwy 27. Hryniewiecki transported the methamphetamine in her brown purse. After they arrived, Hryniewiecki assisted Witt with packaging the methamphetamine into one ounce and eighth ounce quantities. Witt kept a scale and packaging material at the house. Hryniewiecki and Witt had their differences in prices for selling meth. Witt sold full ounces for \$500-\$600 and Hryniewiecki sold half ounces for \$500-\$600.

The third time Hryniewiecki and Witt bought methamphetamine from Horak was about 3-4 days later when they drove the black 2002 Chevy Tracker to Horak's house. They purchased another ½ pound of methamphetamine for \$2,500 cash. Hryniewiecki saw Horak walk down a hallway and go into the second door on the right to retrieve the methamphetamine. They left Horak's house and returned to N650 State Hwy 27. Hryniewiecki transported the meth in her bra.

The fourth time Hryniewiecki and Witt went to Horak's house was a few days later. Witt told Hryniewiecki he had to bring \$5,000 cash to Horak when they left for Horak's house. The \$5,000 came from previous methamphetamine sales. They went straight to Horak's house and bought a full pound for \$5,000 which came in two separate ½ pound packages and, again, wrapped in cellophane. Hryniewiecki concealed both ½ pound packages in her bra during the ride back. Since Hryniewiecki bought the Chrysler Sebring from Horak, he hadn't responded to her calls or text messages. Hryniewiecki said Witt sold methamphetamine to: Dewitt, A.D., Z.B., Jesse (aka Boomer) who lives in Eau Claire or Turtle Lake, Sandley (known to be Sandley-Wangner) and Kieleszewski from Stevens Point.

Hryniewiecki admitted selling small amounts of methamphetamine to Dewitt, A.D., H.M. and Kerchefski. Hryniewiecki was asked about Murphy's involvement. She and Witt said they have talked with him about paying for some damage done to the 2002 Chevy Tracker but did not implicate him in any meth deals. Hryniewiecki was asked how she benefited from making trips to the Cities with Witt to buy methamphetamine. She said she has sold more methamphetamine than she has used, however, Witt sold much more than her. She said her job as the female in their relationship was to keep the house clean and make sure Witt had clean clothes to wear. Witt, being the man, sold most of the methamphetamine and would give Hryniewiecki money from the sales. Hryniewiecki would also take their cash and put it on pre-paid debit cards which they acquired from different banks and

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“load” or deposit money on them at Walmart stores. Walmart allows a maximum of \$1,000 per transaction onto a card. The money would remain on the card(s) until they needed it for more methamphetamine. Some of the cards she used are from Green Dot, NetSpend and Card.com.

Hryniewiecki was asked what she knew about Witt’s arrest in Eau Claire County on March 25, 2021, when M.B. was with him and he was in possession of approximately 100 grams of methamphetamine, a firearm, and cash. Hryniewiecki said she and Witt got into a big fight a day or two before Witt and M.B. left. Hryniewiecki was asked if she knew if Witt and/or M.B. met up with anybody to buy or sell methamphetamine during their trip. Hryniewiecki wasn’t sure but found out through C.J., who has a child with Zimmerman, that Witt and M.B. were over by Zimmerman’s house near Stevens Point. Witt was looking at buying a couple Chevy Tracker’s that Zimmerman had for sale for \$400. Hryniewiecki said that during the traffic stop on March 25, 2021, M.B. sent a text stating they were being pulled over. Hryniewiecki replied to see if they were ok but M.B. texted her to stop messaging them. Hryniewiecki knew the methamphetamine that Witt had on him when he was arrested on March 25 was part of the pound, they previously bought from Horak. (See the previous paragraph referring to the fourth time they bought from Horak.) Hryniewiecki was asked who is/was buying large amounts of methamphetamine from Witt. She identified Sandley (known to be Sandley-Wangner) from Ladysmith, and A.W. and her boyfriend, B.R., from Eau Claire as buying larger amounts from Witt. (She did not identify Kieleszewski at that time.)

About 3 to 4 days after Witt was arrested on March 25, 2021, Hryniewiecki contacted Horak by phone to see if he would front her some methamphetamine to get back on her feet. Horak agreed and wanted to meet her in Hinckley. Hryniewiecki said B.N. drove her and A.W. to Hinckley in Witt’s black Chevy Tracker. Hryniewiecki met Horak at the Grand Casino and went for a ride in his car. They parked near some small cabins that people rent when they stay at the casino. Horak fronted Hryniewiecki a ½ pound of methamphetamine. Hryniewiecki paid him \$1,200 and agreed to pay him the balance later when she got the money. Horak gave her a ride back to the casino where she met A.W. They couldn’t find B.N. so they called H.M. back in Ladysmith and learned that B.N. got tired of waiting for them in Hinckley and drove back to Ladysmith. B.N. knew Hryniewiecki was getting some methamphetamine but didn’t know how much or from whom. Hryniewiecki and A.W. contacted Horak who arranged for his nephew to meet them in Turtle Lake at the St. Croix Casino and then he drove them back to Ladysmith where he dropped them off at Dewitt’s house (415 E Sabin Ave). Hryniewiecki sold about 3 ounces around Ladysmith. Two ounces went to Kerchefski. for \$1,200, and A.W. and B.R. each bought an ounce. Hryniewiecki took the remaining ¼ pound to Kieleszewski who lived in Plover, WI. Witt used to supply Kieleszewski with methamphetamine before he was arrested. Hryniewiecki reached out to Zimmerman, who knew Kieleszewski, and told him if Kieleszewski was still looking for methamphetamine if she could get him some. Zimmerman gave Kieleszewski Hryniewiecki’s cell number and he called her. Hryniewiecki told Kieleszewski she

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had a ¼ pound and he asked what she wanted for it. Hryniewiecki asked Kieleszewski what Witt was charging him for a ¼ pound, and he said \$2,400 or \$2,200. She offered to sell it to him for \$2,000 and he agreed. After arranging the deal, Hryniewiecki drove Witt's black 2002 Chevy Tracker to meet Kieleszewski at a garage on Rosalie Pkwy in Plover. Hryniewiecki gave Kieleszewski the ¼ pound of meth and he gave her \$2,000 cash. SA Sutherland showed Hryniewiecki a DOC photo of Kieleszewski and she positively identified him as Kieleszewski. Hryniewiecki called Horak and told him she sold the ½ pound and she had his money. Horak told her to come see him the following day which she did. She met Horak at his house and paid him another \$1,200 for the ½ pound he gave her in Hinckley. Horak told her that his methamphetamine source recently lost 16 pounds of meth and things were really slow. Hryniewiecki did not get any meth from Horak that day but did buy the dark blue Chrysler Sebring from him for \$1,200 that day. Hryniewiecki said she called Horak "Big Papa" in text messages and phone calls. She confirmed that when she was talking to Witt on a jail call, she said Papa was on a diet because he lost 16 pounds, so Ladysmith was going to be on a diet too. SA Sutherland showed HRYNIEWIECKI a MN driver's license photo of Horak and she positively identified him as "Nick" or "Big Papa" who lives at 6475 50th St N, Oakdale, MN.

On or about April 10 Hryniewiecki said Kieleszewski drove to her house at N650 State Hwy 27 with the intentions of going to the Cities to buy methamphetamine from another source that Hryniewiecki identified as a female, Caelyn Hane (aka CC) (hereinafter Hane), who lived in Crystal, MN on Rhode Island Rd. Kieleszewski drove his burgundy Chevy Malibu and brought his uncle from the Stevens Point area with him. Hryniewiecki didn't know his name because Kieleszewski only referred to him as "Unc". They all traveled to the Twin Cities in Kieleszewski's Chevy Malibu. Kieleszewski drove, Unc was in the front seat and Hryniewiecki was in the back seat. Hryniewiecki arranged a deal with Hane where Hryniewiecki and Kieleszewski would buy one pound of methamphetamine for \$3,800. They would each take a ½ pound. They picked up Hane who got into the back seat with Hryniewiecki. Kieleszewski eventually gave Hane the \$3,800 cash, Hane got out of the vehicle and immediately got into a black Ford Explorer. After 5 to 10 minutes Hryniewiecki received a text message from Hane saying she just had a gun put to her head and they fired a shot in the vehicle. Hane came back to Kieleszewski's vehicle and got into the back seat and asked if they heard the shot but then said the gun had a silencer on it. Hryniewiecki thought Hane stole the \$3,800 and was irate and assaulted Hane in the back seat of Kieleszewski's car. Hane used Siri to call 911 so they kicked her out of the vehicle and left. Hryniewiecki contacted A.F. and told him what had happened. A.F. told Hryniewiecki to drive to Red Wing, MN and he would hook them up with another meth source. Upon arriving in Red Wing, MN they picked up A.F. who then took them to a black male's house who goes by the nickname "New York" (later identified as Daniel). Daniel eventually sold them a ½ pound of meth for \$1,700. However, Daniel could only give Kieleszewski a ¼ pound but agreed to deliver it to him in Plover with Hryniewiecki. Kieleszewski and Unc left for Plover and Hryniewiecki stayed back so she could acquire the other ¼ pound for

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Kieleszewski. The following day she did get another $\frac{1}{4}$ pound from Daniel and they traveled to Plover where they met Kieleszewski and gave him the $\frac{1}{4}$ pound Daniel owed him. Daniel drove Hryniewiecki back to Ladysmith and then back to Red Wing. Kieleszewski later told Hryniewiecki the package was one ounce short.

