

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI
Associate Division XXI

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
Plaintiff,)
)
)
vs.) Case No. 1231-CR01004
)
MARK L FIEDLER ,) OCN# E2095181
)
Defendant.) PA File No. 077239955

State of Missouri)
) ss.
County of Greene)

FELONY COMPLAINT

COUNT I
(Missouri Charge Code: 21040099.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Greene, State of Missouri, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 567.060, RSMo, committed the class C felony of promoting prostitution in the second degree, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011.1(3) and 560.011, RSMo, in that on or between September 27, 2010 to February 8, 2011 in the County of Greene, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly promoted prostitution by managing a house of prostitution or prostitution business or prostitution enterprise involving prostitution activity by two or more prostitutes at 309 N Jefferson Ave.

The facts that form the basis for this information and belief are contained in the attached probable cause statement concerning this matter, which statement is made a part hereof and is submitted herewith as a basis upon which this court may find the existence of probable cause for the issuance of the warrant.

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WHEREFORE, the Prosecuting Attorney prays that an arrest warrant be issued as provided by law.

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Stephanie L. Wan, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Greene, State of Missouri, being duly sworn, upon oath says that the facts stated in the above information are true, according to his or her best information, knowledge and belief.

Stephanie L. Wan
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

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COURT INFORMATION FOR WARRANT OR SUMMONS

From Prosecuting Attorney

DEFENDANT'S ADDRESS: 4438 W Juno St
Springfield, MO 65802

CHARGE(S): Count I: Promoting prostitution 2nd degree, Class C Felony

BOND RECOMMENDED: \$2,500.00

REASONS: Defendant was involved in a prostitution business that involved at least five different prostitutes. Defendant involvement included leasing the rooms, providing equipment, recruiting the prostitutes, and setting up appointments.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS: Obey all laws; Not to possess any weapons or ammunition; No contact with Mark Frees, Kayla Yong, Crystal Turner, Connie Cruz, JC Elliott, or Laura Fiedler; Not to be within 1000 feet of any of the above-listed individuals' residence, place of employment, or school; Not to be on the premises of the The Landmark Building; DEFENDANT MAY BE RELEASED O.R. BY COURT ORDER FOLLOWING THE ENTRY OF AN ATTORNEY WITH THE ABOVE CONDITIONS OF RELEASE.

OFFICER & AGENCY: Jerry Wine, Springfield Police Dept.

DEFENDANT DESCRIPTION:

DOB: 12/17/1969

SEX: Male

RACE: White

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Issue Warrant <input type="checkbox"/> Issue Summons

SSN:

HEIGHT: 5'11"

WEIGHT: 170

HAIR: Brown

EYES: Blue

Any pending cases? ___ Yes ___ No
Case number of pending case in Division of Assignment per Administrative Order of 2/26/07:
APA Name/Bar No. assigned: Stephanie L. Wan #58918



SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT



PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

Date: 10/20/2011 Case #: LSP110208005188 & LSP110208005240

I, JERRY WINE, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law state as follows:

1. I have probable cause to believe that MARK L. FIEDLER, Male/White, DOB: 12/17/1969, SSN: [REDACTED] committed one or more criminal offenses.
2. The following crime(s) happened on 2011/02/08 - 2011/02/08 at 309 N JEFFERSON AVE, SPRINGFIELD, GREENE MO USA in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri.
3. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 02/08/2011, Special Investigation Unit (SIU) officers conducted a Prostitution Operation at 309 N. Jefferson, Landmark Building. During the operation, Cpl. Wilkins contacted a Backpage.com ad (on 02/07/2011) about setting up an appointment for a "body rub." After have a conversation via email about setting up an appointment, he was given instructions via text message to go to the Landmark Building for his appointment.

SIU officer conducted surveillance at the location prior to Cpl. Wilkins arriving at the building. Cpl. Wilkins arrived at the location and contacted a person he knew as being Tasha. While in room #375, he and Tasha negotiated for a nude massage, which included a "frontal massage" in exchange for \$150. After giving the arrest signal officers proceeded to the room. Once inside the room, I noticed Cpl. Wilkins was completed clothed and the female was nude. The female was identified as being Kayla Yong by a California driver's license. While I was talking with Yong, SIU officers located Crystal Turner was located in room #376 and was detained while I talked with Yong.

