

# Search Warrant

State of North Carolina

Davidson County

In The General Court of Justice  
District/Superior Court Division

In The Matter Of: **Facebook.Inc**

Date Issued: **September 03, 2015**

Time Issued:

Name of Applicant: **Detective B. M. Smith (Davidson County Sheriff's Office)**

Name of Additional Applicant:

Name of Additional Applicant:

**To Any Officer with Authority and Jurisdiction to Conduct the Search Authorized By This Search Warrant:**

I, the undersigned, find that there is probable cause to believe that the property and person described in this application and related to commission of a crime is located as described in the application.

You are commanded to search the premises, vehicle, person and other place or item described in the application for the property and person in question. If the property and/or person are found, make the seizure and keep the property subject to Court Order and process the person according to law.

You are directed to execute this Search Warrant within forty-eight (48) hours from the time indicated on this Warrant and make due return to the Clerk of the Issuing Court.

This Search Warrant is issued upon information furnished under oath or affirmation by the person(s) shown.

Date: 9-3-15 Signature: [Signature]  
 Deputy CSC  Asst. CSC  Clerk of Superior Court  
 Magistrate  District Court Judge  Superior Court Judge

## RETURN OF SERVICE:

I certify that this Search Warrant was received and executed as follows:

Date Received: 9-03-15 Time Received: 3:30pm  
Date Executed: 9-04-15 Time Executed: 10:15am  
Date Returned: \_\_\_\_\_ Time Returned: \_\_\_\_\_

I made a search of Facebook, Inc. as commanded

I seized the items listed on the attached inventory.

I did not seize any items.

This warrant was not executed within 48 hours of the date of issuance and I hereby return it not executed.

Signature of Officer Making Return: [Signature] Agency: Davidson County Sheriff's Office

This Search Warrant was returned to me on the date and time shown below.

Date: 10-23-15 Time: 4:55 Signature: [Signature]  
 Magistrate  Dep. CSC  Asst. CSC  CSC  District/Superior Court Judge



# Search Warrant

## APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

I, Detective B. M. Smith, Davidson County Sheriff's Office, being duly sworn, request that the Court issue a warrant to search the person, place, vehicle, and other items described in this application and to find and seize the property and person described in this application. There is probable cause to believe that *(Describe property to be seized; or if search warrant is to be used for searching a place to serve an arrest warrant or other process, name person to be arrested)*

The electronic extract of "Facebook.com" profile pages and contents which constitutes evidence of a crime and the identity of a person participating in a crime, (Name of crime) First Degree Murder NC G.S. 14-17

And is located *(Check appropriate box (es) and fill-in specified information)*

in the following premises *(Give address and, if useful, describe premises)*

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*(And)*

on the following person(s) *(Give name(s) and, if useful, describe person(s))*

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SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

MAGISTRATE  DEF. CSC  ASST. CSC  CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT  JUDGE

9'3, 2015 3:30  AM  PM

Det. B. M. Smith  
Signature of Applicant

September 03 2015



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(And)

( ) in the following vehicle(s) (Describe vehicles)

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(and)

(XX) (Name and/or describe other places of items to be searched, if applicable)

*In records maintained by the Custodian of Records for Facebook.com, this entity being located at Facebook Inc.*

**Attn: Security Department  
1601 Willow Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025  
records@facebook.com**

The applicant swears or affirms to the following facts to establish probable cause for the issuance of a search warrant:

\*\*\*SEE AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF SEARCH WARRANT\*\*\*

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME



[ ] MAGISTRATE [ ] DEP. CSC [ ] ASST. CSC [ ] CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT [ ] JUDGE

9-3, 2015 3:30 [ ] AM [X] PM

  
Signature of Applicant

September 03, 2015



# Affidavit in Support of Search Warrant

## PROBABLE CAUSE:

I, Detective B. M. Smith, being duly sworn, do hereby depose and say:

I am a citizen of the United States of America and have lived in North Carolina, more particularly Davidson County my entire life. I attended Basic Law Enforcement Training at Davidson County Community College where I graduated in 2007. Shortly after completing the Basic Law Enforcement Training course, I became employed with the Davidson County Sheriff's Office, where I have been a sworn law enforcement officer in the State of North Carolina since 2007. I began my career with Davidson County Sheriff's Office as a Detention Officer I and was assigned to the Jail Division. In 2008, I was transferred from the Jail Division to the Civil Division of the Davidson County Sheriff's Office where I held the position of Deputy I. In 2009, I was transferred from the Civil Division to the Patrol Division of the Davidson County Sheriff's Office, where I was promoted to the position of Deputy II. In January of 2013, I was chosen for a special team where I was primarily assigned to the Patrol Division but worked with the Criminal Investigation Division as well and remained there until October 2013. I was then promoted to the position of Sheriff Deputy Investigator and transferred to the Criminal Investigation Division of the Davidson County Sheriff's Office as a Detective. I have remained in the current position of Detective up to and including the date of this affidavit. Since the beginning of my employment with the Davidson County Sheriff's Office, I have attended additional investigation and law enforcement related training including but not limited to: Interrogation, Interview, field training officer, law enforcement supervision classes and police law institute. As a sworn Law Enforcement Officer of the Davidson County Sheriff's Office, I am authorized to investigate crimes as well as make searches and seizures pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes. During my career, I have previously conducted numerous investigations involving crimes against people and property which has included the use of search warrants. As a result of this training and experience, I am familiar with the use of information provided by witnesses and personal observation to develop suspects and determine the probable location of property and/or evidence associated with these types of criminal offenses. Based on my education, training and experience along with the facts discovered during this investigation, I know the following:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judicial Official

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant

9-3-15 3:30 PM  
Date/Time





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The Davidson County Sheriff's Office is investigating a case involving.

## DESCRIPTION OF ITEMS TO BE SEARCHED

Evidence may be located in the following Facebook.com account:

PROFILE URL: [jason.corbett.359](https://www.facebook.com/jason.corbett.359)  
USER NAME: **Jason Corbett**

PROFILE URL: <https://www.facebook.com/molly.martens.37>  
USER NAME: **Molly Martens Corbett**

PROFILE URL: <https://www.facebook.com/sharon.martens.16?pnref=story>  
USER NAME: **Sharon Martens**

## FACTS TO ESTABLISH PROBABLE CAUSE

1. On or about August 2, 2015 at 3:04 a.m., the Davidson County Emergency Communication Center received a 911 emergency call from Thomas Michael Martens in reference to believing Jason Paul Corbett, his son in law to be deceased.
2. As a result of the above, the Davidson County Sheriff's Office began a homicide investigation in the morning hours of August 2, 2015 at the residence located at 160 Panther Creek Ct Winston Salem, Davidson County, North Carolina.
3. Upon arrival of deputies of the Davidson County Sheriff's Office and members of the Davidson County Emergency Medical Services, a deceased male, identified as Jason Paul Corbett, was found lying inside the residence in the master bedroom on the main level of the home.
4. It was told through initial interviews that Jason Paul Corbett was choking Molly Paige Corbett inside the master bedroom door in the early morning hours of August 2, 2015.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judicial Official

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant

*9-3-15 3:30 PM*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date/Time



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5. Thomas Michael Martens and Sharon Earnest Martens were visiting from their home in Knoxville, TN and were staying in the guest bedroom located in the finished basement portion of the residence.
6. Thomas Michael Martens was awoken by the disturbance. He went to the master bedroom and intervened with the use of an aluminum baseball bat striking Jason Paul Corbett in the head while Sharon Earnest Martens stayed in the finished basement.
7. Thomas Michael Martens described the altercation as a "Donnybrook" (Definition of "Donnybrook"- a public argument; an uncontrolled fight. Credit: Merriam-Webster dictionary)
8. Neither Thomas Michael Martens nor Molly Paige Corbett suffered any injuries about their person.
9. Throughout my law enforcement career, I have been in several, of what would be described as "uncontrolled fights". In my opinion; the struggle described was not consistent with the evidence at the scene, particularly the master bedroom.
10. Jason Paul Corbett died as a result of his injuries at the scene.
11. During the investigation it has been discovered that the Martens family suddenly changed plans on Saturday, August 01, 2015 to travel to North Carolina from their home in Knoxville Tn. According to information received this behavior would be considered unusual for Mr. Martens.
12. The Davidson County Sheriff's Office is looking for any electronic communications utilizing facebook. The investigation revealed that the aforementioned Jason Paul Corbett, Molly Martens Corbett, and Sharon Earnest Martens all possess facebook accounts. It is known that facebook is commonly used by family members to communicate with one another. We are in search of any electronic communications of evidentiary value that may exist between the family members or others.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judicial Official

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant

9-3-15 3:20 PM  
Date/Time



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13. This Detective is requesting that a search warrant be issued for any and all information contained in JASON CORBETT Facebook.com page at URL: [jason.corbett.359](https://www.facebook.com/jason.corbett.359), all information contained in MOLLY MARTENS CORBETT Facebook.com page at URL: <https://www.facebook.com/molly.martens.37>, and all information contained in SHARON MARTENS Facebook.com page at URL: <https://www.facebook.com/sharon.martens.16?pnref=story>. No further information is available at this time.

14. Additionally I request that facebook.com be ordered by the court to not disclose or notify the user of the issuance of this search warrant. Disclosure to the user could impede the investigation or obstruct justice.

I know from my training and experience that anonymous accounts are commonly used in connection with communications, planning of actions, and mindset of the sender and replier. These accounts often retain incriminating information for extended periods of time. Based on the above information, I believe that evidence may be located in the referenced Facebook.com accounts. I believe that the above information establishes probable cause and pray to the Court for the issuance of this Search Warrant.

## DESCRIPTION OF EVIDENCE TO BE SEIZED

- All Facebook.com Account Registration Information with the URL: [jason.corbett.359](https://www.facebook.com/jason.corbett.359), **and** <https://www.facebook.com/molly.martens.37>, **and** <https://www.facebook.com/sharon.martens.16?pnref=story>
- All Subscriber Names, Screen Name and Passwords
- All E-mail and Messenger Content (included any deleted)
- All Images and Attachments (included any deleted)
- All IP Addresses Affiliated with each Subscriber Names, Screen Name or Account, including account sign-up, logs showing IP addresses and date stamps for account accesses
- Date of Account Creation

All related information concerning any Internet addresses and any Internet connections, sites, or any Internet Account Service Provider, Account Numbers, Electronic Messages, Printed Policies and Payment Information and any documents showing the ownership of such page.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judicial Official

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant

9-3-15 3:30 PM  
Date/Time



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No.

DAVIDSON County

In The General Court Of Justice  
 District  Superior Court Division

IN THE MATTER OF:

Name  
Facebook, Inc.

INVENTORY OF ITEMS SEIZED  
PURSUANT TO SEARCH

G.S. 15A-223, 15A-254. -257

I, the undersigned officer, executed a search of:

Person, Premises Or Vehicle Searched

Facebook, Inc.

Date Of Search

09-04-2015

This search was made pursuant to

- 1. a search warrant issued by: Mark E. Klass, Superior Court Judge
- 2. consent to search given by: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. other legal justification for the search: \_\_\_\_\_

The following items were seized:

On 09/23/2015, I downloaded 03 files from facebook.com containing facebook account information for Jason Corbett, Molly Martens, & Sharon Martens.





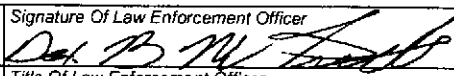
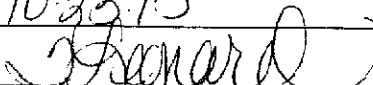
Items Seized Continued:

1. I left a copy of this inventory with the person named below, who is:
- a. the owner of the premises searched.
  - b. the owner of the vehicle searched.
  - c. the person in apparent control of the premises searched.
  - d. the person in apparent control of the vehicle searched.
  - e. the person from whom the items were taken.
2. As no person was present, I left a copy of this inventory:
- a. in the premises searched, identified on the reverse.
  - b. in the vehicle searched, identified on the reverse.

Name And Address Of Person To Whom A Copy Of This Inventory Was Delivered, If Any

Uploaded to facebook.com

The law enforcement agency identified below will hold the seized property subject to court order.

<b>SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME</b>		Signature Of Law Enforcement Officer 
Date 10-23-15		Title Of Law Enforcement Officer Detective B. M. Smith
Signature 		Name And Address Of Agency Davidson County Sheriff's Office 2511 E. US Hwy 64, Lexington N.C. 27292
<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk Of Superior Court	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assistant CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Magistrate	
<b>ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT</b>		
I, the undersigned, received a copy of this inventory.		
Date		Signature of Person Receiving Inventory



File No.

# SEARCH WARRANT

## IN THE MATTER OF

Death investigation in re: Jason Paul Corbett

Date Issued: 09/16/2015 Time Issued: 8:15 AM  AM  PM

Name Of Applicant: L. W. S. Thompson, Davidson County Sheriff's Office

Name Of Additional Affiant:

Name Of Additional Affiant:

### RETURN OF SERVICE

I certify that this Search Warrant was received and executed as follows:

Date Received: 9/16/15 Time Received: 08:15 AM  AM  PM

Date Executed: 9/17/15 Time Executed: 01:05 AM  AM  PM

I made a search of Bent or

as commanded.

I seized the items listed on the attached inventory.

I did not seize any items.

This Warrant WAS NOT executed within forty-eight (48) hours of the date of issuance and I hereby return it not executed.

Name Of Officer Making Return (Type Or Print): Det. B. M. Smith

Signature Of Officer Making Return: [Signature]

Department Or Agency Of Officer: Davidson County Sheriff's Office

Incident Number: 2015003851

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DAVIDSON County

In The General Court Of Justice  
District/Superior Court Division

To any officer with authority and jurisdiction to conduct the search authorized by this Search Warrant: I, the undersigned, find that there is probable cause to believe that the property and person described in the application on the reverse side and related to the commission of a crime is located as described in the application.

You are commanded to search the premises, vehicle, person and other place or item described in the application for the property and person in question. If the property and/or person are found, make the seizure and keep the property subject to Court Order and process the person according to law.

You are directed to execute this Search Warrant within forty-eight (48) hours from the time indicated on this Warrant and make due return to the Clerk of the Issuing Court.

This Search Warrant is issued upon information furnished under oath or affirmation by the person(s) shown.

Date: 9-16-15 Name (Type Or Print): Mark E King Signature: [Signature]

Deputy CSC  Assistant CSC  CSC  Magistrate  District Ct. Judge  Superior Ct. Judge

This Search Warrant was delivered to me on the date and at the time shown below when the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court is closed for the transaction of business. By signing below, I certify that I will deliver this Search Warrant to the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court as soon as possible on the Clerk's next business day.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time:  AM  PM Name Of Magistrate (Type Or Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Of Magistrate: \_\_\_\_\_

This Search Warrant was returned to the undersigned clerk on the date and time shown below.

Date: 09.23.15 Time: 4:51 PM  AM  PM Name Of Clerk (Type Or Print): Tracy Leonard Signature Of Clerk: [Signature]

Dep CSC  Asst CSC  CSC



# APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

I, Lt. W.S. Thompson, Davidson County Sheriff's Office Lexington, NC

*(insert name and address, or if law enforcement officer, name, rank and agency)*

being duly sworn, request that the Court issue a warrant to search the person, place, vehicle, and other items described in this application and to find and seize the property and person described in this application. There is probable cause to believe that *(Describe property to be seized, or if search warrant is to be used for searching a place to serve an arrest warrant or other process, name person to be arrested)*  
**SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT**

constitutes evidence of a crime and the identity of a person participating in a crime, *(Name crime)* MURDER/HOMICIDE

and is located *(Check appropriate box(es) and fill-in specified information)*

In the following premises *(Give address and, if useful, describe premises)*  
BANK OF AMERICA, NA 1023 RANDOLPH ST. THOMASVILLE NC

*(and)*  
 on the following person(s) *(Give name(s) and, if useful, describe person(s))*

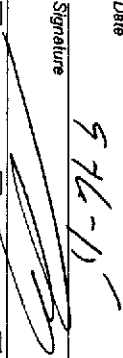
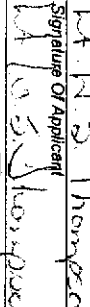
*(and)*  
 In the following vehicle(s) *(Describe vehicle(s))*

*(and)*

*(Name and/or describe other places or items to be searched, if applicable)*

The applicant swears or affirms to the following facts to establish probable cause for the issuance of a search warrant:  
**SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT**

**SWORN/AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME**

Date	<u>5-16-15</u>	Date	<u>09-16-15</u>
Signature		Name Of Applicant <i>(Type Or Print)</i>	<u>Lt. W.S. Thompson</u>
		Signature Of Applicant	
<input type="checkbox"/> Magistrate	<input type="checkbox"/> Dep. CSC	<input type="checkbox"/> Asst. CSC	<input type="checkbox"/> Clerk Of Superior Court
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge

In addition to the affidavit included above, this application is supported by additional affidavits, attached, made by \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to the affidavit included above, this application is supported by sworn testimony, given by \_\_\_\_\_

This testimony has been *(check appropriate box)*  reduced to writing  tape recorded and I have filed each with the clerk.

