



POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

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Defendant Name	First: RALPH	Middle: HOLLOWAY	Last: THURMAN

AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Your affiant is a sworn police officer for Willistown Township, Chester County, and was so employed during the following described incident and investigation. This incident did occur within the jurisdiction of Willistown Township.

On 11/3/20, at approximately 1042 am, I received notification from the Judge of Elections for the Sugartown Elementary School Polling Place, 611 Sugartown Road, about a subject, identified as the defendant Ralph Thurman, making false statements and voting twice.

It was reported the defendant came to the polling place and inquired about identification requirements. He was advised by Eric Frank, poll lworker, he only had to sign the voter log. He then stated he may vote for his son also, to which Eric Frank told Thurman that was illegal. Thurman signed the voter registry log, voted, and left the facility. Approximately 45 minutes to an hour later, Thurman reportedly returned, now wearing sunglasses, and identified himself as his son, Kyle Thurman. The defendant signed the voter log line for Kyle Thurman and proceeded to vote.

Poll worker Eric Frank recognized Thurman as having been there previously and already voted, to which he alerted the Judge of Elections, David Frank. Frank attempted to speak with Thurman and Thurman hurriedly fled the building.

Eric and David Frank provided written statements attesting to their account of this incident. Eric also provided a photograph of the voter lines in question. David Frank reported the original voter logs are maintained at the county election offices for a minimum of two years and the original could be subpoenaed for future court proceedings.

I consulted ADA Dan Hollander who advised charges were warranted and approved your affiant to file the charges on this complaint. Based on the aforementioned facts, I request the defendant, Ralph H Thurman, be made to answer the charges on this complaint. Due to a felony grading, an arrest warrant is requested.

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