

THE STATE OF TEXAS
VS.
BRANDON BELL
8303 ROCKFORD DR
HOUSTON, TX 77033

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DOB: B M 11/12/2001
DATE PREPARED: 9/9/2019

D.A. LOG NUMBER: 2570579
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BY: SB DA NO: 2376070
AGENCY: HPD
O/R NO: 114131219
ARREST DATE: TO BE

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Marilyn Burgess
District Clerk

SEP 09 2019

Time: 09:45

Harris County, Texas

By: NLO Deputy

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RELATED CASES:

FELONY CHARGE: Aggravated Robbery - Deadly Weapon

CAUSE NO:
HARRIS COUNTY DISTRICT COURT NO:
FIRST SETTING DATE:

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PRIOR CAUSE NO:
CHARGE SEQ NUM:

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Before me, the undersigned Assistant District Attorney of Harris County, Texas, this day appeared the undersigned affiant, who under oath says that he has good reason to believe and does believe that in Harris County, Texas, **BRANDON BELL**, hereafter styled the Defendant, heretofore on or about **September 2, 2019**, did then and there unlawfully, while in the course of committing theft of property owned by Tina Kingshill, and with intent to obtain and maintain control of the property, intentionally and knowingly threaten and place Tina Kingshill in fear of imminent bodily injury and death, and the Defendant did then and there use and exhibit a deadly weapon, namely, a firearm.

PROBABLE CAUSE

I, J. Pineda, a certified police officer employed by the Houston Police Department, do solemnly swear that I have reasons to believe and do believe that Brandon Bell, hereinafter known as Defendant, committed the offense of Aggravated Robbery on or about September 2, 2019 in Harris County, Texas.

My belief is based upon the following facts:

I spoke with Tina Kingshill, hereinafter known as Complainant and whom I found to be credible and reliable. Complainant Kingshill stated that she and Charnelle Thompson, who is also known as a Complainant, were assisting Travis McGee in his campaign for position in the City of Houston council seat. On this particular day, September 2, 2019, Complainant Kingshill was driving her 2013 black 4-door Hyundai Elantra Touring, Texas plate CMX2006. Complainant Kingshill stopped and parked her car at the 5200 block of Wilmington Street, within Harris County, Texas, while Complainant Thompson and Travis McGee were block walking in the Sunnyside neighborhood passing out campaign literature to the residents in the area. Complainant Kingshill remained in her vehicle with the vehicle on, and the doors closed, when she noticed through her outside mirror an unknown male, later identified as Brandon Bell and hereinafter Defendant, running towards her. The Defendant reached and opened her driver's door, and suddenly pointed a black semi-automatic pistol directly at Complainant Kingshill's head. While pointing a pistol at Complainant Kingshill, the Defendant yelled to Complainant Kingshill to get out of the car. The Complainant Kingshill stated the threat was even more frightening as the Defendant stated "I have a gun and I will shoot you." In fear of her life, Complainant Kingshill complied with the demands given by the Defendant and she attempted to grab her purse, but the Defendant told Complainant Kingshill to leave the purse in the car. The Defendant continued to point his pistol at her as she exited her vehicle, and also pointed his pistol at Complainant Thompson, who was standing in the front yard of a house, just across Complainant Kingshill's vehicle. The Complainants watched as the Defendant got in the vehicle and sped away from the immediate area.

Complainant Thompson, who was in her own vehicle, drove around the neighborhood searching for Complainant Kingshill's vehicle. Complainant Thompson noticed Complainant Kingshill's vehicle over 5 hours after the vehicle was stolen and noticed the vehicle was occupied and being driven at that time. Immediately Complainant Thompson contacted 9-1-1 to notify the Houston Police Department of the location of the stolen vehicle. The patrol officer arrived in the area and stopped the vehicle at 5218 Lyndhurst Drive. Houston Police Officers detained 5 individuals that occupied the vehicle at the time of the stop. Two of the five individuals were charged with Criminal Trespass in a motor vehicle and one charge with Unauthorized use of a Motor Vehicle. During the arrest of the Defendant and others that occupied the vehicle, Complainant Thompson recognized the Defendant as the person who robbed Complainant Kingshill at gunpoint for her vehicle. Complainant Thompson also noticed the Defendant had on the same clothing and notified the on-scene officer of all this

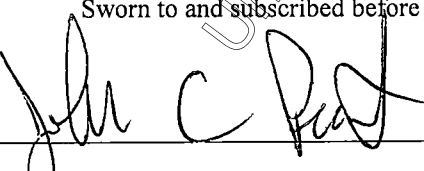
information in regard to the Defendant. Due to the time factor involving the arrest of the Defendant, Complainant Thompson was advised the identification process would be conducted by a Houston Police Robbery Detective.

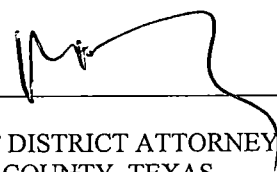
I prepared a photo array utilizing Defendant Brandon Bell's HCSO booking photograph, and five other HCSO photographs with similar physical characteristics. Detective Westrup presented the photo array to Complainant Kingshill, who made a positive identification of Defendant Brandon Bell as the same person who held and pointed a black semi-automatic pistol directly at her head, demanded and took her 2013 Hyundai Elantra Touring, Texas plate CMX2006 on September 2, 2019.

I assembled another photo array utilizing the Defendant Brandon Bell's HCSO booking photograph, and five other HCSO photographs with similar physical characteristics. Detective Ells presented the photo array to Complainant Thompson, who made a tentative identification of Defendant Brandon Bell as the male holding a black semi-automatic pistol and pointing the gun directly at her just before getting into Complainant Kingshill's vehicle and fleeing the scene on September 2, 2019.

AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on September 09, 2019


AFFIANT


ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY
OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS
Bar No. 2415514

COMPLAINT

COPY OF COMPLAINT/WARRANT DELIVERED TO

Officer's name: John P. Neela 7134359895

Police agency: HPD

Phone no: 9-9-19 date/time: 09:55 AM

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