**NOTE:** *If more space is needed for any section, continue the statement on an attached sheet of paper with a notation saying "see attachment." Date the continuation and include on it the signatures of applicant and issuing official.*



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Affidavit

DAVIDSON COUNTY

CONTINUATION OF "PROPERTY / EVIDENCE TO BE SEIZED"

Items to be seized include;

Documents depicting ownership and authorized users of all said accounts held by Jason Paul Corbett, Jason Corbett, Molly Martens Corbett, Molly Paige Corbett, Molly Corbett, Molly Paige Martens, or Molly Martens.

Signature cards for all users on all accounts held by Jason Paul Corbett, Jason Corbett, Molly Martens Corbett, Molly Paige Corbett, Molly Corbett, Molly Paige Martens, or Molly Martens.

Monthly bank statements from January 01, 2011 to September 2, 2015 on all accounts held by Jason Paul Corbett, Jason Corbett or Molly Martens Corbett, Molly Paige Corbett, Molly Corbett, Molly Paige Martens, or Molly Martens.

Any and all documents depicting bank activity to include but not limited to routing and account numbers for each account, credits, debits, deposits, withdrawals, credit and debit card activity, wire transfers, routing and account numbers for incoming and outgoing transfers on accounts held by Jason Paul Corbett, Jason Corbett, Molly Martens Corbett, Molly Paige Corbett, Molly Corbett, Molly Paige Martens, or Molly

CONTINUATION OF "CRIMINAL OFFENSE"

- 1. First Degree Murder North Carolina G.S. 14-17

CONTINUATION OF "PREMISES, PERSON, VEHICLE, PLACES OR ITEMS TO BE SEARCHED"

Sworn and subscribed to before me:

Judge/Magistrate Signature: [Signature]
Judge/Magistrate (Printed): Mark E. King
Date: 9-16-15

Applicant Signature: [Signature]
Applicant (Printed): H.W.S. Thompson





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DAVIDSON COUNTY

CONTINUATION OF "PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT"

I, Detective Lt. W. S. Thompson, do hereby depose and state the following:

I am a Detective and Supervisor assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division of the Davidson County Sheriff's Office. I have been employed as a law enforcement Deputy Sheriff for Davidson County Sheriff's Office for over 20 years. I have over 34 years as a law enforcement officer with specialized training in a variety of investigative fields to include Domestic Violence Investigations, Sexual Assaults, Homicide Investigations, Crime scene processing, and Evidence collection. I am a sworn law enforcement officer in the state of North Carolina and the county of Davidson, authorized to conduct searches of person, places and objects, and make lawful seizures therein.

On 08-02-2015 Davidson County Sheriff's Patrol Deputies responded to 160 Panther Creek Ct. in the Winston-Salem portion of Davidson County reference a 911 call originating from that address. When the Patrol Deputies arrived at the Panther Creek Ct. address, they discovered a white male subject deceased inside the home. The deceased subject had massive head injuries. The Sheriff's Patrol Deputies learned that the deceased subject was the homeowner, Jason Paul Corbett. Also in the home was the deceased subject's wife, Molly Martens Corbett, her father, Thomas Martens, her mother Sharon Martens and Jason Corbett's 2 minor children Jack and Sarah Corbett. Detectives with the Davidson County Sheriff's Office responded to the Panther Creek Ct. residence to assist with the investigation into Jason Corbett's death.

During the investigation of Jason Paul Corbett's death, investigators with the Davidson County Sheriff's Office obtained information from his friends, co-workers and members of the Corbett family that Jason Corbett may have been planning a trip to his home country of Ireland. That trip was to take place on or around August 21, 2015. The Ireland trip was allegedly for the purpose of moving him and his minor children back to his native homeland permanently. Additional information received from business partners of Jason Corbett indicated that in preparation for that trip, Jason Corbett allegedly discussed transferring some of his financial assets to include large sums of money, (\$60,000) from his bank accounts here in the United States to his home bank in Ireland. Investigators also learned from members of the Corbett family that Jason Paul Corbett was possibly concerned about the spending habits of his American wife, Molly Martens Corbett. Both of these issues were allegedly a source of conflict between the couple.

Davidson County Sheriff's Investigators have also learned, from attorneys handling Jason Corbett's estate, that since Jason Corbett's death, large sums of money have been removed from some of his bank accounts that he shares jointly with Molly Martens Corbett. Jason Corbett's alleged comfortable financial status provides additional possible motive for his untimely death.

Sworn and subscribed to before me:

Judge/Magistrate Signature

Judge/Magistrate (Printed)

Date

Applicant Signature

Applicant (Printed)

M. E. Kline

9-16-15

Lt. W. S. Thompson

Lt. W. S. Thompson



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Attorneys for Jason Corbett's estate notified Davidson County Sheriff's Investigators that Jason Paul Corbett and his wife Molly Martens Corbett have bank accounts at Bank of America, NA and PNC Bank. Both of these banks conduct their banking business within the state of North Carolina.

I am therefore respectfully requesting a search warrant be issued for any and all bank accounts and financial records for both joint and singularly owned accounts for Jason Paul Corbett and Molly Martens Corbett. These accounts should include but are not limited to all checking, savings, money market, credit card, debit card, IRA, investments, retirement, and any other personal financial accounts appearing in the name of Jason Paul Corbett and/or Molly Martens Corbett, Molly Corbett, Molly Paige Corbett, Molly Paige Martens, or Molly Martens.

Items to be seized include;

Documents depicting ownership and authorized users of all said accounts held by Jason Paul Corbett, Jason Corbett, Molly Martens Corbett, Molly Paige Corbett, Molly Corbett, Molly Paige Martens, or Molly Martens.


Signature cards for all users on all accounts held by Jason Paul Corbett, Jason Corbett, Molly Martens Corbett, Molly Paige Corbett, Molly Corbett, Molly Paige Martens, or Molly Martens.

Monthly bank statements from January 01, 2011 to September 2, 2015 on all accounts held by Jason Paul Corbett, Jason Corbett or Molly Martens Corbett, Molly Paige Corbett, Molly Corbett, Molly Paige Martens, or Molly Martens.

Any and all documents depicting bank activity to include but not limited to routing and account numbers for each account, credits, debits, deposits, withdrawals, credit and debit card activity, wire transfers, routing and account numbers for incoming and outgoing transfers on accounts held by Jason Paul Corbett, Jason Corbett, Molly Martens Corbett, Molly Paige Corbett, Molly Corbett, Molly Paige Martens, or Molly

In addition, I am requesting a court order prohibiting disclosure of the issuance of this search warrant as disclosure could impede this investigation and obstruct justice in this matter.

Sworn and subscribed to before me:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge/Magistrate Signature  
*MAR E KIRK*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge/Magistrate (Printed)  
8-16-15  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*W. W. S. Thompson*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature  
*W. W. S. Thompson*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant (Printed)



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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DAVIDSON COUNTY

Sworn and subscribed to before me:

Judge/Magistrate Signature

*Mark E. Clark*

Judge/Magistrate (Printed)

9-16-15

Date

Applicant Signature

*W. W. S. Thompson*

Applicant (Printed)



**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

File No.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DAVIDSON County

In The General Court Of Justice  
 District  Superior Court Division

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

Name

Death investigation in re: Jason Paul Corbett

**INVENTORY OF ITEMS SEIZED  
PURSUANT TO SEARCH**

G.S. 15A-223, 15A-254. -257

I, the undersigned officer, executed a search of:

Person, Premises Or Vehicle Searched

Bank of America

Date Of Search

09-17-2015

This search was made pursuant to

- 1. a search warrant issued by: Mark E. Klass, Superior Court Judge
- 2. consent to search given by: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. other legal justification for the search: \_\_\_\_\_

The following items were seized:

On 09/17/15, I received electronic Bank of America account records for Jason Corbett and Molly Martens Corbett and on 09/23/2015, I received a UPS package containing more Bank of America account records for Jason Corbett and Molly Martens Corbett





Items Seized Continued:

- 1. I left a copy of this inventory with the person named below, who is:
  - a. the owner of the premises searched.
  - b. the owner of the vehicle searched.
  - c. the person in apparent control of the premises searched.
  - d. the person in apparent control of the vehicle searched.
  - e. the person from whom the items were taken.
- 2. As no person was present, I left a copy of this inventory:
  - a. in the premises searched, identified on the reverse.
  - b. in the vehicle searched, identified on the reverse.

Name And Address Of Person To Whom A Copy Of This Inventory Was Delivered, If Any

[Empty box for name and address of person to whom a copy of the inventory was delivered]

The law enforcement agency identified below will hold the seized property subject to court order.

<b>SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME</b>		Signature Of Law Enforcement Officer <i>[Signature]</i>
Date	10.23.15	Title Of Law Enforcement Officer Detective B. M. Smith
Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>	Name And Address Of Agency Davidson County Sheriff's Office 2511 E. US Hwy 64, Lexington N.C. 27292
<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assistant CSC	
<input type="checkbox"/> Clerk Of Superior Court	<input type="checkbox"/> Magistrate	

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT**

I, the undersigned, received a copy of this inventory.

Date	Signature of Person Receiving Inventory
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File No.

# SEARCH WARRANT

## IN THE MATTER OF

Dell Latitude E5440 laptop computer serial# JQ0KJ12.

Date Issued 09/03/2015 Time Issued 2:30 AM  AM  PM

Name Of Applicant Detective B. M. Smith (Davidson County Sheriff's Office)

Name Of Additional Affiant

Name Of Additional Affiant

### RETURN OF SERVICE

I certify that this Search Warrant was received and executed as follows:

Date Received 09/03/2015 Time Received 3:30 AM  AM  PM

Date Executed 9/03/15 Time Executed 4:30 AM  AM  PM

I made a search of A Dell Latitude E5440 laptop computer serial # 580KJ12

as commanded.

I seized the items listed on the attached inventory.

I did not seize any items.

This Warrant WAS NOT executed within forty-eight (48) hours of the date of issuance and I hereby return it not executed.

Name Of Officer Making Return (Type Or Print) Detective B. M. Smith

Signature Of Officer Making Return

Department Or Agency Of Officer

Davidson County Sheriff's Office

Incident Number 2015003851

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

DAVIDSON

County


In The General Court Of Justice  
District/Superior Court Division

To any officer with authority and jurisdiction to conduct the search authorized by this Search Warrant: I, the undersigned, find that there is probable cause to believe that the property and person described in the application on the reverse side and related to the commission of a crime is located as described in the application.

You are commanded to search the premises, vehicle, person and other place or item described in the application for the property and person in question. If the property and/or person are found, make the seizure and keep the property subject to Court Order and process the person according to law.

You are directed to execute this Search Warrant within forty-eight (48) hours from the time indicated on this Warrant and make due return to the Clerk of the Issuing Court.

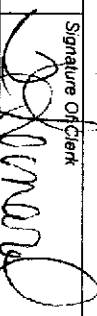
This Search Warrant is issued upon information furnished under oath or affirmation by the person(s) shown.

Date	Name (Type Or Print)	Signature
9-3-15	MAR E KINGS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Deputy CSC	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Assistant CSC	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	CSC	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Magistrate	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	District Ct. Judge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Superior Ct. Judge	

This Search Warrant was delivered to me on the date and at the time shown below when the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court is closed for the transaction of business. By signing below, I certify that I will deliver this Search Warrant to the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court as soon as possible on the Clerk's next business day.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time  AM  PM Name Of Magistrate (Type Or Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Of Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_

This Search Warrant was returned to the undersigned clerk on the date and time shown below.

Date	Time	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM	Name Of Clerk (Type Or Print)	Signature Of Clerk	<input type="checkbox"/> Dep CSC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asst CSC <input type="checkbox"/> CSC
10-23-15	4:58	PM	Tracy Leonard		

(Over)



# APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

1. Detective B. M. Smith with the Davidson County Sheriff's Office

*(Insert name and address, or if law enforcement officer, name, rank and agency)*

being duly sworn, request that the Court issue a warrant to search the person, place, vehicle, and other items described in this application and to find and seize the property and person described in this application. There is probable cause to believe that *(Describe property to be seized or if search warrant is to be used for searching a place to serve an arrest warrant or other process, name person to be arrested)*

See attached affidavit \_\_\_\_\_

constitutes evidence of a crime and the identity of a person participating in a crime. *(Name crime)* See attached affidavit \_\_\_\_\_

and is located *(Check appropriate box(es) and fill-in specified information)*

in the following premises *(Give address and, if useful, describe premises)*

*(and)*  on the following person(s) *(Give name(s) and, if useful, describe person(s))*

*(and)*  in the following vehicle(s) *(Describe vehicle(s))*


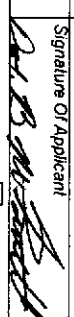
*(and)*

*(Name and/or describe other places or items to be searched, if applicable)*

See attached affidavit \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant swears or affirms to the following facts to establish probable cause for the issuance of a search warrant:  
See attached affidavit \_\_\_\_\_

**SWORN/AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME**

Date	09/03/2015	Date	09/03/2015
Signature		Name Of Applicant <i>(Type Or Print)</i>	Detective B. M. Smith
		Signature Of Applicant	
<input type="checkbox"/> Magistrate	<input type="checkbox"/> Dep. CSC	<input type="checkbox"/> Asst. CSC	<input type="checkbox"/> Clerk Of Superior Court
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge

In addition to the affidavit included above, this application is supported by additional affidavits, attached, made by \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to the affidavit included above, this application is supported by sworn testimony, given by \_\_\_\_\_

This testimony has been *(check appropriate box)*  reduced to writing  tape recorded and I have filed each with the clerk.

**NOTE:** *If more space is needed for any section, continue the statement on an attached sheet of paper with a notation saying "see attachment." Date the continuation and include on it the signatures of applicant and issuing official.*



Affidavit

DAVIDSON COUNTY

**CONTINUATION OF "PROPERTY / EVIDENCE TO BE SEIZED"**

Forensic copies of any and all information and data contained on the computer to be examined and analyzed for any information or evidence pertaining to the circumstances and death of Jason Corbett.

**CONTINUATION OF "CRIMINAL OFFENSE"**

1. First Degree Murder North Carolina G.S. 14-17

**CONTINUATION OF "PREMISES, PERSON, VEHICLE, OR OTHER ITEMS(S) TO BE SEARCHED"**

Black in color Dell Latitude E5440 laptop computer having a serial number of JQ0KJ12.

**STALENESS ISSUES**

Based upon my knowledge, experience, and consultations with other law enforcement officers. I know that computer files or remnants of such files can be recovered months or even years after they have been downloaded onto a hard drive, deleted or viewed via the Internet. Electronic files downloaded to a hard drive can be stored for years at little or no cost. Even when such files have been deleted, they can be recovered months or years later using readily-available forensics tools. When a person "deletes" a file on a home computer, the data contained in the file does not actually disappear; rather, that data remains on the hard drive until it is overwritten by new data. Therefore, deleted files, or remnants of deleted files, may reside in free space or slack space - that is, in space on the hard drive that is not allocated to an active file or that is unused after a file has been allocated to a set block of storage space for long periods of time before they are overwritten. In addition, a computer's operating system may also keep a record of deleted data in a "swap" or "recovery" file. Similarly, files that have been viewed via the Internet are automatically downloaded into a temporary Internet directory or "cache." The browser typically maintains a fixed amount of hard drive space devoted to these files, and the files are only overwritten as they are replaced with more recently viewed Internet pages. Thus, the ability to retrieve residue of an electronic file from a hard drive depends less on when the file was downloaded or viewed than on a particular user's operating system, storage capacity, and computer habits.

Sworn and subscribed to before me:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge/Magistrate Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge/Magistrate (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Detective B. M. Smith  
Applicant (Printed)





Affidavit

DAVIDSON COUNTY

**SEARCH AND SEIZURE OF COMPUTERS, CELL PHONES AND RELATED MEDIA**

Based upon my experience and consultations with other law enforcement officers who have been involved in the search of computers and retrieval of data from computer systems and portable digital devices, I know that searching and seizing information from computers and other electronic devices often requires law enforcement officers to seize all electronic storage devices (along with related peripherals) to be searched later by a qualified computer expert in a laboratory or other controlled environment. That process is lengthy and time consuming and takes days and even weeks. This is true because computer storage devices (like hard disks, diskettes, tapes, laser disks, cd-roms, flash memory, and other storage devices) can store the equivalent of hundreds of thousands of pages of information. Additionally, a suspect may try to conceal criminal evidence; he or she might store it in random order with deceptive file names. While an on-site preview is beneficial to get an initial glimpse of some of the items stored on the media, searching authorities will be required to examine all the stored data to determine which particular files are evidence or instrumentalities of a crime. This sorting process can take weeks or months, depending on the volume of data stored, and it would be impractical to attempt this kind of data search on site. Searching computer systems and other electronic devices for criminal evidence is a highly technical process requiring expert skill and a properly controlled environment. The vast array of computer hardware and software available requires even computer experts to specialize in some systems and applications, so it is often times difficult to know before a search which expert is qualified to analyze the system and its data. In any event, data search protocols are exacting scientific procedures designed to protect the integrity of the evidence and to recover even "hidden," erased, compressed, password-protected, or encrypted files. Since computer and electronic evidence is extremely vulnerable to inadvertent or intentional modification or destruction (both from external sources and from destructive code embedded in the system as a "booby trap"), a controlled environment is essential to its complete and accurate analysis.

