

AFFIDAVIT FOR PROBABLE CAUSE OF ARREST AND COMPLAINT

COMPLAINT

INSTANTER

DL#: 08679882

ID#:

DOB: 04-20-1983

Height: 6'2" Weight: 215

Race: W Sex: M

The State of Texas

VS:

Royce Clyde Zeigler, II
6811 Enna Lane
Spring, TX 77379

Case #: 07-00003621

Bond Amount: \$100,000.00

JUDGE M.W.Nelson

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 4
GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS

WITNESS: Lt. Tommy Hansen

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Before me, The undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Sgt. Michael Barry who after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says:

That heretofore, to wit, on or about the 24th Day of July, A.D., 2007, and before the making and filing of this complainant, in the County of Galveston and The State of Texas, Royce Clyde Zeigler, II, did then and there unlawfully, alters, destroys, or conceals any record, document, or thing, to-wit: human corpse with intent to impair its versity, legibility, or availability as evidence in the investigation or official proceedings. Section 37.09 (a)(1)(c) of the Texas Penal Code, 2nd degree Felony.

AFFIANT BASES THIS BELIEF UPON THE FOLLOWING:

Affiant, Sgt. Michael Barry is employed by the Galveston County Sheriff's Office, presently assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division as a Major Crimes Investigator. Affiant has been so employed for the past twelve years and has a total of thirty-two years of law enforcement experience in criminal investigations of crimes against persons and property and undercover operations. Affiant is a licensed Peace Officer for the State of Texas, licensed by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education with a Masters Certificate.

On October 29th, 2007 at 10:38 PM, the Galveston County Sheriff's Office received a call from a local fisherman, Robert Wayne Spinn, who discovered on an island in West Galveston Bay at the point of the Intercoastal Waterway, a container which contained several black plastic trash bags. Affiant was contacted by dispatch and dispatch relayed the above information. Affiant responded to the area and saw the container had plastic trash bags which contained the remains of an unidentified child.

On October 30th, 2007, Affiant personally observed at the Galveston County Medical Examiners Office a blue colored Sterilite plastic container with two hinges, a black handle, and two wheels on one end with three black in color plastic trash bags that contained the human remains of a child.

On October 30th, 2007, Affiant learned from Dr. Stephen Pustilnik that the unidentified child suffered three skull fractures to the back of the head, which were fatal injuries.

On October 31st, 2007, the unidentified remains of this child for the purpose of this investigation were referred to as "Baby Grace."

Affiant spoke with Investigator Ken Jones of the Galveston County Sheriff's Office who relayed the following information: On November 7th, 2007 Sheryl Sawyers called the Galveston County Sheriff's Office with a tip and information that the unidentified child could be her granddaughter, Riley Ann Sawyers. Ken Jones followed-up on the lead and spoke with Mrs. Sawyer who identified the parents of Riley Sawyer as Kimberly Dawn Trenor and Robert Sawyer. Mrs. Sawyer further stated that Kimberly Dawn Trenor and Riley Ann Sawyer were residing at 6811 Enns Lane Spring, Harris County, Texas. Investigator Jones further learned after speaking with Robert Sawyer that Kimberly Dawn Trenor was living with a Royce Zeigler.

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