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Sent: Saturday, August 22, 2015 7:43 AM
To: Assistant State's Attorneys; Chrystal Sullivan; Julie Ogle
Cc: Brad Morris; Stephen Winters; Ryan Snyder; Karee Voges
Subject: FW: Court List 8/22/2015
Attachments: ARGN. LIST.xls

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DATE:12/31/2018

COURT LIST

	DEFENDANT'S NAME	Charge	Charge	Charge	Arrested By	DOB
1	GUERRERO, JOSE V	BURGLARY			RPD	6/18/91
2	MOYA, ISAC T	BURGLARY			RPD	7/9/94
3	CONCEPTION-ROMAN, MOIES C	BURGLARY/BURGLARY	POSS C/S	INTERPRETER	RPD	9/24/79
4	JORDAN, CHELTZIE Z	DOMESTIC BATTERY			CPD	7/24/94
5	HOFFMAN, DANIEL D	DISORDERLY CONDUCT			TOPD	1/21/71
6	JONES, MONTEZ L	BATTERY	MOB ACTION		CPD	8/21/97
7	LOPEZ-MARTINEZ, LESLIE B	DOMESTIC BATTERY			UPD	5/17/85
8	HANSEN, CHRISTOPHER G	ROBBERY	RESISTING P.O.		CPD	2/24/84
9	DOVER, BRANDON A	RESISTING P.O.			ISP	8/29/89
10	BREWER, GLOTEE	DUI OVER	DUI	WRONG WAY	ISP	11/1/88
		FAIL TO YIELD	NO AUTO INSURANCE			
11	HOWARD, ANTONIO S	DUS	DUI	IMPROPER LANE USAGE	CCSO	3/21/64
12	TEVIS, JERRY R JR	DOMESTIC BATTERY			UPD	1/14/68
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From: Dana Craig
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2015 8:04 AM
To: 'Katherine.Thompson@ci.champaign.il.us'
Cc: 'Clark, Jim'
Subject: RE: Subpoena for Prelim Hearing

Please reply back as to whether or not you will be available during the trial term / on the date listed below. **IF YOU ARE NOT AVAILABLE**, please let me know why (training/vacation) and the dates for which you are unavailable. We are required to file a written motion and cite reasons in order to have the case continued.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS
SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SUBPOENA

CASE NUMBER: 2015 CF 001242

POLICE REPORT CH2015-007334
NUMBER:

DEFENDANT: CHRISTOPHER G.
HANSEN

PROSECUTOR: MATTHEW P. BANACH

From the people of the State of Illinois through the Sheriff of Champaign County, Greetings.

KATHERINE THOMPSON, CHAMPAIGN POLICE DEPARTMENT

You are hereby summoned under the penalty of law, personally to be and appear **September 15, 2015 at 01:30 PM in Courtroom C** for a **PRELIMINARY HEARING** before the Circuit Court of said Champaign County, now in session, at the Courthouse in Urbana, in said Champaign County, to testify, and the truth to speak, in a certain cause now pending and undetermined in said Court wherein the People of the State of Illinois are plaintiffs, and **CHRISTOPHER G. HANSEN** is the defendant.

Please contact **DANA CRAIG** at the Office of the State's Attorney at **(217) 384-3733** or by email at **dcraig@co.champaign.il.us**. When testifying, you will need to report to:

Courtroom C
Champaign County Courthouse
101 East Main Street
Urbana, IL 61801



WITNESS, KATIE M. BLAKEMAN, Clerk of our said Court, and
the seal thereof, at Urbana, this August 25, 2015

Clerk

- I have duly served the within by reading the same to the within named
- The within named, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SHERIFF not found in my county

DATE

SERVICE FEE: \$ _____
MILEAGE: \$ _____
RETURN: \$ _____
TOTAL FEES: \$ _____

Sheriff

Deputy

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From: Dana Craig
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2015 8:22 AM
To: Huckstep, Mark; 'Campbell, Gregory'
Cc: Dale E. Rawdin; Matthew Banach
Subject: RE: 15 CF 1242 Christopher Hansen
Attachments: CPD.pdf

This is for Discovery.

**Office of
State's Attorney
Champaign County, Illinois**
Courthouse, 101 East Main Street
P. O. Box 785, Urbana, Illinois 61801
Phone (217) 384-3733 / Fax (217) 384-3816

Evidence Request Form

Date of Request: 8/25/2015

Defense Attorney: Public Defender

Asst State's Attorney: Matt Banach

Defendant's Name: Christopher Hansen

Case Number: 15 CF 1242

Courtroom: C

Next Court Date: 09/15/15

Police Agency: CPD

Police Agency Report No.: C15-7334

Police Agency Evidence Tag No. (if known): Tag #93270-Video
Tag #93280-Video

Description of Evidence Requested:
Videos

STATE'S ATTORNEY OFFICE USE ONLY

Request made to Police Agency:

Date: 8/25/2015 **Initials:** DKC

Evidence Received from Police Agency:

Date: _____ **Initials:** _____

Matthew Banach

From: Matthew Banach
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2015 10:36 AM
To: Janie Miller
Subject: RE: christopher hansen 15 Cf 242
Attachments: Hansen police report.pdf

Janie,

Attached is a scan of the police report, since formal discovery hasn't been ordered because the prelim hasn't occurred yet.

