

IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT/
HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
STATE OF INDIANA

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CASE NUMBER: 2026-00020234

V.

CAUSE NO. _____

ANDREW JOHN DEZELAN

AFFIDAVIT FOR PROBABLE CAUSE

Comes now Edward Lenane, who hereby swears upon his oath, deposes and says:

1. I am a Law Enforcement Officer with the Fishers Police Department.
2. I am filing this affidavit for probable cause in support of the charges of Possession of cocaine: basic offense and for any amount below 5 grams (I.C. 35-48-4-6(a)) and Resisting law enforcement: knowingly/intentionally flees LEO after visible/audible means ID'd self and ordered to stop (I.C. 35-44.1-3-1(a)(3)) against Andrew John Dezelan a white/male DOB: 05/25/1987, height 6'0", weight 165 lbs, with brown hair and blue eyes.
3. On Sunday, April 26th, 2026, at approximately 7:56pm, I was dispatched to a person soliciting in the area of 13427 Ravenswood Trl. I spoke with the caller, identified as Jim Roberson, on the phone who described the individual as a W/M wearing a blue shirt going door to door. Mr. Roberson stated believed the male parked his vehicle, a Chevrolet SUV "at the villa", which was the clubhouse for the neighborhood located at 16485 Del Webb Pkwy. I located the described vehicle; a Chevrolet Trax Indiana plate "FELINA" registered to an Andrew Dezelan. At the time the vehicle looked unoccupied; while looking up the vehicle's information, I noticed a male sitting in the driver's seat.
4. As I approached the vehicle to speak with the driver, I recognized him to be the male described by Mr. Roberson. The driver, later identified as Andrew Dezelan, stated he was "canvassing". Not knowing what that meant, I asked him to explain the difference between canvassing and soliciting. Not answering my question, Mr. Dezelan said he had been given permission to by a member of the HOA to go around the neighborhood.

5. By this time, I noticed Mr. Dezelan had been speaking quickly, making very quick, nervous, and unorganized movements, he was visibly sweating, and his pupils were pinpoint. All of which are typical signs of someone who is under the influence of a narcotic. Suspecting Mr. Dezelan to be under the influence of narcotics, I asked him for his identification. While frantically looking around in his vehicle, he explained he needed to leave. I told Mr. Dezelan that he was detained and he needed to provide his identification. Mr. Dezelan then began reversing his vehicle and digging into his pockets.
6. I told Mr. Dezelan to stop and exit his vehicle, opening the car door and taking hold of his left wrist. Mr. Dezelan continued frantically moving around, placing one leg out of the vehicle like he was going to exit before putting it back inside the vehicle. I then pulled Mr. Dezelan out of the vehicle to place him in handcuffs, suspecting there were narcotics inside his vehicle or on his person that he was trying to hide. While placing Mr. Dezelan's hands in position to handcuff him, he tried to step away from me, and I again told him he was being detained. Mr. Dezelan then pulled both of his hands to the front of his body, breaking my grip on his wrists.
7. A struggle ensued with Mr. Dezelan trying to get away from me, I pulled him to the ground on three separate occasions in an attempt to handcuff him with the first two resulting in him creating a base to stabilize himself and stand back up. On the third attempt, I was able to maintain control of him while he was on his stomach with me on top of his back. While in this position, I could feel Mr. Dezelan lose energy, and after giving him loud verbal commands to bring both of his hands behind his back, he complied and I was able to secure him.
8. During a search of Mr. Dezelan's vehicle for contraband related to my suspicion of him using narcotics, I located a small clear plastic Ziploc baggie containing a white powder that I suspected of being cocaine (3 grams or less). This suspicion was based on the physical characteristic of the substance, being a fine white powder as well as the container in which was sealed. Small Ziploc baggies are commonly used to store cocaine as it is easily concealed, readily available, cheap, waterproof, and creates a seal to hold the substance in while being reusable. A narcotics field test kit was used to test the white powder found in Mr. Dezelan's vehicle. The result of the liquid inside the test kit was purple and blue, indicating the substance was positive for containing Cocaine.

9. My suspicion of Mr. Dezelan being under the influence of narcotics while speaking with him was based upon previous experience as a patrol Officer with the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department for five years from 2020-2025. During this time, I was involved in multiple incidents/investigations in which I interacted with people who were under the influence of narcotics, including Cocaine and other stimulant drugs. During all of these investigations, the physical characteristics of individuals under the influence of these drugs remain the same. The consistent indicators tend to be speaking quickly, sweating without physically exerting themselves, pinpoint pupils or pupils that do not react to light, fast movements or general restlessness of extremities, as well as certain physical tics which cause repeat movements or abnormal postures.

10. I observed all of these physical characteristics while speaking with Mr. Dezelan. Due to his resistance while attempting to legally detain him as part of a narcotics investigation after being given multiple commands to comply, as well as the narcotics found inside his vehicle. I believe I have established probable cause for, and am filing the above charges.

All of the above events occurred in Hamilton County, Indiana. I swear under the penalties of perjury as specified by IC 35-44.1-2-1, that the foregoing representations are true.

Date: 04/26/2026

/s/ Edward Lenane
Edward Lenane
Fishers Police Department