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DISTRICT COURT, EL PASO COUNTY COLORADO		
Court Address: 270 South Tejon Street, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903		
People of the State of Colorado v.		▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲
Angelito E. Prado, SSN: DOB: 4/13/95, Hispanic female, 5'05", 150 lbs, brown hair, hazel eyes, Defendant.		Case/File Number:
Agency Name: El Paso County Sheriff's Office Agency Number:		Division: Criminal Ctrm:
ATTACHMENT A		

The following Affidavit is submitted to the Court to document the probable cause in support of a request for the issuance of an Arrest Warrant for:

Angelito E. Prado, SSN: DOB: 4/13/95, Hispanic female, 5'05", 150 lbs, brown hair, hazel eyes, Defendant.

This offense is fully documented in Offense Report(s) _____, detailing the offense(s) of:

C.R.S. 18-3-302 Second Degree Kidnapping – F3 (Deadly Weapon)

With the victim(s) identified as:

Your Affiant is Detective Andrew Thompson #02060, a regularly employed Deputy Sheriff for the County of El Paso, State of Colorado, who is currently assigned as a Detective to the Investigations Division of the El Paso County Sheriff's Office. Your Affiant has been a sworn law enforcement officer since 2003.

While performing follow-up for a homicide investigation (EPSO Case _____), on March 15, 2017, Detective Kurt Smith performed an interview with Ranyn Vargas (DOB 12/26/97). Ms. Vargas informed Detective Smith that she received screenshots of Facebook Messenger posts from a suspect named Joseph Rodriguez (DOB 8/5/98), which described kidnapping a friend named _____ Ms. Vargas stated she saw a picture of _____ holding a sign that said, _____ and _____ stole from them."

At approximately 4:15 PM, _____ arrived at the Office of the Sheriff (OTS), 27 E. Vermijo Avenue, for the purpose of an interview with Detective Rosario Hubbell. _____ mother also attended the interview.

During the interview with Detective Hubbell, _____ stated that she was visiting at 2242 E. Bijou Street, on February 27, 2017, at approximately 4:00 AM. That address is the residence for Endo Velarde (aka Sleepy DOB 7/3/98),

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Joseph Rodriguez (aka Joey), Angelita Prado (aka Lita), and Alexandra Romero (aka Lexi) were also present at the address. While in a back room of the apartment, [redacted] was asked to walk out to a truck in the parking lot, while Mr. Rodriguez walked beside her while carrying a large metal pipe.

[redacted] said she rode in the truck from the apartment to a nearby 7-11 Store with Ms. Prado and Mr. Rodriguez. While at the 7-11 store, Ms. Prado took [redacted] cell-phone away, and told [redacted] that the phone would be searched. Mr. Rodriguez placed a blindfold on [redacted] face preventing her from seeing. Mr. Rodriguez made a statement that he carried the pole because he "didn't have his strap". Strap is a common street term for pistol.

[redacted] described being transported to an unknown hotel room. Ms. Romero, Mr. Rodriguez, and Ms. Prado were present in the hotel room. Ms. Romero began to assault [redacted] by punching her in the face and "tazing" her with a pink tazer. [redacted] was questioned about giving out an address associated with a gang shooting at the nearby "Rustic" apartments. All three suspects threatened to assault [redacted] if she ran from the hotel room. While in the hotel, the suspects searched through [redacted] cell phone looking for evidence that she released certain information.

After several hours at the hotel room, [redacted] was blindfolded again and walked back out to the pickup. Mr. Rodriguez pushed [redacted] head down while in the truck to keep her out of view. [redacted] stated that her leg felt asleep due to the position she was forced into.

[redacted] described being driven to an unknown house with multiple unknown adults and children. While at the house, [redacted] was ordered to watch after the kids in the house. [redacted] stated that she later escaped and ran away from the house. She never did recover her cell-phone.

On Friday, March 24, 2017, Detective Hubbell performed an interview with Alexandra Romero (DOB 6/6/95), at the OTS. Ms. Romero corroborated [redacted] account, even admitting to using a pink tazer on [redacted]. Ms. Romero was later booked into CJC in for charges in connection with the homicide of [redacted] and [redacted] and for the kidnapping of [redacted].

On Tuesday, March 28, 2017, Detective Hubbell performed an interview with Breeana Dahlberg (DOB 9/2/96). Ms. Dahlberg also admitted that [redacted] was brought to her apartment, 2133 Delta Drive, Apartment E, Colorado Springs, and that [redacted] was considered a hostage. Ms. Dahlberg stated that [redacted] was ordered to watch after several children while in the apartment. An arrest warrant (for kidnapping) for Ms. Dahlberg is pending.

On Wednesday, March 29, 2017, I performed an interview with Angelita Prado (DOB 4/13/95), at the OTS. Ms. Prado corroborated the descriptions of the kidnapping provided by Ms. Romero, and by Ms. Dahlberg. Ms. Prado admitted to the following sequence of events:

Ms. Prada drove with Mr. Rodriguez and _____ to a gas station. At the gas station Ms. Prada asked for _____ cell phone. When _____ asked for her phone back, Ms. Prada refused to return it, and stated she was keeping the phone because she liked it. Ms. Prada applied a blindfold to _____ before driving her from a gas station to an apartment to pick up Ms. Romero.

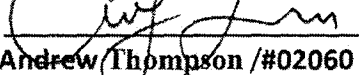
Ms. Prada drove with Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Romero, and _____ to the Super 8 Motel, at 605 Peterson Road (where _____ described being assaulted and "tazed" by Ms. Romero). After spending time at the motel, _____ departed with Mr. Rodriguez and Ms. Romero, and Ms. Prada drove to her house to pick up her seven month old son, _____. Ms. Prada then rejoined the others Ms. Dahlberg's apartment, at 2133 Delta Drive, Apartment E. Ms. Prado stated that she left her son in the care of _____ while she left with Mr. Rodriguez and Ms. Romero.

Ms. Prado admitted that she was upset with _____ for causing Mr. Rodriguez to lose his job from McDonald's, which motivated her aforementioned actions. When I confronted Ms. Prado about the use of a tazer against _____ she requested an attorney. The interview was concluded at that time.

I respectfully request an arrest warrant be issued for Ms. Prado, as I believe there is probable cause to believe that **Angelito E. Prado, SSN: _____ DOB: 4/13/95, Hispanic female, 5'05", 150 lbs, brown hair, hazel eyes,** did within the County of El Paso and State of Colorado, committed, in violation of the Colorado Revised Statutes 1973 as amended, the offense(s) of:

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This investigation (along with EPSO Homicide Case : _____) has been revealed a continual pattern of criminal conspiracy to commit kidnapping and murder among a gang associated syndicate of convicted felons. As a result, Your affiant is requesting an elevated bond of \$100,000.00.

Applicant:  #02060
Detective **Andrew Thompson** /#02060
Law enforcement agency: El Paso County Sheriff's Office

Sworn and subscribed before me this 29th day of March, 2017.

Judge/Magistrate: 