

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Plaintiff,

-vs-

KATHERINE R WINDELS
1906 Pats Place
Cross Plains, WI 53528
DOB: 12/01/1984
Sex/Race: F/W
Eye Color: Brown
Hair Color: Brown
Height: 5 ft 4 in
Weight: 180 lbs
Alias: Also Known As Kathrine R Windels

DA Case No.: 2011DA002995
Agency Case No.: WI DOJ 11-927
Court Case No.: 2011CF
ATN:

Defendant,

COMPLAINING WITNESS

Jennifer Price

The above-named complaining witness being first duly sworn states the following:

Count 1: COMPUTER MESSAGE-THREATEN/INJURY OR HARM

The above-named defendant on or about Wednesday, March 09, 2011, in the Village of Cross Plains, Dane County, Wisconsin, did with intent to threaten another person, send a message to a person, on an electronic mail system and in that message threaten to inflict injury or physical harm to any person or the property of any person, contrary to sec. 947.0125(2)(a), 939.51(3)(b) Wis. Stats., a Class B Misdemeanor, and upon conviction may be fined not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), or imprisoned not more than ninety (90) days, or both.

Count 2: BOMB SCARE

The above-named defendant on or about Wednesday, March 09, 2011, in the Village of Cross Plains, Dane County, Wisconsin, did intentionally convey or caused to be conveyed a threat or false information, knowing such to be false, concerning an attempt or alleged attempt being made or to be made to destroy any property by the means of explosives, contrary to sec. 947.015, 939.50(3)(i) Wis. Stats., a Class I Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than three (3) years and six (6) months, or both.

Count 3: COMPUTER MESSAGE-THREATEN/INJURY OR HARM

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FACTS:

Your complainant is a Court Officer with the Wisconsin Department of Justice and for this complaint is relying on the written reports submitted by Special Agents Anna King and Ricardo Tijerino.

S/A King reports on March 9, 2011, at approximately 11:00 p.m., she received information from Special Agent In Charge, Jennifer Price, that an unknown subject sent two e-mail messages to Wisconsin Government Officials threatening actions that would cause death or great bodily harm.

S/A King reports on March 10, 2011, she received and reviewed the e-mail messages and found the content to be threatening in nature. The first e-mail was sent from user account name "Lisa Patterson" with an email account address of lessylisa@gmail.com. The message was sent on Wednesday, March 9, 2011, at 8:08 p.m., to Sen.Cowles@legis.wisconsin.gov. The receiving e-mail account is utilized by Wisconsin State Senator Robert Cowles and the message content is as follows:

I want to make this perfectly clear. Because of your actions today and in the past couple of weeks I and the group of people that are working with me have decided that we've had enough. We feel that you and your republican dictators have to die. This is how it's going to happen: I as well as many others know where you and your family live, it's a matter of public records. We have all planned to assault you by arriving at your house and putting a nice little bullet in your head. However, this isn't enough. We also have decided that this may not be enough to send the message. So we have built several bombs that we have placed in various locations around the areas in which we know that you frequent. This includes, your house, your car, the state capitol, and well I won't tell you all of them because that's just no fun. Since we know that you are not smart enough to figure out why this is happening to you we have decided to make it perfectly clear to you. If you and your goonies feel that it's necessary to strip the rights of 300,000 people and ruin their lives, making

them unable to feed, clothe, and provide the necessities to their families and themselves then We will "get rid of" (in which I mean kill) the 8 of you. Please understand that this does not include the heroic Senator that risked everything to go against what you and your goonies wanted him to do. The 8 includes the 7 senators and the dictator. We feel that it's worth our lives because we would be saving the lives of 300,000 people. Please make your peace with God as soon as possible and say goodbye to your loved ones we will not wait any longer. Goodbye ASSHOLE!!!!

The second e-mail was sent from user account name "Lisa Patterson" with an email account address of lessylisa@gmail.com, and a subject line of Atten: Death threat!!!! Bomb!!!! The e-mail was sent on Wednesday, March 9, 2011, at 10:18 p.m., to the following Wisconsin State Senators' e-mail accounts:

Sen.kapanke@legis.wisconsin.gov; Sen.darling@legis.wisconsin.gov;
Sen.Cowles@legis.wisconsin.gov; Sen.Ellis@legis.wisconsin.gov;
Sen.fitzgerald@legis.wisconsin.gov; Sen.Galloway@legis.wisconsin.gov;
Sen.Grothman@legis.wisconsin.gov; Sen.harsdorf@legis.wisconsin.gov;
Sen.Hopper@legis.wisconsin.gov; Sen.kedzie@legis.wisconsin.gov;
Sen.Lasee@legis.wisconsin.gov; Sen.lazich@legis.wisconsin.gov;
Sen.leibham@legis.wisconsin.gov; Sen.Moulton@legis.wisconsin.gov;
Sen.olsen@legis.wisconsin.gov;

Please put your things in order because you will be killed and your families will also be killed due to your actions in the last 8 weeks. Please explain to them that this is because if we get rid of you and your families then it will save the rights of 300,000 people and also be able to close the deficit that you have created. I hope you have a good time in hell. Read below for more information on possible scenarios in which you will die.