I read Yong her Miranda Rights and she agreed to speak with me. During the interview, Yong told me agreed to a nude massage and handjob for cash. At the time of the interview, the cash was on a small table next to the massage table. According to Yong, Mark rents the rooms at the Landmark Building and books the appointments from his home. Mark's wife, Laura, also participated in the booking of the clients. The clients contact Mark or Laura via Craigslist or Backpage through ads. The client replies to the ad and get an appointment. When the client arrives, she asks the client what they want and get paid based on want they want. Of the money that is given to her, Mark and Laura get #35. She leaves the money for them to pick up at a later time. She also said she had only given the clients a "hand job" and nothing more.

After talking to Yong, I contacted Turner. I read her her Miranda Rights and she agreed to speak with me. According to her, she gives "rubs" and not "massages" for a fee. If the customer liked her, they could give her a tip for anything extra. If she got a tip she would give them a "handjob" which she said she has done. She denied giving a blowjob or having sex with any clients. She got the job by going to a Backpage ad. She emailed the ad

and later talked with "Mark" on the phone. Mark advises her of any clients she might have by text message or by phone. The clients show up and she negotiates what type of service she is to give the client. The client leaves the money on the table in the room and she later gives \$35 to Mark. Typically she left the money under a candle in the room which would be picked up at a later time. She knew Mark was getting the money because she has talked to him on the phone about much he was to get from the appointments.

After talking with Yong, I completed a search warrant for room #375, #376, #377 and 4438 W. Juno. APA Russell and Judge Powell signed the warrants.

When I arrived at the location with the search warrants, a female had arrived just prior to me. She was identified as being Connie Cruz and was detained after she entered the area of three offices where suspected Prostitution was taking place. Mark and Laura had also arrived in their van. Under the authority of the search warrant, I seized three cellular phone from Mark and Laura Fiedler. They were later logged into the property room as evidence.

I read Cruz her Miranda Rights and she agreed to speak with me. According to Cruz, she got a job by contacting "Mark" on a Craigslist ad. He wanted her to be a webcam girl but she didn't want to do that type of work. Mark rented rooms at the Landmark Building and started working for him at the building. Mark booked clients via a website and directed them to the building where she met with them. She gave the clients a body rub and for a tip, she would give them a "frontal rub" which included a "handjob." Mark also told her that if the client gave a tip, it wasn't illegal for her to give the client a handjob. She said Mark gets \$35 a client and she leaves the money a predetermined spot to be picked up at a later time. She admitted to only giving the clients handjobs and never intercourse or blowjobs.

After talking with Yong, Turner and Cruz, I arrested Mark and Laura Fiedler. I later responded to the Greene County Jail to speak with them about this case.

SIU officer responded to 4438 W. Juno to execute a search warrant at the Fiedler residence. At the residence, I seized three computers, memory cards, cellular phone, cellular phone charges, papers and notebooks. All of which were seized as evidence pertinent to this case. The papers I seized appeared to be some type of modeling application located in a folder from the living room coffee table. I also found notebooks on the living room coffee table that contained ledgers from particular days having appointment for girls.

On 02/09/2011 at 1017 hrs, I responded to the Greene County Jail to interview Laura Fiedler. I read her her Miranda Rights from a Statement of Rights form. She said she understood her rights, signed the form and agreed to talk with me. According to her, her husband wanted to check on the offices at the Landmark. Specifically room #375 and #377. As far as she knew, he would setup appointment for massages. She thought two or three girls worked for him and only knew one name, Connie. He found the girls by using the internet and sets up their appointments by email and cellular phones. He has been setting up appointment since September or October 2010. When asked about her involvement, she said she has been to the rooms to pick up money the girls left behind. She thought she had done this about five times. She says he uses a computer at the residence and thought it was the computer that was located in the living room but the other two computers located in the her residence were used for other purposes. From her knowledge, Mark receives \$35 from each client as a fee for setting up the appointment. She said Mark bought the tables for the rooms but was unsure where he bought them. She also said she had no knowledge of the girls having sexual contact with the clients or any knowledge

of Mark having sexual contact with the girls.