Approximately one week ago, on or about Friday, April 16, 2021, Hryniewiecki drove her Chrysler Sebring to Red Wing to buy meth from Daniel. Hryniewiecki drove to his house on Bush St where she spoke with Daniel's girlfriend, A.M. Daniel wasn't around but A.M. was able to find her an ounce and a half of meth. Hryniewiecki returned to Ladysmith and sold two or three 8 balls to Kerchefski and Dewitt.

On Sunday, April 18, 2021 Hryniewiecki made arrangements with A.M. to buy a $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of meth from her in Hastings, MN. Hryniewiecki drove to Hastings in her Chrysler Sebring and waited for a few hours. She tried calling A.M. but Daniel answered, who said she was sleeping. Hryniewiecki drove to Red Wing and woke A.M. up. Hryniewiecki followed A.M. to St. Paul where A.M. went to an unknown source. Hryniewiecki purchased a $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of meth for \$3,000 and then stopped near Smokedale in Oakdale and ate at Taco Bell. Around that time, she witnessed about five police cars surround a truck and eventually arrested someone. She became very nervous and anxious, so she called Dewitt and told him she couldn't "do this anymore". Dewitt and Huey (M.M.) agreed to meet her at the Kwik Trip in Chippewa Falls so she didn't have to drive anymore. On her return trip from the Cities, she stopped in Chippewa Falls at the Best AmericInn (formerly the Avalon off Business 53) where she sold 2 – 3 ounces of methamphetamine to A.W. and B.R. From there she met Dewitt and M.M. at the Kwik Trip in Chippewa Falls. Hryniewiecki rode in the passenger seat and M.M. drove the Sebring back to Rusk County. Dewitt drove the other vehicle back to Rusk County. On or about Tuesday, April 20, Hryniewiecki met Kieleszewski at the big truck stop in Cadott, WI where she sold him a $\frac{1}{4}$ pound for \$1,300 and gave him one ounce to make up for the previous deal when she and Daniel met him in Plover.

On Friday, April 23, Hryniewiecki arranged to buy a $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of methamphetamine from Daniel in Hastings, MN. Hryniewiecki left early in the morning from N650 State Hwy 27 and headed to Hastings, MN. After she arrived in Hastings, Daniel told her that he/they were in Red Wing, MN because he was having a dispute with his source about getting a $\frac{1}{2}$ pound versus a $\frac{1}{4}$ pound. Hryniewiecki drove to Red Wing and met Daniel at the Parkway Motel (known to be located at 3425 US Hwy 61, Red Wing, MN). Daniel had a female with him by the name of Crystal. Hryniewiecki wasn't sure why they met at the motel because she would normally meet him at his house on Bush St. in Red Wing. Hryniewiecki said she never did get any methamphetamine from Daniel at that time. She said the approximate ounce that was found in her vehicle at the time of her arrest that day was "shake" or leftovers from her two previous pick-ups. Hryniewiecki said the deal was set where she was supposed to pay Daniel \$1,000 up front for a $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of methamphetamine with the agreement that after she delivered a $\frac{1}{4}$ pound to Kieleszewski and collected \$2,000 from him, she would send Daniel the \$2,000 so they were square on the $\frac{1}{2}$

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pound. After Hryniewiecki left Red Wing she called Kieleszewski and told him she couldn't get any methamphetamine. Hryniewiecki told Kieleszewski that Daniel was going to find some meth and she was supposed to go back to Red Wing later that night to buy it from Daniel. Kieleszewski was going to send her \$1,000 via MoneyGram for the deal but he never sent it when they found out Daniel didn't have it.

Hryniewiecki was asked what part Witt played in her distribution of methamphetamine since his arrest on March 25, 2021. Hryniewiecki initially said Witt told her, in recent days, to stop buying/selling methamphetamine. Hryniewiecki was told law enforcement has been listening to their jail calls and that was not the case based on what Witt told her to do. Hryniewiecki admitted Witt told her to go to "the dog pound" in Hastings, MN, but she refused to go there because it was a sketchy apartment complex, and she didn't feel safe. Hryniewiecki was asked why Witt wanted her to sell methamphetamine and she admitted it was to "take care" of them financially (meaning she and Witt). Hryniewiecki has put small amounts of money from meth sales on Witt's jail account in Rusk County but she claimed he already had \$800 on his books from his stimulus check. In addition to telling her to go to "the dog pound" Witt has asked her what other people are saying. She told Witt she had to go over to Minnesota, like she was told by him, to see what was going on so she could buy more methamphetamine. Hryniewiecki was asked if she spoke with Witt after March 25, 2021, while he was in the Eau Claire County Jail. Hryniewiecki said she went to Oakdale to speak with Horak about "getting some part-time work" (obtaining methamphetamine from Horak) before speaking with Witt so she could take care of herself and to put money on Witt's jail account, although she claimed Witt didn't ask her to do it. When Hryniewiecki did talk with Witt on jail calls and told him she had an agreement with Horak to buy/sell methamphetamine to make some money to buy the car (Sebring), Witt responded by saying it was his money and his car because this is his thing. Witt told Hryniewiecki he didn't want her buying methamphetamine from Daniel because Daniel was known to sell fake methamphetamine. Hryniewiecki was asked about the 3-way call between her, Witt and Horak. Hryniewiecki admitted to making that a 3-way call to protect Horak so Witt didn't call his number directly from the jail. Hryniewiecki said the conversation consisted, in part, about Horak receiving a shipment of meth on the following Wednesday. Hryniewiecki was supposed to meet Horak to buy methamphetamine but she was unable to get in touch with Horak because he didn't answer her calls or text messages. Hryniewiecki agreed and confirmed that Witt told her who to buy methamphetamine from and where to go while he was incarcerated. She confirmed that Witt was using other inmate phone accounts to call her but wasn't sure why he did that. She confirmed she used drug money to put \$75 on his jail account and other amounts for him to make phone calls. Hryniewiecki said Witt expected her to give him his "cut" from her meth sales because he introduced her to Horak as well as the source at the "dog pound". Hryniewiecki said, in addition to Kieleszewski expecting a ¼ pound of meth on April 23, Kerchefska. was expecting a ½ ounce of meth. Dewitt and C.J. knew she was making a run to buy meth on April 23, but they didn't know how much or from whom. Hryniewiecki said she was trying to avoid

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selling them meth because C.J. was pregnant and is actively using methamphetamine. Hryniewiecki admitted the main people she sells meth to locally is A.W., B.R., Kerchefski and Kieleszewski. Hryniewiecki said she was trying to get to a point where she was picking up a ½ pound to a full pound of meth once or twice a week solely for Kieleszewski and not deal with anyone else. Hryniewiecki summarized she had sold methamphetamine to Kieleszewski on three occasions when he has paid her \$2,000, \$1,700, and \$2,000 for a total of \$5,700 for a total of approximately one pound of meth. Hryniewiecki received a text message from A.F. on April 23 stating he could get a lot of meth for a good price. Hryniewiecki communicates with A.F. and Hane. on Facebook Messenger and via text message to arrange meth deals.

