

BEFORE A JUDGE OF A COURT OF THE
STATE OF WASHINGTON, FRANKLIN COUNTY

In re the Detention of

Huston, Dennis Merle

Arrestee

CERTIFICATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE

D.O.B 1/21/1947

I believe that probable cause exists for the arrest and detention of the above-named arrested for the below listed crime(s) based on the following:

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

I believe the arrested has committed the crime(s) on or about the date(s) listed below:

<u>Title of Crime</u>	<u>RCW or Ordinance Citation</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Theft</u>	<u>9A.56.030</u>	<u>2/2/2012</u>
<u>Poss. Controlled</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u>substance (Cocaine)</u>	<u>69.50.4013</u>	<u>2/2/2012</u>

I base this belief on the following:

Huston while working as an employee for Franklin County has generated fraudulent invoices and presented them for payment for parts and services rendered. The invoices where from Critizer Equipment a company that has been closed down since 2001.

This occurred in the City of Pasco, Franklin County, State of Washington. The arrest was made at am/pm, on the 02 day of February, 2012

I incorporate by reference as if fully set forth herein the attached sheets numbered pages 1 through 2

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

02/03/2012

Date

X
Signature

[Signature]

Pasco, Washington

Place

D. YATES

Print Your Name

PPD No. 12-02005

FCSO No.

WSP No.

Other No.

Also indicate if assigned to Tri-City Metro

No.

The original is to be supplied to the Franklin County Jail if the arrestee is an adult and the Benton/Franklin Juvenile Detention Facility if the arrestee is a juvenile. A copy must also be kept by the officer. The officer's law enforcement agency is responsible for delivering a copy to the Prosecuting Attorney or City Attorney to whom the charges are referred along with a copy of the police reports.

ATTACHMENT TO CERTIFICATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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<u>Money Laundering</u>	<u>9A.83.020</u>	<u></u>
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I base this belief on the following:

Critzer

Search warrant was used to obtain bank records for the Critzer Equipment account and I found that the signature card for the account had Huston as having sole proprietorship on the account. I also contacted the past owners of Critzer Equipment and it was confirmed the business was closed in 2001 and Huston has never been associated with business. On 2-1-2012 I contacted Huston at the Pasco Police station and Huston admitted after Miranda rights were given that he had been completing false invoices at work under the name of Critzer Equipment and received the money in the excess of five thousand dollars from the invoices which that was being deposited in to the bank account that Huston had opened under the name of Critzer equipment. Huston also told me that he had been using the money for narcotics and told me of a small bag that he carried. Huston pointed to a small black leather bag that was in his property that contained his narcotics. I opened the small bag and noticed what appeared to be cocaine. I completed a test using a NIK test kit and the substance tested positive as cocaine. I also noticed in the leather bag a straw and a hard plastic card. Both of these items I have seen in the past as being used for ingesting narcotics as cocaine. Also in Huston wallet I retrieved a blank check bearing the name of Critzer equipment account.