At 1054 hrs, I interview Mark Fiedler at the Greene County Jail. I read him his Miranda Rights from a Statement of Rights form. He said he understood his rights, signed the form and agreed to talk with me. According to Fiedler, he rented the offices for his on-line bicycle business months earlier. The business wasn't going well so he sub-leased the offices to other people and charged them to use the rooms. He posted "disclaimers" in the rooms and helped set up the appointment like an answering service. He didn't take anyone that wanted "prostitution" or "everything." He said they do a back rub or a full body rub. When he mentioned "sub-leased" he said, Connie and Tasha. He "hired" them and said they assured him they wouldn't do anything illegal so he got another room. He placed the ads on Backpage and he helped the girls with designing the ad for the website. He placed the disclaimer on them as well. When someone wants an appointment with one of the females, they emailed his email account "relaxin4u" which was displayed on the disclaimer poster in the rooms. He insisted he was the only one involved when it came to having contact with the clients. He was the only one that had contact with the clients (via email or text) because the girls didn't want someone strange having their information. Once the client gave their phone number, he would give them the directions to get to the Landmark building. He only used one phone number (894-4177) while at the Landmark Building. He said there may have been another but he stopped using it a long time ago. He thought there were four girls working and gave the names, Connie, Tasha, April and Shannon. When I asked him about Lilly, he said she worked a little bit but recently started. When I asked about her real name, he said the girls didn't really want to give their real names and he told them he didn't care as long as they weren't doing anything illegal. He viewed this as contract labor, they got paid and the girls gave him rent for using the room. I asked him how he gets paid from a client coming to the building; he gets half of the \$70 paid by the client. He said the tips were for "if they liked them." He never had any sexual contact with any of the girls and he only heard about one of the girls having sexual contact with the clients. He heard this from the other girls but never knew this for sure. He then said he would have "fired" her if he would have known she was doing more than a body rub. From what he could remember, he thought he would have scheduled about four clients a week but thought about 20 a month. He thought he may have earned about \$1,000 (since December) from the appointments. When I asked if any of the girls ever went to his residence, he said Connie and Mandy were there once. He said he and Connie "messed around" and he kissed Mandy.

On 02/28/2011, I applied for and was granted supplementary search warrants for the cellular phones seized in this case. APA Wan and Judge Cordonnier reviewed and signed five search warrants. I later logged the original paperwork into the property room as evidence.

On the Examination Report for the Palm Pre (BC#P11001593) that was recovered from Mark Fiedler, I found multiple phone numbers in the phonebook that indicated client names for the female they typically used during appointments. They were saved in the contact list as "Connie - Bill 4" and "Connie - Tim 4." Based on the way this is saved in the phone, it should be translated as Bill 4 Connie and Tim 4 Connie. I noticed this similar activity for Connie, Manda and Morgan. After viewing the photographs that were on the phone, I found several photographs that were taken with the Palm Pre that were also posted on the Backpage listing for the females. On page 41 photograph 121, there is a photograph of Connie "Jess" Cruz. This photo was on one of the Backpage listings and was taken by the Palm Pre. I found other photos on the phone that were also taken with the Palm Pre. They were: page 44 photo 131, page 52 photo 163, page 63 photo 206 and 208. I found other photographs of Kayla Yong and Crystal Turner that were also included on the Backpage Ad's but not taken with the Palm Pre.

I found numerous text messages on the Palm Pre that indicate the females involved were having sexual contact

with customers and the person operating the Palm Pre was aware of the contact. The text messages include words such as: tug, tigger, single tugs, protect the wrist, happy, more than hand, jerk, front rub and hj. These terms are making reference to manual masturbation. This indicates the females were having sexual contact with the clients in this manner. These terms can be found on the examination report showing photographs of the text messages on the following photos: 1, 40, 42, 63, 74, 86, 106, 108, 111, 118, 131, 142, 161, 162, 163, 171, 174, 178, 181, 183, 185, 188 and 199. I found other references where the females were hiding money and letting the person with the Palm Pre know where it could be found. I found one incident where Connie sent a text message (photo 182) to the phone saying, "He is gay I mean no joking. He wanted me to stick something in his ass." On a couple other messages it appears a female or Laura is texting on the phone. These messages can be found on photos: 23, 30, 54-56, 59, 64-66, 68, 72, 74-76 and 78. I found emails on the Palm Pre that indicate that Laura was answering the emails coming from the Backpage Ads and using free Wi-Fi at area businesses to post the ads. They can be found on photos: 211 and 214.

The facts contained above are true.

J. Wine
Signature

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Detective

Title