Hryniewiecki made a recorded call to Daniel at 917-583-4821 at approximately 6:48 pm. Daniel answered and Hryniewiecki asked him what he knew about the ½ pound of meth he was supposed to get for her. Daniel said he's still trying to find it and asked if someone by her is waiting on a "drop" and she said yes. Daniel was talking to an unknown female in the background but much of the talk was unintelligible. Hryniewiecki said her guy has been waiting on her all day and Daniel said he's been waiting all day too. Daniel asked if she knew anyone that wanted some Addy's (Adderall) because he had some 20 mg tablets. Daniel said his dude has 20 – 30 of them but wanted \$10 a piece but then lower the price to \$8 a piece. She wasn't interested and said Kieleszewski is still waiting. Daniel said he didn't want to buy "garbage" for him and was going to make five phone calls, but it was going to be. "pricey". Hryniewiecki asked if he's heard from Alex because he's offering a lot of meth at a good price. Daniel said Alex has to stop talking about that on Facebook and she needs to be smart. Daniel asked if Kieleszewski was coming to her but Hryniewiecki said she had to go to him because he had the baby. Daniel said he would get back to her.

HRYNIEWIECKI made a recorded call to Kieleszewski at 715-347-4812 at 7:00 pm. He answered and said he would call her right back.

04-27-21 On April 27, 2021 Special Agent Shawn Sutherland with the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI), Investigator Steve Gronski and Investigator Kummet met with Hryniewiecki at a prearranged meet location. Hryniewiecki provided the following information:

On April 27, 2021, at approximately 1:01 pm, Hryniewiecki received a telephone call from Kieleszewski (715-347-4812). Kieleszewski informed Hryniewiecki that he received a telephone call from "New York" (known to be Barrington Michael Daniel, hereafter referred to as Daniel) earlier that day. Hryniewiecki provided Daniel's cell number of 917-583-4821. Hryniewiecki said he (Kieleszewski) was looking to buy a ¼ or ½ pound of methamphetamine and Daniel wanted to sell it directly to him without going through Hryniewiecki, which has been the norm in the past. Kieleszewski told Hryniewiecki he was uncomfortable with that and preferred to continue buying through Hryniewiecki.

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At 1:35 pm Hryniewiecki made a recorded telephone call to Kieleszewski at 715-347-4812 and he answered. Hryniewiecki told him s/he tried calling Daniel and Abbie, but they didn't answer. He said, "Oh you were going to try and go through them?" Hryniewiecki said s/he would try and go through someone else because s/he was irritated with Daniel. Kieleszewski said he was just "going with the punches". Hryniewiecki asked Kieleszewski if he was sitting on some cash and he said, "Not right at this second, no." He went on to say he only has \$200 in his pocket and that was "not ok". He was light on cash because he just sent someone else with \$5,000 to Minneapolis to bring back methamphetamine to him. Hryniewiecki said "holy shit \$5000" and Kieleszewski replied, "You know I don't fuck around dude!" He said when it comes back it's already gone as well as another quarter pound. Kieleszewski said he could've gone with the other person to meet their source, but he had other things to take care of. He told Hryniewiecki they would talk later, and the call was ended.

At 1:47 pm Hryniewiecki made a second recorded telephone call to Kieleszewski and told him s/he got a hold of another source and asked him when he would have some cash. Kieleszewski said it would be about six or seven hours because he (the other person) had to go to Mpls, pick it up, and bring it back. Kieleszewski, again, said "it" (presumably the methamphetamine) and one of the other "QPs" were already gone (sold) though. Hryniewiecki said s/he could get it (methamphetamine) for him. Hryniewiecki asked if she had to have money to go get it and s/he said yes and no. He said, "Ok. You don't have to tell me no more." Hryniewiecki said they could get it cheaper than normal and Kieleszewski agreed to call Hryniewiecki when he "was good on cash later". The call was ended.

At 2:00 pm Hryniewiecki attempted to make another recorded call to Abbie at 651-757-5538. Abbie didn't answer but Hryniewiecki left a voicemail for her to call Hryniewiecki back.

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At approximately 1859 hrs., Deputy Tyler Branstad of the Rusk County Sheriff's Office stopped a vehicle. During a search, Deputy Reisner located a digital scale from a pocket behind the driver's seat in the car. Kerchefska advised it was his scale. Deputy Reisner spoke to Kerchefska and performed a search of his person. Kerchefska was found to be concealing a bag of crystalline material in a hidden pocket in his sweatshirt and a glass meth pipe in a hidden pocket in the inside waistband of his pants. Kerchefska advised the crystalline material was methamphetamine.

At approximately 2008 hrs., Deputy Reisner conducted a custodial interview with Kerchefska. Kerchefska advised Murphy was the newest and biggest methamphetamine source in the area since Witt and Hryniewiecki were arrested. Kerchefska last purchased methamphetamine from Murphy on and/or about April 28, 2021. Kerchefska purchased 3.5 grams of methamphetamine for \$150.00 and the

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transaction occurred in Murphy's camper located on his property at his residence of N6403 Cemetery Road, Township of Flambeau, County of Rusk.

Furthermore, Kerchefski has purchased methamphetamine from Murphy approximately four to five times per week for the last few months. Kerchefski usually purchased anywhere from 3.5 grams to a ½ oz of methamphetamine per transaction. The transactions normally occurred in Murphy's camper or detached shed. Murphy also sells prescription pills such as oxycodone and hydrocodone for \$2.00 per pill. Kerchefski has purchased pills from Murphy on multiple occasions and these transactions have occurred in Murphy's camper.

Kerchefski advised that when Witt was arrested on or about March 25, 2021, Kerchefski witnessed Murphy in possession of approximately three (3) ounces of meth which was given to Kerchefski who in return sold the methamphetamine to D.M. as Murphy was in fear that his residence was going to be raided. Kerchefski advised he contacted Murphy via cellular telephone number 708-927-4445 to set up the illegal drug transactions. Investigator Kummet found this phone number of particular note because it was identified via Witt's record jail calls as Murphy's.

05-04-21 At approximately 1122 hrs., Investigator Kummet spoke to Kerchefski. During that conversation, Kerchefski advised Murphy was involved in a dating relationship with A.R.K. who currently resided with Murphy at N6403 Cemetery Road. Kerchefski purchased methamphetamine from A.R.K. approximately 2-3 times since April 2021. Kerchefski stated the drug transactions would normally occur through Murphy unless he was unavailable. If Murphy was unavailable, Murphy would send A.R.K. with the methamphetamine to complete the illegal drug transaction. Furthermore, A.R.K. was aware Murphy was involved with the possession, use and distribution of methamphetamine and prescription pills.

05-03-21 At approximately 1900 hrs., Investigator Steve Gronski, and Investigator Kummet met with Hryniewiecki at a pre-determined meeting location in reference to a text message conversation between the Hryniewiecki and Kieleszewski. Kieleszewski provided us the following text message conversation in reference to setting up the reverse controlled buy:

4/30/21	2:39 pm	Outgoing	715-347-4812
	Hryniewiecki		- "ok so I'm gonna be leaving round 9...what are you thinking you would want??"
4/30/21	2:39 pm	Incoming	715-347-4812
	Hryniewiecki		- "What ever you want to drop half wholebwhatever"
4/30/21	7:43 pm	Outgoing	715-347-4812
	Hryniewiecki		- "ok so this is what I'm wanting to do...it's actually bothering me that things are the way they are...so to make things right I'm gonna pick up a full 1 and give you half for 2...one of the Q's will be for the other bullshit that happened...will you be oke with that???"