I have not yet ordered the 911 call, same reason.

MB

From: Janie Miller
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2015 9:54 AM
To: Matthew Banach
Subject: christopher hansen 15 Cf 242

Hi Matt,

Been discussing case with defendant and he wants us to get videos from different locations. Little hard to do without time frames from police reports. Can I please get a copy of the police reports and 911 call ASAP.

Thanks

JMJ

Matthew Banach

From: Matthew Banach
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2015 3:15 PM
To: Timothy Sullivan
Subject: SDT return on 9-11-15 at 9:30am in C (MB gone)

RE: 15CF1242, People v. Christopher Hansen

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Nothing to prep. Just sit there and take a note if anything comes back, or doesn't. The case isn't set again until prelim on 9/15/15, so you won't have to do anything regarding further setting. Easy Peasy.

From: Timothy Sullivan
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To: Matthew Banach
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Subject: 911 Call-Matt

15 CF 1242 Christopher Hansen

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Metcad Event#: 152340055

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Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 1:33 PM
To: 'katherine.thompson@ci.champaign.il.us'
Cc: 'nathaniel.epling@ci.champaign.il.us'
Subject: RE: christopher hansen 15 Cf 1242

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From: Matthew Banach
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 8:10 AM
To: 'Thompson, Katherine'
Subject: RE: christopher hansen 15 Cf 1242

The videos I've mentioned have already been obtained. The defense subpoenaed them from the various businesses and sent us (the State) copies.

I have made a convenience copy for you (CPD/police) to review, since you don't already have copies in evidence.

The preliminary hearing is at 1:30pm today in Courtroom C. Please show up about 1:15pm out in front of C and I can hand you the additional stuff we've received from the defense, and we can talk about what needs to be done next.

Matt

From: Thompson, Katherine [mailto:katherine.thompson@ci.champaign.il.us]
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Subject: Re: christopher hansen 15 Cf 1242

Hello,

So do you know if I need to go and obtain video or do they have it and we need to get our own? I was not clear on which was needed. I will go to the Blind Pig this evening and call you in the am. To my understanding, the prelim is tomorrow at 1pm?

Katherine

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To: 'Thompson, Katherine'
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Sgt. Thompson,

Please respond as soon as possible as to whether you've been able to follow up in this case regarding the videos I gave you and whether Christopher Hansen appears to have a valid alibi for the robbery (or not).

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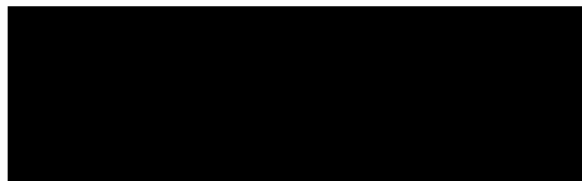
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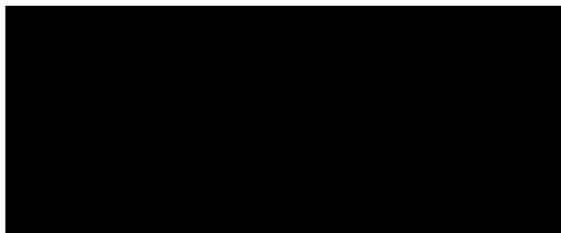
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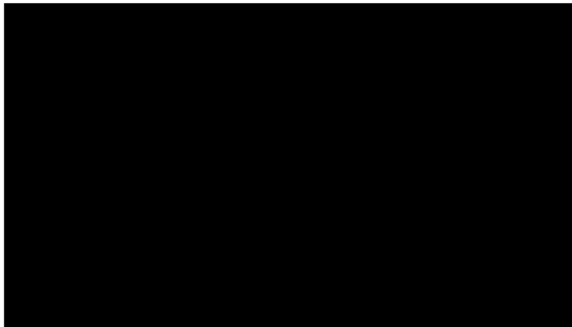
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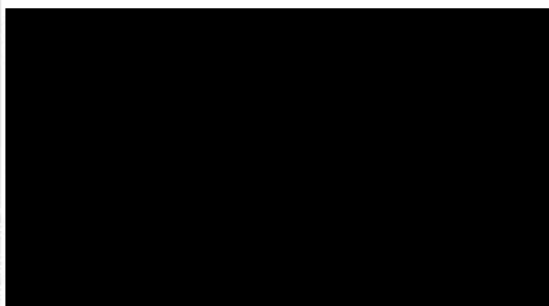
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Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 2:35 PM
To: Matthew Banach
Subject: C15-07334 (Christopher Hansen)

Hello Matt,

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Julia Rietz

From: Matthew Banach
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 10:16 AM
To: Julia Rietz
Subject: Fw: C15-07334

Julia,

I am forwarding you old emails regarding the Christopher Hansen investigation and related subsequent inquiry, for your information. See below.

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From: Bradley Krauel <Bradley.Krauel@champaignil.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 11:34 AM
To: Matthew Banach
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I reviewed the report packet you sent over regarding your follow-up in C15-7334.

Being confused and making an incorrect identification (as appears to have happened in the case of Jennifer Ryan) isn't the same as knowingly filing a false police report with a criminal mens rea. I agree with you that I don't see sufficient evidence by which it could be proven that she knowingly filed a false police report.

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