WE want to make this perfectly clear. Because of your actions today and in the past couple of weeks I and the group of people that are working with me have decided that we've had enough. We feel that you and the people that support the dictator have to die. We have tried many other ways of dealing with your corruption but you have taken things too far and we will not stand for it any longer. So, this is how it's going to happen: I as well as many others know where you and your family live, it's a matter of public records. We have all planned to assault you by arriving at your house and putting a nice little bullet in your head. However, we decided that we wouldn't leave it there. We also have decided that this may not be enough to send the message to you since you are so "high" on Kuch and have decided that you are now going to single handedly make this a dictatorship instead of a democratic process. So we have also built several bombs that we have placed in various locations around the areas in which we know that you frequent. This includes, your house, your car, the state capitol, and well I won't tell you all of them because that's just fun. Since we know that you are not smart enough to figure out why this is happening to you we have decided to make it perfectly clear to you. If you and your goonies feel that it's necessary to strip the rights of 300,000 people and ruin their lives, making them unable to feed, clothe, and

provide the necessities to their families and themselves the We Will "get rid of" (in which I mean kill) you. Please understand that this does not include the heroic Rep. Senator that risked everything to go against what you and your goonies wanted him to do. We feel that it's worth our lives to do this, because we would be saving the lives of 300,000 people. Please make your peace with God as soon as possible and say goodbye to your loved ones we will not wait any longer. YOU WILL DIE!!!!

S/A Tijerino reports on March 10, 2011, he received information from S/A King that the IP address from which the aforementioned e-mails were sent belonged to Karen and William Windels, who reside at 1906 Pats Place, in the village of Cross Plains, Dane County, Wisconsin.

S/A Tijerino reports at approximately 2:55 p.m., he and village of Cross Plains Chief of Police Thomas J. Janssen met with the defendant herein, identified as Katherine Ruth Windels, date of birth December 1, 1984, at her residence located at 1906 Pats Place, Cross Plains, Dane County, Wisconsin. S/A Tijerino reports during the interview Windels confirmed that the email account nickydoodlebug@rocketmail.com belonged to her and Windels stated that she was the only one that used the account.

S/A Tijerino reports at 5:41 p.m., he received information from S/A King that the subscriber for email account: lessylisa@gmail.com had a secondary email account: nickydoodlebug@rocketmail.com. S/A Tijerino reports that he responded to the Windels residence and he obtained consent to search the computers in the home from the owner, identified as the defendant's father, William A. Windels.

S/A Tijerino reports he asked the defendant if she had sent out an email to anyone threatening bodily harm and she replied, "I guess . . . if you consider bodily harm" S/A Tijerino asked the defendant to elaborate and she stated, "I sent out emails that I was disgusted and very upset by what they were doing."

S/A Tijerino reports the defendant stated that she called them a bad word, "assholes." S/A Tijerino reports the defendant said, "I might have said that I am going to kill you or I want to kill you." S/A Tijerino reports he asked the defendant how many emails she sent and she answered, "I sent one to the Republican senators."

S/A Tijerino reports he asked the defendant if he read a line from the email would she be able to remember if it was her e-mail and she replied, "Probably, yeah." S/A Tijerino reports he read the following passage:

"Please put your things in order because you will be killed and your families will also be killed due to your actions in the last 8 weeks."

The defendant replied, "I think I said that, but I don't know why I said that." S/A Tijerino reports he asked the defendant if she thought that if he read another line she might remember and she replied, "I know I said that, but I don't know why I said that."

S/A Tijerino asked the defendant if she was 100% sure that she typed those words and she replied, "Yes." S/A Tijerino reports the defendant said she was angry "about what they were doing," referring to the Senators.

S/A Tijerino reports he read the defendant the following passages:

“This includes, your house, your car, the state capitol, and well I won’t tell you all of them because that’s just no fun.” “Please make your peace with God as soon as possible and say goodbye to your loved ones we will not wait any longer. YOU WILL DIE!!!!”

S/A Tijerino reports the defendant said, “Ok,” and he then clarified that was, “Okay. . . yes you did it,” and she replied, “Yes, I’m just confused because I wrote.” The defendant then said she had written a lot more. S/A Tijerino reports he asked the defendant if she intended to follow through on any of her statements and she replied, “No.”

S/A Tijerino reports on March 14, 2011, at approximately 4:11 p.m., he met with Lisa K. Patterson and he showed Patterson the account lessylisa@gmail.com, which is in the name of Lisa Patterson. Patterson stated she did not set up this e-mail address and she never gave anyone permission to do so.

This complaint is based on the information and belief of your complainant, who is a Court Officer for the Wisconsin Department of Justice and who learned of the above offenses from the reports of Special Agents King and Tijerino, which reports your complainant believes to be truthful and reliable inasmuch as they prepared during the course of the agents’ official duties.

Further, your complainant believes the information furnished by the witnesses to be truthful and reliable inasmuch as they are citizen informants and witnessed the events described.

Further, your complainant believes the information furnished by defendant to be truthful and reliable insofar as they are admissions against penal interest.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
and approved for filing on:

This _____ day of _____, _____

ASSISTANT/DEP DISTRICT ATTORNEY
DANE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

COMPLAINANT