Therefore removal from the premises of some or all equipment and related storage media will be required for proper analysis and specific permission by this search and seizure warrant to remove the computer and search it over time at a later date is sought.

Sworn and subscribed to before me:

Judge/Magistrate Signature

Judge/Magistrate (Printed)

Date

Applicant Signature

Detective B. M. Smith

Applicant (Printed)



Affidavit

DAVIDSON COUNTY

CONTINUATION OF "PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT"

I, Detective B. M. Smith, being duly sworn, do hereby depose and say:

1. I am a citizen of the United States of America and have lived in North Carolina, more particularly Davidson County my entire life. I attended Basic Law Enforcement Training at Davidson County Community College where I graduated in 2007. Shortly after completing the Basic Law Enforcement Training course, I became employed with the Davidson County Sheriff's Office, where I have been a sworn law enforcement officer in the State of North Carolina since 2007. I began my career with Davidson County Sheriff's Office as a Detention Officer I and was assigned to the Jail Division. In 2008, I was transferred from the Jail Division to the Civil Division of the Davidson County Sheriff's Office where I held the position of Deputy I. In 2009, I was transferred from the Civil Division to the Patrol Division of the Davidson County Sheriff's Office, where I was promoted to the position of Deputy II. In January of 2013, I was chosen for a special team where I was primarily assigned to the Patrol Division but worked with the Criminal Investigation Division as well and remained there until October 2013. I was then promoted to the position of Sheriff Deputy Investigator and transferred to the Criminal Investigation Division of the Davidson County Sheriff's Office as a Detective. I have remained in the current position of Detective up to and including the date of this affidavit. Since the beginning of my employment with the Davidson County Sheriff's Office, I have attended additional investigation and law enforcement related training including but not limited to: Interrogation, Interview, field training officer, law enforcement supervision classes and police law institute. As a sworn Law Enforcement Officer of the Davidson County Sheriff's Office, I am authorized to investigate crimes as well as make searches and seizures pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes. During my career, I have previously conducted numerous investigations involving crimes against people and property which has included the use of search warrants. As a result of this training and experience, I am familiar with the use of information provided by witnesses and personal observation to develop suspects and determine the probable location of property and/or evidence associated with these types of criminal offenses. Based on my education, training and experience along with the facts discovered during this investigation, I know the following:
2. On or about August 2, 2015 at 3:04 a.m., the Davidson County Emergency Communication Center received a 911 emergency call from Thomas Michael Martens in reference to believing Jason Paul Corbett, his son in law to be deceased.
3. As a result of the above, the Davidson County Sheriff's Office began a homicide investigation in the morning hours of August 2, 2015 at the residence located at 160 Panther Creek Ct Winston Salem, Davidson County, North Carolina.

Sworn and subscribed to before me:

Judge/Magistrate Signature

Judge/Magistrate (Printed)

Date

Applicant Signature

Detective B. M. Smith

Applicant (Printed)



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4. Upon arrival of deputies of the Davidson County Sheriff's Office and members of the Davidson County Emergency Medical Services, a deceased male, identified as Jason Paul Corbett, was found lying inside the residence in the master bedroom on the main level of the home.
5. It was told through initial interviews that Jason Paul Corbett was choking Molly Martens Corbett inside the master bedroom door in the early morning hours of August 2, 2015.
6. Thomas Michael Martens and Sharon Earnest Martens were visiting from their home in Knoxville, TN and were staying in the guest bedroom located in the finished basement portion of the residence.
7. Thomas Michael Martens was awoken by the disturbance. He went to the master bedroom and intervened with the use of an aluminum baseball bat striking Jason Paul Corbett in the head while Sharon Earnest Martens stayed in the finished basement.
8. Thomas Michael Martens described the altercation as a "Donnybrook" (Definition of "Donnybrook"- a public argument; an uncontrolled fight. Credit: Merriam-Webster dictionary)
9. Neither Thomas Michael Martens nor Molly Martens Corbett suffered any injuries about their person.
10. Throughout my law enforcement career, I have been in several, of what would be described as "uncontrolled fights". In my opinion; the struggle described was not consistent with the evidence at the scene, particularly the master bedroom.
11. Jason Paul Corbett died as a result of his injuries at the scene.
12. During the investigation it has been discovered that the Martens family suddenly changed plans on Saturday, August 01, 2015 to travel to North Carolina from their home in Knoxville TN. According to information received this behavior would be considered unusual for Mr. Martens.
13. It has been learned that Jason Corbett was planning to travel back to Ireland along with his children sometime around the end of August 2015. Information has developed that Mr. Corbett had expressed intentions of not inviting his wife, Molly Corbett to join them on the trip and that him and the children were not going to return to the United States.
14. During the course of the investigation a Dell laptop computer was seized. The computer is owned by Multi Packaging Solutions Limited which was Jason Corbett's employer. It was assigned to and carried by Mr. Corbett with him to and from work.

Sworn and subscribed to before me:

  
Judge/Magistrate Signature

  
Judge/Magistrate (Printed)

9-3-15  
Date

  
Applicant Signature

Detective B. M. Smith

Applicant (Printed)



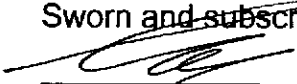

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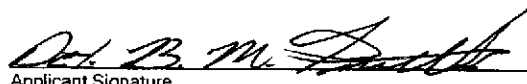
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15. It is known to be common for business and or work computers owned by employers to be routinely used by employees for the purpose of conducting personal business. It is also known that computers regularly contain business and personal information and or data. This electronic device may contain information and or data that would corroborate the alleged intentions of Mr. Corbett planning to move back to Ireland with his children.

Based on the factual information provided in this affidavit, I request that a search warrant be issued for forensic copies to be made of any and all information and data contained on the computer so that it can be examined and analyzed for any information or evidence pertaining to the circumstances and death of Jason Corbett and for any and all evidence that would assist with this investigation. I believe that it establishes probable cause and pray to the Court for the issuance of this Search Warrant.

Sworn and subscribed to before me:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge/Magistrate Signature  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge/Magistrate (Printed)  
9-3-15  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
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Applicant Signature  
Detective B. M. Smith  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant (Printed)





STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No.

DAVIDSON County

In The General Court Of Justice  
 District  Superior Court Division

IN THE MATTER OF:

Name

Dell Latitude E5440 laptop computer serial# JQ0KJ12

INVENTORY OF ITEMS SEIZED  
PURSUANT TO SEARCH

G.S. 15A-223, 15A-254. -257

I, the undersigned officer, executed a search of:

Person, Premises Or Vehicle Searched

Black in color Dell Latitude E5440 laptop computer having a serial number of JQ0KJ12

Date Of Search

09-03-2015

This search was made pursuant to

- 1. a search warrant issued by: Mark E. Klass, Superior Court Judge
- 2. consent to search given by: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. other legal justification for the search: \_\_\_\_\_

The following items were seized:

Electric information which has been transfered to and stored on a Toshiba 2.0TB electric storage device having a serial number of 75QCT453TZ16.



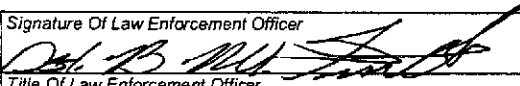
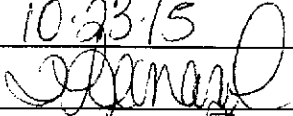
Items Seized Continued:

1. I left a copy of this inventory with the person named below, who is:
- a. the owner of the premises searched.
  - b. the owner of the vehicle searched.
  - c. the person in apparent control of the premises searched.
  - d. the person in apparent control of the vehicle searched.
  - e. the person from whom the items were taken.
2. As no person was present, I left a copy of this inventory:
- a. in the premises searched, identified on the reverse.
  - b. in the vehicle searched, identified on the reverse.

Name And Address Of Person To Whom A Copy Of This Inventory Was Delivered, If Any

Copy left with the black in color Dell Latitude E5440 laptop computer having a serial number of JQ0KJ12

The law enforcement agency identified below will hold the seized property subject to court order.

<b>SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME</b>		Signature Of Law Enforcement Officer 
Date 10-23-15		Title Of Law Enforcement Officer Detective B. M. Smith
Signature 		Name And Address Of Agency Davidson County Sheriff's Office 2511 E. US Hwy 64, Lexington N.C. 27292
<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk Of Superior Court	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assistant CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Magistrate	

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT**

I, the undersigned, received a copy of this inventory.

Date	Signature of Person Receiving Inventory
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File No.

# SEARCH WARRANT

## IN THE MATTER OF

Death investigation in re: Jason Paul Corbett

Date Issued: 09/16/2015 Time Issued: 5:15  AM  PM

Name Of Applicant: Lt. W. S. Thompson, Davidson County Sheriff's Office

Name Of Additional Affiant

Name Of Additional Affiant

### RETURN OF SERVICE

I certify that this Search Warrant was received and executed as follows:

Date Received: 9/16/15 Time Received: 8:15  AM  PM

Date Executed: 9/17/15 Time Executed: 03:17  AM  PM

I made a search of DUC Bank

\_\_\_\_\_ as commanded.

I seized the items listed on the attached inventory.

I did not seize any items.

This Warrant WAS NOT executed within forty-eight (48) hours of the date of issuance and I hereby return it not executed.

Name Of Officer Making Return (Type Or Print)

*Det. B. M. Smith*

Signature Of Officer Making Return

Department Of Agency Of Official: Davidson County Sheriff's Office

Incident Number: 2015003851

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

DAVIDSON

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In The General Court Of Justice  
District/Superior Court Division

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This Search Warrant is issued upon information furnished under oath or affirmation by the person(s) shown.

Date: 5-16-11

Name (Type Or Print): Mark E. King

Signature: *[Signature]*

Deputy CSC  Assistant CSC  CSC  Magistrate  District Ct. Judge  Superior Ct. Judge

This Search Warrant was delivered to me on the date and at the time shown below when the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court is closed for the transaction of business. By signing below, I certify that I will deliver this Search Warrant to the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court as soon as possible on the Clerk's next business day.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time:  AM  PM

Name Of Magistrate (Type Or Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Of Magistrate: \_\_\_\_\_

This Search Warrant was returned to the undersigned clerk on the date and time shown below.

Date: 10/28/15 Time: 5:15  AM  PM

Name Of Clerk (Type Or Print): Tracy Leonard

Signature Of Clerk: *[Signature]*

Dep. CSC  Assst. CSC  CSC



# APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

I, L. W.S. Thompson, Davidson County Sheriff's Office Lexington, NC  
*(insert name and address, or if law enforcement officer, name, rank and agency)*

being duly sworn, request that the Court issue a warrant to search the person, place, vehicle, and other items described in this application and to find and seize the property and person described in this application. There is probable cause to believe that *(Describe property to be seized; or if search warrant is to be used for searching a place to serve an arrest warrant or other process, name person to be arrested)*

SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT

constitutes evidence of a crime and the identity of a person participating in a crime, *(Name crime)* MURDER/HOMICIDE

and is located *(Check appropriate box(es) and fill-in specified information)*

in the following premises *(Give address and, if useful, describe premises)*

PNC BANK, 11246 N MAIN ST. ARCHDALE, NC

*(and)*

on the following person(s) *(Give name(s) and, if useful, describe person(s))*

*(and)*

in the following vehicle(s) *(Describe vehicle(s))*

*(and)*  
 *(Name and/or describe other places or items to be searched, if applicable)*

The applicant swears or affirms to the following facts to establish probable cause for the issuance of a search warrant:

SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT

**SWORN/AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME**

Date

5-16-12

Date

05-16-12

Signature

*(Signature)*

Name Of Applicant *(Type Or Print)*

L. W.S. Thompson

Magistrate

Dep. CSC

Asst. CSC

Clerk Of Superior Court

Judge

In addition to the affidavit included above, this application is supported by additional affidavits, attached, made by \_\_\_\_\_

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**CONTINUATION OF "PROPERTY / EVIDENCE TO BE SEIZED"**

Items to be seized include;

Documents depicting ownership and authorized users of all said accounts held by Jason Paul Corbett, Jason Corbett, Molly Martens Corbett, Molly Paige Corbett, Molly Corbett, Molly Paige Martens, or Molly Martens.

Signature cards for all users on all accounts held by Jason Paul Corbett, Jason Corbett, Molly Martens Corbett, Molly Paige Corbett, Molly Corbett, Molly Paige Martens, or Molly Martens.

Monthly bank statements from January 01, 2011 to September 2, 2015 on all accounts held by Jason Paul Corbett, Jason Corbett or Molly Martens Corbett, Molly Paige Corbett, Molly Corbett, Molly Paige Martens, or Molly Martens.

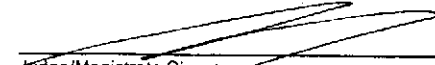
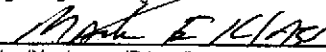
Any and all documents depicting bank activity to include but not limited to routing and account numbers for each account, credits, debits, deposits, withdrawals, credit and debit card activity, wire transfers, routing and account numbers for incoming and outgoing transfers on accounts held by Jason Paul Corbett, Jason Corbett, Molly Martens Corbett, Molly Paige Corbett, Molly Corbett, Molly Paige Martens, or Molly


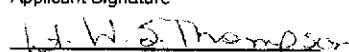
**CONTINUATION OF "CRIMINAL OFFENSE"**

- 1. First Degree Murder North Carolina G.S. 14-17

**CONTINUATION OF "PREMISES, PERSON, VEHICLE, PLACES OR ITEMS TO BE SEARCHED"**

Sworn and subscribed to before me:

  
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 Judge/Magistrate Signature  
  
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 Judge/Magistrate (Printed)  
 9-16-15  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

  
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 Applicant Signature  
  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant (Printed)



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Affidavit

DAVIDSON COUNTY

CONTINUATION OF "PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT"

I, Detective Lt. W. S. Thompson, do hereby depose and state the following:

I am a Detective and Supervisor assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division of the Davidson County Sheriff's Office. I have been employed as a law enforcement Deputy Sheriff for Davidson County Sheriff's Office for over 20 years. I have over 34 years as a law enforcement officer with specialized training in a variety of investigative fields to include Domestic Violence Investigations, Sexual Assaults, Homicide Investigations, Crime scene processing, and Evidence collection. I am a sworn law enforcement officer in the state of North Carolina and the county of Davidson, authorized to conduct searches of person, places and objects, and make lawful seizures therein.

On 08-02-2015 Davidson County Sheriff's Patrol Deputies responded to 160 Panther Creek Ct. in the Winston-Salem portion of Davidson County reference a 911 call originating from that address. When the Patrol Deputies arrived at the Panther Creek Ct. address, they discovered a white male subject deceased inside the home. The deceased subject had massive head injuries. The Sheriff's Patrol Deputies learned that the deceased subject was the homeowner, Jason Paul Corbett. Also in the home was the deceased subject's wife, Molly Martens Corbett, her father, Thomas Martens, her mother Sharon Martens and Jason Corbett's 2 minor children Jack and Sarah Corbett. Detectives with the Davidson County Sheriff's Office responded to the Panther Creek Ct. residence to assist with the investigation into Jason Corbett's death.

During the investigation of Jason Paul Corbett's death, investigators with the Davidson County Sheriff's Office obtained information from his friends, co-workers and members of the Corbett family that Jason Corbett may have been planning a trip to his home country of Ireland. That trip was to take place on or around August 21, 2015. The Ireland trip was allegedly for the purpose of moving him and his minor children back to his native homeland permanently. Additional information received from business partners of Jason Corbett indicated that in preparation for that trip, Jason Corbett allegedly discussed transferring some of his financial assets to include large sums of money, (\$60,000) from his bank accounts here in the United States to his home bank in Ireland. Investigators also learned from members of the Corbett family that Jason Paul Corbett was possibly concerned about the spending habits of his American wife, Molly Martens Corbett. Both of these issues were allegedly a source of conflict between the couple.

Davidson County Sheriff's Investigators have also learned, from attorneys handling Jason Corbett's estate, that since Jason Corbett's death, large sums of money have been removed from some of his bank accounts that he shares jointly with Molly Martens Corbett. Jason Corbett's alleged comfortable financial status provides additional possible motive for his untimely death.

