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COMPLAINANT ROSS PORTNER NAME: 25 MARKET ST	SOCIAL SECURITY	'#:	SBI#:
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Affidavit of Probable Cause

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Purpose: This Affidavit/Certification is to more fully describe the facts of the alleged offense so that a judge or authorized judicial officer may determine probable cause.

1. Description of relevant facts and circumstances which support probable cause that (1) the offense(s) was committed \underline{and} (2) the defendant is the one who committed it:

Related to and continued narrative from complaint number 1424 2019 000395.

On or about May 9, 2018, Cesaro called the CW and asked if the \$10,000 cash could be replaced with checks. Cesaro and the CW discussed the option of using straw donors. Straw donors are individuals who contribute to a candidate but are unlawfully reimbursed by another person or entity. Under New Jersey Election Law, it is illegal for a person to reimburse another person for a political contribution or to give or lend another person money to make a political contribution to a specific candidate. During the conversation, the CW discussed his inability to get the contributions in the form of checks from donors thus far. Cesaro made clear his understanding that such donors would be straw donors, stating "Uh yeah but the, but the thing is, the thing is it's not like it's you know what I'm, saying, it's not like they're going to have to use their money. You know what I'm saying?" Cesaro and the CW agreed to meet to discuss their next steps. At a follow-up meeting in Morristown, Cesaro returned the \$10,000 cash and indicated that he was uncertain how to "pass" the cash around. After the CW told Cesaro that the CW would bring out his "straws" but that it would take some time, Cesaro told the CW to "transform" the cash however he can. On or about May 19, 2018, the CW attended a fundraiser for Cesaro. At the event, the CW and Cesaro walked to a secluded area of the event venue. The CW handed Cesaro an envelope containing two checks of \$2,600 each and a third check of \$150. handed Cesaro the envelope, he said, "These are my straws...that's 5350." Cesaro replied, "Okay." The CW then handed Cesaro a second envelope containing an additional \$4,800 in cash. Cesaro declined the cash but accepted the checks after the CW had previously stated that, in return for the financial support, the CW expected to receive public work from the Township of Parsippany and County of Morris.

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Affidavit of Probable Cause

	COMPLAIN	NT NUMBER		THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY					
1424	S	2019 YEAR	000403 SEQUENCE NO.	VS. JOHN CESARO					
MORRISTOW P.O. BOX MORRISTOW	150 N	PAL COUR	T 07963-0150	ADDRESS .	CESARO				
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Purpose: This Affidavit/Certification is to more fully describe the facts of the alleged offense so that a judge or authorized judicial officer may determine probable cause.

1. Description of relevant facts and circumstances which support probable cause that (1) the offense(s) was committed and (2) the defendant is the one who committed it:

In or about January 2018, law enforcement was informed by a cooperating witness ("CW") that Morris County Freeholder John Cesaro sought political campaign funding from the CW and that in return, Cesaro had offered to give CW additional public work within Morris County. The CW believed that Cesaro would continue to seek financial support for his re-election campaign in June 2018, as well as for his Parsippany Mayoral campaign in 2021. Based on this information, Detectives worked with the CW to further engage Cesaro. On or about April 20, 2018, the CW and Cesaro independently attended a political fundraising event in Morris County. At one point, Cesaro approached the CW and stated that he needed the CW to raise a substantial amount of money for his Parsippany Mayoral campaign. In exchange for this financial support, Cesaro promised that he would make the CW his tax counsel for Parsippany if Cesaro were elected. The CW agreed to give Cesaro the financial support that he was asking for. On or about May 1, 2018, the CW and Cesaro discussed the details of the CW's support on the telephone. They spoke about the CW raising thirteen to fifteen thousand dollars for Cesaro. Cesaro responded, "That's incredible." The CW later stated that the only thing he wanted was tax work. Cesaro agreed and stated that he was "crystal clear" with the CW's request. On or about May 8, 2018, the CW met with Cesaro in Morristown. During the meeting, the CW reiterated that he wanted tax work. The CW added that he knew Cesaro could "open doors" for him and speak with Morris County Counsel John Napolitano about providing county work to the CW. Cesaro agreed and stated that he would talk to John Napolitano immediately. Towards the end of the meeting, Cesaro asked, "what are we doing today, me and you?" In turn, the CW handed Cesaro an envelope containing \$10,000 in cash. Cesaro accepted the money after having after the CW had previously stated that that, in return for the financial support, the CW expected Cesaro's help in receiving public work from the Township of Parsippany and County of Morris. Further information on related complaint.

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time of its preparation. It is recognized that additional relevant info	ort (PLEIR) is intended to document basic information known to the officer at the rmation will emerge as an investigation continues. The PLEIR shall be in addition reports. Note that the PLEIR is specific to each defendant charged in an surveillance via:
Certification: I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am subject to punishment.	n aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am
Signed: ROSS PORTNER LAW ENFORCE	CEMENT OFFICER Date: 12/19/2019
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