

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CRIMINAL DIVISION

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
Plaintiff,)
-vs-)
TORREY J. LEWIS, JR.,)
Defendant.)

NO: 18CR-1562702
HON. PRESIDING JUDGE

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COUNTY, ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL
DEPT. SIXTH DISTRICT
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NOTICE OF MOTION AND FILING
Remote Hearing Requested

TO: Torrie Corbin
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 5th day of May, 2020 there was filed via email with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, an Emergency Motion for Reduction of Bail, a copy of which is attached.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on the 8th day of May 2020, I will appear via Zoom before the Honorable Presiding Judge, 16501 S. Kedzie Parkway, Room 101, Markham, Illinois at 9:30 a.m. and then and there present the Attached Motion.

/s/Jayne A. Ingles

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I served this Notice electronically via email to each person to whom it is directed, at the email address above indicated, on this 5th day of May, 2020.

/s/Jayne A. Ingles

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF COOK)

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EMERGENCY MOTION FOR REDUCTION OF BAIL

Remote Hearing Requested.

NOW COMES the Defendant, TORREY J. LEWIS, JR., by and through his attorney, JAYNE A. INGLES, and pursuant to Illinois Compiled Statutes, 725 ILCS 5/110-6 moves this Honorable Court to enter an Order reducing the bond currently set in this matter. In support of this motion, the Defendant alleges and states as follows:

1. That the defendant is 26 years of age and was born and raised in Cook County. He is a United States Citizen.
2. If released on sheriff's electronic monitoring, the Defendant will reside with his aunt and uncle, Susan and Cedric Mason. Cedric is a lieutenant with the Chicago Fire Department. Susan is a school teacher. Cedric has come to court in support of his nephew each and every time. Additionally, he has funded his defense.
3. If released on pre-trial services home confinement, he will live with his mother, Kim Sessom and his brother Kenon Slaughter, who is 15-years old, at the address of 10309 Val Verde Court, Plainfield, Illinois. This location is in Will County. Kim is

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a counselor for the U.S. Department of Labor. She has been employed there for 14.5 years.

4. That the defendant attended Hillcrest High School in Country Club Hills.
5. The defendant was employed at a LBD Enterprise in Markham, Illinois, which is a food pantry, as well as at Wilma's Famous Ribs.
6. The defendant is engaged to Eliza Redding and they have 2 children, ages 6 and 1. He is a very active parent. At the time of his arrest, they were all living together. Eliza lives in Indiana at this time, so he will be unable to live there. If he were released, Eliza and the children would move back to Illinois.
7. The defendant is a member of House of Hope Church located at 752 E. 114th Street, Chicago, Illinois.
8. That the proof is not evident nor is the presumption great that the Defendant is guilty of the offense as charged. There is video of the parking lot of the Marcus Theater, the location of the murder. It is clear in that video that the defendant is in the driver seat of the vehicle, he never exits said vehicle, and as soon as the two perpetrators exit the Jeep, he drives away. It is also clear from the video that there are two shooters. One is William Stovall, whose fingerprints and DNA were found in the victim's car. The other shooter is clearly not the defendant as he is very slim and does not have long dreadlocks. After the shooting, the two shooters run away in the opposite direction of where the defendant drove. They never re-entered the Jeep. There is no identification of the defendant by any occurrence witness.
9. The Defendant is not a danger to the community nor is the Defendant a flight risk. The defendant has numerous ties to the community and has no passport. He is not

nor has he ever been affiliated with a street gang. He has numerous family members in court each and every time. His fiancé, family, and friends love and support him.

10. That the Defendant has no publishable background.
11. That on or about September 28, 2018, an arrest warrant was issued for the defendant in the amount of no bail which is oppressive in violation of 725 ILCS 5/110-5(b)(2) and 725 ILCS 5/110-5(b)(3). He has never had a bond hearing where he has been present and able to present mitigation.
12. The present COVID-19 pandemic has caused a rate of infection in the Cook County Department of Corrections (CCDOC) that is higher than most anywhere in the country. In fact, it has been categorized as a "hot spot" with more inmates and personnel testing positive each day. As of May 5, 2020, 285 detainees have tested positive for Covid-19 with another 231 inmates recovering in a separate location in the jail. 112 Correctional officers have tested positive. Six detainees and two correctional officers have died due to COVID-19.
13. Further, the defendant is a vulnerable person because he has asthma and psoriasis. His treating physician is Dr. Vandna Shah, located at 3530 W 159th Street in Markham, office number (708) 333-3318. Dr. Shah retired since the defendant has been in custody and attempts to retrieve his medical records have been unsuccessful. The prescriptions he takes are as follows: albuterol sulfate inhaler, Flovent HEA inhaler, and hydrocortisone cream.
14. Currently, Torrey was placed into isolation in Division 8/Cermak due to symptoms of shortness of breath, chest pain, and migraine.