Sworn and subscribed to before me:

Judge/Magistrate Signature  
*Mark E. Kline*  
Judge/Magistrate (Printed)  
9-16-15  
Date

Applicant Signature  
*W. S. Thompson*  
Applicant (Printed)  
W. S. Thompson



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Attorneys for Jason Corbett's estate notified Davidson County Sheriff's Investigators that Jason Paul Corbett and his wife Molly Martens Corbett have bank accounts at Bank of America, NA and PNC Bank. Both of these banks conduct their banking business within the state of North Carolina.

I am therefore respectfully requesting a search warrant be issued for any and all bank accounts and financial records for both joint and singularly owned accounts for Jason Paul Corbett and Molly Martens Corbett. These accounts should include but are not limited to all checking, savings, money market, credit card, debit card, IRA, investments, retirement, and any other personal financial accounts appearing in the name of Jason Paul Corbett and/or Molly Martens Corbett, Molly Corbett, Molly Paige Corbett, Molly Paige Martens, or Molly Martens.

Items to be seized include;

Documents depicting ownership and authorized users of all said accounts held by Jason Paul Corbett, Jason Corbett, Molly Martens Corbett, Molly Paige Corbett, Molly Corbett, Molly Paige Martens, or Molly Martens.

Signature cards for all users on all accounts held by Jason Paul Corbett, Jason Corbett, Molly Martens Corbett, Molly Paige Corbett, Molly Corbett, Molly Paige Martens, or Molly Martens.

Monthly bank statements from January 01, 2011 to September 2, 2015 on all accounts held by Jason Paul Corbett, Jason Corbett or Molly Martens Corbett, Molly Paige Corbett, Molly Corbett, Molly Paige Martens, or Molly Martens.

Any and all documents depicting bank activity to include but not limited to routing and account numbers for each account, credits, debits, deposits, withdrawals, credit and debit card activity, wire transfers, routing and account numbers for incoming and outgoing transfers on accounts held by Jason Paul Corbett, Jason Corbett, Molly Martens Corbett, Molly Paige Corbett, Molly Corbett, Molly Paige Martens, or Molly

In addition, I am requesting a court order prohibiting disclosure of the issuance of this search warrant as disclosure could impede this investigation and obstruct justice in this matter.

Sworn and subscribed to before me:

Judge/Magistrate Signature

*M. E. Klein*

Judge/Magistrate (Printed)

9-16-15

Date

Applicant Signature

*W. W. S. Thompson*

W. W. S. Thompson

Applicant (Printed)



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Sworn and subscribed to before me:

Judge/Magistrate Signature

*Mal E. Kline*

Judge/Magistrate (Printed)

8-16-15

Date

Applicant Signature

*W. H. S. Thompson*

Applicant (Printed)





STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No.

DAVIDSON County

In The General Court Of Justice  
 District  Superior Court Division

IN THE MATTER OF:

Name

Death investigation in re: Jason Paul Corbett

INVENTORY OF ITEMS SEIZED  
PURSUANT TO SEARCH

G.S. 15A-223, 15A-254. -257

I, the undersigned officer, executed a search of:

Person, Premises Or Vehicle Searched

PNC Bank

Date Of Search

09-17-2015

This search was made pursuant to

- 1. a search warrant issued by: Mark E. Klass, Superior Court Judge
- 2. consent to search given by: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. other legal justification for the search: \_\_\_\_\_

The following items were seized:

On 10/28/15, I received electronic PNC Bank account records for Molly Martens.



Items Seized Continued:

1. I left a copy of this inventory with the person named below, who is:
- a. the owner of the premises searched.
  - b. the owner of the vehicle searched.
  - c. the person in apparent control of the premises searched.
  - d. the person in apparent control of the vehicle searched.
  - e. the person from whom the items were taken.
2. As no person was present, I left a copy of this inventory:
- a. in the premises searched, identified on the reverse.
  - b. in the vehicle searched, identified on the reverse.

Name And Address Of Person To Whom A Copy Of This Inventory Was Delivered, If Any

Emailed to Kristin Istik, Records Custodian, Records Services, PNC Bank, N.A., 500 First Avenue P7-PFSC-02-F, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

The law enforcement agency identified below will hold the seized property subject to court order.

<b>SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME</b>		Signature Of Law Enforcement Officer <i>Det. B. M. Smith</i>
Date 10-28-15		Title Of Law Enforcement Officer Detective B. M. Smith
Signature <i>J. Leonard</i>		Name And Address Of Agency Davidson County Sheriff's Office 2511 E. US Hwy 64, Lexington N.C. 27292
<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk Of Superior Court	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assistant CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Magistrate	

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT**

I, the undersigned, received a copy of this inventory.

Date	Signature of Person Receiving Inventory
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# SEARCH WARRANT

IN THE MATTER OF

jasontorbett6@gmail.com & mollymartens@gmail.com

Date Issued 09/03/2015 Time Issued 3:30 AM  AM  PM

Name Of Applicant Detective B. M. Smith (Davidson County Sheriff's Office)

Name Of Additional Affiant

Name Of Additional Affiant

## RETURN OF SERVICE

I certify that this Search Warrant was received and executed as follows:

Date Received 09/03/2015 Time Received 3:30 AM  AM  PM

Date Executed 09-04-15 Time Executed 04:35 AM  AM  PM

I made a search of Georgie, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_ as commanded.

I seized the items listed on the attached inventory.

I did not seize any items.

This Warrant WAS NOT executed within forty-eight (48) hours of the date of issuance and I hereby return it not executed.

Name Of Officer Making Return (Type Or Print) Detective B. M. Smith

Signature Of Officer Making Return

Department Of Agency Of Officer Davidson County Sheriff's Office

Incident Number 2015003851

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

DAVIDSON

County

In The General Court Of Justice  
District/Superior Court Division

To any officer with authority and jurisdiction to conduct the search authorized by this Search Warrant: I, the undersigned, find that there is probable cause to believe that the property and person described in the application on the reverse side and related to the commission of a crime is located as described in the application.

You are commanded to search the premises, vehicle, person and other place or item described in the application for the property and person in question. If the property and/or person are found, make the seizure and keep the property subject to Court Order and process the person according to law.

You are directed to execute this Search Warrant within forty-eight (48) hours from the time indicated on this Warrant and make due return to the Clerk of the Issuing Court.

This Search Warrant is issued upon information furnished under oath or affirmation by the person(s) shown.

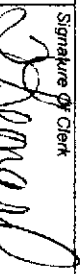
Date 9-3-15 Name (Type Or Print) Wm E Elias Signature 

Deputy CSC  Assistant CSC  CSC  Magistrate  District Ct. Judge  Superior Ct. Judge

This Search Warrant was delivered to me on the date and at the time shown below when the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court is closed for the transaction of business. By signing below, I certify that I will deliver this Search Warrant to the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court as soon as possible on the Clerk's next business day.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time  AM  PM Name Of Magistrate (Type Or Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Of Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_

This Search Warrant was returned to the undersigned clerk on the date and time shown below.

Date 10-28-15 Time 4:53 PM  AM  PM Name Of Clerk (Type Or Print) Tracy Leonard Signature Of Clerk 

Dep CSC  Asst CSC  CSC



# APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

1. Detective B. M. Smith with the Davidson County Sheriff's Office

*(Insert name and address, or if law enforcement officer, name, rank and agency)*

being duly sworn, request that the Court issue a warrant to search the person, place, vehicle, and other items described in this application and to find and seize the property and person described in this application. There is probable cause to believe that *(Describe property to be seized; or if search warrant is to be used for searching a place to serve an arrest warrant or other process, name person to be arrested)*

See attached affidavit

constitutes evidence of a crime and the identity of a person participating in a crime. *(Name crime)* See attached affidavit

and is located *(Check appropriate box(es) and fill-in specified information)*

in the following premises *(Give address and, if useful, describe premises)*

*(and)*  
 on the following person(s) *(Give name(s) and, if useful, describe person(s))*

*(and)*  
 in the following vehicle(s) *(Describe vehicle(s))*

*(and)*


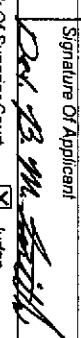
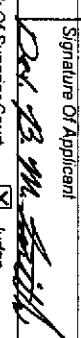
*(Name and/or describe other places or items to be searched, if applicable)*

See attached affidavit

The applicant swears or affirms to the following facts to establish probable cause for the issuance of a search warrant:

See attached affidavit

### SWORN/AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

<b>Date</b>	<b>Date</b>
09/03/2015	09/03/2015
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Name Of Applicant (Type Or Print)</b>
	Detective B. M. Smith
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Signature Of Applicant</b>
	
<input type="checkbox"/> Magistrate	<input type="checkbox"/> Dep. CSC
<input type="checkbox"/> Asst. CSC	<input type="checkbox"/> Clerk Of Superior Court
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge	

In addition to the affidavit included above, this application is supported by additional affidavits, attached, made by \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to the affidavit included above, this application is supported by sworn testimony, given by \_\_\_\_\_

This testimony has been *(check appropriate box)*  reduced to writing  tape recorded and I have filed each with the clerk.

**NOTE:** If more space is needed for any section, continue the statement on an attached sheet of paper with a notation saying "see attachment." Date the continuation and include on it the signatures of applicant and issuing official.





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Affidavit

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**CONTINUATION OF "PROPERTY / EVIDENCE TO BE SEIZED"**

Any and all records associated with the email addresses of jasoncorbett6@gmail.com and mollymartens@gmail.com and/or any and all records associated with individual accounts belonging to Jason Paul Corbett and Molly Martens Corbett also known as Molly Paige Martens for the period of time beginning at the creation of the accounts until this date, September 02, 2015, including but not limited to;

- Date of account creation
- All account registration and sign up information
- All subscriber names, screen names and passwords
- All accounts and information associated with the subscriber
- All full names, physical addresses, and phone numbers associated with the email addresses, accounts, and subscribers
- All documents and/or information showing ownership of the email addresses and/or accounts
- All information for email messages, sent and received including but not limited to the message envelope, the message header, message body, control information, the author and/or originator's email addresses, the email addresses of recipients as well as the date and time
- All images and/or attachments included in or attached to any email messages sent or received (included any deleted)
- All IP addresses affiliated with each subscriber name, screen name or account, including account sign-up, logs showing IP addresses and date stamps for account accesses
- All transactional information of all activity of the email addresses and/or accounts described above
- All log files, dates, times, methods of connecting and locations

**CONTINUATION OF "CRIMINAL OFFENSE"**

1. First Degree Murder North Carolina G.S. 14-17

**CONTINUATION OF "PREMISES, PERSON, VEHICLE, PLACES OR ITEMS TO BE SEARCHED"**

Items in the possession of the Custodian of Records for Google, Inc., an entity located at:

Google, Inc.  
 Attn: Google Custodian of Records  
 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway  
 Mountain View, CA 94043  
USLawEnforcement@google.com

Sworn and subscribed to before me:

Judge/Magistrate Signature

MARK KLAS  
Judge/Magistrate (Printed)

Date

9-3-15

Applicant Signature

Detective B. M. Smith  
Applicant (Printed)



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DAVIDSON COUNTY

CONTINUATION OF "PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT"

I, Detective B. M. Smith, being duly sworn, do hereby depose and say:

I am a citizen of the United States of America and have lived in North Carolina, more particularly Davidson County my entire life. I attended Basic Law Enforcement Training at Davidson County Community College where I graduated in 2007. Shortly after completing the Basic Law Enforcement Training course, I became employed with the Davidson County Sheriff's Office, where I have been a sworn law enforcement officer in the State of North Carolina since 2007. I began my career with Davidson County Sheriff's Office as a Detention Officer I and was assigned to the Jail Division. In 2008, I was transferred from the Jail Division to the Civil Division of the Davidson County Sheriff's Office where I held the position of Deputy I. In 2009, I was transferred from the Civil Division to the Patrol Division of the Davidson County Sheriff's Office, where I was promoted to the position of Deputy II. In January of 2013, I was chosen for a special team where I was primarily assigned to the Patrol Division but worked with the Criminal Investigation Division as well and remained there until October 2013. I was then promoted to the position of Sheriff Deputy Investigator and transferred to the Criminal Investigation Division of the Davidson County Sheriff's Office as a Detective. I have remained in the current position of Detective up to and including the date of this affidavit. Since the beginning of my employment with the Davidson County Sheriff's Office, I have attended additional investigation and law enforcement related training including but not limited to: Interrogation, Interview, field training officer, law enforcement supervision classes and police law institute. As a sworn Law Enforcement Officer of the Davidson County Sheriff's Office, I am authorized to investigate crimes as well as make searches and seizures pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes. During my career, I have previously conducted numerous investigations involving crimes against people and property which has included the use of search warrants. As a result of this training and experience, I am familiar with the use of information provided by witnesses and personal observation to develop suspects and determine the probable location of property and/or evidence associated with these types of criminal offenses. Based on my education, training and experience along with the facts discovered during this investigation, I know the following:

Sworn and subscribed to before me:

Judge/Magistrate Signature

Judge/Magistrate (Printed)

Date

Applicant Signature

Detective B. M. Smith

Applicant (Printed)

9-3-11

*Detective B. M. Smith*



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1. On or about August 2, 2015 at 3:04 a.m., the Davidson County Emergency Communication Center received a 911 emergency call from Thomas Michael Martens in reference to believing Jason Paul Corbett, his son in law to be deceased.
2. As a result of the above, the Davidson County Sheriff's Office began a homicide investigation in the morning hours of August 2, 2015 at the residence located at 160 Panther Creek Ct Winston Salem, Davidson County, North Carolina.
3. Upon arrival of deputies of the Davidson County Sheriff's Office and members of the Davidson County Emergency Medical Services, a deceased male, identified as Jason Paul Corbett, was found lying inside the residence in the master bedroom on the main level of the home.
4. It was told through initial interviews that Jason Paul Corbett was choking Molly Martens Corbett inside the master bedroom door in the early morning hours of August 2, 2015.
5. Thomas Michael Martens and Sharon Earnest Martens were visiting from their home in Knoxville, TN and were staying in the guest bedroom located in the finished basement portion of the residence.
6. Thomas Michael Martens was awoken by the disturbance. He went to the master bedroom and intervened with the use of an aluminum baseball bat striking Jason Paul Corbett in the head while Sharon Earnest Martens stayed in the finished basement.
7. Thomas Michael Martens described the altercation as a "Donnybrook" (Definition of "Donnybrook"- a public argument; an uncontrolled fight. Credit: Merriam-Webster dictionary)
8. Neither Thomas Michael Martens nor Molly Martens Corbett suffered any injuries about their person.
9. Throughout my law enforcement career, I have been in several, of what would be described as "uncontrolled fights". In my opinion; the struggle described was not consistent with the evidence at the scene, particularly the master bedroom.

Sworn and subscribed to before me:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge/Magistrate Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge/Magistrate (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

Detective B. M. Smith  
Applicant (Printed)



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Affidavit

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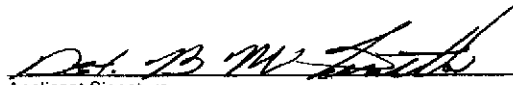
10. Jason Paul Corbett died as a result of his injuries at the scene.
11. During the investigation it has been discovered that the Martens family suddenly changed plans on Saturday, August 01, 2015 to travel to North Carolina from their home in Knoxville TN. According to information received this behavior would be considered unusual for Mr. Martens.
12. The Davidson County Sheriff's Office is looking for any electronic and or digital communications utilizing Google, Inc. Gmail accounts. The investigation revealed that the email addresses of jasoncorbett6@gmail.com and mollymartens@gmail.com have been used by the aforementioned Jason Paul Corbett and Molly Martens Corbett, respectively. It is known that electronic mail, most commonly referred to as email is a method of exchanging digital messages from an author to one or more recipients and is regularly used for the purpose of communicating between individuals. We are in search of any digital communications of evidentiary value that may exist between Jason Paul Corbett and Molly Martens Corbett as well as any digital communications of evidentiary value that may exist between Jason Paul Corbett and/or Molly Martens Corbett and other unknown individuals.
13. This Detective is requesting that a search warrant be issued for any and all information associated with the Google, Inc. Gmail account having an address of jasoncorbett6@gmail.com which is believed to belong to Jason Paul Corbett and all information associated with the Google, Inc. Gmail account having an address of mollymartens@gmail.com which is believed to belong to Molly Martens Corbett also known as Molly Paige Martens. No further information is available at this time.

Sworn and subscribed to before me:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge/Magistrate Signature

Mark C. Glass  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge/Magistrate (Printed)

9-3-15  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

Detective B. M. Smith  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant (Printed)





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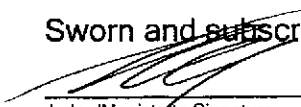

Affidavit


DAVIDSON COUNTY

14. Additionally I request that Google, Inc. be ordered by the court to not disclose or notify the user of the issuance of this search warrant. Disclosure to the user could impede the investigation or obstruct justice.

