

# 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:

A 2000 model white Honda 4-door vehicle, bearing registration ZBJ-3756, a VIN of 1HGEJ6575YL066728, and registered to Mark Niederbrock, and the contents thereof, including any containers and/or baggage. This vehicle is currently impounded by the Farmville Police Dept.

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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)

<b>CASE NO.</b>
<b>AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT</b>
<b>APPLICANT:</b> 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 TITLE ..... SIGNATURE .....
Complete only if different than above: Copy delivered [ ] in person [ ] certified mail [ ] by electronically transmitted facsimile to Clerk of ..... Circuit Court CITY OR COUNTY OF ISSUANCE on ..... DATE TITLE ..... SIGNATURE .....

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

*William A. Hoge*  
APPLICANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day.

09-20-09

DATE AND TIME

2:15 p.m.

*Thomas J. Hoge*  
[ ] 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

A 2000 model white Honda 4-door vehicle, bearing registration ZBJ-3756, a VIN of 1HGEJ6575YLO66728, and registered to Mark Niederbrock, and the contents thereof, including any containers and/or baggage. This vehicle is currently impounded by the Farmville Police Dept.

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 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

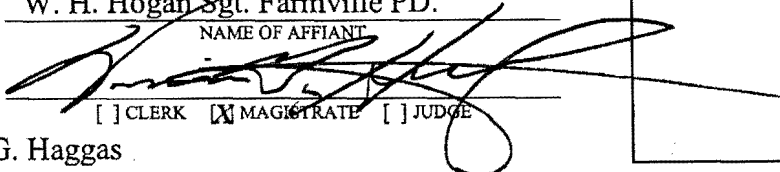
You are further commanded to seize said property, persons, and/or objects if they be found and to produce before the Prince Edward Circuit Court an inventory of all property, persons, and/or objects seized.

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 Sgt. Farmville PD.

NAME OF AFFIANT



[ ] CLERK [X] MAGISTRATE [ ] JUDGE

09/20/2009 09:39 PM

DATE AND TIME

William G. Haggas

FILE NO.
<b>SEARCH WARRANT</b>
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
<i>v./In re</i>
A 2000 model white Honda Beari ng Reg #ZBJ-3756 & VIN# 1HGEJ6 575YLO66728

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# SEARCH INVENTORY AND RETURN

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

1. see attached inventory sheet
2. \_\_\_\_\_
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11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_

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

9/22/09  
DATE

[Signature]  
EXECUTING OFFICER

Subscribed and sworn before me this day

9/22/09 8:47a.m.  
DATE

[Signature]  
 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.

9/21/09 @ 1:00 AM  
DATE AND TIME EXECUTED

[Signature]  
EXECUTING OFFICER

Certified to Prince Edmund

Circuit Court on 9/22/09  
DATE

[Signature]  
EXECUTING OFFICER

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

on 9/22/09 8:47a.m.  
DATE

by: [Signature]  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

# Farmville Police Department

## Search Warrant Inventory List

Address: Town Shop - Longwood Ave. Farmville VA 23401

Case Agent: \_\_\_\_\_ Recorder: D. C. Franklin

Date: 9/21/09 Time Executed: 1000 Am

Item #	Description of Property Seized
201	1- Sony CD-R Disc 700mb
202	1- Plastic wrapper with brown substance
203	Hairs & Fibers - Drivers compartment
204	(10) Digital Media from underneath radio
205	Liquid from Twist Up Soda Can
206	Twist Up Soda Can
207	Liquid from Diet Pepsi Can
208	Diet Pepsi Soda Can
209	Kingston 2 GB Thumb drive
210	Cigarette lighter
211	half burnt cigarette butt
212	Patriot x-mix 4 GB Thumb drive
213	Blue pill in wrapper with hair
214	Hairs & Fibers - console area - gear shift area
215	1- Folding Knife
216	1- Empty pill bottle with the name Deborah Kelly
217	3- pills - 2- white - 1- pink in color
218	1- Ibuprofen bottle with 4 green pills & 6 rest in color
219	1 black in color with red striped pants with lots of hair fiber
220	1- Apton Tea Bottle with liquid
221	2- white pills
222	Hairs & Fibers - front passenger seat
223	1- spiral notebook with various writings & red stains
224	Red material with hair that came from item # 223
225	Pill bottle with pills, pills from passenger floor board
226	Cigarette butt between console & passenger seat with hair fiber with a pair of tweezers
227	Pill bottle containing 33 blue tablets, 5 Watson 825 pills, also 1 Watson 825 pill from floor, & 1 pill Maxalt - MGT
228	prepackaged pill - all were from underneath passenger seat.
228	4 Soda cans in right side rear floor board