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4/30/21	7:43 pm	Incoming	715-347-4812
	Hryniewiecki		- "Yup"
5/03/21	12:37 pm	Incoming	715-347-4812
	Hryniewiecki		- "How's it looking"
5/03/21	4:44 pm	Incoming	715-347-4812
	Hryniewiecki		- "Not gonna happen right"
5/03/21	4:44 pm	Outgoing	715-347-4812
	Hryniewiecki		- "yes I was actually buffet getting ready to txt you and let you know I'm gonna be leaving about 10 that's when he told me to heady to hishouse"
5/03/21	4:44 pm	Incoming	715-347-4812
	Hryniewiecki		- "Ok it would be cool to bit happen"
5/03/21	4:44 pm	Outgoing	715-347-4812
	Hryniewiecki		- "huh"
5/03/21	4:44 pm	Incoming	715-347-4812
	Hryniewiecki		- "To make it happen a lot of ppl need"

05-04-21 Hryniewiecki provided Investigator Kummert with further messages between Hryniewiecki and Kieleszewski. Kieleszewski was requesting to purchase methamphetamine from the Hryniewiecki, and a transaction was set to occur today at the Hryniewiecki's residence. The following messages were observed by LE:

5/04/21	12:32 am	Incoming	715-347-4812
	HRYNIEWIECKI		- "Ok let me know how it goes"
5/04/21	12:32 am	Outgoing	715-347-4812
	HRYNIEWIECKI		- "yup yup...how you doing"
5/04/21	12:32 am	Incoming	715-347-4812
	HRYNIEWIECKI		- "I'm ok I guess broke lol"
			- "So you have no idea how much I appreciate this"
5/04/21	06:17 am	Outgoing	715-347-4812
	HRYNIEWIECKI		- "hey so I'm not gonna be able to drive there...I do have your stuff but you're gonna have to come this way and pick it up is that gonna be ok"
5/04/21	06:17 am	Incoming	715-347-4812
	HRYNIEWIECKI		- "Can you meet me somewhere like Abbotsford"
5/04/21	06:17 am	Outgoing	715-347-4812
	HRYNIEWIECKI		- "I honestly don't know if it will make it...it was rough coming back"
			- "it's not just the wheel bearing" "I guess lmk"
5/04/21	06:54 am	Incoming	715-347-4812
	HRYNIEWIECKI		- "Send me address"
5/04/21	09:33 am	Incoming	715-347-4812
	HRYNIEWIECKI		- "On way now"

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At approximately 0949 hrs., Portage County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Detective Tony Gischia was conducting electronic and visual surveillance of Kieleszewski and his 2009 Chevrolet Malibu bearing WI license plate ABA1671. Detective Gischia advised S/A Shawn Sutherland that Kieleszewski was the operator of this vehicle and it was believed that Zimmerman was a passenger. Kieleszewski stopped at a residence prior to leaving for Rusk County and picked up a male subject believed to be Zimmerman.

At approximately 1045 hrs., DOJ, DCI Special Agents Shawn Sutherland, Brad Ruff, Barron County Sheriff's Office Detective Jason Hagen, Rusk County Sheriff's Office Investigator Steve Gronski, and Investigator Kummet met with Hryniewiecki at N650 Hwy 27 located in the Township of Willard and County of Rusk. Barron County Sheriff's Office Detective Mike Carroll, Rusk County Sheriff's Office Investigator Zach Dieckman, Deputies Mark Ohmstead and Zach Neal were positioned along Hwy 27 monitoring Kieleszewski's movements. The purpose of our meeting with the Hryniewiecki was to discuss the reverse controlled buy that was set to occur at the Hryniewiecki residence in the presence of law enforcement.

1125 hrs.-Investigator Kummet provided the Hryniewiecki with a zip lock baggy that contained 255 grams (approximately 9 ounces) of methamphetamine (without packaging material). Hryniewiecki also weighed the methamphetamine in the packaging material which weighed 261 grams. Investigator Kummet also field tested a sample of this substance which confirmed the presence of methamphetamine. The zip lock baggy was placed within the Hryniewiecki's bedroom in view of LE while waiting for Kieleszewski to arrive.

1139 hrs.-Target vehicle arrived in the driveway occupied by two subjects who were later identified as Kieleszewski and Tyler Zimmerman.

1142 hrs.-Hryniewiecki let Kieleszewski inside the residence. Kieleszewski and the Hryniewiecki sit on the couch located in the living room area of the residence where they begin talking.

1145 hrs-2nd male entered the residence and was identified as Tyler Zimmerman.

1151 hrs.-CI walked to her/his bedroom and grabs the zip lock baggy containing the methamphetamine and gives it to Kieleszewski whose sitting on the couch trying to "zero" his digital scale. Kieleszewski is heard saying "you got a pipe, what's up with all this shake and shit." Kieleszewski was also observed in possession of the bag of methamphetamine.

1154 hrs.-CI provided Kieleszewski with a bowl. Kieleszewski was observed dumping the methamphetamine from the baggy into the bowl for weighing purposes.

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1158 hrs.-Kieleszewski was observed weighing the methamphetamine on his scale. Kieleszewski was provided a lightbulb and a plastic straw because the CI didn't have a meth pipe per his request.

1202 hrs.-Kieleszewski was observed smoking suspected methamphetamine out of the lightbulb and talking about how it stunk.

1206 hrs.-Kieleszewski was observed cleaning out the suspected methamphetamine smoking device (lightbulb).

1207 hrs.-Kieleszewski was heard asking the Hryniewiecki "did you get that full pound or what, is this all you got" and the CI replied, "I got a half and a QP."

1210 hrs.-Kieleszewski was observed smoking suspected methamphetamine out of the light bulb.

1212 hrs.-Kieleszewski was heard saying "Tyler come taste this."

1214 hrs.-Zimmerman was then observed smoking suspected methamphetamine out of the light bulb. Kieleszewski was observed placing the methamphetamine back into the zip lock baggy which was in his possession.

1216 hrs.-Kieleszewski informed the Hryniewiecki that he would call her/him later on today or tomorrow. Zimmerman and Kieleszewski were talking about re-rocking the methamphetamine while Hryniewiecki walked back into her/his bedroom. Hryniewiecki contacted LE and advised s/he believed Kieleszewski was just going to take the methamphetamine and s/he felt as though he wasn't going to pay her/him. At that time, the bag of methamphetamine was observed in Kieleszewski's possession and LE made the decision to make contact with Kieleszewski and Zimmerman before they left the residence.

1218 hrs.-LE made contact with Kieleszewski and Zimmerman who were sitting in the living room. Kieleszewski placed the bag of meth on the couch and was asked to lie on the ground which he did without incident. Kieleszewski and Zimmerman were detained, placed under arrest and turned over to RUSO patrol deputies.

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At approximately 1539 hrs., members from the Rusk County Sheriff's Office and Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation executed this search warrant at Murphy's residence on Cemetery Rd in Rusk County WI. Upon arrival, Murphy and A.R.K. were standing in the yard. Both subjects were immediately detained for officer safety and I explained to them why we were there. A search of the residence and/or property was completed, and the following items were seized for evidentiary analysis:

Located inside Murphy's camper:

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Gem style bag containing a crystalline substance that weighed 0.97 grams with packaging material and field tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine on 5/6/21 at approximately 0841 hrs. Located in black colored purse with A.R.K's identification.

Clear glass globe smoking device with residue that field tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine on 5/6/21 at approximately 0847 hrs. Located on table in a red cloth.

Black and silver "VAULTZ" lock box containing the following: (2) purple plastic toothpicks, (1) Walmart gift card, (1) small phillips head screwdriver, (3) plastic scoop straws, (3) glass smoking devices, (1) Q-tip, (1) metal poker, (2) butane torch style lighters, (1) zip lock style bag containing 86 unused gem style bags, (1) plastic bag containing 83 unused gem style bags, (1) gem style bag containing 1 white colored cut pill (identified as Acetaminophen and Hydrocodone Bitartrate 325mg/10mg a Schedule 2 controlled substance), (1) gem style bag containing yellow in color pill pieces, (1) cellophane cigarette wrapper containing 1/2 of a blue in colored pill, (1) gem style bag containing a crystalline substance that weighed 0.67 grams with packaging material on 5/6/21, (1) gem style bag containing a crystalline substance weighing 0.60 grams with packaging material and (1) gem style bag containing brownish crystalline substance that weighed 1.23 grams with packaging material and field tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine on 5/6/21 at approximately 1005 hrs.

Silver in color AWS BLADE digital scale.

Gem style bag containing an unknown white in color powder substance that weighed 0.58 grams with packaging material on 5/6/21 at approximately 0851 hrs.

Swirly glass globe smoking device with residue.

At approximately 1620 hrs., Investigator Kummet conducted an audio recorded field interview with Murphy which took place in Investigator Gronski's unmarked squad car. Murphy was verbally read his Statement of Miranda Rights which he waived, agreeing to answer questions and/or make a statement.

Murphy advised he's used methamphetamine off/on for approximately 10-12 years and has currently sold methamphetamine for approximately 6 months. Murphy got back into selling meth because he couldn't get a prescription for back pain. Murphy began purchasing meth for personal use then began being asked by others to purchase.