I know from my training and experience that email accounts are commonly used in connection with communications, planning of actions, and mindset of the sender and replier. These accounts often retain incriminating information for extended periods of time. Based on the above information, I believe that evidence may be located in the referenced email accounts. I believe that the above information establishes probable cause and pray to the Court for the issuance of this Search Warrant.

Sworn and subscribed to before me:

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Judge/Magistrate Signature  
  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Judge/Magistrate (Printed)  
 9-3-11  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant Signature  
 Detective B. M. Smith  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant (Printed)



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No.

DAVIDSON County

In The General Court Of Justice  
 District  Superior Court Division

IN THE MATTER OF:

Name

jasoncorbett6@gmail.com & mollymartens@gmail.com

INVENTORY OF ITEMS SEIZED  
PURSUANT TO SEARCH

G.S. 15A-223, 15A-254. -257

I, the undersigned officer, executed a search of:

Person, Premises Or Vehicle Searched

Google, Inc.

Date Of Search

09-04-2015

This search was made pursuant to

- 1. a search warrant issued by: Mark E. Klass, Superior Court Judge
- 2. consent to search given by: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. other legal justification for the search: \_\_\_\_\_

The following items were seized:

On 09/30/2015, I received a FedEx package containing a blue and white PNY 8GB storage device which contained gmail account information for jasoncorbett6@gmail.com & mollymartens@gmail.com



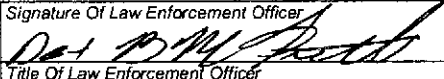
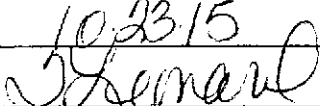
Items Seized Continued:

1. I left a copy of this inventory with the person named below, who is:
- a. the owner of the premises searched.
  - b. the owner of the vehicle searched.
  - c. the person in apparent control of the premises searched.
  - d. the person in apparent control of the vehicle searched.
  - e. the person from whom the items were taken.
2. As no person was present, I left a copy of this inventory:
- a. in the premises searched, identified on the reverse.
  - b. in the vehicle searched, identified on the reverse.

Name And Address Of Person To Whom A Copy Of This Inventory Was Delivered, If Any

Emailed to Google, Inc.

The law enforcement agency identified below will hold the seized property subject to court order.

<b>SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME</b>		Signature Of Law Enforcement Officer 
Date 10-23-15		Title Of Law Enforcement Officer Detective B. M. Smith
Signature 		Name And Address Of Agency Davidson County Sheriff's Office 2511 E. US Hwy 64, Lexington N.C. 27292
<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk Of Superior Court	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assistant CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Magistrate	

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT**

I, the undersigned, received a copy of this inventory.

Date	Signature of Person Receiving Inventory
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# SEARCH WARRANT

## IN THE MATTER OF

Jason Paul Corbett 160 Panther Creek Ct. Winston-Salem

Date Issued 12/04/2015 Time Issued 12:47 AM  AM  PM

Name Of Applicant L. W. S. Thompson Davidson County Sheriff's Office

Name Of Additional Affiant

Name Of Additional Affiant

### RETURN OF SERVICE

I certify that this Search Warrant was received and executed as follows:

Date Received

Time Received

Date Executed

Time Executed

12-04-15

12:47 AM  AM  PM

12-04-15

1430 AM  AM  PM

I made a search of The entire residence

and attached garage located

at 160 Panther Creek Ct.

Winston-Salem, NC

as commanded.

I seized the items listed on the attached inventory.

I did not seize any items.

This Warrant WAS NOT executed within forty-eight (48) hours of the date of issuance and I hereby return it not executed.

Name Of Officer Making Return (Type Or Print)

Signature Of Officer Making Return

Department Or Agency Or Officer

Incident Number

Davidson County Sheriff's Office

2015003851

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Davidson County \_\_\_\_\_ County

In The General Court Of Justice  
District/Superior Court Division

To any officer with authority and jurisdiction to conduct the search authorized by this Search Warrant: I, the undersigned, find that there is probable cause to believe that the property and person described in the application on the reverse side and related to the commission of a crime is located as described in the application.

You are commanded to search the premises, vehicle, person and other place or item described in the application for the property and person in question. If the property and/or person are found, make the seizure and keep the property subject to Court Order and process the person according to law.

You are directed to execute this Search Warrant within forty-eight (48) hours from the time indicated on this Warrant and make due return to the Clerk of the Issuing Court.

This Search Warrant is issued upon information furnished under oath or affirmation by the person(s) shown.

Date

Name (Type Or Print)

Signature

12/4/15

Nathaniel J. Poorey

Nathaniel J. Poorey

Deputy CSC

Assistant CSC

CSC

District Ct. Judge

Superior Ct. Judge

This Search Warrant was delivered to me on the date and at the time shown below when the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court is closed for the transaction of business. By signing below, I certify that I will deliver this Search Warrant to the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court as soon as possible on the Clerk's next business day.

Date

Time

Name Of Magistrate (Type Or Print)

Signature Of Magistrate

12/4/2015

7:15 AM  AM  PM

Gary S. Bowers

Gary S. Bowers

This Search Warrant was returned to the undersigned clerk on the date and time shown below.

Date

Time

Name Of Clerk (Type Or Print)

Signature Of Clerk

12-9-15

8:40 AM  AM  PM

Yvonne King

Yvonne King

Dep CSC

Asst CSC

CSC

(Over)





# APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

I, Lt. W.S. Thompson Davidson County Sheriff's Office 2511 E US 64 Lexington  
*(Insert name and address; or if law enforcement officer, name, rank and agency)*

being duly sworn, request that the Court issue a warrant to search the person, place, vehicle, and other items described in this application and to find and seize the property and person described in this application. There is probable cause to believe that *(Describe property to be seized; or if search warrant is to be used for searching a place to serve an arrest warrant or other process, name person to be arrested)* black sports equipment bag containing an aluminum baseball bat and baseball equipment

constitutes evidence of a crime and the identity of a person participating in a crime. *(Name crime)* 1st Degree Murder GS 14-17

and is located *(Check appropriate box(es) and fill-in specified information)*

in the following premises *(Give address and, if useful, describe premises)*

2 story brick house with below ground basement and attached garage, having a ground story wooden deck attached on the rear of the residence and located at 160 Panther Creek Ct. in the Winston-Salem area of Davidson County

*(and)*

on the following person(s) *(Give name(s) and, if useful, describe person(s))*

*(and)*

in the following vehicle(s) *(Describe vehicle(s))*

*(and)*  
 *(Name and/or describe other places or items to be searched, if applicable)*

The applicant swears or affirms to the following facts to establish probable cause for the issuance of a search warrant:  
 See attached

### SWORN/AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

Date	<u>12-4-15</u>	Date	<u>12-04-2015</u>
Signature	<u>[Signature]</u>	Name Of Applicant <i>(Type Or Print)</i>	<u>Lt. W.S. Thompson</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Magistrate	<input type="checkbox"/> Dep. CSC	<input type="checkbox"/> Asst. CSC	<input type="checkbox"/> Clerk Of Superior Court
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge	

In addition to the affidavit included above, this application is supported by additional affidavits, attached, made by \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to the affidavit included above, this application is supported by sworn testimony, given by \_\_\_\_\_

This testimony has been *(check appropriate box)*  reduced to writing  tape recorded and I have filed each with the clerk.

**NOTE:** *If more space is needed for any section, continue the statement on an attached sheet of paper with a notator saying "see attachment." Date the continuation and include on it the signatures of applicant and issuing official.*



SEARCH WARRANT

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

I, Detective Lt. W. S. Thompson, do hereby depose and state the following: I am a Detective and Supervisor assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division of the Davidson County Sheriff's Office. I have been employed as a law enforcement Deputy Sheriff for Davidson County Sheriff's Office for over 20 years. I have over 34 years as a law enforcement officer with specialized training in a variety of investigative fields to include Domestic Violence Investigations, Sexual Assaults, Homicide Investigations, crime scene processing, and evidence collection. I am a sworn law enforcement officer in the state of North Carolina and the county of Davidson, authorized to conduct searches of person, places and objects, identify, process and collect property of an evidentiary value and make lawful seizures therein.

On 08-02-2015 Davidson County Sheriff's Patrol Deputies responded to 160 Panther Creek Ct. in the Winston-Salem portion of Davidson County reference a 911 call originating from that address. When the Patrol Deputies arrived at the Panther Creek Ct. address, they discovered a white male subject deceased inside the home. The deceased subject had massive head injuries. The Sheriff's Patrol Deputies learned that the deceased subject was the homeowner, Jason Paul Corbett. Also in the home was the deceased subject's wife, Molly Martens Corbett, her father, Thomas Martens, her mother Sharon Martens and Jason Corbett's 2 minor children Jack and Sarah Corbett. Detectives with the Davidson County Sheriff's Office responded to the Panther Creek Ct. residence to assist with the investigation into Jason Corbett's death.

Early in the investigation into Jason Paul Corbett's death, his wife, Molly Martens Corbett, and his father in-law, Thomas Martens admitted to Davidson County Sheriff's Detectives that they struck Jason Corbett in the head with a concrete paving brick and an aluminum baseball bat. Thomas Martens advised Detectives that the baseball bat used to assault Jason Corbett was brought to the 160 Panther Creek Ct. residence on the night of the assault by Thomas Martens. Thomas Martens indicated that he brought the baseball bat to the residence as a gift to his step-grandson, Jack Corbett, but the assault on his son in-law, Jason Corbett, occurred before Thomas Martens could give the baseball bat to his step-grandson.

Deputies from the Davidson County Sheriff's Crime Scene and Evidence Unit, inspected and processed the crime scene located at 160 Panther Creek Ct. on August 2, 2015. One of the items collected by the Crime Scene Detectives was a child's aluminum baseball bat which appeared to be covered in wet and dried blood. The baseball bat also had what appeared to be human hair

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W. S. Thompson  
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME  
THIS 7 DAY OF December, 2015

SIGNATURE: [Signature]  
 SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE    DISTRICT COURT JUDGE  
 CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT    ASST. CSC  
 DEPUTY CSC    MAGISTRATE



SEARCH WARRANT

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attached to the barrel of the bat. The baseball bat was black and red in color with black rubber hand grips on the base.

During the course of the investigation into the death of Jason Paul Corbett, Detectives with the Davidson County Sheriff's Office have had several conversations with members of Jason Corbett's immediate family, to include his sisters and brothers. His sister, Tracy Lynch, was granted guardianship and custody of Jason Corbett's 2 minor children in a custody matter heard in Davidson County Courts. Recently, in a conversation with David and Tracy Lynch, Detectives learned that Jason Corbett's two children are involved in grief counseling in Ireland to assist them with adjusting to the loss of their father. Davidson County Sheriff's Detectives learned during their conversation with the Lynch family that Jason Corbett's son, Jack, shared information with his grief counselor, about a baseball bat his step-grandfather had given him. David Lynch advised Detectives during their recent conversation, that Jack shared with his grief counselor that Thomas Martens had given him a baseball bat last summer and that Jack used that baseball bat to play on his baseball team in North Carolina. David Lynch further advised Detectives that Jack had also shared with his counselor that he keeps his baseball equipment to include the baseball bat his step-grandfather gave him in a black sports equipment bag in the garage of their Winston-Salem home. David Lynch told Detectives that he asked Jack about what he had shared with the grief counselor and Jack told him that the baseball bat Thomas Martens gave him was a black and red bat with black grips.

Additionally, during the course of this investigation, Detectives with the Davidson County Sheriff's Office have viewed photographs of Jack Corbett with baseball equipment which were put on public view by Molly Martens Corbett, via internet social media websites to include Facebook.

Based on the aforementioned information, I have probable cause to believe that the baseball bat used to assault Jason Paul Corbett may have come from the sports equipment bag used by Jack Corbett and stored in the garage of the 160 Panther Creek Ct. residence. Additionally, I have probable cause to believe that photographs of Jack Corbett using and possessing a baseball bat similar in appearance to the baseball bat used to assault his father are located and stored inside the residence. Those photographs may be actual physical photographs or stored as digital files on computers, computer devices, or other digital storage devices or media. I respectfully request that the court issue a search warrant for the 160 Panther Creek Ct. residence and any items seized

W. L. S. Thompson  
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME  
THIS 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DEC, 2015

SIGNATURE: M. J. [Signature]  
 SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE  DISTRICT COURT JUDGE  
 CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT  ASST. CSC  
 DEPUTY CSC  MAGISTRATE



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therein, for the purpose of locating, identifying, collecting and then forensically examining the sports equipment bag previously mentioned, any baseball bats similar in construction and description of the baseball bat used to assault Jason Paul Corbett and described by Jack Corbett, and any physical photographs and/or computer, computer devices, digital storage devices or media, that either disproves or corroborates information received during the investigation of the death of Jason Paul Corbett. I further request that the search warrant include the forensic examination of any seized electronic devices, computers, digital storage device or media for the purpose of identifying and collecting digitally store photographs of Jack Corbett's baseball equipment. Due to the time consuming and technical nature of forensically examining computers, computer devices, digital storage devices and media, these devices will require examination by forensic investigators at a location other than 160 Panther Creek Ct.

Items to be seized:

- 1) A black cloth sports equipment bag and its contents
- 2) Aluminum baseball bat(s)
- 3) Any actual photographs related to Jack Corbett's baseball equipment
- 4) Any computer, computer devices, digital files, or storage devices utilized for the storage of digital files where images of Jack Corbett's baseball equipment might be located
- 5) Any and all items deemed illegal to possess by North Carolina General Statute

W. L. S. Sherman  
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

THIS 4 DAY OF Dec, 2015

SIGNATURE: Mark Young

- SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE  DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
- CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT  ASST. CSC
- DEPUTY CSC  MAGISTRATE





STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No.

DAVIDSON County

In The General Court Of Justice  
 District  Superior Court Division

IN THE MATTER OF:

Name

JASON PAUL CORBETT  
160 PANTHER CREEK CT.  
WINSTON-SALEM, NC

INVENTORY OF ITEMS SEIZED  
PURSUANT TO SEARCH

G.S. 15A-223, 15A-254, -257

I, the undersigned officer, executed a search of:

Person, Premises Or Vehicle Searched

Date Of Search

THE RESIDENCE AND ATTACHED GARAGE AT  
160 PANTHER CREEK CT. WINSTON-SALEM NC

12/04/2015

This search was made pursuant to

- 1. a search warrant issued by: SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE N.J. POOVEY
- 2. consent to search given by: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. other legal justification for the search: \_\_\_\_\_

The following items were seized:

- 1.) 2 PHOTOGRAPHS
- 2.) 2 DIGITAL SD CARDS
- 3.) 1 DIGITAL PHOTO FRAME

Items Seized Continued:

1. I left a copy of this inventory with the person named below, who is:
- a. the owner of the premises searched.
  - b. the owner of the vehicle searched.
  - c. the person in apparent control of the premises searched.
  - d. the person in apparent control of the vehicle searched.
  - e. the person from whom the items were taken.

2. As no person was present, I left a copy of this inventory:
- a. in the premises searched, identified on the reverse.
  - b. in the vehicle searched, identified on the reverse.

Name And Address Of Person To Whom A Copy Of This Inventory Was Delivered, If Any

[Empty box for name and address]

The law enforcement agency identified below will hold the seized property subject to court order.

<b>SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME</b>		Signature Of Law Enforcement Officer <i>W. S. Thompson</i>	
Date <i>12/4/2015</i>		Title Of Law Enforcement Officer Lt. W.S. Thompson	
Signature <i>Scott Blevins</i>		Name And Address Of Agency Davidson County Sheriff's Office 2511 E. US Hwy 64 Lexington, NC	
<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC	<input type="checkbox"/> Assistant CSC		
<input type="checkbox"/> Clerk Of Superior Court	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Magistrate		
<b>ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT</b>			
I, the undersigned, received a copy of this inventory.			
Date		Signature of Person Receiving Inventory	

File No.

# SEARCH WARRANT

## IN THE MATTER OF

AT&T (336) 225-8600

Date Issued 08/18/2015 Time Issued 3:30  AM  PM

Name Of Applicant

Detective M. L. Hurd (Davidson County Sheriff's Office)

Name Of Additional Affiant

### RETURN OF SERVICE

I certify that this Search Warrant was received and executed as follows:

Date Received 08/18/2015 Time Received 3:30  AM  PM  
 Date Executed 8/18/15 Time Executed 0653  AM  PM

I made a search of Attacks

\_\_\_\_\_ as commanded.

I seized the items listed on the attached inventory.

I did not seize any items.

This Warrant WAS NOT executed within forty-eight (48) hours of the date of issuance and I hereby return it not executed.

