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# 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, a violation of the Code of Virginia, Section 18.2-32.

[ ] CONTINUED ON ATTACHED SHEET

2. The place, person or thing to be searched is described as follows:  
The person, clothing, and shoes of Richard Samuel Alden McCroskey, III, a white male with a date of birth of 12/26/1988, currently being held at the Farmville Police Dept. in Farmville, VA.

A black/satchel with a broken zipper that was in the possession of Richard Samuel Alden McCroskey, III when he was detained.

[ ] CONTINUED ON ATTACHED SHEET

3. The things or persons to be searched for are described as follows:  
Any evidence related to the deaths of any persons inside the residence of 505 First Ave in Farmville, VA. To include, but not be limited to: Weapons; blood; DNA; fingerprints; hair samples; fibers; any items from the crime scene; any items belonging to any of the victims; any items belonging to Richard Samuel Alden McCroskey, III, and any other physical evidence.

[ ] CONTINUED ON ATTACHED SHEET

(OVER)

CASE NO.	
<b>AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT</b>	
APPLICANT:	
W. H. Hogan	
NAME	
Sergeant	
TITLE (IF ANY)	
Farmville Police Dept.	
ADDRESS	
116 N. Main St. Farmville, VA 23901	
Certified to Clerk of	
Circuit Court	
CITY OR COUNTY	
on	DATE
TITLE	SIGNATURE
Original Delivered [ ] in person [ ] by certified mail	
[ ] by electronically transmitted facsimile	
to Clerk of	
Circuit Court	
CITY OR COUNTY WHERE EXECUTED	
on	DATE
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Complete only if different than above:	
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[ ] by electronically transmitted facsimile	
to Clerk of	
Circuit Court	
CITY OR COUNTY OF ISSUANCE	
on	DATE

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

On September 18, 2009, officers of the Farmville Police Dept. discovered the bodies of four deceased persons at 505 First Ave. Farmville, VA. The four victims had signs of obvious trauma and violence. Preliminary examinations by Medical Examiners lead them to believe that the deaths occurred from one to two days ago for a male victim, three or more days ago for the other three victims. Richard Samuel Alden McCroskey, III was seen inside the home at that address by multiple police officers, at two different times, between midnight and 1:03 a.m. on September 18th. McCroskey was also seen at the residence on September 16th by Thomas Wells, Jr. A White 2000 Honda 4-Door, registered to Mark Niederbrock, was involved in a vehicle crash on Sept. 18th at approximately 4:00 a.m. Richard Samuel Alden McCroskey, III admitted to driving said vehicle at that time. We have reason to believe that Mark Niederbrock was at the residence on Thursday, September 17th. No one has been able to make contact with Mark Niederbrock since that date.

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:

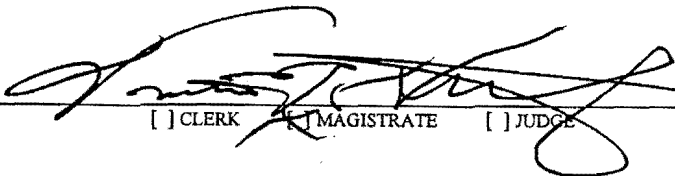
The statements above are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sergeant  
TITLE OF APPLICANT

  
APPLICANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day.

9-19-09  
DATE AND TIME

  
[ ] CLERK [x] MAGISTRATE [ ] JUDGE

# 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 person, clothing, and shoes of Richard Samuel Alden McCroskey, III, a white male with a date of birth of 12/26/1988, currently being held at the Farmville Police Dept. in Farmville, Va.

A black/Satchel with a broken zipper that was in the possession of Richard Samuel Alden McCroskey III when he was detained

for the following property, objects and/or persons:

Any evidence related to the deaths of any persons inside the residence of 505 First Ave in farmville Va. To include, but not be limited to: Weapons, blood, DNA, fingerprints, hair samples, fibers, any items from the crime scene; any items belonging to any of the victims, any items belonging to Richard Samuel Alden McCroskey, III and any other physical evidence

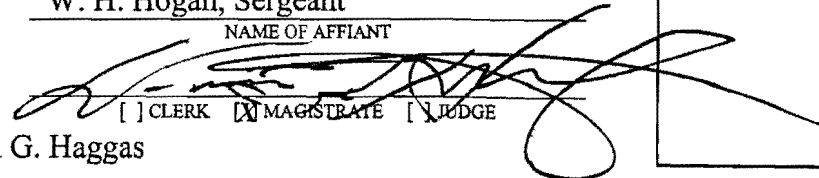
You are further commanded to seize said property, persons, and/or objects if they be found and to produce before the Prince Edward Circuit Court an inventory of all property, persons, and/or objects seized.

