

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT

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CITY OF AUSTIN

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

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IN TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

**AFFIDAVIT FOR WARRANT OF ARREST AND DETENTION**

The undersigned Affiant, who after being duly sworn by me, on oath, makes the following statement:

I have good reason to believe and do believe that:

**Sewell, Quaylan 3-19-98 B/M**On or about the 4th day of September, 2017, in the incorporated limits of the City of Austin,  
County of Travis, Texas, did then and there commit the offense of:**Possession of Controlled Substance- (Offense Level 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Felony)**

On September 4th, 2017 at approximately 135pm, your Affiant was on duty as an Austin Police Officer wearing the uniform of my position with shoulder patches and badge on my chest. At this time Corporal Johnson #6775 was working at the Real Time Crime Center (HALO), at the main Austin police headquarters.

On September 4<sup>th</sup> 2017, Sgt. Eastlick was driving into work at approximately 10am and drove passed the ARCH. Sgt. Eastlick observed a group of black males all gathering their money together, and handing it to one male who was on a cell phone. Sgt. Eastlick has 5 years experience working on Austin's Metrotac Street Response Unit and 6 years as a detective on the Organized Crime Narcotics Team. Sgt. Eastlick stated from his training and experience he believed the males were making a drug order to the mid-level dealer. In our pre-shift meeting Sgt. Eastlick informed officers on the shift what he observed and described the male as a black male wearing a red hat, dark colored tank top, and black and red basketball shorts.

Then at 1:35 pm, Corporal Johnson #6775 and the rest of the G-600's shift were working a special operation. Corporal Johnson and other Officers were currently observing the ARCH (500 East 7<sup>th</sup> street). Corporal Johnson stated that from his 7 years of training and experience as an Austin Police Officer that the arch is the highest crime and drug area in Austin. Officers have had high amounts of calls to the arch for drug over doses involving crack cocaine and K2. Corporal Johnson's current position was in HALO, the camera system in HALO has high quality zoom capabilities and high resolution cameras in live real time. Corporal Johnson stated that he was observing subjects on the 500 block of East 7<sup>th</sup> street north sidewalk. Corporal Johnson stated that he observed a Black male standing by a tree on the sidewalk pacing back and forth. The suspect, later identified as Quaylan Sewell, was wearing a red hat, dark muscle shirt, black and red basketball shorts, and black/white sneakers. Quaylan appeared to be looking nervously to the left and right as if he was looking out for any law enforcement. Corporal Johnson stated that he observed the black male putting his finger in his mouth. It appeared as if the black male was retrieving something from in between his teeth and lip. The black male would then place the small pea-sized items he retrieved from his mouth into his palm. It then appeared that the Black male was counting items in his palm. Corporal Johnson stated that from his training and experience he believed Quaylan had just conducted the sales of illegal narcotics. At this time Corporal Johnson observed a white male walk up to Quaylan. Quaylan handed a small item to the white male and in return the white male handed cash back to the black male. The white male was wearing a grey shirt, and black shorts. At this time Corporal Johnson relayed this observation to officers via the radio who were in a takedown position. The officers stopped and detained Quaylan.

Officer Ward conducted a probable cause search on Sewell based on Sewell's previous actions. Officer Allegretti was helping detain Sewell while Officer Ward conducted the search. In Sewell's right pocket he had multiple single one dollar bills all smashed into his pocket, not neatly folded. When Officer Ward pulled the money out of Sewell's right pocket Officer Allegretti observed a small white rock like object fly out of Sewell's pocket. The white rock like object landed right next to Officer Allegretti's right foot. Officer Allegretti continued to stare at the object to not lose it until Officer Dale recovered the object. Officer Ward continued his search and in Sewell's left pocket were larger bills. From Officer Allegretti's training and experience he recognized that the separation of money with smaller bills smashed in one pocket and larger bills in another is indicative with the sale of narcotics due to dealers collecting money and shoving it into their pocket unorganized to look for the next deal quickly.