Around January 2021, Murphy began purchasing meth from Witt which consisted of approximately one (1) ounce per week in which he paid Witt \$700.00. This meth was purchased from Witt and sold locally in Rusk County, WI. These amounts consistently continued for approximately one (1) month.

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Around the beginning of February 2021, Murphy began purchasing two (2) ounces of meth every week from Witt for \$600.00. This amount stayed consistent for approximately one (1) month until early March 2021 when Murphy purchased four (4) ounces of meth from Witt for \$2200-\$2400.00. This was a one-time purchase right before Witt was arrested in Eau Claire County. Witt arrived at Murphy's camper in possession of approximately ½ pound of meth. Murphy paid Witt \$400-\$500.00 initially then paid Hryniewiecki the rest of what was owed after Witt was arrested.

Beginning of April 2021, Murphy purchased one (1) ounce of meth from Hryniewiecki which took place in the Walmart parking lot and one (1) ounce of meth from Kerchefski which took place near the 5th Quarter Bar. Quantity fell out and methamphetamine was hard to get after Witt was arrested.

Investigator Kummet questioned Murphy about travelling to MN with Witt to purchase meth. Murphy advised sometime during the months of February-March 2021; Murphy set up Witt with Murphy's MN meth source who he identified as Michael Conrad. Murphy and Witt travelled to MN where Witt was supposed to purchase one (1) pound of methamphetamine from Michael Conrad for \$5000.00. Michael was picked up at a residence in MN, Witt provided him with the \$5000.00 which was given to an unknown female. This unknown female never came back, and Witt lost the \$5000.00 and never received any methamphetamine. Witt was upset with Murphy whom he called "Old Man." Murphy was aware how much meth Witt was selling and admitted trying to introduce Witt to his MN source.

Murphy would give A.K. the meth and she would deliver it. Murphy advised he was willing to do what he could to limit his involvement with this investigation and would cooperate to the fullest.

05-05-21 Investigator Noel and SA Shawn Sutherland interviewed Kieleszewski. Kieleszewski said that he was complaining about money and Zimmerman told Kieleszewski he knew someone (known to be Witt) who could get him some methamphetamine so he could make some money by selling it. Kieleszewski agreed to meet Witt at Zimmerman's residence at 1920 3rd Ave S, Rudolph, WI. This meeting occurred in late January or early February 2021 because he recalled he stopped ice fishing after meeting Witt. Kieleszewski recalled L.H. who took Kieleszewski out to Zimmerman's house when he first met Zimmerman. Kieleszewski said that is also where "Augie" lives.

(First methamphetamine deal with Witt) Kieleszewski eventually met Witt at Zimmerman's house on a day in February 2020 around 3:00 pm. Witt arrived in a black Chevy Tracker with two other subjects named Cody and Carissa who brought a dog with them. (believed to be Dewitt and C.J.) It was already prearranged where Kieleszewski brought cash that he previously received from Betro for the quarter pound (112 grams) of methamphetamine that Kieleszewski was to receive from Witt. Witt charged Kieleszewski \$3,000 for the quarter pound and Kieleszewski, in

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turn, charged Betro an additional \$100 or \$200 for his time and travel to pick it up and deliver it. Kieleszewski, Witt and Zimmerman met in Zimmerman's upstairs bedroom where Witt wanted Kieleszewski to use some methamphetamine prior to doing the deal. Kieleszewski agreed to smoke some meth but Witt told him he had to "bang it" (inject it) which Kieleszewski did. Kieleszewski left Zimmerman's and immediately delivered the quarter pound of meth to Betro at Betro's residence in Rosholt.

This deal was originally arranged by Betro asking Kieleszewski if he could get some meth. Kieleszewski then called Zimmerman to see if he could check with his "guy up north" to get some meth. Zimmerman, in turn, called Witt to see if he had any meth and if Witt would deliver it. Witt agreed to deliver the quarter pound and Zimmerman called Kieleszewski to confirm the deal. Kieleszewski called Betro and confirmed he could get a quarter pound and then obtained \$2,000 from Betro. Kieleszewski had to borrow \$1,000 to pay the full \$3,000 for the quarter pound. Kieleszewski sent the \$1,000 via his PayPal account to Tyler Zimmerman. Zimmerman transferred it to his mother Tina, who, in turn, transferred it to Witt. Betro repaid Kieleszewski the \$1,000 at a later date. Kieleszewski has known Betro for many years. Betro told Kieleszewski that he trusted him with his money and knew he wouldn't "rip him off".

(Second methamphetamine deal with Witt) Approximately two weeks later in March 2021 Kieleszewski obtained another quarter pound (112 grams) of meth from Witt in the same fashion as the first time. Kieleszewski received \$2,400 or \$2,600 cash from Betro and went to Zimmerman's house to meet Zimmerman and Witt. Kieleszewski received the quarter pound from Witt and then delivered it to Betro at his residence in Rosholt. Kieleszewski, again, charged Betro an additional \$200 for his time and travel. He typically charged an additional \$50 per ounce for delivery. The deal occurred in Zimmerman's upstairs bedroom again. After this deal Zimmerman asked Kieleszewski what he (Zimmerman) was going to get in return for hooking him up with Witt but Kieleszewski declined to give Zimmerman anything. As a result, Kieleszewski contacted Witt on Facebook Messenger and went direct with him for future meth deals. Kieleszewski said he provided most of the methamphetamine he obtained from Witt to Betro and R.B. and K.B.

(Third methamphetamine deal with Witt) In March 2021 Kieleszewski contacted Witt via Facebook Messenger and asked if he was coming to Plover anytime soon and Witt said he was. Kieleszewski ordered a half pound (224 grams) of meth for Betro on this occasion and Witt charged him \$4,400. Kieleszewski collected the \$4,400 cash from Betro and then met Witt at his (Kieleszewski's) friend's garage on Rosalie Pkwy in Plover. Witt was alone but had his dog with him. They met in the garage where Witt gave him the half pound of meth and Kieleszewski gave him the \$4,400 cash. As Witt was leaving, he stopped and asked Kieleszewski if he would take an additional quarter pound (112 grams) of meth. Kieleszewski agreed to take it on a front. Kieleszewski said the half pound was packaged in a ziplock bag and the quarter pound was in a separate ziplock bag. Witt left with the agreement that

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Kieleszewski would pay him \$2,600 later if he was able to sell the quarter pound. Investigator Noel showed Kieleszewski a photograph of a male who Kieleszewski positively identified as Betro. Within a day or two after selling the quarter pound fronted by Witt to Kieleszewski, Witt asked Kieleszewski to send him the money via a Walmart-to-Walmart cash transaction. Initially, Kieleszewski tried sending \$2,300 to Witt using the name of "Alyssa Konbelik" as the recipient but it didn't go through because he misspelled Konbelik. A day or two later Kieleszewski went back to Walmart and cancelled the original transaction and added an additional \$275 for a total of \$2,575 on a second transaction that he sent to "Nicholas Witt". The transaction was successful. (Det Noel previously obtained evidence of those two transactions from Walmart in Plover which he showed Kieleszewski, and he confirmed those were the two transactions.) Kieleszewski said that was the only time he sent cash to Witt via Walmart.

(Fourth methamphetamine deal with Witt) Kieleszewski said during the last snowstorm in March he drove to Rusk County to buy a quarter pound of meth from Witt. Betro kept asking Kieleszewski if he was going "up north" and Kieleszewski relented even though the weather and roads were bad. Kieleszewski picked up \$2,400 from Betro prior to heading to Rusk County. M.C. accompanied Kieleszewski on this trip, but M.C. did not receive any meth or any other incentive for going. Kieleszewski and M.C. met Witt on a back road near a bridge at night. Witt drove the black Chevy Tracker and was by himself. Kieleszewski had an additional \$600 from work on him, and Witt was asking him to front it to him because he was going to see his "plug" and could get Kieleszewski a deal on a pound. Kieleszewski and M.C. returned to Stevens Point and Kieleszewski delivered the quarter pound of meth to Betro at Betro's house. Kieleszewski charged Betro \$300 for the quarter pound delivery and having to drive in bad weather.

(Fifth methamphetamine deal with Witt) On or about March 21 or 22, 2021, Witt and M.B. met Kieleszewski in Plover and purchased a half pound from Witt for \$4,400 which is money he previously collected from Betro and R.B. M.B. was with D.N. in his apartment while Kieleszewski and Witt did the deal in the garage. Witt ended up getting a haircut before leaving for Ladysmith. Kieleszewski delivered Betro and the second individual each their quarter pound after meeting with Witt.

