

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI
AT KANSAS CITY**

Police# 346-KC-2654706

Prosecutor# 095428441

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COMPLAINT

STATE OF MISSOURI

vs.

Anthony E. Long

LKA: 1203 NW Persimmon Dr.

Grain Valley, MO 64029

DOB: 05/06/1970; Race/Sex: W/M;

SS# [REDACTED]

Defendant.

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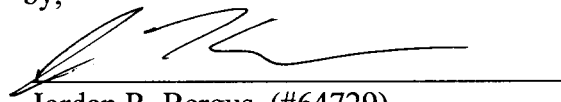
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The facts that form the basis for this information and belief are contained in the attached statement(s) of facts, made a part hereof and submitted as a basis upon which this court may find the existence of probable cause.

Wherefore, the Prosecuting Attorney prays that an arrest warrant be issued as provided by law.

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Faith in Christ Fellowship, 101 SW 21st St., Oak Grove, MO
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I, Special Agent Sean Edwards, Federal Bureau of Investigation

(Name and identify law enforcement officer, or person having information as probable cause.)

knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are

03/01/2013-

I have probable cause to believe that on 11/25/2013, at Multiple Locations
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Anthony Long
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

SSN [REDACTED] dob 05/06/1970 committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

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DECEPTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES

At all times relevant to the charges herein:

Eco-Energia was a company, owned by V.A. "Sonny" Julian, that sold and installed solar collection systems. It was part of the services provided to qualified customers by Eco-Energia that the company would apply to Kansas City Power and Light Company (KCPL) for a rebate based on the size of the system and that the rebate would be applied to the purchase price of the system. Carl Edward Long, AKA Carl Edward, W/M, DOB 08/26/1949, was an officer of Eco-Energia and he and **Anthony Long, W/M, DOB 05/06/1970**, provided marketing and sales services on behalf of Eco-Energia. While acting on behalf of Eco-Energia, Carl Edward Long represented to customers that his name was "Carl Edward" and "Carl Edwards," and formed another company called Rack'em Up Solar which he used to divert the proceeds of sales made on behalf of Eco-Energia for his own benefit.

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On 01/28/2013, Herman Gantt, Pastor of New Beginning Apostolic Church, **200N. Bales, Kansas City, MO** signed a contract for the installation of a solar array system and paid a deposit of \$1,430 after being contacted by the defendant, Carl Edward Long, who falsely identified himself as "Carl Edward," claiming to represent Eco-Energia. Gantt advised that no work was begun on the project and that he had called repeatedly to inquire about this.

On 03/01/2013 Pastor John C. Jones of Faith in Christ Fellowship, **101 SW 21st Street, Oak Grove, MO** paid \$1500 to Carl Edward Long, known to him as "Carl Edward," for the installation of a solar array system pursuant to a contract with Eco-Energia and the Eco-Energia representative Carl Edward. An application for the project was submitted to KCPL and signed by **Anthony Long**. Other than a site visit by an engineer, no work or construction was performed.

In or about July – August 2013, Ricardo Zavala, of El Ranchito Auto Sales, **4219 E. Truman Road, Kansas City, MO** and **First Presbyterian Church, 4000 Victory Drive, Kansas City, KS** paid Carl Edward Long, known to Zavala as Carl Edward, \$2500 in the form of a check drawn on the account of the auto sales company and another \$2,500 in the form of a check drawn on the account of the church as well as a 2010 Ford Fusion vehicle valued at \$11,500 all as a down payment for a solar array system. Both checks totaled \$5000 and were made payable to Eco-Energia. No panels were ever installed. Zavala stated that "engineers" came to the property and measured and the defendant, posing as Carl Edward, delivered two boxes which appeared to be an inverter.

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On 08/05/2013, Virginia Gabel, residing at **3804 NE Carriage Street, Lee's Summit, MO**, signed a contract with **Anthony Long** for the installation of a solar system. On that date, the defendant, **Anthony Long** informed Virginia Gabel that the \$1,250 deposit collected up front was to pay for the application fee to KCP&L and the design of the solar system. Virginia Gable paid the deposit \$1,250 with a check made payable to Rack'Em Up Solar. Gabel stated that the second half of the deposit, another \$1,250 was paid by check to **Anthony Long** on 08/28/2013. The contract specified work would begin on 10/30/2013 with an estimated completion date of 11/05/2013. **Anthony Long** did survey the location, but no work was ever done and no materials delivered.

On 09/24/2013, **Anthony Long** attended a church session at New Summit Presbyterian Church, **1800 NE Independence, Lee's Summit, MO**, also attended by Dave Moore wherein the church voted to have a solar system installed by Eco-Energia. On 10/16/2013, New Summit paid \$2500 via check to Eco-Energia; however, at the direction of **Anthony Long**, the check was made out to Rack'Em Up Solar. Moore indicated that once the \$2,500 check was paid, contact from Eco-Energia dropped off. No supplies were delivered and no work conducted.