Name Of Officer Making Return (Type Or Print)  
Detective M. L. Hurd

Signature Of Officer Making Return  
*M. L. Hurd*

Department Or Agency Of Officer Davidson County Sheriff's Office  
Incident Number 2015003851

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

DAVIDSON County

In The General Court Of Justice  
District/Superior Court Division

To any officer with authority and jurisdiction to conduct the search authorized by this Search Warrant: I, the undersigned, find that there is probable cause to believe that the property and person described in the application on the reverse side and related to the commission of a crime is located as described in the application.

You are commanded to search the premises, vehicle, person and other place or item described in the application for the property and person in question. If the property and/or person are found, make the seizure and keep the property subject to Court Order and process the person according to law.

You are directed to execute this Search Warrant within forty-eight (48) hours from the time indicated on this Warrant and make due return to the Clerk of the Issuing Court.

This Search Warrant is issued upon information furnished under oath or affirmation by the person(s) shown.

Date 08/18/2015 Name (Type Or Print) *DBRANK* Signature *[Signature]*  
 Deputy CSC  Assistant CSC  CSC  Magistrate  District Ct. Judge  Superior Ct. Judge

This Search Warrant was delivered to me on the date and at the time shown below when the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court is closed for the transaction of business. By signing below, I certify that I will deliver this Search Warrant to the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court as soon as possible on the Clerk's next business day.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time  AM  PM Name Of Magistrate (Type Or Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Of Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_

This Search Warrant was returned to the undersigned clerk on the date and time shown below.

Date 8-28-15 Time 11:10  AM  PM Name Of Clerk (Type Or Print) *S. Rank* Signature Of Clerk *[Signature]*  
 Dep CSC  Asst CSC



# APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

1. Detective M. L. Hurd with the Davidson County Sheriff's Office  
*(Insert name and address, or if law enforcement officer, name, rank and agency)*

being duly sworn, request that the Court issue a warrant to search the person, place, vehicle, and other items described in this application and to find and seize the property and person described in this application. There is probable cause to believe that *(Describe property to be seized, or if search warrant is to be used for searching a place to serve an arrest warrant or other process, name person to be arrested)*  
 See attached affidavit

constitutes evidence of a crime and the identity of a person participating in a crime; *(Name crime)* See attached affidavit

and is located *(Check appropriate box(es) and fill-in specified information)*

in the following premises *(Give address and, if useful, describe premises)*

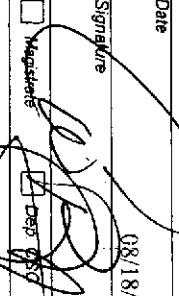
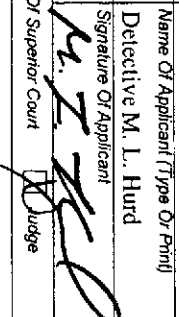
*(and)*  
 on the following person(s) *(Give name(s) and, if useful, describe person(s))*

*(and)*  
 in the following vehicle(s) *(Describe vehicle(s))*

*(and)*  
 *(Name and/or describe other places or items to be searched, if applicable)*  
 See attached affidavit

The applicant swears or affirms to the following facts to establish probable cause for the issuance of a search warrant:  
 See attached affidavit

**SWORN/AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME**

Date	08/18/2015	Date	08/18/2015
Signature		Name Of Applicant <i>(Type Or Print)</i>	Detective M. L. Hurd
		Signature Of Applicant	
<input type="checkbox"/> Magistrate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dep. CSC	<input type="checkbox"/> Assl. CSC	<input type="checkbox"/> Clerk Of Superior Court
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge

In addition to the affidavit included above, this application is supported by additional affidavits, attached, made by \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to the affidavit included above, this application is supported by sworn testimony, given by \_\_\_\_\_

This testimony has been *(check appropriate box)*  reduced to writing  tape recorded and I have filed each with the clerk.

**NOTE:** *If more space is needed for any section, continue the statement on an attached sheet of paper with a notation saying "see attachment." Date the continuation and include on it the signatures of applicant and issuing official.*



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Affidavit

DAVIDSON COUNTY

**CONTINUATION OF "PROPERTY / EVIDENCE TO BE SEIZED"**

Stored electronic communications and other files controlled by user accounts owned by phone number

. (336) 225-8600, a subscriber user of AT&T. The records between July 18, 2015 at 12:01 a.m. August 17, 2015 at 11:59 p.m.; are maintained by Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless including the following user activity for the account:

- a. Content of all Text Messages, RTT data, EVDO data and or multimedia files;
- b. Connection disconnect date and time;
- c. Tower cell site information with orientation;
- d. Global Positioning System (GPS)
- e. Per Call Measurement Data (PCMD);
- f. Incoming and outgoing call detail records including call duration;
- g. Incoming and outgoing text message detail records,
- h. Username, subscriber, ESN, and billing information associated with the account;
- i. Any other historical call detail records, correspondence, and or subscriber information.

**CONTINUATION OF "CRIMINAL OFFENSE"**

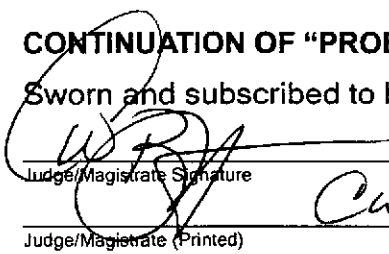
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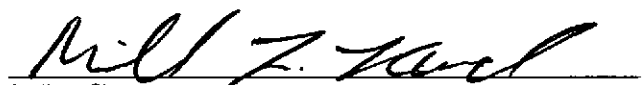
**CONTINUATION OF "PREMISES TO BE SEARCHED"**

N/A

**CONTINUATION OF "PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT"**

Sworn and subscribed to before me:

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Judge/Magistrate Signature  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 CW BRABB  
 Judge/Magistrate (Printed)

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant Signature  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Detective M. L. Hurd  
 Applicant (Printed)

August 18, 2015  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date





STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

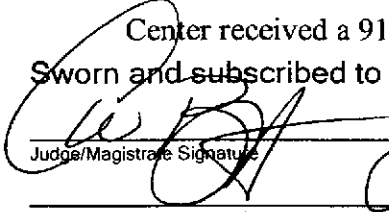
Affidavit

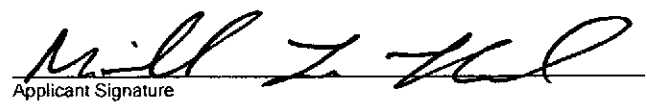
DAVIDSON COUNTY

I, Detective M. L. Hurd, being duly sworn, do hereby depose and say:

1. I am a citizen of the United States of America and have lived in North Carolina, more particularly Davidson County my entire life. I attended Basic Law Enforcement Training at Davidson County Community College where I graduated in December of 2007. Shortly after completing the Basic Law Enforcement Training course, I became employed with the Lexington Police Department, where I have been a sworn law enforcement officer in the State of North Carolina since January 2008. I began my career with Lexington Police Department as a Police Officer I in the patrol division assigned to the southern part of Lexington City. In November of 2008, I resigned from the Lexington Police Department and was hired with the Davidson County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy I where I began in the patrol division primarily assigned to the northern portion of Davidson County. In 2010, I was promoted to the rank of Deputy II. In January of 2013, I was chosen for a special team where I was primarily assigned to the Patrol Division but worked with the Breaking and Entering Task Force as well and remained there until October 2014. In December 2013, I was promoted to the rank of Corporal and was a Field Training Officer (FTO) in the patrol division. In October 2014 I was promoted to the position of Sheriff Deputy Investigator and transferred to the Criminal Investigation Division of the Davidson County Sheriff's Office as a Detective. I have remained in the current position of Detective up to and including the date of this affidavit. Since the beginning of my employment with the Davidson County Sheriff's Office, I have attended additional investigation and law enforcement related training including but not limited to: interrogation, interview, field training officer, law enforcement supervision classes, police law institute (PLI). As a sworn Law Enforcement Officer of the Davidson County Sheriff's Office, I am authorized to investigate crimes as well as make searches and seizures pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes. During my career, I have previously conducted numerous investigations involving crimes against people and property which has included the use of subpoenas and search warrants. As a result of this training and experience, I am familiar with the use of information provided by witnesses and personal observation to develop suspects and determine the probable location of property and/or evidence associated with these types of criminal offenses. Based on my education, training and experience along with the facts discovered during this investigation, I know the following:

1. On or about August 2, 2015 at 3:04 a.m., the Davidson County Emergency Communication Center received a 911 emergency call from Thomas Michael Martens in reference to believing Sworn and subscribed to before me:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge/Magistrate Signature  
CW BRASS  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge/Magistrate (Printed)

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature  
Detective M. L. Hurd  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant (Printed)

August 18, 2015  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date




STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Affidavit

DAVIDSON COUNTY

- Jason Paul Corbett, his son in law to be deceased.
2. As a result of the above, the Davidson County Sheriff's Office began a homicide investigation in the morning hours of August 2, 2015 at the residence located at 160 Panther Creek Ct Winston Salem, Davidson County, North Carolina.
  3. Upon arrival of deputies of the Davidson County Sheriff's Office and members of the Davidson County Emergency Medical Services, a deceased male, identified as Jason Paul Corbett, was found lying inside the residence in the master bedroom on the main level of the home.
  4. It was told through initial interviews that Jason Paul Corbett was choking Molly Paige Corbett inside the master bedroom door in the early morning hours of August 2, 2015.
  5. Thomas Michael Martens and Sharon Earnest Martens were visiting from their home in Knoxville, TN and were staying in the guest bedroom located in the finished basement portion of the residence.
  6. Thomas Michael Martens was awoken by the disturbance. He went to the master bedroom and intervened with the use of an aluminum baseball bat striking Jason Paul Corbett in the head while Sharon Earnest Martens stayed in the finished basement.
  7. Thomas Michael Martens described the altercation as a "Donnybrook" (Definition of "Donnybrook"- a public argument; an uncontrolled fight. Credit: Merriam-Webster dictionary)
  8. Neither Thomas Michael Martens nor Molly Paige Corbett suffered any injuries about their person.
  9. Throughout my law enforcement career, I have been in several, of what would be described as "uncontrolled fights". In my opinion; the struggle described was not consistent with the evidence at the scene, particularly the master bedroom.
  10. Jason Paul Corbett died as a result of his injuries at the scene.
  11. Based on the factual information provided in this affidavit, I request that a search warrant be issued for the above cell phone records, GPS (Global Positioning System), Tower cell site information with orientation, PCMD (Per Call Measurement Data) and for any and all evidence that would assist with this investigation in regards of learning the location, call data and text

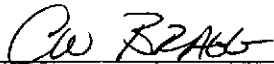
Sworn and subscribed to before me:


  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge/Magistrate Signature

Judge/Magistrate (Printed)

August 18, 2015

Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

Detective M. L. Hurd

Applicant (Printed)




STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Affidavit

DAVIDSON COUNTY

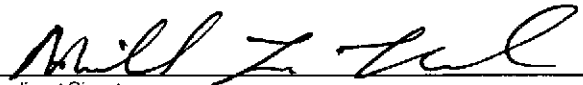
messages associated with (336) 225-8600 belonging to Jason Paul Corbett between July 18, 2015 at 12:01 a.m. and August 17, 2015 at 11:59 p.m. based on his cell phone records. I believe that it establishes probable cause and pray to the Court for the issuance of this Search Warrant.

Sworn and subscribed to before me:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge/Magistrate Signature

CW BEAFF  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge/Magistrate (Printed)

August 18, 2015  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

Detective M. L. Hurd  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant (Printed)



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No.

DAVIDSON County

In The General Court Of Justice  
 District  Superior Court Division

IN THE MATTER OF:

Name

at&t (336) 225-8600

INVENTORY OF ITEMS SEIZED  
PURSUANT TO SEARCH

G.S. 15A-223, 15A-254. -257

I, the undersigned officer, executed a search of:

Person, Premises Or Vehicle Searched

AT&T Records

Date Of Search

08-18-2015

This search was made pursuant to

- 1. a search warrant issued by: Superior Court Judge C. W. Bragg
- 2. consent to search given by: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. other legal justification for the search: \_\_\_\_\_

The following items were seized:

Electronically obtained copies of Subscriber Information, Mobility Usage (with cell location), & Historical Precision Location Information for the phone number of (336) 225-8600.





Items Seized Continued:

1. I left a copy of this inventory with the person named below, who is:
- a. the owner of the premises searched.
  - b. the owner of the vehicle searched.
  - c. the person in apparent control of the premises searched.
  - d. the person in apparent control of the vehicle searched.
  - e. the person from whom the items were taken.
2. As no person was present, I left a copy of this inventory:
- a. in the premises searched, identified on the reverse.
  - b. in the vehicle searched, identified on the reverse.

Name And Address Of Person To Whom A Copy Of This Inventory Was Delivered, If Any

Faxed to AT&T

The law enforcement agency identified below will hold the seized property subject to court order.

<b>SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME</b>		Signature Of Law Enforcement Officer <i>M. F. [Signature]</i>
Date 8/28/16		Title Of Law Enforcement Officer Detective
Signature <i>[Signature]</i>		Name And Address Of Agency Davidson County Sheriff's Office 2511 East US Highway 64 Lexington, NC 27292
<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk Of Superior Court	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assistant CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Magistrate	

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT**

I, the undersigned, received a copy of this inventory.

Date	Signature of Person Receiving Inventory
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No.

DAVIDSON County

In The General Court Of Justice  
 District  Superior Court Division

IN THE MATTER OF:

Name

AT&T (336) 225-8600

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The following items were seized:

An email sent to Michael.Hurd@DavidsonCountyNC.gov with a link for a secure, encrypted message that contained the requested phone records.



Items Seized Continued:

1. I left a copy of this inventory with the person named below, who is:
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Faxed to AT&T

The law enforcement agency identified below will hold the seized property subject to court order.

<b>SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME</b>		Signature Of Law Enforcement Officer <i>M. Z. [Signature]</i>
Date	11-18-2015	Title Of Law Enforcement Officer Detective
Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>	Name And Address Of Agency 2511 E US Highway 64 Lexington, NC 27292
<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk Of Superior Court	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assistant CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Magistrate	
<b>ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT</b>		
I, the undersigned, received a copy of this inventory.		
Date		Signature of Person Receiving Inventory



# SEARCH WARRANT

IN THE MATTER OF

AT&T (865) 566-8083

Date Issued: 08/18/2015 Time Issued: 3:30 AM  AM  PM

Name Of Applicant: Detective M. L. Hurd (Davidson County Sheriff's Office)

Name Of Additional Affiant

### RETURN OF SERVICE

I certify that this Search Warrant was received and executed as follows:

Date Received: 08/18/2015 Time Received: 3:30 AM  AM  PM

Date Executed: 8/18/15 Time Executed: 0653 AM  AM  PM

I made a search of Edward J. ATandt

\_\_\_\_\_ as commanded.

I seized the items listed on the attached inventory.

I did not seize any items.

This Warrant WAS NOT executed within forty-eight (48) hours of the date of issuance and I hereby return it not executed.

Name Of Officer Making Return (Type Or Print): Detective M. L. Hurd

Signature Of Officer Making Return: *M. L. Hurd*

Department Of Agency Of Officer: Davidson County Sheriff's Office Incident Number: 2015003851

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DAVIDSON County  
In The General Court Of Justice  
District/Superior Court Division

To any officer with authority and jurisdiction to conduct the search authorized by this Search Warrant: I, the undersigned, find that there is probable cause to believe that the property and person described in the application on the reverse side and related to the commission of a crime is located as described in the application.

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This Search Warrant is issued upon information furnished under oath or affirmation by the person(s) shown.

Date: 08/18/2015 Name (Type Or Print): CUS R2 ABB Signature: *[Signature]*

Deputy CSC  Assistant CSC  CSC  Magistrate  District Ct. Judge  Superior Ct. Judge

This Search Warrant was delivered to me on the date and at the time shown below when the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court is closed for the transaction of business. By signing below, I certify that I will deliver this Search Warrant to the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court as soon as possible on the Clerk's next business day.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time:  AM  PM Name Of Magistrate (Type Or Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Of Magistrate: \_\_\_\_\_

This Search Warrant was returned to the undersigned clerk on the date and time shown below.

