

IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF

Preston

COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

State of West Virginia

Case No. 19-M39M-00331

Eric Leonardo Charron
Defendant (Full Name)

Misdemeanor / Felony

XXX XX

01/03/1977

Social Security Number

Date of Birth

Address

Driver's License / Identification Number

Kansas City, Missouri 84157

City, State & Zip Code

Phone Number(s)

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

Mag. Ct. Criminal Procedure Rule 3.4; 18 U.S.C. § 921 (a) (33)

I, the undersigned complainant, upon my oath or affirmation, state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. On or about 3-27-2019 in Preston County,

West Virginia, in violation of *West Virginia Code § 17C-5-3(a) Reckless Driving* 601-7-7613 defendant did *state statutory language of the offense*

I further state that this complaint is based upon the following facts:

See Attachment

Continued on an attached sheet? Yes No

If this complaint involves misdemeanor assault/battery, [West Virginia Code § 61-2-9] or misdemeanor domestic assault/battery, [West Virginia Code § 61-2-28], check all that apply.

The defendant

- is the victim's spouse.
- is living with the victim as a spouse, parent, or guardian.
- is a parent or guardian of the victim.
- is a person who is like a spouse, parent, or guardian of the victim.
- has a child in common with the victim.
- has none of the above connections to the victim.

Complainant (who appears before Magistrate):

TFC D.W. Satterfield

On this complaint, sworn or affirmed before me and signed in my presence on this date by the complainant, the item(s) checked below apply:

Complainant Name (Full Name)

Address

Finding

Issuance

City, State & Zip Code

No probable cause found

Summons issued

Phone Number(s)

Probable cause found

Warrant issued

Trooper First Class

Warrantless arrest

Office or Title, if any

03/27/2019
Date
Complainant Signature
TFC D.W. Satterfield

03/28/2019
Date
Magistrate Signature
[Signature]

On Wednesday, March 27, 2019, at approximately 1025 hours while conducting road patrol eastbound on Interstate 68 in the area of the 28 mile-marker, I observed a black sedan approach the rear of my vehicle at what appeared to be a high rate of speed. I utilized my rear RADAR antenna and detected black Mazda sedan to be traveling 130 m.p.h. in a posted 70 m.p.h. zone. I pulled my patrol vehicle to the right shoulder of the interstate and let the black sedan pass my patrol vehicle.

Once behind the black Mazda 6 sedan bearing Missouri Registration [REDACTED] it rapidly slowed to slow speed. I utilized my front RADAR antenna and detected the black Mazda 6 to be traveling 51 m.p.h. in a posted 70 m.p.h zone. I activated my overhead emergency lights in an attempt to conduct a traffic stop in the area of the 29 mile-marker. The vehicle continued to travel a slow rate of speed for approximately one (1) mile and finally pulled over in the area of the 30 mile-marker.

I approached the vehicle and made contact with the driver, who I identified as Eric L. Charron by his Missouri State Issued driver's license [REDACTED]. While speaking with Mr. Charron, I asked where he was traveling to and he stated the White House. Mr. Charron stated he was running late to a dinner he was invited to by President Donald Trump. I did not observe any luggage throughout the vehicle. Mr. Charron went on to state he had to travel to the Pentagon and meet with the leader of the Army to return a phone.

I asked Mr. Charron if he possessed any firearms and he stated yes. Mr. Charron advised he possessed a 9mm handgun in the trunk of the vehicle. I asked Mr. Charron if he possessed any explosives and he stated "not a whole lot". I asked Mr. Charron to exit vehicle.

While outside of the vehicle, I asked Mr. Charron why he was transporting a firearm and explosives if he was traveling to see the President and he advised he wanted to give them to him. Mr. Charron advised I could open the trunk of his vehicle. I attempted to open the trunk via the remote key, however it would not open. Mr. Charron advised it was probably because he tampered with the fuses in an effort "to keep the CIA from listening to him through the radio".

I placed Mr. Charron into handcuffs and advised him of his Miranda Rights. While speaking with Mr. Charron's pupils to be dilated, even though it was very bright standing outside of the vehicle. I asked Mr. Charron if he had consumed any narcotics and he advised he had smoked methamphetamine recently.

I contacted the West Virginia State Police Explosive Response Team and requested they travel to my location. I also requested bomb detecting K-9 handlers from the West Virginia University Campus Police to respond to my location.

While awaiting the K-9 handlers, I asked Mr. Charron when he left Kansas City, MO, and he advised he left his residence the previous evening and had not stopped driving. I entered Mr. Charron's address into the GoogleMaps.com and discovered the estimated travel to his residence from our location was 12 hours and 53 minutes, which supported his statement of driving straight through the night without stopping.

K-9 handlers arrived on scene and utilized three (3) separate explosive-detecting canines to conduct an exterior free-air sniff of the vehicle. All three (3) trained explosive-detecting canines indicated to the presence of explosives located within the vehicle. A probable cause search of

the vehicle was conducted which yielded one (1) 9mm handgun, approximately three hundred (300) rounds of ammunition, and an unknown weight of gunpowder. Also located in the trunk of the vehicle were manuscripts, later discovered to be handwritten by Mr. Charron, containing subjects ranging from time travel, levitating watercraft, and mythical creatures such as the "Chupacabra".

Later, during an interview with Mr. Charron, he advised he had "special hearing" and that was how he received his invitation to the White House. Mr. Charron also stated his "special hearing" would tell him to do bad things once he arrived at the White House or The Pentagon. Mr. Charron further stated the "special hearing" told him to take my department issued firearm from it's holster while transporting him away from the traffic stop. Mr. Charron also stated he has been consuming methamphetamine regularly for approximately two (2) years.

I am ~~charging~~ Mr. Charron with reckless driving and prohibited person in possession of a firearm.

Charron