15. On April 28, 2020 I spoke to Dr. Richardson at Cermak, who confirmed that Torrey has been moved to isolation and he had a low oxygen saturation. She indicated that he is being closely monitored.
16. Holding the defendant to such a high bail in light of his medical condition and the threat of COVID-19 infection is in violation of the Eighth Amendment to the United States Constitution and 725 ILCS 5/110-5.
17. The Defendant is asking for his bond to be reduced to \$200,000.00D or in the alternative that he be placed on electronic monitoring or a combination thereof.

WHEREFORE, the Defendant, TORREY J. LEWIS, JR, prays that this Honorable Court reduce his bail.

Respectfully submitted,

Jayne A. Ingles

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CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
 3510 South Michigan Avenue/Chicago, Illinois
 60653
 Identification Section



CRIMINAL HISTORY REPORT

CPD-31903C (REV. 7/04)

IUU COMPLETE

LEWIS, TORREY J

IR # 1942793

SID #

FBI #

IDOC #

Current Arrest Information:

Date of Birth: 25-NOV-1993

Age: 24 years

Place of Birth: ILLINOIS

Drivers License #: L20081093335

Drivers Lic. State: ILLINOIS

Scars, Marks & Tattoos:

Key Historical Identifiers:

Alias or AKA used	Date Used	Dates of Birth Used
LEWIS, TORREY J	29-JUL-2011	25-NOV-1993

Criminal Justice Summary: Total arrests: 2 (2 Felony, 0 Misdemeanor) Total convictions: 0

CPD photo

MALE
 BLACK
 5'11"
 180 lbs
 EYES : BRO
 HAIR : BLK
 HAIR STYLE :
 DREAD
 COMPLEXION :
 MBR

ARREST

Arrest Name: LEWIS, TORREY J Arrest Date: 28-SEP-2018 Holding Facility: COUNTRY CLUB HILLS
 Date of Birth: 25-NOV-1993 Arrest Address: 15205 LEXINGTON AVE HARVEY, IL 60426
 DCN or CB: 019709773 Residence: 3801 W 167TH PL COUNTRY CLUB HILLS, IL 60478
 Officer: CHAMBLISS Officer Badge#: 836 Arresting Agency: COUNTRY CLUB HILLS

Count	Class	Type	Statute	Arrest Charge Description	Inchoate
[1]	M	F	720 ILCS 5.0/9-1-A-1	Murder - First Degree	OFFENSE AS CITED
[1]	X	F	720 ILCS 5.0/18-2-A-2	Robbery - Armed W/ Firearm	OFFENSE AS CITED

ARREST

Arrest Name: LEWIS, TORREY J Arrest Date: 29-JUL-2011 Holding Facility: COUNTRY CLUB HILLS
 Date of Birth: 25-NOV-1993 Arrest Address: 3801 W 167 PLACE COUNTRY CLUB HILLS, IL 60478
 DCN or CB: 018198990 Residence: 3801 W 167 PLACE COUNTRY CLUB HILLS, IL 60478
 Officer: DEMPSEY Officer Badge#: 863 Arresting Agency: COUNTRY CLUB HILLS

Count	Class	Type	Statute	Arrest Charge Description	Inchoate
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[1]	3	F	720 ILCS 5.0/12-3.05-A-1	Agg. Battery/Great Bodily Harm	OFFENSE AS CITED
[1]	2	F	720 ILCS 5.0/18-1-A	Robbery	OFFENSE AS CITED

End of Report

This Chicago Police Department IR rap-sheet should not replace the use of the Illinois State Police statewide criminal history transcript, which may contain additional criminal history data and can be obtained by performing a CQR1 inquiry via your LEADS terminal.

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Requested by: IL016SACNR

FROM: CEDRIC T. MASON
2900 W. 86TH ST
CHICAGO IL 60652

MAY 4, 2020

TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

SUBJECT: TORREY LEWIS JR.

DEAR JUDGE

I AM WRITING THIS LETTER FOR MY DEAR NEPHEW TORREY LEWIS JR. I WANT TO BRING TO YOUR LIGHT THE KIND OF PERSON THAT TORREY IS DESPITE THE CHARGES ALLEGATIONS THAT HE FACE. TORREY IS A TRUE GENTLEMAN WHO IS A LOVABLE PERSON TO MANY FAMILY MEMBERS, MANY FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS. HE HAS TWO YOUNG CHILDREN THAT HE HAS SUPPORTED AND LOVES DEARLY. I HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT HIS HEALTH BEING INCARCERATED DURING THIS COVID-19 PANDEMIC. I WILL SUPPORT AND VOUCH FOR HIM IF RELEASED ON ELECTRONIC MONITORING AT LOCATION LISTED ABOVE. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

Cedric Mason

LIEUTENANT CHICAGO FIRE DEPT

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

May 5, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of my son, Torrey Lewis Jr., who is currently in custody and has been for the past 19 months. As his mother, I have been made aware of Torrey's current criminal case and I would like to attest first-hand to the character of the young man I parented. Torrey has always been a loving, caring, respectable young man with a healthy support system. Torrey has always helped with his grandparents (both of whom are now deceased, Grandma passed since he has been in custody) completing tasks around the house, running errands, helping with meals and medication. Torrey is always willing to help people. He would regularly mow the neighbors' lawn. He has also mentored his younger brother as well as other family members and friends. Torrey has two small children who he cares for on a daily basis. His absence has taken a huge toll on his children and their mother. Torrey was employed with Wilma's Restaurant located in the south suburbs where he was a leader in training. While working there, he received several acknowledgments for going above and beyond and providing excellent customer service, including being named employee of the month 2 months in a row.