Date: 8/18/15 Time: 1410  AM  PM Name Of Clerk (Type Or Print): SEBICK Signature Of Clerk: *[Signature]*  Dep CSC  Asst CSC





# APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

I, Detective M. L. Hurd with the Davidson County Sheriff's Office

*(Insert name and address, or if law enforcement officer, name, rank and agency)*

being duly sworn, request that the Court issue a warrant to search the person, place, vehicle, and other items described in this application and to find and seize the property and person described in this application. There is probable cause to believe that *(Describe property to be seized, or if search warrant is to be used for searching a place to serve an arrest warrant or other process, name person to be arrested)*

See attached affidavit

constitutes evidence of a crime and the identity of a person participating in a crime, *(Name crime)* See attached affidavit

and is located *(Check appropriate box(es) and fill-in specified information)*

in the following premises *(Give address and, if useful, describe premises)*

*(and)*  
 on the following person(s) *(Give name(s) and, if useful, describe person(s))*

*(and)*  
 in the following vehicle(s) *(Describe vehicle(s))*


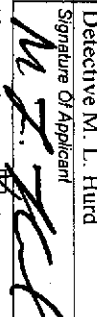
*(and)*

*(Name and/or describe other places or items to be searched, if applicable)*

See attached affidavit

The applicant swears or affirms to the following facts to establish probable cause for the issuance of a search warrant:  
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Date	08/18/2015	Date	08/18/2015
Signature		Name Of Applicant (Type Or Print)	Detective M. L. Hurd
		Signature Of Applicant	
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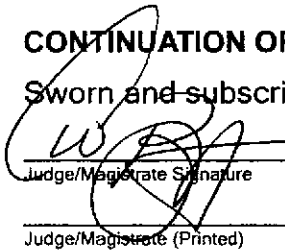
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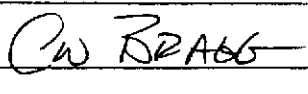
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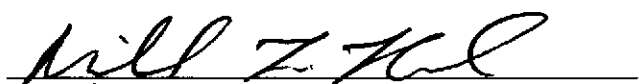
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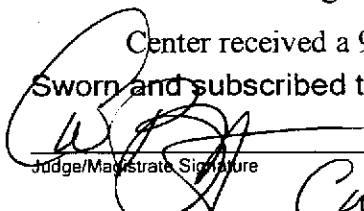
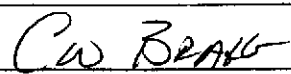
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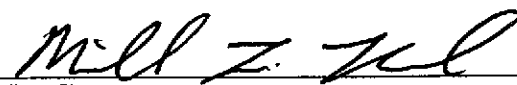
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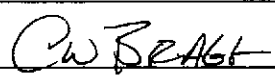
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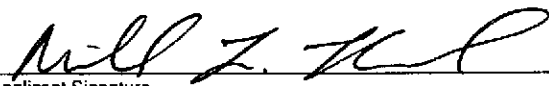
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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

File No.

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DAVIDSON County

In The General Court Of Justice  
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**IN THE MATTER OF:**

Name

AT&T (865) 566-8083

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G.S. 15A-223, 15A-254, -257

I, the undersigned officer, executed a search of:

Person, Premises Or Vehicle Searched

AT&T Records

Date Of Search

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This search was made pursuant to

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Pending records from AT&T for phone number (865) 566-8083



Items Seized Continued:

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Name And Address Of Person To Whom A Copy Of This Inventory Was Delivered, If Any

Faxed to AT&T

The law enforcement agency identified below will hold the seized property subject to court order.

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Date 8/28/15	Title Of Law Enforcement Officer Detective	
Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Name And Address Of Agency Davidson County Sheriff's Office 2511 East US Highway 64 Lexington, N.C. 27292	
<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk Of Superior Court	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assistant CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Magistrate	+

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT**

I, the undersigned, received a copy of this inventory.

Date	Signature of Person Receiving Inventory
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# SEARCH WARRANT

## IN THE MATTER OF

Colleo Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (865) 414-4824

Date Issued 08/18/2015 Time Issued 3:30 AM  PM

Name Of Applicant Detective M. L. Hurd (Davidson County Sheriff's Office)

Name Of Additional Affiant

Name Of Additional Affiant

### RETURN OF SERVICE

I certify that this Search Warrant was received and executed as follows:

Date Received 08/18/2015 Time Received 3:30 AM  PM

Date Executed 8/18/15 Time Executed 0653 AM  PM

I made a search of faxed to Watson classes

as commanded.

I seized the items listed on the attached inventory.

I did not seize any items.

This Warrant WAS NOT executed within forty-eight (48) hours of the date of issuance and I hereby return it not executed.

Name Of Officer Making Return (Type Or Print) Detective M. L. Hurd

Signature Of Officer Making Return

Department Or Agency Of Officer Davidson County Sheriff's Office

Incident Number 2015003851

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

DAVIDSON County

In The General Court Of Justice  
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To any officer with authority and jurisdiction to conduct the search authorized by this Search Warrant: I, the undersigned, find that there is probable cause to believe that the property and person described in the application on the reverse side and related to the commission of a crime is located as described in the application.

You are commanded to search the premises, vehicle, person and other place or item described in the application for the property and person in question. If the property and/or person are found, make the seizure and keep the property subject to Court Order and process the person according to law.

You are directed to execute this Search Warrant within forty-eight (48) hours from the time indicated on this Warrant and make due return to the Clerk of the Issuing Court.

This Search Warrant is issued upon information furnished under oath or affirmation by the person(s) shown.

Date 08/18/2015 Name (Type Or Print) DU BRACK Signature 

Deputy CSC  Assistant CSC  CSC  Magistrate  District Ct. Judge  Superior Ct. Judge

This Search Warrant was delivered to me on the date and at the time shown below when the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court is closed for the transaction of business. By signing below, I certify that I will deliver this Search Warrant to the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court as soon as possible on the Clerk's next business day.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time  AM  PM Name Of Magistrate (Type Or Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Of Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_

This Search Warrant was returned to the undersigned clerk on the date and time shown below.

Date 8/28/15 Time 12:16 PM  AM  PM Name Of Clerk (Type Or Print) SBrock Signature Of Clerk   Dep CSC  Ass't CSC  CSC



# APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

1, Detective M. L. Hurd with the Davidson County Sheriff's Office

*(Insert name and address; or if law enforcement officer, name, rank and agency)*

being duly sworn, request that the Court issue a warrant to search the person, place, vehicle, and other items described in this application and to find and seize the property and person described in this application. There is probable cause to believe that *(Describe property to be seized; or if search warrant is to be used for searching a place to serve an arrest warrant or other process, name person to be arrested)*

See attached affidavit

constitutes evidence of a crime and the identity of a person participating in a crime, *(Name crime)* See attached affidavit

and is located *(Check appropriate box(es) and fill-in specified information)*

in the following premises *(Give address and, if useful, describe premises)*

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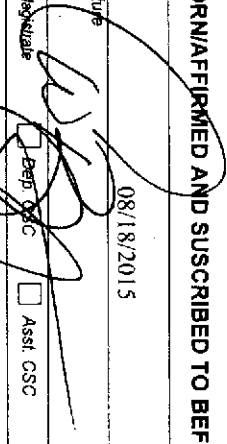
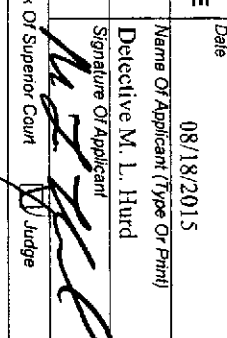
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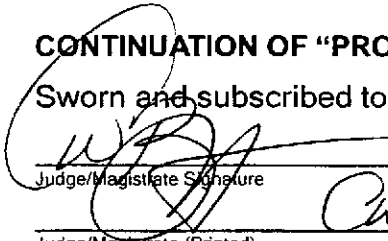
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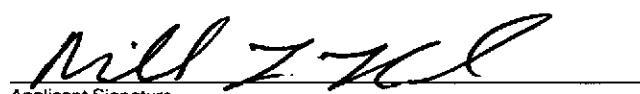
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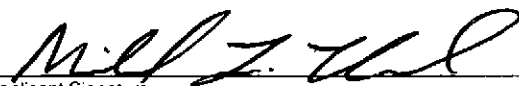
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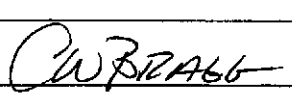
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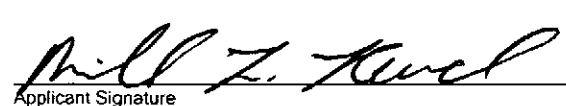
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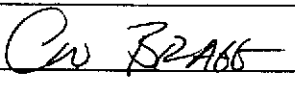
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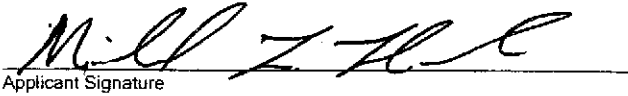
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Applicant (Printed)

**August 18, 2015**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No.

DAVIDSON County

In The General Court Of Justice  
 District  Superior Court Division

IN THE MATTER OF:

Name

Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (865) 414-4824

INVENTORY OF ITEMS SEIZED  
PURSUANT TO SEARCH

G.S. 15A-223, 15A-254. -257

I, the undersigned officer, executed a search of:

Person, Premises Or Vehicle Searched

Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless Records

Date Of Search

08-18-2015

This search was made pursuant to

- 1. a search warrant issued by: Superior Court Judge C. W. Bragg
- 2. consent to search given by: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. other legal justification for the search: \_\_\_\_\_

The following items were seized:

Pending records from Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless for phone number (865) 414-4824





Items Seized Continued:

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Name And Address Of Person To Whom A Copy Of This Inventory Was Delivered, If Any

Faxed to Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless

The law enforcement agency identified below will hold the seized property subject to court order.

<b>SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME</b>		Signature Of Law Enforcement Officer <i>M. Z. Hurd</i>
Date 8/28/15		Title Of Law Enforcement Officer Detective
Signature <i>[Signature]</i>		Name And Address Of Agency Davidson County Sheriff's Office 2511 East US Highway 64 Lexington, N.C. 27292
<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk Of Superior Court	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assistant CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Magistrate	

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT**

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<b>SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME</b>		Signature Of Law Enforcement Officer <i>M. J. Keel</i>
Date	11-18-2015 11:20:15	Title Of Law Enforcement Officer Detective
Signature	<i>Leonard</i>	Name And Address Of Agency 2511 E US Highway 64 Lexington, NC 27292
<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assistant CSC	
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# SEARCH WARRANT

## IN THE MATTER OF

Cello Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (865) 740-3445

Date Issued 08/18/2015 Time Issued 3:30 AM  AM  PM

Name Of Applicant Detective M. L. Hurd (Davidson County Sheriff's Office)

Name Of Additional Affiant

Name Of Additional Affiant

### RETURN OF SERVICE

I certify that this Search Warrant was received and executed as follows:

Date Received 08/18/2015 Time Received 3:30 AM  AM  PM

Date Executed 8/18/15 Time Executed 0653 AM  AM  PM

I made a search of Verizon Wireless

as commanded.

I seized the items listed on the attached inventory.

I did not seize any items.

This Warrant WAS NOT executed within forty-eight (48) hours of the date of issuance and I hereby return it not executed.

Name Of Officer Making Return (Type Or Print) Detective M. L. Hurd

Signature Of Officer Making Return *M. L. Hurd*

Department Or Agency Of Officer Davidson County Sheriff's Office Incident Number 2015003851

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

DAVIDSON County

In The General Court Of Justice  
District/Superior Court Division

To any officer with authority and jurisdiction to conduct the search authorized by this Search Warrant: I, the undersigned, find that there is probable cause to believe that the property and person described in the application on the reverse side and related to the commission of a crime is located as described in the application.

You are commanded to search the premises, vehicle, person and other place or item described in the application for the property and person in question. If the property and/or person are found, make the seizure and keep the property subject to Court Order and process the person according to law.

You are directed to execute this Search Warrant within forty-eight (48) hours from the time indicated on this Warrant and make due return to the Clerk of the Issuing Court.

This Search Warrant is issued upon information furnished under oath or affirmation by the person(s) shown.

Date 08/18/2015 Name (Type Or Print) *JOSEPH RABBIT* Signature *[Signature]*

Deputy CSC  Assistant CSC  CSC  Magistrate  District Ct. Judge  Superior Ct. Judge

This Search Warrant was delivered to me on the date and at the time shown below when the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court is closed for the transaction of business. By signing below, I certify that I will deliver this Search Warrant to the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court as soon as possible on the Clerk's next business day.

Date Time AM  PM  Name Of Magistrate (Type Or Print) Signature Of Magistrate

This Search Warrant was returned to the undersigned clerk on the date and time shown below.

Date 8.28.15 Time 1410 AM  AM  PM Name Of Clerk (Type Or Print) *SEBASTIAN* Signature Of Clerk *[Signature]*  Dep CSC  Asst CSC  CSC





# APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

I, Detective M. L. Hurd with the Davidson County Sheriff's Office  
*(insert name and address, or if law enforcement officer, name, rank and agency)*

being duly sworn, request that the Court issue a warrant to search the person, place, vehicle, and other items described in this application and to find and seize the property and person described in this application. There is probable cause to believe that *(Describe property to be seized, or if search warrant is to be used for searching a place to serve an arrest warrant or other process, name person to be arrested)*  
 See attached affidavit

constitutes evidence of a crime and the identity of a person participating in a crime, *(Name crime)* See attached affidavit

and is located *(Check appropriate box(es) and fill-in specified information)*

in the following premises *(Give address and, if useful, describe premises)*

*(and)*  
 on the following person(s) *(Give name(s) and, if useful, describe person(s))*

*(and)*  
 in the following vehicle(s) *(Describe vehicle(s))*

*(and)*

*(Name and/or describe other places or items to be searched, if applicable)*

See attached affidavit

The applicant swears or affirms to the following facts to establish probable cause for the issuance of a search warrant:  
 See attached affidavit

**SWORN/AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME**

Date

08/18/2015

Signature



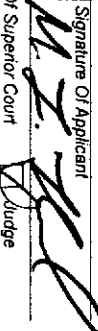
Date

08/18/2015

Name Of Applicant *(Type Or Print)*

Detective M. L. Hurd

Signature Of Applicant



Magistrate

Dep. CSC

Asst. CSC

Clerk Of Superior Court

Judge

In addition to the affidavit included above, this application is supported by additional affidavits, attached, made by \_\_\_\_\_

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This testimony has been *(check appropriate box)*  reduced to writing  tape recorded and I have filed each with the clerk.

**NOTE:** If more space is needed for any section, continue the statement on an attached sheet of paper with a notation saying "see attachment." Date the continuation and include on it the signatures of applicant and issuing official.



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Affidavit

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**CONTINUATION OF "PROPERTY / EVIDENCE TO BE SEIZED"**

Stored electronic communications and other files controlled by user accounts owned by phone number

. (865) 740-3445, a subscriber user of Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless. The records between July 18, 2015 at 12:01 a.m. August 17, 2015 at 11:59 p.m.; are maintained by Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless including the following user activity for the account:

- a. Content of all Text Messages, RTT data, EVDO data and or multimedia files;
- b. Connection disconnect date and time;
- c. Tower cell site information with orientation;
- d. Global Positioning System (GPS)
- e. Per Call Measurement Data (PCMD);
- f. Incoming and outgoing call detail records including call duration;
- g. Incoming and outgoing text message detail records,
- h. Username, subscriber, ESN, and billing information associated with the account;
- i. Any other historical call detail records, correspondence, and or subscriber information.

