

WARRANT TYPE: ARREST WARRANT
WPS#: 9001105
COURT CASE NUMBER:

CASE TYPE: FELONY
REFILE INDICATOR:
DIVISION:

TO ALL AND SINGULAR SHERIFFS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, GREETINGS:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO IMMEDIATELY ARREST THE DEFENDANT AND BRING HIM OR
HER BEFORE ME, A JUDGE IN THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, TO BE DEALT
WITH ACCORDING TO LAW:

DEFENDANT'S NAME: WILLIAMS RICHARD DEMEDRICE
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

AKA(S): WILLIAMS, RICHARD WILLIAMS, RICHARD D
STR/APT/CITY/ST/ZIP: 855 SW LUCY ST / 254 / FLORIDA CITY / FL/ 33084
DOB: 12/29/1982 RACE: B SEX: M HEIGHT: 601 WEIGHT: 170 HAIR: BLK EYES: BRO
SOC SEC #: ██████████ CIN #: 700913 SID #: 6740934 FBI #: 925710PC6
SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS: ██████████ IDS #: 1904069

RIVERS LICENSE #: ██████████ STATE: FL
VEH TAG #: ██████████ STATE: MAKE: MODEL: YEAR: COLOR:

COMMENTS: AFFIANT/FDLE

PROBATION:

BEFORE ME PERSONALLY CAME BROCK, DAVID (AFFIANT) WHO, BEING DULY
SWORN, STATES THAT THE DEFENDANT ** WILLIAMS, RICHARD DEMEDRI **, DID COMMIT THE
ACTS STATED IN THE ATTACHED STATEMENT OF FACTS. BASED UPON THIS SWORN STATEMENT
OF FACTS, I FIND PROBABLE CAUSE THAT ** WILLIAMS, RICHARD DEMEDRI ** DID COMMIT
THE CRIME(S) OF:
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IN DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, CONTRARY TO FLORIDA STATUTES AND AGAINST THE PEACE AND
DIGNITY OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.
POLICE CASE #: MI-32-0019 AGENCY: OFFICE OF THE STATE ATT
ASSISTANT STATE ATTORNEY: CENTORINO, JOE UNIT: 064

EXTRADITE INFORMATION

EXTRADITION CODE: 4 - FELONY - NO EXTRADITION
EXTRADITION MAY BE CONFIRMED WITH THE METRO-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT, DADE COUNTY
* IN ANY EVENT, DEFENDANT WILL BE ARRESTED IF FOUND IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA **

SWORN TO BY AFFIANT BROCK, DAVID COURT ID 056- 9999
DO ORDERED THIS 8 DAY OF Sept, 09
[Signature] *No Bond*
JUDGE IN THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DADE COUNTY FLA BOND AMOUNT

) FIRST APPEARANCE JUDGE MAY NOT MODIFY CONDITION OF RELEASE
(RULE 3.131(B)(1) (D))

) TO ANSWER UNTO THE STATE OF FLORIDA ON AN INFORMATION OR INDICTMENT
FILED AGAINST HIM OR HER BY THE STATE ATTORNEY FOR THE CHARGE(S) OF:
) UPON ORDER OF A JUDGE IN THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA FOR
FAILURE TO APPEAR IN COURT TO ANSWER THE PENDING CHARGE(S) FOR THE
CHARGE(S) OF:

ARVEY RUVIN, CLERK OF THE COURT

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DEPUTY CLERK DATE

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IN AND FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA)
)
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)

STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF ARREST WARRANT

Your Affiant is David Brock, a Special Agent with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE), who is empowered by Florida Statute to conduct all investigations and to enforce any of the criminal laws of the State of Florida. Your Affiant is currently assigned to the Public Integrity Unit of the Miami Regional Operations Center. Your Affiant was assigned to investigate a criminal complaint by the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN). The investigation involved allegations that Richard Williams (Williams) was involved in submitting fraudulent Florida Voter Registration Applications.

