

SEARCH WARRANT

IN THE (DISTRICT) (COUNTY) COURT, TELLER COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO
CRIMINAL ACTION NUMBER 11SW0604

Whereas Sergeant R.N. Olmsted has made an Application and Affidavit to the Court for the issuance of a Search Warrant, and;

Whereas the application is in proper form and probable cause is found for the issuance of a Search Warrant to search the person(s) and or premises specified in the application.

THEREFORE, the applicant, and any other peace officer into whose hands this Search Warrant shall come, is hereby ordered, with the necessary and proper assistance, to enter and search within the next ten (10) days the person, premises, location and any appurtenances thereto, description of which is: Any and all motor vehicles located on the property which may contain evidence to include a 2001 green Dodge Stratus VIN# _____ with a Colorado Temporary plate of 479597J located in the rear window. All of which is located in the unincorporated area of the County of Teller, State of Colorado.

The following person(s), property or thing(s) will be searched for, and if found seized:

See Attachment "B"

The "Attachment B" attached hereto is hereby incorporated by reference.

as probable cause has been found to believe that it:

- ☐ Is stolen or embezzled, or
- ☐ Is designed or intended for use in committing a criminal offense, or
- ☒ Is or has been used as a means of committing a criminal offense, or
- ☐ Is illegal to possess, or
- ☒ Would be material evidence in a subsequent criminal prosecution, or required, authorized or permitted by a statute of the State of Colorado, or
- ☒ Is a person, property or thing the seizure of which is expressly required, authorized or permitted by a statute of the State of Colorado, or
- ☐ Is kept, stored, transported, sold, dispensed, or possessed in violation of a statute of the State of Colorado under circumstances involving a serious threat to the public safety, or order, or to the public health.

(Mark "X" according to fact)

Furthermore, a copy of this warrant is to be left with the person whose premises or person is searched along with a list of any and all items seized at the time of its execution. If said person cannot be located or identified, a copy of the search Warrant and the list of property seized shall be left at the place from which the property was taken.

Further, a return shall be promptly made to this Court upon the execution of this Search Warrant along with an inventory of any property taken. The property seized shall be held in some safe place until the Court shall further order.

Done by the Court this 25 day of February, 2011.

Judge: [Signature]

(DISTRICT) (COUNTY) COURT, TELLER COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO
CRIMINAL ACTION NUMBER 11SW0604

APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

The undersigned, a peace officer as defined in 16-2.5-101 (1), C.R.S. 1973 as amended, being first duly sworn on oath moves the Court to issue a Warrant to search those person(s) and/or premises known as:

Any and all motor vehicles located on the property which may contain evidence to include a 2001 green Dodge Stratus VIN# _____ with a Colorado Temporary plate of 479597J located in the rear window. All of which is located in the unincorporated area of the County of Teller, State of Colorado

The undersigned states that there exists probable cause to believe that the following person, property or thing(s) to be searched for, and if found, seized will be found on the aforementioned person(s) and or premises and are described as follows:

See Attachment "B"

Attachment "B" is attached hereto and is hereby included by reference.

The grounds for the seizure of said person(s), property or thing(s) are that probable cause exists to believe that it: () Is stolen or embezzled, or () Is designed or intended for use as a means of committing a criminal offense, or (X) Is or has been used as a means of committing a criminal offense, or () Is illegal to possess, or (X) would be material evidence in a subsequent criminal prosecution, or (X) Is a person, property or thing the seizure of which is expressly required, authorized, or permitted by a statute of the State of Colorado, or () Is kept, stored, transported, sold, dispensed, or possessed in violation of the statute of the State of Colorado under circumstances involving a serious threat to the public safety, or order, or to the public health, (mark X according to the fact);

The facts submitted in support of this application are set for in the accompanying attachment designated as Attachment "A" which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Applicant: Sgt. R.H. Chusted

Law enforcement agency: Teller County Sheriff's Office

Position: Deputy Sheriff

Sworn and subscribed before me this 25 day of February 2011.

Judge: [Signature]

ATTACHMENT "A"

The following Affidavit is made in support of the request for the issuance of a Search Warrant for: Any and all motor vehicles located on the property which may contain evidence to include a 2001 green Dodge Stratus VIN# [REDACTED] with a Colorado Temporary plate of 479597J located in the rear window. All of which is located in the unincorporated area of the County of Teller, State of Colorado

Your Affiant is **Detective R.N. Olmsted**, a regularly employed sworn deputy sheriff for the County of Teller, State of Colorado. Your Affiant has been a law enforcement officer in the State of Colorado since May 1983.

Your Affiant carries a U.S. Customs, and a FBI designation.

