

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

**STATE OF WISCONSIN**

**Plaintiff**

**CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

**vs.**

**Complaining Witness:**

NUELL, Eddie J  
8135 West Muriel Place  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53218  
(D.O.B.: June 20, 1984)

Detective Jeffrey Wiesmueller

**DA Case Number: 08XM7300**

**Defendant**

**Circuit Court Case Number:**

08cm 07457

**THE ABOVE NAMED COMPLAINING WITNESS BEING DULY SWORN SAYS THAT THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT 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, Carl Howell or 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 Officer Carl Howell, that on the above date, at the above place, at approximately 2:00 am, he was flagged down outside the "All Stars" tavern. Outside the tavern, Officer Howell observed two black males standing next to each other. Officer Howell interviewed one of the individuals, the Defendant. The Defendant stated that had not heard any gunshots. Officer Howell noted the description of the second black male standing next to the Defendant and continued the investigation. Officer Howell later received a description of the suspected shooter in the incident, and noted that it matched the individual that he (Officer Howell) had seen standing next to the Defendant.

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 Jennie Bernard.

The Jennie Bernard 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. Jennie Bernard 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 Jennie Bernard 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 continuing statement of Detective O'Day, that on the above date, at the above place, he also spoke to the Defendant. The Defendant denied knowing the individual that Officer Howell had seen him standing next to earlier, and stated that that individual was not an employee of the tavern.

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.

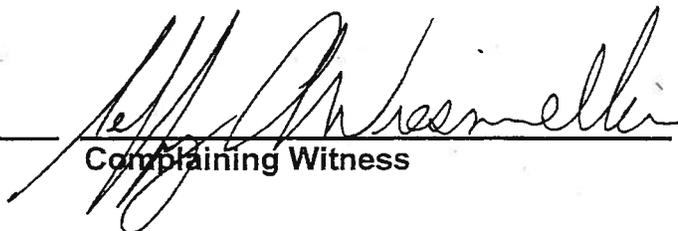
The statement of the Defendant to City of Milwaukee Police Detective Steven Delie, that he is the Defendant's son and also the manager of "All Stars." The Defendant admitted to lying to officers earlier, and changed his story to say that the individual described as the shooter (the same description given to both Eddie Nuell and Jennie Bernard) is Marques Hendrix, a bouncer at the tavern. The Defendant further stated that Hendrix has worked at the tavern for 2 to 3 months. The Defendant stated that he knows that Hendrix carries a revolver, and that on the above date, at the tavern, the Defendant heard shots outside and then observed Hendrix enter the tavern and hand him (the Defendant) a revolver. The Defendant admitted to hiding the revolver in the tavern. The Defendant further stated that Hendrix then hid upstairs in the second-floor residence of the tavern. The Defendant also admitted that Hendrix had been standing next to him when initially approached by Officer Howell.

\*\*\*\*End of Complaint\*\*\*\*

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



ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
STEPHAN EDUARD NOLTEN MMM



Complaining Witness