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Names <b>SEWELL</b>		<b>QUAYLAN</b>		<b>AARON</b>		Date <b>September 04, 2017</b>	
Last		First		Middle		Cause No. / <b>D1DC17206055</b>	
Address <b>5800 TECHNI CENTER #615</b>		City/State/Zip <b>AUSTIN, TX 78721</b>		How Long <b>3 months</b>		Charge <b>POCS</b>	
Phone <b>(512) 773-6234</b>		Type <b>C</b>		Phone 2		Bond <b>18,000</b>	
Email <b>quaylan21@yahoo.com</b>		City/State/Zip		DOB <b>3/19/98</b>		POB <b>TX</b> CZ <b>US</b>	
Mailing Address		City/State/Zip		Race <b>B</b> Sex <b>M</b> Age <b>19</b>		Hair <b>BLK</b> Eyes <b>BRO</b>	
Nearest Relative <b>Patricia Sewell</b>		Relationship <b>grandma</b>		Phone <b>512 773-6234</b>		Height <b>601</b> Weight <b>155</b>	
Address <b>7616 Providence</b>		City/State/Zip <b>Austin, TX</b>		DL No. <b>41780283 / St. TX</b>		Record No. /	
Employer <b>UNEMPLOYED</b>		Position <b>SSDI</b>		How Long		Bkg Date <b>9/4/17</b>	
Address		City/State/Zip		Other Charges			
Phone		Cellular		Interviewed by <b>MVA</b>		Recommendation <b>No min</b>	
Attorney of Record <b>AAMH Benjamin Gergen</b>		Phone <b>(512) 658-5218</b>					

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TRAVIS

**PERSONAL BOND**  
KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

CAUSE NO. / **D1DC17206055**

THAT I, **QUAYLAN AARON SEWELL**

charged with the offense of a (Misdemeanor) (Felony) to wit,

**possession of controlled substance**

am held and firmly bound unto the State of Texas in the penal sum stated below for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, and in addition all necessary and reasonable fees and expenses that may be incurred by peace officers in rearresting me in the event the conditions of this bond are violated, I do bind myself, executors and administrators, jointly and severally by these presents.

The condition of the above obligation is that I swear that I will appear before the

**Room 1250**

at the

Blackwell - Thurman Criminal Justice Center, 509 W. 11th Street, Austin, Travis County, Texas, on the

**19**

day of

**September**

20**17** at **10:00A**, or pay the Court the principal sum of **\$18000** plus all necessary and reasonable expenses incurred in any arrest for failure to appear.

I further swear that I will appear before any court or magistrate court before whom this cause may hereinafter be pending at any time and place as may be required.

Now if I shall well and truly make said appearance before the said Court, and there remain from day to day and term to term of said Court, until discharged by due course of law, then and there to answer said accusation against me, and further shall well and truly make my personal appearance in any and all subsequent proceedings that may be had relative to said charge in the course of the criminal action based on said charges; this obligation shall become void; Otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

I further understand that all or part of the information collected in the Pretrial Services Report is available to persons associated with law enforcement, criminal justice, and other agencies including, but not limited to, the Judge or Magistrate hearing the case, the District Attorney's Office, and the defense attorney of record in this case.

Personal Bond Fee \$20 if Bond Amount is < \$1334.00

Personal Bond Fee \$40 if Bond Amount is ≥ \$1334.00

Personal Bond with Ignition Interlock Fee Equals (3% of bond amount) \$

**X Quaylan Sewell**  
Signature of Defendant



See attached Conditions Order form.

**Filed in The District Court  
of Travis County, Texas**

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME,

this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_, 20\_\_.

**SEP 06 2017**

At **3:00 P.M.**  
**Valerie Price, District Clerk**

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR  
TRAVIS COUNTY TEXAS

THIS PERSONAL BOND IS APPROVED, effective only after arresting agency has completed its booking process, and the defendant at such time is ordered released on the conditions of this bond.

APPROVED this **5** day of **Sept**, 20**17**

I certify that I am the attorney of record representing this defendant in this matter.

Signature / Print

**Benjamin Gergen 24071356**

Magistrate/Judge