

Complaint Exhibit A

Affidavit of Stephanie Watson

AFFIDAVIT OF STEPHANIE DAWN WATSON

Comes the Affiant, Stephanie Dawn Watson, under oath, and for her affidavit states as follows:

1. The Affiant states that she is 38 years of age and was born on May 1, 1976. The Affiant states that she currently resides at 5674 Kentucky Route 825, Leander, Johnson County, Kentucky 41222.

2. The Affiant states that she is a Registered Nurse and has been employed as a nurse until June of 2014. The Affiant states that she has ceased being actively employed as a result of a very serious opiate addiction she developed commencing in 2012.

3. The Affiant states that she currently has a felony charge pending against her in Floyd District Court, 15-F-00022.

4. The Affiant states that after she was arrested she fully advised the arresting officer that she had a serious opiate addiction problem, and that the reason she was being charged with taking drug remnants from a biohazardous box at the Highlands Regional Medical Center was as a result of her long standing opiate addiction

5. The Affiant states that she has sought and been tentatively advised that she is a likely candidate for Drug Court. The Affiant states that at her arraignment on January 26, 2015, she was ordered to participate in the MCR Program. The MCR Program, the Affiant understands is administered by the Court System.

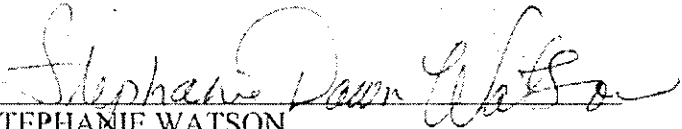
6. The Affiant states that on February 25, 2015, she spoke with the MCR Office who supervises her and was specifically told that she could not take Methadone or Suboxone. The Affiant states that she is currently struggling to stay drug free, but the Affiant is extremely concerned that she is likely to relapse as a result of her long standing serious addiction to opiates.

6. The Affiant states that for years she took doses of Dilaudid and Fentanyl. The Affiant states that she spoken to psychiatrist Dr. Stephen Lamb, who has recommended to her that she take a drug called Vivitrol. Dr. Lamb explained to the Affiant that if she were to be admitted to a Drug Court program she would be prohibited from taking Vivitrol, Suboxone, or Methodone. The Affiant was also advised by Dr. Lamb she is very likely to relapse unless she receives medication.

7. The Affiant states that she believes that her opiate addiction is quite serious and inhibits her ability to have a normal functioning life. It is the Affiant's desire to receive treatment as prescribed by a doctor. The Affiant believes that the restrictions placed upon her by the MCR Program improperly interferes with her right to receive appropriate treatment for her opiate addiction.

8. The Affiant is currently under treatment at Mountain Comprehensive Care. The Affiant's treatment does not include her receiving any type of medications, although the Affiant

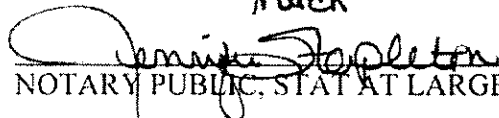
has come to believe she likely will need medical assistance in dealing with her opiate addiction.
Further, the Affiant sayeth naught.


STEPHANIE WATSON

STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF Boyd

The foregoing document was subscribed and sworn before me by Stephanie Watson to be the truth to the best of her knowledge, this the 2 day of ~~February~~^{March}, 2015.


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My Commission Expires:

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