

AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 19.2-54

The undersigned Applicant states under oath:

1. A search is requested in relations to an offense substantially described as follows:

Murder in violation of Virginia Code 18.2-32
Arson in Violation of Virginia Code 18.2-77

CONTINUED ON ATTACHED SHEET

2. The place, person or thing to be searched is described as follows:

The entire residence of 5713 Crenshaw Rd. apartment L, located in Henrico County. The brick and siding apartment building clearly displays the numbers 5713 and the apartment in question has the letter L displayed on the door.

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3. The things or persons to be searched for are described as follows:

Knives, firearms, ammunition and/ or casings, bullets, records, photographs, fingerprints, fibers, blood, clothing. Evidence of the the offense of arson. Such items may include, but not limited to: flammable liquids or material contaminated with flammable liquids and ignition sources. Any and all forensic evidence related to the crimes listed in section 1 of this affidavit.

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(OVER)

CASE NO. 12135

AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

APPLICANT:

Thomas E. Holsinger
NAME
Investigator
TITLE (IF ANY)
Henrico County, Division of Police
ADDRESS
Henrico County Virginia

Certified to Clerk of

Henrico
CITY OR COUNTY
Circuit Court

on 12-31-08
DATE

Meissner
TITLE
SIGNATURE

Original Delivered in person by certified mail
 by electronically transmitted facsimile

to Clerk of Henrico
CITY OR COUNTY WHERE EXECUTED
Circuit Court

on 1-5-09
DATE

Meissner
TITLE
SIGNATURE

Complete only if different than above:

Copy delivered in person certified mail
 by electronically transmitted facsimile

to Clerk of Henrico
CITY OR COUNTY OF ISSUANCE
Circuit Court

on 1-5-09
DATE

Dep Clerk
TITLE
SIGNATURE

4. The material facts constituting probable cause that the search should be made are:

On December 3, 2008 at approximately 06:45am, Henrico Fire units responded for a fire at 5713 Crenshaw Rd for an apartment filling with smoke. Fire units found Apartment L to be the apartment on fire and Firefighter David Clark forced entry. Firefighters observed heavy smoke and what appeared to be blood on the floor. Fire Lt. Southall located an unresponsive black female face down on the floor. The female had obvious signs of trauma to her body not indicative to the fire. The female was taken out & first aid was unsuccessfully attempted. The fire was extinguished and Fire Lt.

5. The object, thing or person searched for constitutes evidence of the commission of such offense.

6. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this affidavit OR

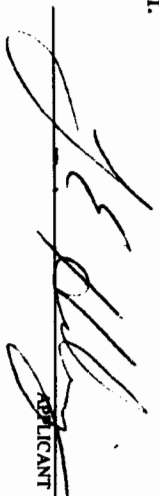
7. I was advised of the facts set forth in this affidavit in whole or in part, by an informer. This informer's credibility or the reliability of the information may be determined from the following facts:

Investigator Coby Kelley is sworn Investigator with Henrico County Police. Inv. Kelley like your affiant is currently assigned to the Homicide Unit.

The statements above are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Investigator

TITLE OF APPLICANT

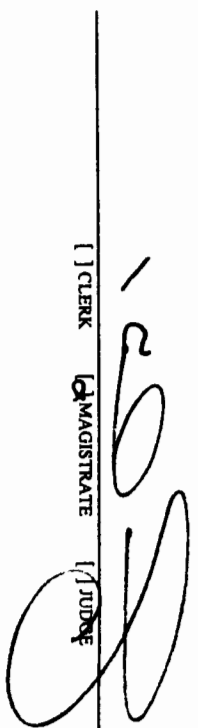

APPLICANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day.