Your Affiant has attended classes concerning **Major Crimes and Incidents, Crime Scene investigation, Homicide investigation, Sex Crimes investigation, Narcotics investigation, and Evidence collection to include DNA recovery.** Your Affiant has written hundred's of search and arrest warrants, which have resulted in the recovery of stolen property and the arrest of numerous criminals. Your Affiant is a Certified Child Forensic interviewer, and has attended the Reid Interview and Interrogation school. Your Affiant has attended trainings in Internet tools for Criminal Investigators, Identity Theft, Amber Alert, Counterdrug, Linguistic Statement analysis, Clandestine lab course, False Identification documents, Gunshot wounds, Hostage Negotiation, Gang identification, and Swat schools.

Your Affiant attends approximately 200 hours of on the job training each year.

Information relating in this case is depicted in Teller County Sheriff's Case number 11-0604.

On February 23, 2011, Your Affiant was contacted by Homicide detective Rick Gysin with the Colorado Springs Police Department in reference a missing 6 year old boy named [REDACTED]. Detective Gysin was asked to assist the Durham North Carolina Police Department in the location of [REDACTED]. Detective Robinson at the Durham Police Department requested that Detective Gysin attempt contact with [REDACTED]'s grandparents who live in the Colorado Springs Metro Area. Detective Gysin was advised that [REDACTED]'s mother, Vania Rae Sisk, [REDACTED] had left Durham North Carolina with a group of Black Hebrew followers in route to Colorado. Detective Gysin informed Your Affiant that the Durham Police Department Investigators had advised him that Vania Sisk had left North Carolina with only three of her four children. Detective Gysin requested that Your Affiant respond to the address of 205 East Ridge Drive located in the unincorporated area of the County of Teller, State of Colorado. Detective Gysin requested that Your Affiant not make contact with the people at the residence but that Your Affiant locate any and all vehicle license plate information on or around the property. While en-route to that location, Your Affiant was recontacted by Detective Gysin who informed Your Affiant that there would very likely be a "moving" type vehicle in the driveway.

Your Affiant arrived at 205 East Ridge Road and verified that there was a moving van and a dark green Dodge Passenger vehicle in the driveway. Your Affiant observed a black male and a Hispanic female unloading items from the trunk of the Dodge passenger vehicle. Your Affiant estimated the black male to be approximately 5'06" tall and approximately 180 pounds wearing a black jacket with the letters "LA" in white on the rear of the jacket. Your Affiant left the area and contacted Detective Gysin and confirmed the vehicles

were at the address of 205 East Ridge Rd. Your Affiant informed Detective Gysin that Your Affiant had observed the black male and Hispanic female. Detective Gysin stated that the description of the people in the driveway at 205 Ridge Road matched the description of the people he was looking for.

On February 23, 2011, Investigators from the Colorado Springs Police Department met with deputies at the Teller County Sheriff's Office the purpose of which was to attempt to locate [REDACTED]. Colorado Springs investigators had previously uncovered information that Vania Sisk had used her "EBT" card at Wal-Mart located in Woodland Park. Investigators informed loss prevention that they were attempting to locate Vania Sisk. Colorado Springs investigators gave Wal-Mart loss prevention photographs of Vania Sisk. During the briefing with investigators and deputies, Wal-Mart loss prevention contacted them and told them that Vania Sisk was at the Wal-Mart with four other individuals all similarly dressed and walking around the store together. Investigators at that juncture split, some going to Wal-Mart and others going to 205 East Ridge Drive. Investigators at Wal-Mart specifically Detective Mark Enomoto spoke with Vania Sisk. Vania Sisk told him that her three children were at a house in Woodland Park however she did not know the address in which they just moved into from Durham North Carolina. Vania Sisk told Detective Enomoto that they had moved from 2109 Pear Tree Lane in Durham North Carolina. While investigators were speaking with Vania Sisk, P. Leonard Moses, Devin Gerald, Giovanna McCrae and Shelia Moses, investigators told the group that they had orders from the department of human services in Durham North Carolina to take custody of all the children living in the household at 205 East Ridge Drive. At that point in the interview one of the females stated and pointed at Viana Sisk, "We are losing all of our kids cause you don't know where one of yours is."

Investigators learned through interviews with individuals at Wal-Mart and at 205 East Ridge Drive that the following adults lived at 205 East Ridge Drive, Viana Sisk, Peter Moses, P. Leonard Moses, Devin Gerald, Giovanna McCrae, Shelia Moses, Lavada Harris, LaRonda Smith and Margaret Colon-Rivera.