(Sixth and final methamphetamine deal with Witt) On or about March 23, 2021, Kieleszewski rented a room for Witt and M.B. at the AmericInn in Plover. Kieleszewski met Witt and M.B. at the AmericInn. Witt met Kieleszewski at D.N.'s garage. Kieleszewski said he was expecting Witt to bring a half pound (224 grams) of meth that night. However, Witt only sold him a quarter pound (112 grams) of meth because Kieleszewski only had \$2,200 from Betro at the time and delivered the quarter pound to Betro at Betro's house in Rosholt and then went to R.B.'s house to collect his \$2,200. Kieleszewski called Witt's cell phone but M.B. answered. M.B. told Kieleszewski that Witt wasn't at the hotel which confused Kieleszewski. Kieleszewski told M.B. that Witt was supposed to bring him a quarter

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pound. M.B. told Kieleszewski, if Witt doesn't come through, she could get the quarter pound of meth for him. Kieleszewski declined M.B.'s offer because he just met her. The following day Kieleszewski went to D.N's garage and found Witt and M.B. there with D.N. Eventually, Kieleszewski paid Witt the \$2,200 he received from the other individual and Witt gave him the second quarter pound (112 grams) of meth. Kieleszewski concealed the bag of meth in his black Under Armor thermos before leaving the garage. Kieleszewski told Witt and M.B. to leave. Witt said they had to go meet his "plug". With that, Witt pulled out a ziplock bag containing 80 grams of meth to use with M.B. before they left. Kieleszewski told Witt he would take the meth and get rid of it for him and send him the money like he did before. Kieleszewski wanted to take it so Witt wasn't driving around with more meth in the car with the child. Witt said he couldn't leave it with him because he had to drop it off to someone else. Witt and M.B. eventually left and headed back to Ladysmith. Later, Kieleszewski received a call from Zimmerman asking if he had seen Witt and M.B. Zimmerman told Kieleszewski that Witt and M.B. were stopped by law enforcement somewhere and were arrested with 80 grams of meth, \$13,000 cash. A short time after Witt was arrested, Hryniewiecki contacted Zimmerman who put her in contact with Kieleszewski about selling him methamphetamine. Kieleszewski and Zimmerman told Hryniewiecki they thought she was the main "plug" (source of meth) but Hryniewiecki said she wasn't the main source, but she knew Witt's main source really well. Hryniewiecki did eventually obtain Kieleszewski's cell number from Zimmerman.

(First methamphetamine deal with Hryniewiecki) A few days after Witt was arrested Hryniewiecki told Kieleszewski she had a quarter pound of meth if he needed any. Kieleszewski contacted R.B. who said he wanted it so Kieleszewski agreed to buy the quarter pound from Hryniewiecki. Kieleszewski sent her the address for D.N.'s apartment complex on Rosalie Pkwy. Prior to her arrival Kieleszewski collected \$2,400 or \$2,600 from R.B. for the quarter pound. When she arrived around 9:00 am Kieleszewski was at home and she called him on his cell number. He eventually met her at D.N's garage where he picked her up and drove around for a few minutes. He told her to leave the meth in her vehicle when he picked her up because he felt someone was watching him. When he first left, he saw someone, who he believed may be law enforcement, driving a red SUV type vehicle that he knew Det Noel drove at one time. After driving around for a short time Kieleszewski drove Hryniewiecki back to the garage where they went inside. Hryniewiecki gave Kieleszewski the purported quarter pound of meth and he gave her the cash he obtained from R.B. While they were at the garage Hryniewiecki was talking with Witt on her cell phone and had him on speaker. (SA Sutherland believes Witt was in the Eau Claire County Jail at that time.) Kieleszewski briefly spoke to Witt who told Kieleszewski that Hryniewiecki would "take care of him" regarding methamphetamine. Kieleszewski was asked what role Witt was playing in the meth deal and he said Witt was telling Hryniewiecki what to do. They eventually parted ways and Kieleszewski delivered the meth to R.B. at his house. After leaving R.B's house, R.B. called Kieleszewski and said the meth only weighed 84 grams which was one ounce (28 grams) short of a full quarter pound (112 grams). Kieleszewski

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told R.B. he would make it right the next time he got more meth. Kieleszewski later told Hryniewiecki that it was short a full ounce.

(Second methamphetamine deal with Hryniewiecki) Kieleszewski said he drove to Hryniewiecki's house on State Hwy 27 in Rusk County where he waited for a long time until Hryniewiecki left to get some meth for him. He went there with \$2,600 of Betro's money. Hryniewiecki eventually returned to the house with a purported one ounce of meth. Kieleszewski bought it for \$500 but said it was an "8 ball" (3.5 grams) short and weighed about 25 grams. He told her his guy (Betro) wasn't going to be happy. Kieleszewski left for Betro's house but a few minutes later Hryniewiecki called him and said she could get him a quarter pound of meth if he still wanted it. He agreed and met Hryniewiecki at a truck stop in Cadott. After arriving at the truck stop, he bought a box of popsicles and waited. Eventually Hryniewiecki arrived in her vehicle and a male subject, who he didn't know, arrived in a newer green vehicle and they all pulled around to the back of the truck stop. Hryniewiecki approached Kieleszewski's vehicle, and he gave her Betro's remaining cash of \$2,100, which he put inside the box of popsicles. She took the box with the money and walked it over to the male in the other vehicle. Hryniewiecki returned with the box of popsicles which contained the quarter pound of meth and handed it to Kieleszewski. He put the box containing the meth on the floor of his vehicle and left. Kieleszewski drove directly to Betro's house and delivered it to Betro. Betro weighed it and found the bag was short an additional "8 ball" (3.5 grams) of meth. In total, Betro received a quarter pound (112 grams) plus 21 grams for \$2,700 and he was happy with that.

(Third methamphetamine deal with Hryniewiecki) Kieleszewski said Hryniewiecki contacted him and asked if he wanted to go with her to pick up some methamphetamine in Minnesota. Kieleszewski agreed but told her he was going to bring his "uncle", who was Betro, and she agreed. (SA Sutherland knows, based on a GPS report, Kieleszewski and Betro drove to Hryniewiecki's house on Saturday, April 10, 2021.) Kieleszewski met Betro at the Kwik Trip in Stevens Point where Betro left his vehicle parked. After they arrived at Hryniewiecki's they repaired her water pump while she got ready. Hryniewiecki originally told Kieleszewski the source was ready in Minnesota but after arriving at her house she said she was waiting on a call because the source was sleeping. Eventually, Kieleszewski, Betro and Hryniewiecki left her house bound for Minnesota in Kieleszewski's Chevy Malibu. Kieleszewski knew Betro had \$7,000 cash on him because Betro wanted to buy a full pound of meth in the Twin Cities if possible. They stopped for gas at Kwik Trip in Ladysmith where Hryniewiecki met with a male that was riding a bike. Kieleszewski described him as "creepy" and would always say weird things on the phone while talking with Hryniewiecki. (SA Sutherland believes this to be Edward S. Kerchefske, III, DOB: 9/24/1981.) After leaving Ladysmith they drove to St. Croix Falls where he stopped at a gas station and bought some donuts and Betro bought some scratch off tickets. They drove into Minnesota where they picked up a female at her residence near Minneapolis. (The female was later identified as Caelyn Mae Hane and was a source of

