

SEARCH WARRANT

Film No.

File No.

In the Matter of

Wake County Jail
330 S. Salisbury St. Raleigh, N.C. 27602
Jail cell 9 yellow 10Date Issued 12/31/2008 Time Issued 3:25 PM ☐ AM ☒ PMName of Applicant
SJ Selvek

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 12-3-08 Time Received 3:25 PM ☐ AM ☒ PM

Date Executed 12-3-08 Date and Time of Return 3:05 PM 12-05-08

☒ I made a search of 941D at 330 S. Salisbury St. Raleigh, NC

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
Garner Police Department

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

In the General Court of Justice

Wake County

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 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 by the person or persons shown.

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

Date 12-5-08 Time 3:14 PM ☐ AM ☒ PM

Signature

☐ Deputy CSC ☐ Asst. CSC ☐ Clerk of Superior Court

Date

Signature

☐ Deputy CSC ☐ Asst. CSC ☐ Clerk of Superior Court
☒ Magistrate ☐ District Ct. Judge ☐ Superior Ct. Judge

**STATE of NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY****IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION****IN THE MATTER OF:**

Wake County Jail
330 S. Salisbury St. Raleigh, N.C. 27602
Jail cell 9 yellow 10

ATTACHMENT TO APPLICATION**FOR SEARCH WARRANT**

Investigator S.J. Selvek
Date: December 03, 2008

PROPERTY TO BE SEIZED:

Any and all paper correspondence to include but not limited to letters and envelopes addressed to Eric Chambers.

LOCATION TO BE SEARCHED:

The location to be searched is a jail cell located inside the Wake County Jail, 330 S. Salisbury St Raleigh N.C. 27602. Through computer records and jail staff, Eric Chambers cell is identifiable as 9 yellow 10.

FACTS TO ESTABLISH PROBABLE CAUSE:

1. I, S Selvek, have been a duly sworn law enforcement officer in Garner for the past eleven years. I have been employed with the Garner Police Department since 1997. I am currently assigned to the Drugs and Vice Unit. I have received specialized training in the area of criminal investigations and have 1800 hours of Law Enforcement related training. This training was conducted through numerous Community Colleges, the North Carolina Justice Academy, and numerous Federal Agencies. As a result of this training, I am familiar the numerous areas of Law Enforcement and utilize the knowledge to investigate criminal acts.

Since being a Garner Police Investigator, April 2004, I have also investigated murders, rapes, robberies, assault cases, other criminal cases, and some of these cases resulted in arrests and convictions.

2. On 11-14-08 around 2217 hours, Officers with the Garner Police Department discovered the body of a deceased child located at 1852 Spring Drive Garner N.C. 27529. The apartment is leased to Sherita McNeil, the mother of the deceased child. Through investigative means it was discovered that the utilities to that location were in the name of Eric Chambers, the father of the deceased child. The child was found in a white plastic garbage bag, in a plastic container with sheets on top, and the sheets had bleach poured on them to mask the smell. This container was located in the bedroom closet of Sherita McNeil. The child had not been seen by family members for over a month. The mother told family members that the child was staying with a close family friend when, in fact, the child was not.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME ON DATE: December 3, 2008


SIGNATURE OF JUDICIAL OFFICIAL


SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

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WAKE COUNTY**

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3. Letters from Eric Chambers to Sherita McNeil were found inside the apartment located at 1852 Spring Drive, Garner N.C. In the letters, Chambers repeatedly threatens Sherita and her other baby's father. He also expresses concern about Sherita getting rid of their son, the deceased child. His letters are written in a manner that would indicate the letters he is receiving from Sherita will have information about the deceased child and Sherita's intentions with the child.

4. Based on the information listed above, (This information was corroborated by the police investigation into the suspicious death of DeVarion Gross and other related computer files). There is probable cause to search, Wake County Jail cell 9 yellow 10, located inside the Wake County Jail, 330 S. Salisbury St. Raleigh N.C. 27602 for the listed items. I request that this SEARCH WARRANT be issued so I may investigate this matter.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME ON DATE: December 3, 2008


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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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In The General Court Of J
☐ District ☐ Superior Court

IN THE MATTER OF:

Name

Wake County Jail
330 S Salisbury ST Raleigh NC 27602
Jail cell 9 yellow 10INVENTORY OF ITEMS SEIZED
PURSUANT TO SEARCH

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

I, the undersigned officer, executed a search of:

Person, Premises Or Vehicle Searched

Date Of Search

Jail cell 9 yellow 10

This search was made pursuant to

- ☒ 1. a search warrant issued by: _____
- ☐ 2. consent to search given by: _____
- ☐ 3. other legal justification for the search: _____

The following items were seized:

1. 9 letters in white envelopes
2. 4 pieces of paper with writing on them

* Above explained to Eric Chambers *