Investigators that went to the 205 East Ridge Drive spoke with LaRonda Smith. Investigators were invited into the residence. The investigators explained to LaRonda Smith that they were there to confirm that [REDACTED] was alive and at the residence. Investigators searched the interior of the residence and were unable to locate the 6 year old little boy know as [REDACTED]. Teller County Department of Social Services was present at the residence and took custody of 10 children at 205 East Ridge Drive, three of which were Viana Sisk's children. All of the adults were informed that they must attend a meeting at 8:30 A.M. the following morning, Thursday February 24, 2011 at the Teller County Department of Social Services so that they may be informed as to the procedure of returning the children back to them. At approximately 9:00 A.M. the Teller County Department of Social Services received a phone call from one of the females at the residence stating that they would be late to the meeting.

At 11:30 A.M., all of the adults appeared at the Department of Social Services except for Vania Sisk. Peter Moses told the social worker they got up the morning of the 24th and Vania Sisk was gone leaving a note behind. Peter Moses gave the intake worker a letter possibly written by Vania Sisk, stating that she was sorry and she was leaving with [REDACTED].

On February 25, 2011, Your Affiant was contacted by Detective H.M. Velasquez of the Colorado Springs Police Department who stated that the Durham Police Department had advised him they had received information from a confidential informant who was a former member of this group of Black Hebrew followers, who had escaped from the group. This individual informed the Durham Police Investigators that the informant was present in the residence of 2109 Pear Tree Lane which is located in the City of Durham, North Carolina, in October of 2010 when Peter Moses became extremely angry at the 6 year old boy [REDACTED]. The Individual informed the investigators that Peter Moses had grabbed a gun and began pacing angrily around the house. The informant heard Peter Moses call for the 6 year old boy [REDACTED], to the basement

and then heard loud music and the sound of a gunshot. The individual did not see [redacted] until the informant observed the deceased boys body being wrapped in plastic and placed into a suitcase by Peter Moses then placed into the attic of the residence. The informant told investigators that several days later the body began to stink and Peter Moses was asked to remove the body, which he did.

Your Affiant contacted Detective Robinson from the Durham Police Department who relayed the following information which he had heard first hand from the confidential informant. Two weeks ago at the residence in North Carolina, Antoinetta McKoy, another member of the Black Hebrew followers, got into a heated argument with Peter Moses over car keys that could not be found. Antoinetta ran out from the residence and flagged down a female passer-by and requested help. Antoinetta entered into the car and two females from the residence came out and told the passer-by that everything was okay and escorted Antoinetta back to the residence with them. Once inside the residence the two females began to beat Antoinetta unconscious. Peter Moses came to the area where Antoinetta was located and gave a .22 caliber gun to Vania Rae Sisk and told her to keep Antoinetta there. Peter Moses gave LaRonda, another member of the Black Hebrew Followers, a 9mm handgun and told her to watch both of them. Peter Moses returned later and Vania Sisk had the 9mm handgun and Peter Moses told her to shoot Antoinetta, which Vania Sisk did. Peter Moses then assisted both females in removing Antoinetta from the house and buried her.

On February 25, 2011, Investigator David Guest of the Fourth Judicial District Attorney's Office spoke with Myca Bradford the supervisor of the investigation unit of child protective services in North Carolina. She stated that Vania Sisks' electronic benefit transfer card (EBT) had not been used anywhere since it was used on February 23, 2011, in the evening at the Wal-Mart in Woodland Park Colorado.

As of today's date and time, [redacted] Vania, and Antoinetta have not been located and are missing. The weapon possibly used in the murder of Antoinetta and [redacted] has not been located either in North Carolina or Colorado. [redacted] has not been seen in Colorado with the occupants of 205 Ridge Drive or observed by any employees of the Department of Social Services. The former occupants of 2109 Pear Tree Lane, Durham, North Carolina moved themselves and contents to 205 Ridge Drive within the last week. Along with the missing persons, clothing, suitcases and the murder weapon, there may also be samples of Vania's handwriting located at 205 Ridge Drive that can be used to compare the handwriting on the note provided by Peter Moses to the Department of Social Services.