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methamphetamine for Hryniewiecki.) After picking up Hane they drove to a smoke shop, an unknown store and then another gas station where Kieleszewski got gas. Hane told them she could get them a half pound of methamphetamine for \$3,800. Kieleszewski kept asking her if she could get a full pound but she couldn't. Hane directed Kieleszewski to drive to "the hood" as Hane described it. They parked behind a black SUV and Hane got out of Kieleszewski's Malibu. Kieleszewski double counted Betro's money and handed Hane \$3,800 cash. Hane got into the SUV that was parked in front of them and the SUV left. A short time later Hane returned and got into Kieleszewski's back seat with Hryniewiecki. Hane did not have any methamphetamine or Betro's \$3,800. Hane told them she was robbed and shot at by a male subject. When they asked her why they didn't hear any gunshots she told them the firearm had a silencer on it. They didn't believe Hane and assumed she robbed them. Kieleszewski asked Hane for her cell phone so he could call the people she met with and, with that, Hryniewiecki began punching Hane in the head while Betro grabbed and twisted Hane's arm from the front passenger's seat. Betro was "pissed" and yelling at Hane that he was going to kill her. Kieleszewski was driving down the road during that time. Hane utilized Siri on her phone to verbally call 911 and that is when Kieleszewski pulled over and let Hane out. After that episode they all drove to Red Wing, MN where Hryniewiecki met up with a black male nicknamed "New York". (SA Sutherland knows New York was later identified by Kieleszewski as Barrington Michael Daniel, DOB: 7/25/1967, who lives on Bush Ave in Red Wing.) After arriving in Red Wing Hryniewiecki went into Daniel's house while Kieleszewski and Betro stayed in the car. After a couple hours Kieleszewski and Betro were invited into Daniel's house. While in the house they met Daniel and smoked some methamphetamine. Betro gave Daniel his remaining \$3,200 for a half pound of meth. Daniel's girlfriend, Abbie, left with Betro's money and eventually brought back three ounces of methamphetamine from an unknown location. Daniel gave Betro an additional ounce of meth out of his own pocket to make it an even quarter pound. Daniel talked Betro into letting Hryniewiecki keep his remaining money so Daniel could get another quarter pound of meth for Betro, which Daniel would deliver to Kieleszewski in Plover another day. Kieleszewski and Betro left Red Wing and drove back to Stevens Point. On the return trip to Stevens Point he and Betro stopped at the Kwik Trip in Neillsville where he bought a strawberry shake. When they arrived in Stevens Point Kieleszewski dropped off Betro at his vehicle that was parked at Kwik Trip in Stevens Point. Betro took all of the meth with him except for a little personal use that Kieleszewski had on him. About one or two days later, Hryniewiecki and Daniel delivered the quarter pound (112 grams) of meth, which was owed to Betro, to Kieleszewski at D.N.'s garage on Rosalie Pkwy. Kieleszewski thought Daniel was driving a newer small green car. SA Sutherland showed Kieleszewski a photograph of Daniel and he positively identified him as "New York". After Daniel and Hryniewiecki made that delivery in Plover Kieleszewski stopped calling Hryniewiecki because he was tired of dealing with her due to Betro being robbed in Minneapolis, the weights being short and him having to wait for her all the time. However, Kieleszewski admittedly continued to obtain methamphetamine for Betro and R.B. from another source

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Recently, Kieleszewski said he received some telephone calls from Witt who is currently incarcerated at the Rusk County Jail. Kieleszewski didn't answer the first few calls but eventually he did answer. Witt asked him what was going on between he and Hryniewiecki. Kieleszewski said he was tired of messing around with her. Witt offered to hook Kieleszewski up with his "brother" but Kieleszewski doesn't know who that is and never received a call from anyone. Witt told Kieleszewski to speak with Hryniewiecki again, so he did. Kieleszewski told her he was tired of the bullshit with her but Hryniewiecki told him she would take care of him.

(Fourth methamphetamine deal with Hryniewiecki) Hryniewiecki talked to Kieleszewski about getting him a half pound of meth. She said, in part, it would be a better deal because of Betro getting robbed and some of the deals being short. His understanding was he didn't have to bring any money to the deal, but she wanted payment of \$2,000 later for the entire half pound. She said the reduced price was for the "wrongs that were wronged" meaning the \$3,800 that Betro lost. Kieleszewski admitted he had no intention of paying her anything for the half pound because of the bad deals in the past. Kieleszewski said this conversation occurred over a few days beginning on the previous Friday. By Monday (5/4/21) he didn't think it was going to happen and sent Hryniewiecki a text message saying as much. Hryniewiecki asked Kieleszewski if he would drive to her house to do the deal because her vehicle had issues. He suggested they meet in Abbotsford, but she didn't want to go that far. Kieleszewski agreed to meet at her house but asked Zimmerman to go with him because he remembered how to get there. Kieleszewski told Zimmerman he was meeting Hryniewiecki to buy methamphetamine from her, but Zimmerman wasn't getting anything for riding along. Kieleszewski intended on getting the half pound from Hryniewiecki but not paying for it. In turn, he would sell a quarter pound to Betro and R.B. for \$2,200 apiece and would make \$4,400 for his new attorney's fees. Kieleszewski did not get any money from Betro or Borski for this deal. After he and Zimmerman arrived at Hryniewiecki's they were arrested by law enforcement. The money he had on him at the time of his arrest (approximately \$800) came from working on cars. Kieleszewski recalled the events at Hryniewiecki's house after they arrived but before they were arrested. When he pulled into the driveway, he blasted his car stereo to mess with Hryniewiecki. Zimmerman brought his dog, so he let the dog out of the car while Kieleszewski knocked on the door. Hryniewiecki let them in. While they were sitting in the living room Hryniewiecki said she was going to get "that" meaning the meth. When she returned she gave him the bag of meth. Kieleszewski noticed the meth was brownish in color, it smelled "funny" and it was very powdery. Kieleszewski suggested he could have the meth "washed" or re-rocked. He set the bag of meth on the couch and made a pipe out of a light bulb so he could smoke some of it. Kieleszewski weighed the bag of meth in Hryniewiecki's living room and saw it was about 250 grams which was almost an ounce (28 grams) more than what he was anticipating. Kieleszewski agreed that could have been extra for the ounce Hryniewiecki shorted him previously.

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Det Noel totaled the amount of Methamphetamine that Kieleszewski bought from Witt which was approximately 1,004 grams. Det Noel also totaled the amount of methamphetamine that Kieleszewski bought from Hryniewiecki which was approximately 438 grams not including the 250 grams used in the controlled reverse buy.

05-06-21 At approximately 1344 hrs., members from the Rusk County Sheriff's Office, Ladysmith Police Department and Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation executed a search warrant at 415 E. Sabin Ave. in the City of Ladysmith, Wisconsin, County of Rusk, belonging to DeWitt and C.J.

When Assisting Officers entered the residence by a flight of stairs leading to the second floor. A male came to the stair opening and was communicating with the officers inside to assist with securing two dogs. The male subject was identified as DeWitt. A female later came down who was identified as C.J.

A search of the residence and/or property was completed, and the following items were seized for evidentiary analysis:

Motorola cell phone located on bed (Carissa Jordan's)

Samsung cell phone located on bed (Cody DeWitt's)

Multicolored THC smoking device with residue and blue in color THC smoking device located on table next to bed

Gem style bag with crystalline residue located on bedroom shelf that weighed 0.26 grams with packaging material and field tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine

Glass globe smoking device with green colored rubber end with residue, located under mattress that field tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine

05-06-21 Investigator Noel assisted with the execution of a drug search warrant at Betro's residence located at 1003 STH 66 Rosholt, WI 54473 which is a second story residence located above the Alban General Store. Upon entry Betro was in the bathroom where he had just finished flushing methamphetamine down the toilet. Several small pieces of meth were later collected from the floor in that area. Approximately 52.1 grams of methamphetamine were located in total throughout the residence. Several items of evidence were collected showing Betro was involved in the use and distribution of methamphetamine, THC, and hallucinogens.

While the search of the residence was being conducted, Investigator Noel reviewed Betro's cell phone within the scope of the warrant. A contact listed as "CJ" was located under phone number 715-347-4812 which was previously identified to be Kieleszewski's cell phone number. It should be noted that a further review of the phone showed a contact of "KC" under 715-697-3330 which had messages from 01-23-21 to 02-15-21 that indicated "KC" was meeting with Betro before and after

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“trips”. A query in Portage Co. LE RMS records show this number to belong to Kieleszewski.

