

District Court, Arapahoe County, Colorado 7325 S Potomac St Centennial, CO 80112	
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO vs. JOHN STANLEY SNORSKY JR, Defendant	<input type="checkbox"/> COURT USE ONLY <input type="checkbox"/>
George H. Brauchler Eighteenth Judicial District District Attorney, # 25910 District Attorney's Office 6450 S Revere Parkway Centennial, CO 80111 Phone Number: 720-874-8500 Fax: 720-874-8501	Case No: 13CR2437 Div: 308 Courtroom:
COMPLAINT AND INFORMATION	

CHARGES: 2

COUNT 1: THEFT, C.R.S. 18-4-401(1),(2)(h) (F4){08A15}

COUNT 2: FALSE REPORTING TO AUTHORITIES, C.R.S. 18-8-111(1)(c) (M3){22103}

Warrant Requested

Bond Requested: \$500,000.00

Bond set at \$

Judge: _____

Signature

Date

10/11/13
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George H. Brauchler, District Attorney for the Eighteenth Judicial District, of the State of Colorado, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Colorado, informs the court of the following offenses committed, or triable, in the County of Arapahoe:

COUNT 1-THEFT (F4)


On or about September 4, 2013, JOHN STANLEY SNORSKY JR unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly, took a thing of value, namely: jewelry and U.S. Currency, of Linda Taylor, with the value of twenty thousand dollars or more but less than one hundred thousand dollars, without authorization or by threat or deception, and intended to deprive Linda Taylor permanently of its use or benefit; in violation of section 18-4-401(1)(a),(2)(h), C.R.S.

COUNT 2-FALSE REPORTING TO AUTHORITIES (M3)

On or about September 4, 2013, JOHN STANLEY SNORSKY JR unlawfully made a report or knowingly caused the transmission of a report to law enforcement authorities pretending to furnish information relating to an offense or other incident within their official concern when the defendant knew that he had no such information or knew that the information was false; in violation of section 18-8-111(1)(c), C.R.S.

All offenses against the peace and dignity of the people of the State of Colorado.

George H. Brauchler #: 25910
District Attorney,

By: 
#: 33485
Deputy District Attorney

Date: 11/1/13

COUNTY/DISTRICT COURT, COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE, COLORADO

AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE FOR ARREST WARRANT

I, **Detective Grierson Wheeldon**, being of lawful age and being first duly sworn upon his/her oath, depose and state that I have probable cause for believing that:

SNORSKY, JOHN STANLEY JR
DOB: 12/24/1986



CD Number: 112180
County Number:
Sex: Male
Date of Birth: Dec-24-1986
Height: 5'10"
Weight: 190lbs
Race: WHITE
Hair Color: BLOND
Eye Color: BLUE

did commit the crime(s) of:

18-4-401 Theft (F4)
18-8-111 False reporting to authorities (M1)

On/between: September 4, 2013

WITHIN THE County of Arapahoe, State of Colorado, and as grounds therefore states as follows:

This Affiant is a Commissioned Police Officer with the Aurora Police Department, and that the following information was obtained by me personally and from the official records of the aforementioned department under case number 2013-33732.

On September 4, 2013 at 2:30 p.m. **Commissioned Aurora Police Officer Mike Hawkins #300144** was dispatched to 22099 E. Arbor Dr. on a reported burglary. This is located in the City of Aurora, Arapahoe County Colorado. Upon arrival, Officer Hawkins contacted the home owner/victim, **Linda Taylor DOB: 08/29/41** and Linda's roommate/suspect, **John Snorsky DOB: 12/24/86**. During Officer Hawkins investigation the following information was obtained by Linda and John:

On September 4, 2013 Linda left her home at 10:30 a.m. and went to work. Linda is the owner of a sub-sandwich shop called Sub Stop.

John reported that he had left the house at 11:30 a.m. on Sept. 4th to run an errand for Linda. After running the errand, John arrived at Linda's place of business sometime early that afternoon.

Linda left work and arrived home at about 2:30 that afternoon. After walking inside her house, she immediately discovered that her home had been burglarized. Linda immediately called the police to report the crime. Linda then called John and told him about the burglary, and John responded back to the house where he later spoke with Officer Hawkins. John provided Officer Hawkins a written statement and indicated that he was not home at the time of the burglary, and in his written statement, John even attempts to implicate other people as potential suspects to the crime.

Apparent entry into the house had been made through a basement window where John resides within the residence. The security grate over the window well had been removed, and the security cable keeping the grate in place had been cut. There was no damage to the actual window, and it was reported that the window had been left unlocked.

Aurora CSI processed the scene by taking photographs and fingerprints. However, none of the fingerprints taken were of high enough quality for comparison or identification.

The house had been ransacked with dresser drawers thrown on the floor and bed mattresses turned over.

Linda advised that \$14,000.00 in cash had been stolen and upwards of \$50,000.00 in jewelry, valuable rear coins and original artist paintings had also been stolen.

Linda provided a detailed description of her jewelry and coins that had been stolen.

On September 6, 2013 this Affiant received this case for follow up investigation.

On October 7, 2013 this Affiant was advised by the Aurora Police Department Pawn Unit that John had recently pawned a high volume of ladies jewelry and coins at different pawn store locations throughout the Denver Metro area. John's pawn store transactions began occurring in high volume on September 21, 2013 and continued in the days and weeks to follow.

This Affiant examined some of the pawn tickets that were completed at the time John sold the jewelry and valuable coins to the pawn stores. Each pawn ticket contained John's full name, date of birth, Colorado Drivers License number [REDACTED] and his last known address, which is that of Linda's home address on E. Arbor Dr. This Affiant confirmed that the pawn brokers verified John's identity via his picture I.D. at the time of the pawn transactions.

Suspecting that the jewelry John had been selling to the pawn stores belonged to Linda, a police hold was placed on the items.


On October 17, 2013 **Aurora Police Detective Brian Crites #13672** responded to the pawn stores where John had pawned the ladies jewelry. Detective Crites took pictures of the jewelry and later provided those pictures to this Affiant.

On October 30, 2013 this Affiant arrived at Linda's house to show her the pictures of the jewelry that John had pawned. Linda examined the pictures (total of 17 pictures) and with the exception of one picture, Linda indicated that she was positive and without a doubt that the jewelry depicted in the photographs belonged to her, and was stolen during what Linda believed at the time to be the burglary of her house. After examining the pictures and learning that it was John who sold the items to the pawn stores, Linda advised that she now knew that John had staged the burglary to cover up for stealing her property.

Linda provided this Affiant a detailed inventory of her stolen property, which indicated a value of \$43,390.00, not including the \$14,000.00 in cash that was stolen. Linda was able to provide official appraisal documentation for some of the jewelry items. Linda's best estimate indicates that the total value of cash and property stolen during the staged burglary is **\$57,390**. However, Linda believes that to be a conservative number at this time.

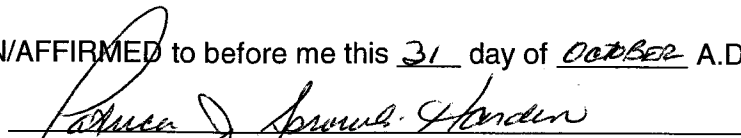
John has since been arrested on unrelated charges, and is no longer residing with Linda at this time. Therefore, John was unavailable to this Affiant for comment about this case.

Based on the foregoing facts and information, this affiant does have probable cause to believe that the above listed crimes have been committed, and does have probable cause to believe that the above named defendant did commit those offenses.



Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN/AFFIRMED to before me this 31 day of OCTOBER A.D., 2013.



Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 4-11-15