The Following Affidavit is made in support for the issuance of a Search Warrant for: Any and all motor vehicles located on the property which may contain evidence to include a 2001 green Dodge Stratus VIN# [redacted] with a Colorado Temporary plate of 479597J located in the rear window. All of which is located in the unincorporated area of the County of Teller, State of Colorado

AFFIANT: [Signature]

Detective Sergeant R.N. Olmsted Sam-1

POSITION: Detective, Teller County Sheriff's Office

JUDGE: [Signature]

DATE & TIME: 2/25/2011 6:30 pm

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1. Children's clothing that shows signs of blood or bodily fluid;
2. Any clothing or personal affects which may belong to ~~_____~~, Vania Sisk or Antoinetta McKoy;
3. Any indicia of Vania Sisk, Peter Moses, P. Leonard Moses, Devin Gerald, Giovanna McCrae, Sheila Moses, Lavada Harris, LaRonda Smith, and Margaret Colon-Rivera including but not limited to handwritten documents, rental agreements for any residences or vehicles, or lodging receipts;
4. Any weapons previously described from the Durham, North Carolina Police Department to include any and all 9 mm handguns, and any and all .22 cal. weapons;
5. Any suitcases which may contain potential DNA evidence.

IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
TELLER AND STATE OF COLORADO

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS NO. 11-0604

11/06

Report of Execution of Search Warrant

On the 25th day of February 2011, a search warrant was issued by the County / District Court for Teller County and State of Colorado directing that a search may be made of the following described premise, location or person:

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And on the 26th day of February 2011, the undersigned, as one of the persons authorized to conduct such a search and seizure did conduct such search and reports the following was found and seized:
See Attached Evidence Invoice: Items numbered 14NO, 15NO, and 16NO.

The undersigned does further inform the Court that if property was seized that the person from whose premises that items were taken was furnished with a copy of the search warrant as well as a copy of this inventory of the goods seized.

Done this 2nd day of March 2011

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OF TELLER COUNTY, COLORADO

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SHERIA PORTER
CLERK OF COURT

Sgt. R.N. Olmsted
Sgt. R.N. Olmsted Teller County Sheriff's Office

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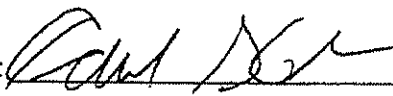
ORDER

THE COURT, having been advised of the premises, hereby enters an ORDER that the Search Warrant Affidavit and Application for Search Warrant, to include the Affidavit and Attachments "A" and "B", be sealed until the termination of the case, or until further order by the Court. The Search Warrant and related documents to be sealed were issued for:

TELLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CASE REPORT #11-0604

Information regarding this Search Warrant is documented in Teller County Sheriff's Office case report #11-0604, entitled Agency Assist.

Done by the Court this 25 day of February 2011 at 6:30 AM / PM

Judge: 

REQUEST FOR SEALING OF SEARCH WARRANT

COMES NOW, the People of the State of Colorado, by and through Daniel H. May, District Attorney for the Fourth Judicial District, and his Deputy District Attorney, Deborah Pearson, who respectfully request this Court enter an Order, sealing this Search Warrant and Application, to include the Affidavit and Attachments "A" and "B", and as grounds therefore states the following:

1. The criminal case report supporting this Search Warrant was initiated by the Teller County Sheriff's Office (TCSO), located in Teller County / Colorado, and is documented in TCSO case report #11-0604, which is an ongoing investigation.
2. If the information supporting the Search Warrant Affidavit was released, it could jeopardize the apprehension of the suspect and subsequent prosecution of same.
3. We are requesting the sealing of this document indefinitely, or until the completion or termination of the investigation.

WHEREFORE, the People of the State of Colorado respectfully request the Court enter an Order sealing the Search Warrant and Application for the Search Warrant, to include the Affidavits and Attachments "A" and "B".

Respectfully Submitted,



Deborah F. Pearson #28081

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CLERK OF COURT

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Judge: [Signature]

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DISTRICT COURT, Teller County, Colorado Court Address: 101 West Bennett Avenue Cripple Creek, Colorado 80813		FILED IN THE COMBINED COURTS OF TELLER COUNTY, COLORADO MAR 01 2011 Sheri A. Porter Clerk of Court ▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲
People of the State of Colorado vs. Defendant: unknown		
Deputy District Attorney: Deborah F. Pearson Attorney Registration #: 28081 Add.: 105 E. Vermijo Colorado Springs, CO 80903 Phone Number: 520-6115 District Attorney: Daniel H. May, #11379		Case #: Division #: 11 Courtroom #: Judge Colt
Motion to Vacate People's Request to Seal Search Warrant (vehicle)		

The People of the State of Colorado, by Daniel H. May District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District and through his duly appointed deputy district attorney move to vacate the Court's Order sealing the search warrant. In support thereof, the People state:

At the time of the search warrant, and the status of the on-going investigation, law enforcement needed the search warrant to be sealed. The investigation has progressed and it is the People's request that the warrant now be unsealed.

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of March, 2011.

Daniel H. May
District Attorney

Motion granted
3/1/2011

By: Deborah F. Pearson
Deborah F. Pearson
Deputy District Attorney