During Investigator Noel’s review of Betro’s cell phone he located several “trip data” reports which I photographed from May 5, 2021, to March 1, 2021. It should be noted that the routes indicate that on 04-10-21 from 9:57 am to 2:52 pm Betro was at N620 WI -27, Conrath, WI 54731 which was Hryniewiecki’s residence. Google photos show that while he was there, he took three photos of a “Flotec” water pump. Trip data reports on the cell phone also indicate that on 04-10-21, Betro was at 5737 Rhode Island Ave N. Minneapolis as well as several other locations in Minneapolis and then Red Wing, MN. Betro was asked at what point did he and Kieleszewski discuss exchanging methamphetamine. Betro questioned if Kieleszewski was “throwing everything at me, everything that he’s been doing. Knowing Kieleszewski that’s possible.” Investigator Noel read off a few different transactions in which it was alleged that Betro received quarter to half pound quantities of methamphetamine and various prices. Investigator Noel told Betro that he knew Betro was charged extra compared to the cost Kieleszewski was quoted for the meth, but we are not sure exactly how much extra and that is why we wanted to talk to him. Betro replied that he can’t remember the prices and that he doesn’t pay that much attention. He stated that if he “has some money, I got some money. It doesn’t matter, I just want to get something to get high.” Investigator Noel asked Betro what kind of amounts he was getting and said that CK said at the minimum Betro was getting quarter pounds up until recently. Betro replied that was exaggerated a little bit. Investigator Noel asked Betro when was the first time he received meth from Kieleszewski in 2021. He estimated that it was only about a month ago and then said that he isn’t good at remembering things. Investigator Noel told Betro that he wasn’t going to buy that, and several people have said Betro was a very intelligent individual. Inv. Gischia had Betro’s cell phone present and noted that text conversations showed that he communicated with Kieleszewski on February 23rd of 2021. Investigator Noel asked if that would have been about the first time that he obtained methamphetamine from Kieleszewski in 2021. Betro vaguely replied, if that’s what I did, then that’s what I did. Investigator Noel told Betro he was asking Betro, Betro replied “yea, it would have been.... Oh man.”

Investigator Noel asked Betro whose \$3,800 was taken referring to the MN trip. Betro replied that was a long time ago and stated that the money was “ours”, which he confirmed that some of the money was his. Investigator Noel read text messages from his cell phone between him and Kieleszewski during which Kieleszewski called Betro “Unc”.

Betro said that during the trip to MN he had never seen so much “fucked up, stupid shit” in his life and that he knew they were going to “expose” him to “some bullshit”. Investigator Noel asked him if he and Kieleszewski were looking for a half pound or a full pound from MN. Betro replied “I don’t know, I guess whatever we could get.” Investigator Noel asked Betro to describe where they went after they left the “Cities” in MN and what the people looked like. Betro said that he thought they were in WI

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and that there were some girls there who were really high. Betro said that he never encountered people like that and at that point he was just along for the ride. Investigator Betro asked if meth came home in Kieleszewski's car. Betro admitted that it did. He denied that the amount was a pound, or a half pound. He did not confirm nor deny when Investigator Noel asked if the amount was a quarter pound. Investigator Noel asked if once they got home Kieleszewski provided some meth to Betro in exchange for accompanying him on the trip. He replied, "Yea, I guess, in the end it was quite a disappointment, and I told him I (unintelligible) never going". Investigator Noel attempted to clarify with him that they went to MN to get whatever amount of meth they could get. Betro replied, "no", "you just, oh man..." I don't know what I was doing there, and I don't know what." I asked how often Kieleszewski had been out to his house. Betro thought maybe three times. We asked how much meth Kieleszewski dropped off to him. Betro wouldn't admit to any amounts. He did tell us that he just likes to get high and doesn't like to run around looking for shit. Betro told us that he doesn't know what Kieleszewski is saying and told us that he isn't moving a bunch of dope.

Investigator Noel asked Betro what Kieleszewski charged for a quarter pound. Betro told us that he couldn't remember what he normally paid for a quarter pound. Investigator Noel asked how much Kieleszewski charged for an ounce of meth. Betro asked why the price has to be from Kieleszewski and explained that he generally paid anywhere from \$700 to \$1,000. Betro said that it was always different and agreed that the prices drop if larger quantities are purchased. Investigator Noel asked Betro if he bought meth from anyone other than Kieleszewski. Betro replied, "no" and indicated that it's apparent we have a case on Kieleszewski. Investigator Noel explained that we already told him that. Betro told us that he never said he bought anything from Kieleszewski. He then explained that he felt his words were going to get twisted around based on his past experiences.

Your complainant is informed that Betro was convicted of a drug-related misdemeanor. On January 12, 2004 Betro was found guilty of a violation of Wis. Stats. 961.41(3G)(D) Possess Amphetamine/LSD/Psilocin, an unclassified misdemeanor in Portage County Case number 03 CM 579. The conviction remains of record and unreversed.

Your complainant is further informed that Daniel was convicted of a drug-related misdemeanor. On October 15, 2012 Daniel was found guilty of a violation of Wis. Stats. 961.41(3g)(c) Possession of Cocaine/Coca, an unclassified misdemeanor, in Winnebago County Case number 12 CM 15. The conviction remains of record and unreversed.

Your complainant is further informed that Dewitt pled guilty to three misdemeanors within the preceding five-year period. On December 20, 2019, Dewitt was found guilty of a violation of Wis. Stats. § 961.573(1) Possess Drug Paraphernalia, an unclassified misdemeanor, in Rusk County case number 19 CF 124. On December 20, 2019 Dewitt

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was found guilty of a violation of Wis. Stats. § 346.63(1)(a) OWI (3rd), an unclassified misdemeanor, in Rusk County case number 19 CM 56. On March 6, 2018 Dewitt was found guilty of a violation of Wis. Stats. § 961.573(1) Possess Drug Paraphernalia, an unclassified misdemeanor, in Rusk County case number 17 CM 183. The convictions remain of record and unreversed.

Your complainant is further informed that Hryniewiecki was convicted of a felony within the preceding five-year period. On August 5, 2019, Hryniewiecki pled guilty to a violation of Wis. Stats. § 961.41(1)(e)1 Manuf/Deliver Amphetamine(<=3g) [Modifiers: PTAC, as a Party to a Crime], a class F felony, in Rusk County case number 19 CF 62. The conviction remains of record and unreversed.

Your complainant is further informed that Kieleszewski was convicted of a drug-related felony. On July 30, 2012 Kieleszewski was found guilty of a violation of Wis. Stats. 961.41(1m)(e)2 Possess w/ Intent-Amphetamine(>3-10g) [Modifiers: Dist/Deliver Drugs On/Near School], a class E, in Portage County Case number 12 CF 36. The conviction remains of record and unreversed.

Your complainant is informed that Murphy was convicted of a drug-related felony. On July 16, 2008, Murphy was found guilty of a violation of Illinois Stats., Possession of Controlled Substance – Felony, in Mc Henry County IL Case number 03 CF 366. The conviction remains of record and unreversed.

Your complainant is further informed that Prestwood was convicted of a felony within the preceding five year period. On October 2, 2018 Prestwood was found guilty of a violation of Wis. Stats 961.41(3g)(g) Possession of Methamphetamine [Modifiers: Possession of a Controlled Substance on or near Certain Places], a class I felony, in Rusk County case number 18 CF 89. The conviction remains of record and unreversed.

Your complainant is further informed that Sandley-Wangner was convicted of a felony within the preceding five-year period. On February 8, 2021, Sandley-Wangner pled guilty to a violation of Wis. Stats. § 961.41(1m)(e)3 Possess w/ Intent-Amphetamine(>10-50g), a class D felony, in Rusk County case number 19 CF 152. The conviction remains of record and unreversed.

Your complainant is further informed that Witt was convicted of a felony within the preceding five year period. On March 6, 2020 Witt was found guilty of a violation of Wis. Stats. 961.41(1m)(e)2 Possess w/ Intent-Amphetamine(>3-10g), a lass E felony, in Vilas County Case number 18 CF 195. The conviction remains of record and unreversed.

Your complainant is further informed that Zimmermann was convicted of a felony within the preceding five-year period. On March 16, 2018, Zimmermann pled guilty to a violation of Wis. Stats. § 946.41(2r) Resist Officer - Substantial Bodily Harm/Soft Tissue Injury, a class H felony, in Marathon County case number 17 CF 1141. The conviction remains of record and unreversed.

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Your complainant is further informed that Zimmermann was convicted of a drug-related felony. On January 3, 2013 Zimmermann was found guilty of a violation of Wis. Stats. 961.41(1)(a) Manuf/Deliver Schedule I, II Narcotics [Modifiers: Possession with Intent to Deliver/Distribute a Controlled Substance On or Near a Park], a class E felony, in Price County Case number 11 CF 62. The conviction remains of record and unreversed.

Based on the foregoing, the complainant believes this complaint to be true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on	Electronically Signed By:
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