Torrey was born and diagnosed as an adult with asthma and severe skin allergies (psoriasis). In light of the Corona Virus pandemic that is currently going on in the world I am extremely concerned with the health and well-being of my son. It has been reported that there are an increased number of cases in the Cook County Jail where my son is housed. It is my fear that due to Torrey's pre-existing health issues and the greater risk of exposure in the environment he is in are putting his life in danger. My son is currently in quarantine in Division 8 and I am unable to get any information as to his condition. He has told me that his oxygen level fell to 93% but I have no dialogue with the medical staff treating him. As a parent, this situation is terrifying. I do not want my son to die in jail. I am confident in Torrey's innocence and I have complete faith that if released, he will abide by all of the conditions.

Please help me and my son. I pray that you can have the strength to allow my son to be released from jail. You have my word and that of our entire family that we will support Torrey and ensure he meets his obligations.

Sincerely,

Kim Sessom

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ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
CERTIFICATE OF CHILD HEALTH EXAMINATION
(Information on this form may be shared with appropriate personnel for health and educational purposes.)

Case Print

Student's Name Lewis, Torrey	Birth Date 11 25 93	Sex M	Grade Level HILLCREST	ID# FRESHMAN
Address 3530 W 159th St	City Chicago	State IL	Zip 60631	Telephone Home 708 333 3318

IMMUNIZATIONS: To be completed by health care provider. Note the mo/da/yr for every dose administered. The day and month is required if you cannot determine if the vaccine was given *after* the minimum interval or age. If a specific vaccine is medically contraindicated, a separate written statement must be attached explaining the medical reason for the contraindication.

VACCINE/DOSE	1			2			3			4			5			6			
	MO	DA	YR	MO	DA	YR	MO	DA	YR	MO	DA	YR	MO	DA	YR	MO	DA	YR	
Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (DTP or DTaP)	1	6	94	3	3	94	6	7	94	6	13	95	8	11	98				
Diphtheria and Tetanus (Pediatric DT or Td)																			
Inactivated Polio (IPV)																			
Oral Polio (OPV)	1	6	94	3	3	94	12	7	94	8	11	98							
Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)	1	6	94	3	3	94	6	7	94	6	13	95							
Hepatitis B (HB)	12	13	93	1	13	94	6	7	94										
Varicella (Chickenpox)																			
Combined Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)	12	7	94	8	11	98													
Measles (Rubeola)																			
Rubella (3-day measles)																			
Mumps																			
Pneumococcal (not required for school entry)	OPCV7 OPPV23			OPCV7 OPPV23			OPCV7 OPPV23			OPCV7 OPPV23			OPCV7 OPPV23			OPCV7 OPPV23			
Check specific type (PCV7, PPV23) Date																			
Other (Specify: Hepatitis A, meningococcal, etc.)																			

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Health care provider (MD, APN, PA, school health professional, health official) verifying above immunization history must sign below.

Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Title MD	Name VANDNA SHAH MD	Date 8/13/04
Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Title MD	Name MARKA...	Date 11/13/04
Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Title MD	Name ...	Date ...

ALTERNATIVE PROOF OF IMMUNITY

1. Clinical diagnosis is acceptable if verified by physician * (All measles cases diagnosed on or after July 1, 2002, must be confirmed by laboratory evidence.)

*MEASLES (Rubeola)	MO	DA	YR	MUMPS	MO	DA	YR	VARICELLA	MO	DA	YR	Physician's Signature
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2. History of varicella (chickenpox) disease is acceptable if verified by health care provider, school health professional or health official. Person signing below is verifying that the parent/guardian's description of varicella disease history is indicative of past infection and is accepting such history as documentation of disease.

Signature	Date of Disease	Title	Date
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3. Laboratory confirmation (check one) Measles Mumps Rubella Hepatitis B Varicella

Lab Results Date MO DA YR (Attach copy of lab report, if available.)

VISION AND HEARING SCREENING DATA

This section to be completed by IDPH certified screening personnel, if pre-existing approved IDPH form is not available. Pre-school - annually beginning at age 3; School age - during school year at required grade levels.

Date	8/13/04															
Age/Grade																
	R	L	R	L	R	L	R	L	R	L	R	L	R	L	R	L
Vision	P	P														
Hearing	P	P														

Code:
 P = Pass
 F = Fail
 U = Unable to test
 R = Referred
 G/C = Glasses/Contacts

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