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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR PIERCE COUNTY

PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
KEVIN STOCK, County Clerk  
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STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Plaintiff,

CAUSE NO. 05-1-00964-2

vs.

JILLIAN LOHUA BLITH,

INFORMATION

Defendant.

146 66199

DOB: 1/23/1966

SEX : FEMALE

RACE: WHITE

PCN#: 538353281

SID#: UNKNOWN

DOL#: UNKNOWN

CO-DEF: CHARLES LOUIS QUIST

COUNT I

I, GERALD A. HORNE, Prosecuting Attorney for Pierce County, in the name and by the authority of the State of Washington, do accuse JILLIAN LOHUA BLITH of the crime of UNLAWFUL MANUFACTURING OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, committed as follows:

That JILLIAN LOHUA BLITH, in the State of Washington, on or about the 24th day of February, 2005, did unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly manufacture a controlled substance, to-wit: Marijuana, classified under Schedule I of the Uniform Controlled Substance Act, contrary to RCW 69.50.401(1)(2)(b), and the commission of said crime took place when a person under the age of eighteen was present in or upon the premises, contrary to RCW 9.94A.605, and adding additional time to the presumptive sentence as provided in RCW 9.94A.310(6)/9.94A.510, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Washington.

DATED this 25th day of February, 2005.

PIERCE COUNTY SHERIFF  
WA02700

GERALD A. HORNE  
Pierce County Prosecuting Attorney

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By: Justin P. Erickson - 31689  
JUSTIN P ERICKSEN  
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney  
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DECLARATION FOR DETERMINATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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DEPUTY

JUSTIN P ERICKSEN, declares under penalty of perjury:

That I am a deputy prosecuting attorney for Pierce County and I am familiar with the police report and/or investigation conducted by the PIERCE COUNTY SHERIFF, incident number 050550158;

That the police report and/or investigation provided me the following information;

That in Pierce County, Washington, , the defendants, JILLIAN LOHUA BLITH and CHARLES LOUIS QUIST, committed the crime of Unlawful Manufacturing of a Controlled Substance—Marijuana.

On 1-31-05, concerned citizens in the area of 86<sup>th</sup> Ave. Ct. E, reported a possible marijuana grow operation to law enforcement. The citizens explained that they had smelled the odor of marijuana, and seen the defendants install a large vent on the roof of the garage. The defendants only stayed at the house for short periods of time and usually only spent time in the garage. The reporting citizens observed that the defendants appeared to be using an extraordinary amount of power based on their meter reading.


On 2-15-05, officers approached the defendants residence and smelled the odor of growing marijuana. They noticed that while other houses in the area had a heavy frost on their roofs, the defendant's garage roof seemed to melt the frost away. They also observed that the windows of the garage were covered and painted over.

On 2-18-05, Deputy Simmelink obtained the power records for the defendants garage which confirmed that they were using an exorbitant amount of power. A search warrant was obtained and served on 2/24/05. A search of the residence yielded 310 growing marijuana plants as well as several lights and other indicia of a marijuana grow operation. During the search, officers contacted defendant Blith's 17 year old daughter. The daughter stated that her mother and defendant Quist were at another residence in Federal Way.

Officers located several documents in the names of both defendants. Some of the documents also listed a Federal Way address. After completing the search, officers responded to the Federal Way house to try to contact the defendants. They smelled the odor of marijuana outside the house and obtained a second search warrant. Upon serving the warrant, officers contacted the defendants and discovered a second marijuana grow operation.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

DATED: February 25, 2005  
PLACE: TACOMA, WA

  
JUSTIN P ERICKSEN, WSB# 31689