**CONTINUATION OF "CRIMINAL OFFENSE"**

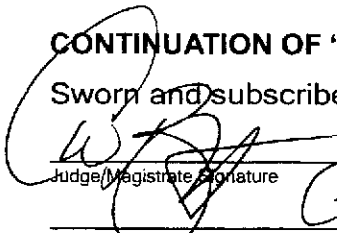
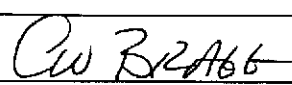
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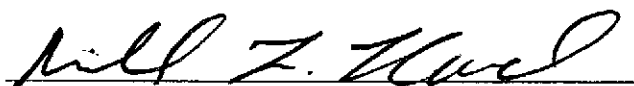
**CONTINUATION OF "PREMISES TO BE SEARCHED"**

N/A

**CONTINUATION OF "PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT"**

Sworn and subscribed to before me:

  
 Judge/Magistrate Signature  
  
 Judge/Magistrate (Printed)  
 August 18, 2015  
 Date

  
 Applicant Signature  
 Detective M. L. Hurd  
 Applicant (Printed)



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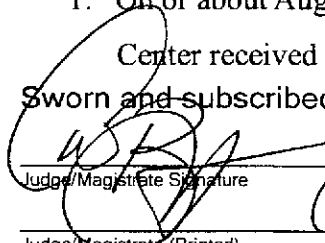
Affidavit


DAVIDSON COUNTY

I, Detective M. L. Hurd, being duly sworn, do hereby depose and say:

1. I am a citizen of the United States of America and have lived in North Carolina, more particularly Davidson County my entire life. I attended Basic Law Enforcement Training at Davidson County Community College where I graduated in December of 2007. Shortly after completing the Basic Law Enforcement Training course, I became employed with the Lexington Police Department, where I have been a sworn law enforcement officer in the State of North Carolina since January 2008. I began my career with Lexington Police Department as a Police Officer I in the patrol division assigned to the southern part of Lexington City. In November of 2008, I resigned from the Lexington Police Department and was hired with the Davidson County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy I where I began in the patrol division primarily assigned to the northern portion of Davidson County. In 2010, I was promoted to the rank of Deputy II. In January of 2013, I was chosen for a special team where I was primarily assigned to the Patrol Division but worked with the Breaking and Entering Task Force as well and remained there until October 2014. In December 2013, I was promoted to the rank of Corporal and was a Field Training Officer (FTO) in the patrol division. In October 2014 I was promoted to the position of Sheriff Deputy Investigator and transferred to the Criminal Investigation Division of the Davidson County Sheriff's Office as a Detective. I have remained in the current position of Detective up to and including the date of this affidavit. Since the beginning of my employment with the Davidson County Sheriff's Office, I have attended additional investigation and law enforcement related training including but not limited to: interrogation, interview, field training officer, law enforcement supervision classes, police law institute (PLI). As a sworn Law Enforcement Officer of the Davidson County Sheriff's Office, I am authorized to investigate crimes as well as make searches and seizures pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes. During my career, I have previously conducted numerous investigations involving crimes against people and property which has included the use of subpoenas and search warrants. As a result of this training and experience, I am familiar with the use of information provided by witnesses and personal observation to develop suspects and determine the probable location of property and/or evidence associated with these types of criminal offenses. Based on my education, training and experience along with the facts discovered during this investigation, I know the following:

1. On or about August 2, 2015 at 3:04 a.m., the Davidson County Emergency Communication Center received a 911 emergency call from Thomas Michael Martens in reference to believing Sworn and subscribed to before me:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge/Magistrate Signature

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

CWBRAB6  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge/Magistrate (Printed)

Detective M. L. Hurd  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant (Printed)

August 18, 2015  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Affidavit

DAVIDSON COUNTY


- Jason Paul Corbett, his son in law to be deceased.
2. As a result of the above, the Davidson County Sheriff's Office began a homicide investigation in the morning hours of August 2, 2015 at the residence located at 160 Panther Creek Ct Winston Salem, Davidson County, North Carolina.
  3. Upon arrival of deputies of the Davidson County Sheriff's Office and members of the Davidson County Emergency Medical Services, a deceased male, identified as Jason Paul Corbett, was found lying inside the residence in the master bedroom on the main level of the home.
  4. It was told through initial interviews that Jason Paul Corbett was choking Molly Paige Corbett inside the master bedroom door in the early morning hours of August 2, 2015.
  5. Thomas Michael Martens and Sharon Earnest Martens were visiting from their home in Knoxville, TN and were staying in the guest bedroom located in the finished basement portion of the residence.
  6. Thomas Michael Martens was awoken by the disturbance. He went to the master bedroom and intervened with the use of an aluminum baseball bat striking Jason Paul Corbett in the head while Sharon Earnest Martens stayed in the finished basement.
  7. Thomas Michael Martens described the altercation as a "Donnybrook" (Definition of "Donnybrook"- a public argument; an uncontrolled fight. Credit: Merriam-Webster dictionary)
  8. Neither Thomas Michael Martens nor Molly Paige Corbett suffered any injuries about their person.
  9. Throughout my law enforcement career, I have been in several, of what would be described as "uncontrolled fights". In my opinion; the struggle described was not consistent with the evidence at the scene, particularly the master bedroom.
  10. Jason Paul Corbett died as a result of his injuries at the scene.
  11. Based on the factual information provided in this affidavit, I request that a search warrant be issued for the above cell phone records, GPS (Global Positioning System), Tower cell site information with orientation, PCMD (Per Call Measurement Data) and for any and all evidence that would assist with this investigation in regards of learning the location, call data and text

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge/Magistrate Signature

CW BRABT  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge/Magistrate (Printed)

August 18, 2015  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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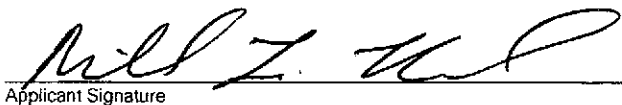
messages associated with (865) 740-3445 belonging to Thomas Michael Martens between July 18, 2015 at 12:01 a.m. and August 17, 2015 at 11:59 p.m. based on his cell phone records. I believe that it establishes probable cause and pray to the Court for the issuance of this Search Warrant.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge/Magistrate Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge/Magistrate (Printed)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Date	8-28-15	Title Of Law Enforcement Officer Detective
Signature	<i>J. Black</i>	Name And Address Of Agency Davidson County Sheriff's Office 2511 East US Highway 64 Lexington, N.C. 27292
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Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>	Name And Address Of Agency 2511 E US Highway 64 Lexington, NC 27292
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# SEARCH WARRANT

IN THE MATTER OF

Meadowlands Golf, LLC

Date Issued: 08/18/2015 Time Issued: 3:30 AM  AM  PM

Name Of Applicant: Detective M. L. Hurd (Davidson County Sheriff's Office)

Name Of Additional Affiant

Name Of Additional Affiant

### RETURN OF SERVICE

I certify that this Search Warrant was received and executed as follows:

Date Received: 08/18/2015 Time Received: 3:30 AM  AM  PM

Date Executed: 8/18/2015 Time Executed: 4:45 AM  AM  PM

I made a search of Locker #17 in mens locker room located at Meadowlands Club House, 512 Meadowlands Dr, Winston Salem, Davidson County, NC as commanded.

I seized the items listed on the attached inventory.

I did not seize any items.

This Warrant WAS NOT executed within forty-eight (48) hours of the date of issuance and I hereby return it not executed.

Name Of Officer Making Return (Type Or Print): Detective M. L. Hurd

Signature Of Officer Making Return: *M. L. Hurd*

Department Or Agency Of Officer: Davidson County Sheriff's Office

Incident Number: 2015003851

## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

DAVIDSON

County

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Date: 08/18/2015 Name (Type Or Print): *Car Blake* Signature: *[Signature]*  
 Deputy CSC  Assistant CSC  CSC  Magistrate  District Ct. Judge  Superior Ct. Judge

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time:  AM  PM Name Of Magistrate (Type Or Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Of Magistrate: \_\_\_\_\_

This Search Warrant was returned to the undersigned clerk on the date and time shown below.

Date: 8/28/15 Time: 1410  AM  PM Name Of Clerk (Type Or Print): *S Black* Signature Of Clerk: *[Signature]*  
 Dep CSC  Assl CSC  CSC



# APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

I, Detective M. L. Hurd with the Davidson County Sheriff's Office

*(Insert name and address; or if law enforcement officer, name, rank and agency)*

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constitutes evidence of a crime and the identity of a person participating in a crime, *(Name crime)* See attached affidavit.

and is located *(Check appropriate box(es) and fill-in specified information)*

in the following premises *(Give address and, if useful, describe premises)*

See attached affidavit

*(and)* on the following person(s) *(Give name(s) and, if useful, describe person(s))*

*(and)* in the following vehicle(s) *(Describe vehicle(s))*

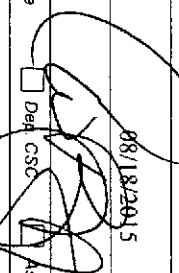
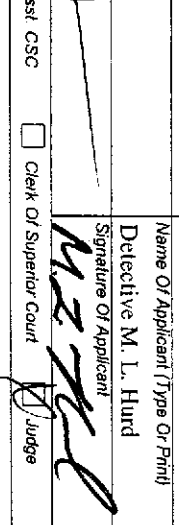
*(and)*

*(Name and/or describe other places or items to be searched, if applicable)*

The applicant swears or affirms to the following facts to establish probable cause for the issuance of a search warrant:

See attached affidavit.

**SWORN/AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME**

Date	08/18/2015	Date	08/18/2015
Signature		Name Of Applicant (Type Or Print)	Detective M. L. Hurd
<input type="checkbox"/> Magistrate	<input type="checkbox"/> Dep. CSC	<input type="checkbox"/> Asst. CSC	<input type="checkbox"/> Clerk Of Superior Court
<input type="checkbox"/> Judge			

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Affidavit

DAVIDSON COUNTY

CONTINUATION OF "PROPERTY / EVIDENCE TO BE SEIZED"

The following materials are to be seized, including but not limited to:

- a. Items or articles of personal property tending to show ownership common dominion or control of the locker.
- b. Negotiable instruments and securities, check stubs, bank statements, safe deposit box records and key(s), deeds, deeds of trust, automatic teller machine cards and code numbers, precious metals, bank drafts, cashier checks and any other evidence of the obtaining, secreting, transfer, concealment and/or expenditure of money, telephone records and bills, telephone number listings, ledgers, account books and bills, address books, any papers reflecting names, addresses, financial relationships exists, receipts, local and out of state, to include but not limited to motel receipts, gas receipts, airplane travel receipts, parking lot receipts, receipts for any cash transaction; records or receipts of wire transfers and/or express package shipments, vehicle registrations, titles and receipts for purchases of vehicles, other papers, documents or records written, photographic, electronic or magnetic that tends to show the obtaining, possessing or expenditure of the assets, computers, computer disks.
- c. Any other item or items that could be classified as evidence or use to assist in the investigation to the crime listed in the search warrant.

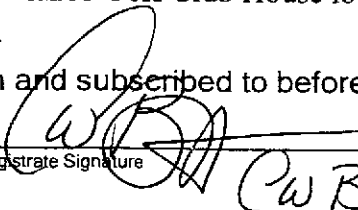
CONTINUATION OF "CRIMINAL OFFENSE"

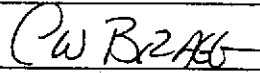
- 1. First Degree Murder NC G.S. 14-17

CONTINUATION OF "PREMISES TO BE SEARCHED"

A 3' 1/2 tall by 1' wide wooden locker labeled with the number "17" with a silver handle and a silver key lock on the lower left hand side of the locker located in the men 's locker room at the Meadowlands Golf Club House located at 542 Meadowlands Dr Winston Salem, Davidson County, NC 27107.

Sworn and subscribed to before me:

  
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 Judge/Magistrate Signature

  
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 Judge/Magistrate (Printed)

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant Signature

Detective M. L. Hurd  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant (Printed)

August 18, 2015  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date





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DAVIDSON COUNTY

CONTINUATION OF "PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT"

I, Detective M. L. Hurd, being duly sworn, do hereby depose and say:

- I am a citizen of the United States of America and have lived in North Carolina, more particularly Davidson County my entire life. I attended Basic Law Enforcement Training at Davidson County Community College where I graduated in December of 2007. Shortly after completing the Basic Law Enforcement Training course, I became employed with the Lexington Police Department, where I have been a sworn law enforcement officer in the State of North Carolina since January 2008. I began my career with Lexington Police Department as a Police Officer I in the patrol division assigned to the southern part of Lexington City. In November of 2008, I resigned from the Lexington Police Department and was hired with the Davidson County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy I where I began in the patrol division primarily assigned to the northern portion of Davidson County. In 2010, I was promoted to the rank of Deputy II. In January of 2013, I was chosen for a special team where I was primarily assigned to the Patrol Division but worked with the Breaking and Entering Task Force as well and remained there until October 2014. In December 2013, I was promoted to the rank of Corporal and was a Field Training Officer (FTO) in the patrol division. In October 2014 I was promoted to the position of Sheriff Deputy Investigator and transferred to the Criminal Investigation Division of the Davidson County Sheriff's Office as a Detective. I have remained in the current position of Detective up to and including the date of this affidavit. Since the beginning of my employment with the Davidson County Sheriff's Office, I have attended additional investigation and law enforcement related training including but not limited to: interrogation, interview, field training officer, law enforcement supervision classes, police law institute (PLI). As a sworn Law Enforcement Officer of the Davidson County Sheriff's Office, I am authorized to investigate crimes as well as make searches and seizures pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes. During my career, I have previously conducted numerous investigations involving crimes against people and property which has included the use of subpoenas and search warrants. As a result of this training and experience, I am familiar with the use of information provided by witnesses and personal observation to develop suspects and determine the probable location of property and/or evidence associated with these types of criminal offenses. Based on my education, training and experience along with the facts discovered during this investigation, I know the following:

Sworn and subscribed to before me:

Judge/Magistrate Signature

*CW BAAG*

Judge/Magistrate (Printed)

August 18, 2015

Date

Applicant Signature

*M. L. Hurd*

Detective M. L. Hurd

Applicant (Printed)



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1. On or about August 2, 2015 at 3:04 a.m., the Davidson County Emergency Communication Center received a 911 emergency call from Thomas Michael Martens in reference to believing Jason Paul Corbett, his son in law to be deceased.
2. As a result of the above, the Davidson County Sheriff's Office began a homicide investigation in the morning hours of August 2, 2015 at the residence located at 160 Panther Creek Ct Winston Salem, Davidson County, North Carolina.
3. Upon arrival of deputies of the Davidson County Sheriff's Office and members of the Davidson County Emergency Medical Services, a deceased male, identified as Jason Paul Corbett, was found lying inside the residence in the master bedroom on the main level of the home.
4. It was told through initial interviews that Jason Paul Corbett was choking Molly Paige Corbett inside the master bedroom door in the early morning hours of August 2, 2015.
5. Thomas Michael Martens and Sharon Earnest Martens were visiting from their home in Knoxville, TN and were staying in the guest bedroom located in the finished basement portion of the residence.
6. Thomas Michael Martens was awoken by the disturbance. He went to the master bedroom and intervened with the use of an aluminum baseball bat striking Jason Paul Corbett in the head while Sharon Earnest Martens stayed in the finished basement.
7. Thomas Michael Martens described the altercation as a "Donnybrook" (Definition of "Donnybrook"- a public argument; an uncontrolled fight. Credit: Merriam-Webster dictionary)
8. Neither Thomas Michael Martens nor Molly Paige Corbett suffered any injuries about their person.
9. Throughout my law enforcement career, I have been in several, of what would be described as "uncontrolled fights". In my opinion; the struggle described was not consistent with the evidence at the scene, particularly the master bedroom.
10. Jason Paul Corbett died as a result of his injuries at the scene.
11. It was learned that Jason Paul Corbett was a member of the Meadowlands Golf Club (Business

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Judge/Magistrate Signature

*CW BRAGG*

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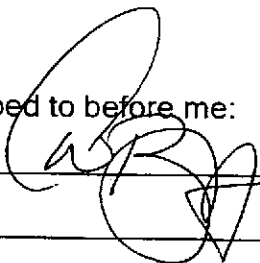
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name: Meadowlands Golf, LLC) where he obtained a locking locker in the men's locker room of the club house located at 542 Meadowlands Dr Winston Salem, Davidson County, NC through his membership for the purpose of storing personal items.

12. Based on the factual information provided in this affidavit, I request that a search warrant be issued for the above 3' ½ tall by 1' wide wooden locker labeled with the number "17" with a silver handle and a silver key lock on the lower left hand side of the locker located in the men 's locker room at the Meadowlands Golf Club House located at 542 Meadowlands Dr Winston Salem, Davidson County, NC 27107 for any and all evidence that would assist with this investigation in regards of learning. I believe that it establishes probable cause and pray to the Court for the issuance of this Search Warrant.

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Judge/Magistrate Signature

  
CW BRAGG

Judge/Magistrate (Printed)

August 18, 2015

Date

Applicant Signature

  
Detective M. L. Hurd

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No.

Davidson County

In The General Court Of Justice  
 District  Superior Court Division

IN THE MATTER OF:

Name

Meadowlands Golf, LLC

INVENTORY OF ITEMS SEIZED  
PURSUANT TO SEARCH

G.S. 15A-223, 15A-254. -257

I, the undersigned officer, executed a search of:

Person, Premises Or Vehicle Searched

Locker #17 in men's locker room located at Meadowlands Club House, 542 Meadowlands Dr  
Winston Salem, Davidson County, NC

Date Of Search

08-18-2015

This search was made pursuant to

- 1. a search warrant issued by: Superior Court Judge C W Bragg
- 2. consent to search given by: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. other legal justification for the search: \_\_\_\_\_

The following items were seized:

No items were seized





Items Seized Continued:

- 1. I left a copy of this inventory with the person named below, who is:
  - a. the owner of the premises searched.
  - b. the owner of the vehicle searched.
  - c. the person in apparent control of the premises searched.
  - d. the person in apparent control of the vehicle searched.
  - e. the person from whom the items were taken.
- 2. As no person was present, I left a copy of this inventory:
  - a. in the premises searched, identified on the reverse.
  - b. in the vehicle searched, identified on the reverse.

Name And Address Of Person To Whom A Copy Of This Inventory Was Delivered, If Any

Empty box for name and address of person to whom a copy of the inventory was delivered.

The law enforcement agency identified below will hold the seized property subject to court order.

<b>SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME</b>		Signature Of Law Enforcement Officer <i>Mill Z. Huel</i>
Date 8-28-15		Title Of Law Enforcement Officer Detective
Signature <i>[Signature]</i>		Name And Address Of Agency Davidson County Sheriff's Office 2511 E US Highway 64 Lexington, NC 27292
<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk Of Superior Court	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assistant CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Magistrate	

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT**

I, the undersigned, received a copy of this inventory.

Date	Signature of Person Receiving Inventory
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