12-31-08

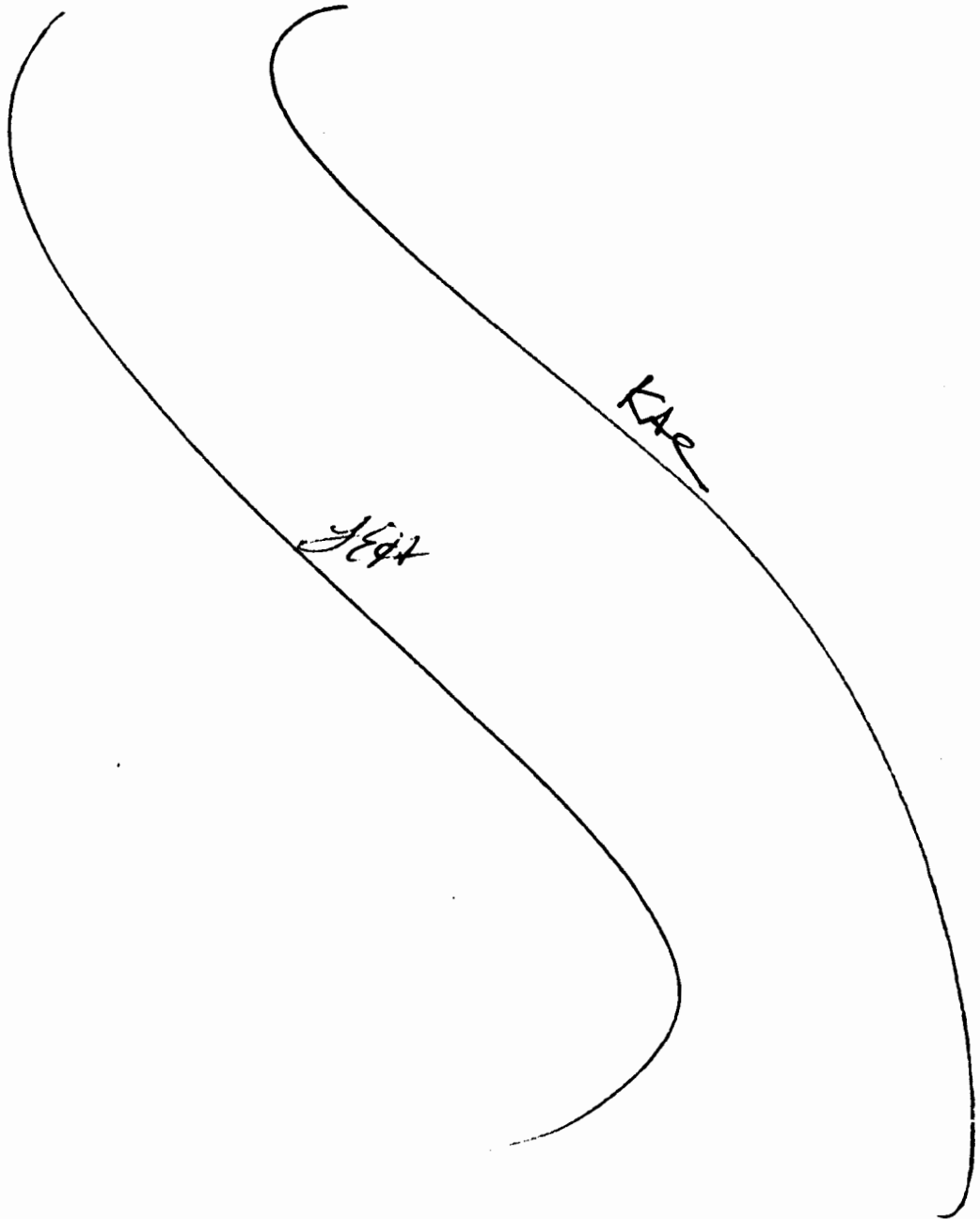
9:32 Am

DATE AND TIME


[] CLERK [x] MAGISTRATE [] JUDGE

Section 4 (cont):

King observed all the kitchen burners on. Your Affiant is a sworn Investigator with Henrico County Police and assigned to the Homicide Unit. Your affiant was informed of this information from police records and Inv. Coby Kelly. Inv. Kelly is also a sworn Investigator assigned to the Homicide Unit and was on scene at the fire. Both Your Affiant and Inv. Kelley have numerous years investigating violent crimes and have been to several schools related to evidence and evidence collection. Your Affiant firmly believes the apartment listed in this affidavit contains evidence in the death of the female located within.



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SEARCH WARRANT

Commonwealth of Virginia VA CODE §§ 19.2-56, 19.2-57

TO ANY AUTHORIZED OFFICER:

You are hereby commanded in the name of the Commonwealth to forthwith search the following place, person or thing either in day or night

The entire Apartment of 5713 Apartment L Crenshaw Rd, Henrico County, Virginia

for the following property, objects and/or persons:

knives, firearms, ammunition and or casings, bullets, records, photographs, fingerprints, cell phones, electronic storage devices, fibers, blood, clothing, evidence of the offense of arson. Such items may include, but not limited to: flammable liquids or material containing flammable liquids and ignition sources. Any and all forensic evidence related to the crimes in section 1 of this affidavit.

You are further commanded to seize said property, persons, and/or objects if they be found and to produce before the Henrico County Circuit Court an inventory of all property, and/or objects seized.

This Search Warrant is issued in relation to an offense substantially described as follows:

Murder in violation of Virginia Code 18.2-32; Arson in violation of Virginia Code 18.2-77

I, the undersigned, have found probable cause to believe that the property or person constitutes evidence of the crime identified herein or tends to show that the person(s) named or described herein has committed or is committing a crime, and further that the search should be made, based on the statements in the attached affidavit sworn to by

DATE AND TIME

12.31.08

9:00 AM

NAME OF AFFIDAVIT

[Signature]

CLERK

MAGISTRATE

JUDGE

FILE NO.

12138

SEARCH WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

V./In re

5713 Crenshaw Rd, apt. "L"

Henrico County, Virginia

SEARCH INVENTORY AND RETURN

The following items, and no others, were seized under authority of this Warrant:

1. _____
2. _____
3. cell phone
4. or shorts
5. or shorts
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____

(CONTINUE AT RIGHT OR ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NECESSARY)

The statement above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

01/05/09 (DATE) _____

 EXECUTING OFFICER

Subscribed and sworn before me this day
1-5-09 (DATE) _____

 EXECUTING OFFICER

CLERK MAGISTRATE JUDGE
 NOTARY PUBLIC My commission _____

EXECUTION

Executed by searching the within described place, Person or thing.

12/31/08 10:10 Am
 DATE AND TIME EXECUTED

 EXECUTING OFFICER

Certified to Henrico County

Circuit Court on 01-05-09 (DATE)

 (EXECUTING OFFICER)

Received on 1-5-09 (DATE)

by DP DP
 CLERK, CIRCUIT COURT

Search warrant executed 12/31/08 by Inv. D.J. Hedrick at 5713 Crenshaw Rd. Apt. "L".

The following items, and no others, were seized under authority of this warrant:

1. Cartridge case
2. Earring
3. Hair
4. Plastic bottles and caps to the bottles
5. Smoke detector
6. Shoe
7. Quilt
8. Wrapping paper and gift bag
9. Wrapped gifts
10. Blind
11. Knife block
12. Knives
13. Oven knobs
14. aerosol cans and bottle
15. wires
16. keys (vehicle)
17. Numerous swabs
18. Photos
19. Fire questioned samples

DJH