

STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** **MILWAUKEE COUNTY**
CRIMINAL DIVISION

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Plaintiff

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

vs.

BERNARD, Jennie Marie
8135 West Muriel Place
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53218
(D.O.B.: September 1, 1959)

Complaining Witness:

Detective Jeffrey Wiesmueller

DA Case Number: 08XM7298

Defendant

Circuit Court Case Number:

08CM07462

THE ABOVE NAMED COMPLAINING WITNESS BEING DULY SWORN SAYS THAT THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S) IN THE COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE, STATE OF WISCONSIN.

COUNT 01: OBSTRUCTING AN OFFICER (FALSE INFORMATION), PARTY TO A CRIME

On December 14, 2008, at 4001 West Fond Du Lac Avenue, City of Milwaukee, as party to a crime, did knowingly obstruct an officer, Luke O'Day, by knowingly giving false information to the officer with intent to mislead him in the performance of his duty while such officer was doing an act in his official capacity and with lawful authority, contrary to Wisconsin Statutes Section 946.41(1) and 939.05.

AS TO COUNT 01:

Upon conviction of this charge, a Class A Misdemeanor, the maximum possible penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment for not more than 9 months, or both.

Complainant is a City of Milwaukee Police Detective and bases this complaint on the following:

The statement of City of Milwaukee Police Detective Luke O'Day, that on the above date, at the above place, he was investigating a shooting outside the "All Stars" tavern. Detective O'Day knew that the victim of the shooting was a tavern patron named William Joiner, and that Joiner had been shot at least once in the leg, with the bullet striking his femoral artery. Joiner had been rushed to a local hospital for surgery to stop the bleeding.

The continuing statement of Detective O'Day that in the course of the investigation he had been provided with a description of the suspected shooter, and had been told that the suspected shooter was a bouncer at "All Stars." With this information, Detective O'Day spoke to the Defendant.

The Defendant informed Detective O'Day that she was the owner of the bar. Detective O'Day gave her the description of the suspected shooter. The Defendant stated that she did not recognize the description and that the shooter was not an employee of the tavern. The Defendant listed all the employees that were working security for her on that day. Detective O'Day observed that all were present and none matched the description of the shooter. When asked about the tavern's surveillance video system, the Defendant stated that she does not know how to operate the system, and that her son, Eddie Nuell, would have to show the officers how it worked.

The statement of City of Milwaukee Police Officer Carl Howell, that approximately one week before, he responded to the "All Stars" tavern in responded to a theft from auto complaint. Officer Howell stated that he met with the Defendant inside the tavern and reviewed video footage from the same system. Officer Howell stated that the Defendant was able to operate the surveillance system and was knowledgeable about its workings.

The statement of citizen witness Eddie Nuell to City of Milwaukee Police Detective Steven Delie, that he is the Defendant's son and also the manager of "All Stars." Eddie Nuell stated that the individual described as the shooter (the same description given to the Defendant) is Marques Hendrix, a bouncer at the tavern. Eddie Nuell further stated that Hendrix has worked at the tavern for 2 to 3 months. Eddie Nuell stated that he knows that Hendrix carries a revolver, and that on the above date, at the tavern, Eddie heard shots outside and then observed Hendrix enter the tavern and hand him (Eddie Nuell) a revolver. Eddie Nuell further stated that Hendrix then hid upstairs in the second-floor residence of the tavern.

****End of Complaint****

Subscribed and sworn to before me
and approved for filing on this 16th
day of December, 2008


ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY
STEPHAN EDUARD NOLTEN \MMM


Complaining Witness

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