This SEARCH WARRANT is issued in relation to an offense substantially described as follows:  
Murder a violation of the code of Virginia, Section 18.2-32.

I, the undersigned, have found probable cause and 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

W. H. Hogan, Sergeant

NAME OF AFFIANT

  
[ ] CLERK [X] MAGISTRATE [ ] JUDGE

William G. Haggas

09/19/2009 07:12 PM

DATE AND TIME

FILE NO.
SEARCH WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
<i>v./In re</i>
<u>Richard Samuel Alden McCroskey</u>
<u>III</u>

200900073

### SEARCH INVENTORY AND RETURN

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

1. Two ORAL SWABS
2. TEN <sup>fingernail</sup> SWABS (ONE from EACH finger)
3. 1 BLACK "EASTPORT" bag & CONTENTS (SEE ATTACHED CONTENTS LIST)
4. 1 Black Hoodie
5. 1 BLACK T-SHIRT
6. 1 PAIR BLACK SHOES & 1 PAIR Black socks
7. 1 PAIR Black PANTS w/ Red stripe
8. 1 NECKTIE with INITIALS "SKR" & INVERTED CROSSES
9. 1 PAIR Black UNDERSHORTS
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.

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

9/23/2009  
DATE

*William J. Hagan*  
EXECUTING OFFICER

Subscribed and sworn before me this day

9/23/2009 12:09p.m.  
DATE

*Machelle J. Epper*  
CLERK [ ] MAGISTRATE [ ] JUDGE

#### FOR NOTARY PUBLIC'S USE ONLY:

State of ..... [ ] City [ ] County of .....

Acknowledged, subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ....., 20 .....

NOTARY REGISTRATION NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
(My commission expires: .....)

### EXECUTION

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

9/19/2009 7:23 p.m.  
DATE AND TIME EXECUTED

*William J. Hagan*  
EXECUTING OFFICER

Certified to PRINCE EDWARD

Circuit Court on 9/23/2009  
DATE

*William J. Hagan*  
EXECUTING OFFICER

Received  in person [ ] by certified mail  
[ ] by electronically transmitted  
facsimile

on 9/23/2009  
DATE

by: *Machelle J. Epper*  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

September 22, 2009

Inventory, Items from Sam McCroskey's black bag:

1. Kodak Digital Camera
2. Motorola cell phone
3. 1 patriot thumb drive
4. 4 GB SD memory card
- ✍ 5. 3 paper/towels with writings
6. Wadded up paper towels
7. 7 music promo cards
- ✍ 8. 1 concert ticket
9. \$11.70 U S Currency
10. 1 black wallet
11. 1 Bank of America Card
12. 1 CA. ID card
13. 1 High School ID card
14. 1 photo copy of ID card
15. 1 Hollywood video card
16. 1 Napier towing business card
17. 1 JJ Accustics Business card
18. 1 B A R T Card
19. 1 X Box Live Card
20. 1 service invoice from Billy Craft Honda w/ writing on back
21. 1 Virginia Uniform Summons
22. Phone book page
23. 4 black T Shirts
24. 3 pr black underwear
25. 1 black/red bandanna
26. 1 pr black sweat pants
27. 2 yogart cups
28. 1 can of tag
29. 1 fork
30. 1 A Airlines boarding pass
31. 1 BOA Card
32. 1 Kroger receipt
33. 1 Marlboro cig box
34. 1 Kodak battery charger
35. 1 bag w/toiletry items
36. 1 lighter
37. 1 set of house keys

38. 2 I Pods

Filed In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit  
Court of Prince Edward County, Virginia  
This 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept., 20 09  
Machelle J. Eppes  
By: Machelle J. Eppes CLERK  
M.C.

12:09p.m.