On July 28, 2008, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agent (SA) Brian Szczepanski met with Joseph Centorino, Chief of the Public Corruption Unit at the Miami-Dade County State Attorney's Office. Centorino explained to SA Szczepanski that he had been contacted by Brian Kettenring, the Florida State Organizer for ACORN, concerning some ACORN-employed canvassers who they believed submitted fraudulent Florida Voter Registration Application (FVRA) cards intended to be turned into the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections Office.

DOB

On August 20, 2008, SA Szczepanski and SA Cucchi of FDLE met with Kettenring and Miguel Morales, a Regional Quality Control Officer with ACORN. Kettenring explained that ACORN had identified ten (10) Homestead, Florida area canvassers who they suspected of submitting fraudulent FVRA cards. Kettenring further stated that the canvassers were assigned to work for Rudy Willis, a Political Organizer overseeing a voter registration drive headquartered in Homestead, Florida. SA Cucchi obtained a digitally recorded sworn statement from Morales in which he stated that during the end of March or beginning of April 2008, he was contacted by ACORN quality control workers in Miami due to numerous discrepancies being found on FVRA cards coming from the Homestead area. Morales continued, stating that they had determined that the cards were being turned in by ten (10) canvassers, one of which was Williams. Morales stated that of approximately fourteen-hundred (1400) cards turned in by the ten (10) suspects, eight hundred and eighty-eight (888) were determined to be fraudulent.

Of the fourteen-hundred (1400) FVRA cards, one hundred and fifty-nine (159) were turned in by Williams. Eighty-two (82) of the one hundred and fifty-nine (159) were initialed by Williams, indicating that he was the canvasser who obtained the registrants' signatures. Seven (7) of the days that Williams worked for ACORN, a Worker Batch Sheet was completed which showed the number of completed FVRA cards that were turned in, along with his signature, initials, and last two (2) digits of his social security number. Five (5) of the Worker Batch Sheets given to FDLE by ACORN for Williams were signed by ACORN designee Lilkevia Williams. Another was signed by ACORN designee Evangeline Williams, and the remaining one was signed by Rudy Willis.

Your Affiant took a random sampling of twenty-five (25) percent of Williams' submitted FVRA cards and attempted to positively identify the listed registrants. The sampling consisted of forty (40) FVRA cards. All of the forty (40) applicants were queried in public record, vital statistic, and driver license databases. Thirty-seven (37) of the FVRA cards contained registrant information that was not able to be matched to a living person.

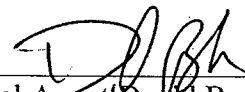
On July 31, 2009, Your Affiant interviewed Rudy Willis (Willis). At that time, Willis stated that he personally conducted the hiring and training of ACORN canvassers in Homestead, Florida. Willis further stated that he specifically told the canvassers that they were not to fill out any of the FVRA cards themselves, other than to assist legitimate registrants who were unable to write. Willis explained that he told each canvasser that under no circumstances were they to sign a FVRA card. Willis also stated that he was the one that fired Williams after ACORN discovered his fraudulent FVRA cards. At the interview, Willis was able to positively identify Williams by photograph.

Every FVRA card used by ACORN contained an oath next to the signature box that stated:

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and Constitution of the State of Florida, that I am qualified to register as an elector under the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, and that all information provided in this application is true.

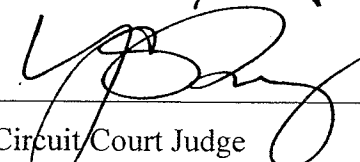
Based upon the above facts, Your Affiant does believe that probable cause exists to arrest Richard Williams on thirty-seven (37) counts of False Swearing in Connection with Voting or Elections, Section 104.011(1), Florida Statutes, a Third Degree Felony, and thirty-seven (37) counts of Submission of False Voter Registration Information, Section 104.011(2), Florida Statutes, a Third Degree Felony..

FURTHER, AFFIANT SAYETH NOT



Special Agent David Brock
Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 8th of Sept, 2009.



Circuit/Court Judge
Eleventh Judicial Circuit
Miami-Dade County, Florida
Yvonne Colodney