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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WARRANT FOR ARREST

v.
JOSEPH A. PICKLO

CASE NUMBER: 12-538-M

To: The United States Marshal and any Authorized
United States Officer

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to arrest JOSEPH A. PICKLO

and bring him or her forthwith to the nearest magistrate judge to answer a(n)

Indictment Information Complaint Order of court Violation notice Probation violation petition
charging him or her with (brief description of offense)

On or about March 29, 2012, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant JOSEPH A. PICKLO knowingly and intentionally had on and about him an explosive device, that is, two homemade M80s, a plastic bottle wrapped in electrical tape and partially filled with a powdery mixture, and a test tube filled with another powdery substance which also included a wick, when attempting to get on an aircraft intended for operation in air transportation.

In violation of Title 49 United States Code, Section 46505(b)(3).

Honorable David R. Strawbridge

United States Magistrate Judge

Name of Issuing Officer

Title of Issuing Officer

David R. Strawbridge

Signature of Issuing Officer

Phila., PA

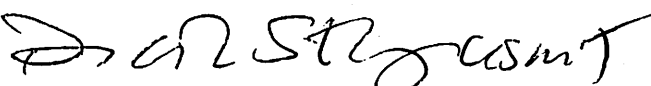

Date and Location

Bail fixed at \$ _____ by _____
Name of Judicial Officer

RETURN

This warrant was received and executed with the arrest of the above-named defendant at

DATE RECEIVED	NAME AND TITLE OF ARRESTING OFFICER Jill Dempsey Special Agent - FBI	SIGNATURE OF ARRESTING OFFICER
DATE OF ARREST		

United States District Court		DISTRICT Eastern District of Pennsylvania	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA v. JOSEPH A. PICKLO		DOCKET NO.	
		MAGISTRATE'S CASE NO.	
Complaint for violation of Title 49 United States Code § 46505(b)(3)			
NAME OF JUDGE OR MAGISTRATE Honorable David R. Strawbridge		OFFICIAL TITLE U.S. Magistrate Judge	LOCATION Philadelphia, PA
DATE OF OFFENSE March 29, 2012	PLACE OF OFFENSE Philadelphia, PA	ADDRESS OF ACCUSED (if known)	
COMPLAINANT'S STATEMENT OF FACTS CONSTITUTING THE OFFENSE OR VIOLATION: On or about March 29, 2012, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant JOSEPH A. PICKLO knowingly and intentionally had on and about him an explosive device, that is, two homemade M80s, a plastic bottle wrapped in electrical tape and partially filled with a powdery mixture, and a test tube filled with another powdery substance which also included a wick. when attempting to get on an aircraft intended for operation in air transportation, in violation of Title 49, United States Code, Section 46505(b)(3).			
BASIS OF COMPLAINANT'S CHARGE AGAINST THE ACCUSED: SEE AFFIDAVIT ATTACHED HERETO.			
MATERIAL WITNESSES IN RELATION AGAINST THE ACCUSED:			
Being duly sworn, I declare that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. 		SIGNATURE OF COMPLAINANT (official title)  Jill Dempsey Special Agent	
		OFFICIAL TITLE Special Agent, DOT	
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence.			
SIGNATURE OF MAGISTRATE ⁽¹⁾ Honorable David R. Strawbridge, U.S. Magistrate Judge			DATE

AFFIDAVIT

Jill Thompson, being duly sworn, deposes and states the following:

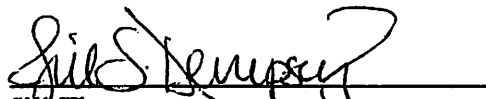
I. INTRODUCTION

1. I am employed as a Special Agent of the Department of Transportation in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. I have been employed as a Special Agent for over 9 years. Prior to being employed as a Special Agent, I was a Civil Aviation Security Specialist for the Federal Aviation Administration for 5 years.


2. I make this affidavit in support of an application for a complaint and warrant for the arrest of JOSEPH A PICKLO for carrying explosive devices on or about his person when attempting to get on an aircraft for operation in air transportation, in violation of Title 49, United States Code, Section 46505(b)(3). I base the facts set forth in this affidavit upon my personal knowledge, information obtained during my participation in this investigation, knowledge obtained from other individuals including law enforcement personnel, and communications with others who have personal knowledge of the events and circumstances described herein. This affidavit does not set forth each and every fact learned by me or other agents during the course of this investigation.

3. At approximately 6:00 a.m., on March 29, 2012, defendant JOSEPH PICCOLO walked through a Transportation Safety Agency (TSA) checkpoint at Terminals D/E at the Philadelphia International Airport. After being stopped by a TSA employee, a search of PICCOLO's carry-on backpack was conducted. Found inside a front pocket of the backpack were two M80s, a plastic bottle wrapped in electrical tape and partially filled with a powdery mixture, and a test tube filled with another powdery substance which also included a wick. Additionally found in the defendant's bag was a cigarette lighter. Defendant PICCOLO had a boarding pass indicating that he was scheduled to fly to San Francisco via United Airlines on March 29, 2012.

WHEREFORE, based upon these facts, there is probable cause to arrest JOSEPH PICCOLO for carrying explosive devices on or about his person when attempting to get on an aircraft for operation in air transportation, in violation of 49 U.S.C. § 46505(b)(3).


Jill Thompson Dempsey
Special Agent
Department of Transportation

Sworn and subscribed before me
this 29th day of March, 2012.


HONORABLE DAVID R. STRAWBRIDGE
United States Magistrate Judge