

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE



STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF JASPER

Date: 9/10/2024

I, Deputy Robles, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true.

1. I have probable cause to believe that on 9/9/2024 at, Seth William Vaile, a White Male (suspect description), committed one or more criminal offense(s) of:

RSMo: Animal Abuse x 8

2. Name: Vaile, Seth William

Arrested: 09/09/2024 @ 1615

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows: On 09/09/2024, at 1140 hours, I, Deputy Robles #357, was dispatched to the Joplin Humane Society at 140 East Emperor Lane, in Jasper County Missouri, for an animal abuse case.

Upon arrival, I spoke with Caller 1 who advised they found a tote with eight deceased puppies on their property between two bushes. A veterinarian later determined that they had passed away due to heat exhaustion.

Caller 1 was able to look at the footage and on 09/08/2024, at 1027 hours, a male was observed. The male was seen walking with the tote passed the doors and leaving the tote and walking away. The tote was placed partial between some bushes, halfway on the sidewalk, and in the sun. The tote was closed, which caused it to be completely sealed. The male was wearing a shirt with the number 54 on the back.

During the investigation, the above named was identified as the suspect who had dropped the puppies off at humane society. The suspect was arrested on a city warrant and transported to the Jasper County Detention Center. The suspect was still wearing the shirt with the number 54 on the back at the time of his arrest for the warrant.

Seth was later contacted, advised of his Miranda Rights, and admitted to dropping the puppies off along with knowing that the business was not open.

3. MISDEMEANORS AND FELONIES: (If seeking a warrant) I am requesting issuance of an arrest warrant based on the following:

[X] I believe that the defendant will not appear in court in response to a criminal summons because: Due to Seth being arrested on an FTA warrant.

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I believe the defendant poses a danger to a crime victim / the community or to any other person because: Due to Seth leaving a tote with eight puppies at a public business which resulted in the death of the puppies.

I certify the above information is compliant with MO Supreme Court Rule 19.10 REDACTION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.

Print Name: Name: Gage Robles Signature:
Agency Name: Jasper County Sheriff's Office
Agency Case Number: JC-24-02811
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