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SEARCH WARRANT ©	
In the matter of: 711 S. Church St. Apt. A Asheboro, NC	
Date issued: 9/12/2019	Time issued: 5:25 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m.
Name of Applicant Det. Eric Snodgrass	
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] a.m.] p.m.
Date Executed	Date and time of return
] I made a search of :	
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	
Department or Agency of Officer Asheboro Police Department	

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
North Carolina

In the general court of Justice
District 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 page two attached hereto 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 by the person or persons shown.

This SEARCH WARRANT was RETURNED to me on this date and time shown below		
Date	Time:] a.m.] p.m.
Signature		
] Magistrate] Superior Court Judge] District Court Judge] Deputy CSC] Clerk of Superior Court		

SEARCH WARRANT ISSUED BY	
Date	9/12/2019
Signature	<i>Holly N. Bennett</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Magistrate	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior Court Judge
<input type="checkbox"/> District Court Judge	<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC
<input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of Superior Court	

This is to certify that this is a true and correct copy as filed in the office of the Randolph County Clerk of Superior Court.

Date 10-21-2021 0042
[Signature]
Assistant, Deputy, Clerk of Superior Court

APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

I, Detective Eric Snodgrass, Asheboro Police Department,

(Insert name and address of law enforcement officer, 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:

See Attachment pages

(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)

Constitute evidence of a crime and the identity of a person participating in a crime, Assault Inflicting Serious Injury

(Name Crime)

And is located (check the appropriate box or boxes and fill in specified information)

[X] In the following premises:

See Attachment pages

(Give addresses and, if useful, describe premises)

And

[] On the following person(s):

See Attachment Pages

(Give name(s) and, if useful, describe person(s))

And

[] In the following vehicle(s):

See Attachment Pages

(Describe vehicle(s))

And

[] Other names, places or item(s):

See Attachment Pages

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

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

See Attachment Pages

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

Date 9/12/2019

Signature Holly N. Benth

Signature of Applicant

[] Superior Court Judge [] District Court Judge [] Deputy CSC [] Clerk of Superior Court [] Magistrate

[] In addition to the affidavit included above, this application is supported by additional affidavit(s) attached, made by: NA

[] In addition to the affidavit included above, this application is supported by sworn testimony, given by: NA

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

** If a continuation is necessary, 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.

Continuation page attached to the SEARCH WARRANT application, dated Thursday, September 12, 2019

CONTINUATION OF "PROPERTY / EVIDENCE TO BE SEIZED"

Swabs for evidence for DNA and blood samples, physical evidence to include hairs, fibers and trace evidence, hypodermic needles, a pair of handcuffs, and documentation to show ownership or control over 711 S. Church St. Apt. A.

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

The affiant believes probable cause exists to search the financial banking records of 711-S. Church St. Apt. A. To reach this apartment from the major intersection of US 64 and Park St., you travel north on Park St. to Armfield Ave. You then travel east on Armfield Ave. to S. Church St. You then travel north on S. Church St. to Park Place I apartments. Apartment 711-A is in the far left hand corner of the building. The target apartment is the bottom left apartment marked A.

CONTINUATION OF "PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT"

I, the applicant have been employed by the Asheboro Police Department for twelve years. For the first five years and five months the applicant worked in the uniform patrol division. In this division, the applicant responded to 911 calls, investigated all types of crimes, including misdemeanor and felony cases. The applicant conducted interviews, processed crime scenes and surveillance videos. The applicant has also sworn out numerous arrest warrants and a few search warrants. The applicant also served these arrest and search warrants. The applicant has testified in court trial pertaining to these investigations. For the remaining term of employment, the applicant has served in the Criminal Investigations Division of the Asheboro Police Department. In particular the applicant works as a crime scene investigator and regular investigative detective. In the Criminal Investigations Division, the applicant receives open cases in which to investigate. These steps include interviews with witnesses and suspects, processing evidence, charging suspects based on evidence, and testifying in court at trials. The applicant also responded to crime scenes and collects evidence, documents information by sketches and photography, and processes evidence back at the department. The applicant has received training in various areas of law enforcement including Basic Law Enforcement Training, Police law Institute, Basic Crime Scene Academy, Interview and Interrogation, General Instructor training, Suicide Investigation, Lasertech certification, Advanced Homicide Investigation and continuous legal update training

On 9/12/19, Sarah Lee called 911 due to her son, Brandon Embry, no responding to phone calls or answering the door of his apartment for two days. Mr. Embry lost his job two days ago and was not heard from again. Officer Kivett was let in the apartment by maintenance and located Mr. Embry naked on the bedroom floor. Mr. Embry had numerous wounds to include face and head wounds. There was bloodstains in the apartment in several areas and also overturned furniture. Mr. Embry also had wounds around both wrists and appeared to be consistent with marks from handcuffs, of which a pair were found in the apartment on a small stand. Mr. Embry was rushed to Randolph Health and was unresponsive. It is unknown if Mr. Embry lives alone or not.

I respectfully request the Courts to issue a search warrant for 711 S. Church St. Apartment A to investigate the apparent assault of Mr. Embry.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME:

Holly N. Bennett
Judge / Magistrate

9/12/2019
Date

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[Signature]
Applicant(s)

9/12/19
Date

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10-21-2021
[Signature]
Assistant, Deputy, Clerk of Superior Court

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Randolph County

File No.

In The General Court Of Justice
District Superior Court Division

IN THE MATTER OF:

INVENTORY OF ITEMS SEIZED PURSUANT TO SEARCH

Name
711 S. Church Street Apartment A
Asheboro, N.C.

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

I, the undersigned officer, executed a search of:

Person, Premises Or Vehicle Searched

Date Of Search

9-12-19

This search was made pursuant to

- 1. a search warrant issued by: Magistrate Bennett
2. consent to search given by:
3. other legal justification for the search:

The following items were seized:

Swabs from the home (8)
Pair of handcuffs
Black iPhone
Suspected drug paraphernalia
Hair from bedroom wall

RANDOLPH CO., C.S.C.
BY

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Original - File

Copy - For Search by Warrant of a Person, to Person from Whom Items Taken

Copy - For Search by Warrant of Vehicle/Premises, to Owner or Person in Apparent Control; if No Such Person Present, Leave Copy With Person

Copies - For Search by Consent, to Person Giving Consent and Owner of Vehicle/Premises Searched, if Known

(Over)

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By: [Signature]
Assistant, Deputy, Clerk of Superior Court

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

N/A

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 RANDOLPH CO., C.S.C.
 BY *[Signature]*

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

SWORN/AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME		Name Of Law Enforcement Officer (type or print) <i>Joshua Macen</i>	
Date <i>11-27-19</i>	Name (type or print) <i>Charles B. Slawson</i>	Signature Of Law Enforcement Officer <i>[Signature]</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Notary	Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Title Of Law Enforcement Officer <i>Detective</i>	
SEAL	Date My Commission Expires	Name And Address Of Agency <i>Asheboro Police Department 205 E. Academy Street Asheboro N.C. 27203</i>	
	County Where Notarized		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC <input 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.

This is to certify that the above is a
 correct copy as filed in the office of the
 Randolph County Clerk of Superior Court

Date **0046**

Signature Of Person Receiving Inventory
 Date: 11-27-19
 By: *[Signature]*
 Assistant, Deputy Clerk of Superior Court