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IN THE THIRD DISTRICT COURT, SALT LAKE DEPARTMENT
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SALT LAKE, STATE OF UTAH

THE STATE OF UTAH

Plaintiff,

vs.

FRANK DEMCY MYLAR

DOB: 04/27/1962

AKA: Frank Mylar

3376 Daneborg Dr

Murray, UT 84121

OTN#:

SO#: None

SID#/BCI#:

Booking#:

Defendant.

Screened by: ANNA ROSSI ANDERSON
Assigned to: TO BE ASSIGNED

INFORMATION

DAO # 24.011157

SUMMONS TO BE ISSUED

WARRANT/RELEASE: NOT BOOKED

Case No.

The undersigned Detective TAYLOR BLAUER - Murray Police Department, Agency Case No. MR24-14533, upon a written declaration states on information and belief that the defendant, FRANK DEMCY MYLAR, committed the crime(s) of:

COUNT 1

BRIBERY IN ELECTIONS, 20A-1-601, a Third Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about April 19, 2024 at 6197 S 1250 W, the defendant did , directly or indirectly, by himself or through any other person,

(a) pay, loan, or contribute, or offer or promise to pay, loan, or contribute any money or other valuable consideration to or for any voter or to or for any other person:

(i) to induce the voter to vote or refrain from voting at any election provided by law;

(ii) to induce any voter to vote or refrain from voting at an election for any particular person or persons;

(iii) to induce a voter to go to the polls or remain away from the polls at any election;

(iv) because a voter voted or refrained from voting for any particular person, or went to the polls or remained away from the polls; or

(v) to obtain the political support or aid of any person at an election;

(b) give, offer, or promise any office, place, or employment, or to promise or procure, or endeavor to procure, any office, place, or employment, to or for any voter, or to or for any other person, in order to:

(i) induce a voter to vote or refrain from voting at any election;

(ii) induce any voter to vote or refrain from voting at an election for any particular person or persons; or

(iii) obtain the political support or aid of any person;

(c) advance or pay, or cause to be paid, any money or other valuable thing to, or for the use of, any other person with the intent that the money or other valuable thing be used in bribery at any election provided by law; or

(d) knowingly pay, or cause to be paid, any money or other valuable thing to any person in discharge or repayment of any money expended wholly or in part in bribery at any election.

THIS INFORMATION IS BASED ON EVIDENCE OBTAINED FROM THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES:

Nicholas Swenson, Taylor Blauer and Trent Ellis Christensen

DECLARATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE:

Your affiant bases probable cause on information and evidence collected by the Murray Police Department, Case No. 2024-14533, and the following:

The statement of Detective Blauer of the Murray Police Department that on May 14, 2024 the Murray Police Department was contacted by Trent Christensen, who was at the time a candidate for Utah Attorney General, who reported he had received a bribery offer from another candidate. Christensen reported that the defendant, FRANK DEMCY MYLAR, had sent him a text message soliciting Christensen's endorsement in the election, and offering Christensen a job in the Utah Attorney General's Office in return, should MYLAR win the election and become the Attorney General. Christensen showed officers the text, which indicated that it was sent on April 19, 2024 at 8:03 a.m. and read "Hey Trent. In my last day of trial and by Gods grace my campaign has picked up more steam. I won in Weber and was only there 10 minutes. Overwhelmingly won Davis. If you could endorse me before the convention I would definitely include you in my office. Think about it for a few days. Thx. Good luck today." Christensen did not respond to the text message, and at 2:21 p.m. on April 19 MYLAR sent another text to Christensen that read "Please disregard that text. I'm internal. Didn't mean to send it. Sorry to bother you. It is not an offer etc. hope you are feeling better." MYLAR sent two more texts apologizing and indicating that he believed Christensen had withdrawn from the Attorney General race at that time.

Officers were granted a search warrant for the records associated with the phone number from which Christensen received the text messages, and the records confirmed the number was registered to an account in MYLAR's name. Christensen also confirmed that the phone number was MYLAR's and that MYLAR gave the phone number to Christensen personally.

MYLAR was contacted by media after the initial report was made and made a comment to a news outlet that he had, in fact, drafted the message himself but that he had "mistakenly" sent it to Christensen.

Pursuant to Utah Code Annotated § 78B-18a-106 (2018) I declare under criminal penalty of the State of Utah that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my belief and knowledge.

Executed on: 9th day of July, 2024

/s/ TAYLOR BLAUER
Declarant

Authorized for presentment and filing

SIM GILL, District Attorney

/s/ Anna Rossi Anderson
Deputy District Attorney
9th day of July, 2024
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OTHER PENDING CASES FOR THE DEFENDANT

Court	Court Case #	Trial Judge	DAO #	Charge
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