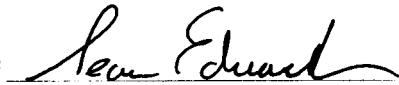
On 11/25/2013, Nick Sallas and Linda Harrelson of **Summit Christian Academy, 1500 SW Jefferson, Lee's Summit, MO**, paid \$7,500 to the defendants, Carl Edward Long and **Anthony Long**, for a solar array system. At the direction of Carl Long, this check was made to Rack'em Up Solar. Summit never received work, materials, or a completed project. Sallas and school board members confronted the defendants, Carl Edward Long and **Anthony Long**. In response Sallas's questions, **Anthony Long** drafted a letter to the school falsely stating that Rack'em Up was "chartered in 2012 and markets Solar energy products for Eco-Energia of Missouri, Ltd." and that it was part of the company V.A. Julian owned.

Jeremy Barnett, was a salesman for Eco-Energia during the period relevant to the charges herein, whose duties included contacting churches to set up sales leads for Carl Edward Long and **Anthony Long**. Barnett stated that Carl Long specifically told him not to use his last name (Long) when talking with potential customers. Barnett stated that Long was concerned because he believed that if customers were aware of his true name, they could find out about his previous felony conviction and would not deal with him. Barnett stated he was paid a commission fee for his work and was paid \$5000 (\$625 per job for eight jobs).

To date, out of the seven victims listed above, a loss of \$34,790 was reported. None of the victims referred to herein received the goods and services promised by the defendants and ever received any refunds or any sort of compensation.

Printed Name Special Agent Sean Edwards

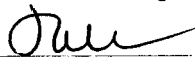
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The Court finds probable cause and directs the issuance of a warrant this 15th day of Dec 2015.


Judge

Circuit Court of



County, State of Missouri.

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Blue Springs, MO 64015

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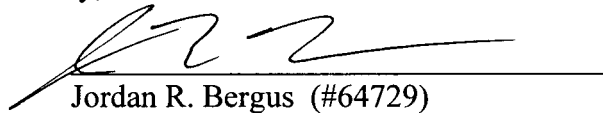
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PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

CRN 346-KC-2654706

On 08/05/2013, Virginia Gabel, residing at **3804 NE Carriage Street, Lee's Summit, MO**, signed a contract with Anthony Long for the installation of a solar system. On that date, the defendant, Anthony Long informed Virginia Gabel that the \$1,250 deposit collected up front was to pay for the application fee to KCP&L and the design of the solar system. Virginia Gable paid the deposit \$1,250 with a check made payable to Rack'Em Up Solar. Gabel stated that the second half of the deposit, another \$1,250 was paid by check to Anthony Long on 08/28/2013. The contract specified work would begin on 10/30/2013 with an estimated completion date of 11/05/2013. Anthony Long did survey the location, but no work was ever done and no materials delivered.

On 09/24/2013, Anthony Long attended a church session at New Summit Presbyterian Church, **1800 NE Independence, Lee's Summit, MO**, also attended by Dave Moore wherein the church voted to have a solar system installed by Eco-Energia. On 10/16/2013, New Summit paid \$2500 via check to Eco-Energia; however, at the direction of Anthony Long, the check was made out to Rack'Em Up Solar. Moore indicated that once the \$2,500 check was paid, contact from Eco-Energia dropped off. No supplies were delivered and no work conducted.

On 11/25/2013, Nick Sallas and Linda Harrelson of **Summit Christian Academy, 1500 SW Jefferson, Lee's Summit, MO**, paid \$7,500 to the defendants, **Carl Edward Long** and **Anthony Long**, for a solar array system. At the direction of **Carl Long**, this check was made to Rack'em Up Solar. Summit never received work, materials, or a completed project. Sallas and school board members confronted the defendants, **Carl Edward Long** and Anthony Long. In response Sallas's questions, Anthony Long drafted a letter to the school falsely stating that Rack'em Up was "chartered in 2012 and markets Solar energy products for Eco-Energia of Missouri, Ltd." and that it was part of the company V.A. Julian owned.

Jeremy Barnett, was a salesman for Eco-Energia during the period relevant to the charges herein, whose duties included contacting churches to set up sales leads for **Carl Edward Long** and Anthony Long. Barnett stated that **Carl Long** specifically told him not to use his last name (Long) when talking with potential customers. Barnett stated that Long was concerned because he believed that if customers were aware of his true name, they could find out about his previous felony conviction and would not deal with him. Barnett stated he was paid a commission fee for his work and was paid \$5000 (\$625 per job for eight jobs).

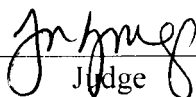
To date, out of the seven victims listed above, a loss of \$34,790 was reported. None of the victims referred to herein received the goods and services promised by the defendants and ever received any refunds or any sort of compensation.

Printed Name Special Agent Sean Edwards

Signature



The Court finds probable cause and directs the issuance of a warrant this 15th day of Dec 2015.


Judge

Circuit Court of



County, State of Missouri.