

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FAYETTE DISTRICT COURT
FAYETTE COUNTY, KENTUCKY

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF AND
PETITION FOR SEARCH WARRANT**

Comes the Affiant, Detective Craig P. Sorrell 29277, an officer of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Division of Police, who personally appeared before the undersigned and being first duly sworn now on oath deposes, affirms and says that he has and there is reasonable and probable grounds to believe and Affiant does believe that there is now on the premises known and numbered as:

and more particularly described as follows: _____ is identified by _____ and _____ in color sign located at the street with the numbers _____ on the sign. _____ is identified by the _____ present on the outside of the building. _____ is located on the second floor of building four in the southeast corner of the building. The numbers _____ appear in _____ on a _____ affixed to upper center of the door. A plastic Christmas ornamentation of Santa Clause also is affixed to the same door.

and of the following person: _____ An as yet unidentified female found deceased in the residence.

and of the following vehicles: _____ A maroon in color Pontiac, VIN: _____, bearing license plate number _____

for the following described personal property and/or physical evidence, to wit:

- Blood, hair, fiber, semen or other trace evidence.
- Photographs: interior/exterior.
- Weapons: guns, knives, clubs or other instrument used as a weapon.
- Any ammunition, shell casings or projectiles.
- Any personal, financial, or other: notes, writings, records or documents that may assist in the investigation of this death.

Affiant states that there is probable and reasonable cause to believe and Affiant does believe that said property constitutes (check appropriate box or boxes):

stolen or embezzled property;

property or things used as the means of committing a crime;
 property of things in the possession of a person who has intention to use same as means of committing a crime or in the possession of another to whom any person may have delivered it for purpose of concealing it or preventing its being discovered;

property or things which consist of evidence which tends to show that a crime has been committed or that a particular person has committed a crime.


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Affiant has been an officer in the aforementioned agency for a period of about 6 years and the information and observations contained herein were received and made in his capacity as an officer thereof.

On 01-03-98 Ofc. Chenault of the Lexington Division of Police responded to in reference to a missing person. Ofc. Chenault made contact with Ella Woodward, who stated that her daughter had not been heard from nor seen in several days. While taking the report Ofc. Chenault requested another unit go by Mrs. Woodward's daughter's residence to check on her welfare.

Ofc. Varney, also of the Lexington Division of Police, proceeded to Apartment number in attempt to make contact with Kecia Hughes - Mrs. Woodward's daughter. Upon Ofc. Varney's arrival he made contact with Troy Hughes who identified himself as Kecia Hughes' husband. Mr. Hughes told Ofc. Varney that his wife was in good health but she was in bed and did not feel like coming to the door. Based on these statements Ofc. Varney left but notified Sgt. Burdette and Ofc. Chenault that he did not make direct contact with Mrs. Hughes.

Sgt. Burdette and Ofc. Chenault and Ofc. Dials arranged to return to at a later time to check the welfare of Mrs. Hughes. Officer's coordinated with the manager to open the apartment. Upon opening the door a strong odor was detected and officers made a check of the apartment discovering a female victim deceased.



Officer

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 3 day of JAN 1999 at 1633 AM/PM.



Judge
Fayette District Court
Fayette County, Kentucky

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SEARCH WARRANT

TO ANY POLICEMAN, SHERIFF, CONSTABLE, OR OTHER PEACE OFFICER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY:

Proof by Affidavit having been made before me by Detective Craig P. Sorrell 29277, an officer of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Division of Police, that there is probable and reasonable cause for the issuance of this Search Warrant as set forth in the Affidavit attached hereto and made a part hereof as if fully set out herein; you are commanded to make immediate search of the premises known and/or numbered as:

and more particularly described as follows: _____ is identified by a _____ and _____ in color sign located at the street with the numbers _____ on the sign. _____ is identified by _____ present on the outside of the building. _____ is located on the second floor of building four in the southeast corner of the building. The numbers _____ appear in _____ on _____ affixed to upper center of the door. A plastic Christmas ornamentation of Santa Clause also is affixed to the same door.

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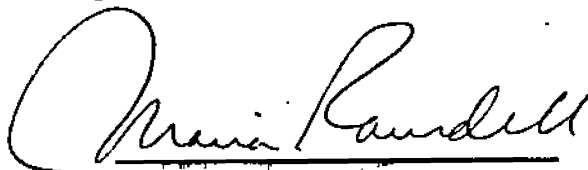
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and if you find same or any part thereof, you are further commanded that the property be seized and brought forthwith before me or any other court in which the offense in respect to which the property or things taken is triable, or retained in your custody subject to order of said court, such property being held against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Issued by me on this 3 day of JAN 1999 at 1633 AM/PM



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