

GENERAL SESSIONS COURT OF JOHNSON

JOHNSON COUNTY TENNESSEE

State of Tennessee vs. JOHN SCOTT CONOVER

Johnson County Case # 08-0816 70100 70121 70122

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Attorney for Defendant
Court Date 07-09-2008
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AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLAINT

I, the affiant named below, after being sworn, state under oath that on or about 06-08-2008 in MOUNTAIN CITY Johnson County, Tennessee, JOHN SCOTT CONOVER

committed the offense(s) of violation(s) of T.C.A. § 39-16-515 POINTING A LASER AT LAW OFFICER, 39-13-605 UNLAWFUL PHOTOGRAPHING, 39-17-305 DISORDERLY CONDUCT

I further state under oath that the essential facts constituting the offense(s), the sources of my information and the reasons why this information is believable and reliable are as follows:

ON THIS DATE THIS OFFICER WAS ON A TRAFFIC STOP ON HIGHWAY 421 NORTH ABOUT .1 TENTH OF A MILE FROM JOHNSON HOLLOW. THE INITIAL STOP OF A MULTI-COLORED MUSTANG WAS THAT THE DRIVER WENT ACROSS THE CENTER OF THE ROAD THREE TIME FROM COLD SPRINGS TO JOHNSON HOLLOW. UPON INVESTIGATION OF THE DRIVER THIS OFFICER NOTICED MR. JEFFERY DUNN IN THE BACK SEAT. RAN MR. DUNN LOCAL WARRANTS CHECK HE HAD A CHILD SUPPORT SUMMONS. WHILE WAITING FOR THE PAPER WORK A HUMMER CAME BY WENT 30 TO 40 YARDS PAST US AND TURNED AROUND. THE HUMMER CAME TO A DEAD STOP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD ROLLED DOWN THE WINDOW A POINTED SOMETHING BLACK WITH A RED LIGHT, THIS OFFICER TURNED TO THE OTHER OFFICER TO PROTECT HIM AND SAID KEN, I THOUGHT HE WAS GOINT TO SHOOT US, THEN THE MAN SAID TO SMILE AS HE TOOK A PICTURE WITH OUT OUR CONSENT. THEN THE HUMMER WENT DOWN THE ROAD 30 TO 40 YARDS AND CAME BACK TOWARD US. PATROLMAN KEN LANE AND MYSELF STOP THE VEHICLE TO CHECK. THIS OFFICER ASKED THE MALE SUBJECT TO HAND OVER THE CAMERA OR TO DELETE THE PICTURE. THE MALE SUBJECT STATED THAT HE WAS NOT GOING TO DO ANYTHING AND GOT IRATE. THIS OFFICER ASKED THE MALE SUBJECT TO STEP OUT OF THE VEHILCE. THE MALE SUBJECT WAS STILL IRATE, CUSSING, THIS OFFICER ASKED FOR THE MALE SUBJECTS NAME HE STATED IT WAS JOHN SCOTT CONOVER. THIS OFFICER ASKED MR. CONOVER TO DELETE THE PICTURE TWO MORE TIMES, HIS WIFE EVEN TO HIM TO JUST DELETE THE PICTURE AND QUIT MAKING IT WORSE. THIS OFFICER CHARGED MR. CONOVER WITH THE ABOVE CHARGES AND WAS TRANSPORTED TO THE JOHNSON COUNTY JAIL FOR BOOKING BY PATROLMAN KEN LANE.

Affiant's Signature: Deputy Starling R. McCloud
Name (Printed): DEPUTY STARLING R. MC CLOUD
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Phone Number: 423-727-7761

Sworn to and subscribed before me on
6-7-08
Judge/Clerk/Judicial Commissioner

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PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION

Based on the affidavit of complaint, I find there is probable cause to believe that on the date set forth above in County, Tennessee the defendant committed the offense(s) of violation(s) of TCA § 39-16-515 POINTING A LASER AT LAW OFFICER, 39-13-605 UNLAWFUL PHOTOGRAPHING, 39-17-305 DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Defendant given citation or arrested without warrant () Arrest warrant shall issue () Criminal summons shall issue

Date 6-7-08 Judge/Clerk/Judicial Commissioner



39-13-605. Unlawful photographing in violation of privacy. —

(a) It is an offense for a person to knowingly photograph, or cause to be photographed an individual, when the individual is in a place where there is a reasonable expectation of privacy, without the prior effective consent of the individual, or in the case of a minor, without the prior effective consent of the minor's parent or guardian, if the photograph:

(1) Would offend or embarrass an ordinary person if such person appeared in the photograph; and

(2) Was taken for the purpose of sexual arousal or gratification of the defendant.

(b) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires, "photograph" means any photograph or photographic reproduction, still or moving, or any videotape or live television transmission of any individual so that the individual is readily identifiable.

(c) All photographs taken in violation of this section shall be confiscated and, after their use as evidence, destroyed.

(d) (1) A violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

(2) If the defendant disseminates or permits the dissemination of the photograph to any other person, a violation of this section is a Class E felony.

[Acts 1994, ch. 970, § 2; 1997, ch. 469, §§ 1, 2; 2000, ch. 667, § 2.]

39-16-515. Pointing a laser at a law enforcement officer. —

(a) It is an offense to knowingly activate and point a laser pointer or other device utilizing a laser beam at a person known to be a law enforcement officer while the officer is in the performance of the officer's official duties with the intent to place the officer in fear of serious bodily injury or death.

(b) In order for subsection (a) to apply:

(1) The law enforcement officer must actually be placed in fear of serious bodily injury or death;

(2) The fear must be real or honestly believed to be real at the time; and

(3) Based upon the facts and circumstances surrounding the defendant's conduct, the fear must be founded upon reasonable grounds.

(c) A violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

[Acts 1999, ch. 146, § 1.]

39-17-305. Disorderly conduct. —

(a) A person commits an offense who, in a public place and with intent to cause public annoyance or alarm:

(1) Engages in fighting or in violent or threatening behavior;

(2) Refuses to obey an official order to disperse issued to maintain public safety in dangerous proximity to a fire, hazard or other emergency; or

(3) Creates a hazardous or physically offensive condition by any act that serves no legitimate purpose.

(b) A person also violates this section who makes unreasonable noise that prevents others from carrying on lawful activities.

(c) A violation of this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

[Acts 1989, ch. 591, § 1.]