

File No. **SEARCH WARRANT**

In the Matter of

Office R3-317 in Building #9 at 7100 Kit Creek Road, Morrisville, N.C. (Wake County)

Date Issued July 21, 2008 Time Issued 5:10 am pm

Name of Applicant Detective J.A. Young

Name of Additional Affiant N/A

Name of Additional Affiant N/A

RETURN OF SERVICE
I certify that this search WARRANT was received and executed as follows:

Date Received 07-21-08 Time Received 5:10 am pm

Date Executed 07-21-08 Date and Time of Return 07-20-08 @ 4:35

I made a search of OFFICE R3-317 IN BLDG. # 9 AT 7100 KIT CREEK ROAD, MORRISVILLE, NC (WAKE COUNTY) 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 of Justice
Wake County Sheriff's Office
CARY POLICE DEPT.

AOC-CR-119 Rev. 8/83

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
Wake County
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 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 7/21/08 Time 2:11 pm am pm

Signature
Deputy CSC Asst. CSC Clerk of Superior Court

Date July 21 2008
Signature Donald W. Stephens
 Deputy CSC Asst. CSC Clerk of Superior Court
 Magistrate District Ct. Judge Superior Ct. Judge

APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

I, Detective J.A. Young

(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 See Attachment

(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)

constitutes evidence of a crime and the identity of a person participating in a crime,
Murder, N.C.G.S. 14-17

(Name Crime)

(check appropriate box(es) and fill-in specified information)

in the following premises Office R3-317 in Building #9 at 7100 Kit Creek Road, Morrisville, N.C. (Wake County)

(Give address and, if useful, describe premises)

(and)

on the following persons(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 to the following facts to establish probable cause for the issuance of a search warrant:

See Attachment

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

Date

July 21, 2008

Signature

Donald W. Stephens

Signature of Applicant

[Signature]

Deputy CSC Asst. CSC Clerk of Superior Court Mag. Judge

In addition to the affidavit included above, this application is supported by additional affidavit(s) 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.

*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

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No.

WAKE County

In The General Court Of Justice
 District Superior Court Division

IN THE MATTER OF:

Name OFFICE R3-317 IN BLDG #9
AT 7100 KIT CREEK ROAD,
MORRISVILLE, NC (WAKE COUNTY)

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

OFFICE R3-317 IN BLDG #9 AT 7100
KIT CREEK ROAD, MORRISVILLE, NC (WAKE COUNTY)

Date Of Search

07-21-08

This search was made pursuant to

- 1. a search warrant issued by: SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DONALD STEPHENS -
- 2. consent to search given by: _____
- 3. other legal justification for the search: _____

The following items were seized:

- ① NUMEROUS MISC. DOCUMENTS CONTAINING WRITINGS -
- ② 'CRUZER' THUMB DRIVE -
- ③ ONE (1) 'SONY' DVD-RW DISC -
- ④ ONE (1) TELEPHONE AND CHARGER -
- ⑤ ONE (1) EXTERNAL HARD DRIVE, 5 1/4" -
- ⑥ SIX (6) UNOPENED ENVELOPES -
- ⑦ FOUR (4) 'SONY' CD-R DISCS -

- END OF LIST -


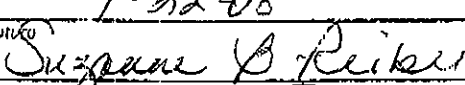
Items Seized Continued:

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

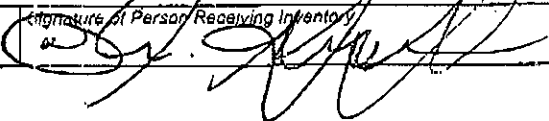
ERIC GERHARDT
7025 KIT CREEK DRIVE, BLDG. # 40
MORRISVILLE, NC

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

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME		Signature Of Law Enforcement Officer 
Date 7-22-08		Title Of Law Enforcement Officer DETECTIVE
Signature 		Name And Address Of Agency CARY POLICE DEPARTMENT 100 WILKINSON AVE. CARY, NC 27513
<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 07-21-08	Signature Of Person Receiving Inventory 
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PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

AFFIDAVIT

COUNTY OF WAKE

CONTINUATION OF SEARCH WARRANT APPLICATION IN THE MATTER OF: OFFICE R3-317 IN BUILDING #9 AT 7100 KIT CREEK ROAD, MORRISVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA (WAKE COUNTY).

SECTION I: DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY TO BE SEIZED

1. Blood, saliva, physiological fluids and secretions, hair, fibers, fingerprints, palm prints, footprints, shoeprints, trace evidence, and items containing traces of any of the aforementioned items.
2. Any and all computers, computer hardware, computer related documentation and computer passwords which illustrate and/or provide evidence of the marital discord of Bradley and Nancy Cooper.
3. Any and all digital storage media, to include but not limited to, thumb drives, compact discs (CDs), digital video discs (DVDs), ZIP discs, hard drives, and SD cards which illustrate and/or provide evidence of the marital discord of Bradley and Nancy Cooper.
4. Photographs, documents, journals and writings, to include, but not limited to insurance information and financial documents, which illustrate and/or provide evidence of the marital discord of Bradley and Nancy Cooper.

SECTION II: NAME OF CRIMES

1. Murder, N.C.G.S. 14-17

SECTION III: DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES TO BE SEARCHED

Office R3-317 in Building #9 at 7100 Kit Creek Road, Morrisville, North Carolina (Wake County)

Office R3-317 is located on the third floor of Building #9. Office R3-317 is located North of Office R3-318 and West of Office R3-312 on this floor as noted on Attachment #1 of this affidavit.

Office R3-317 is contained within Building #9 at 7100 Kit Creek Road, Morrisville in Wake County, North Carolina. Building #9 is a four (4) story contemporary style structure with a pre-cast concrete exterior and fireproof steel construction. The main entrance/exit of Building #9 has a placard, 'Cisco Building 9', posted on the concrete exterior and '7100 Kit Creek Road, Building 9' posted on the glass beside the entrance/exit doors.

Bradley Stephens

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DATE

July 21, 2008

[Signature]

AFFIANT

07-21-08

DATE

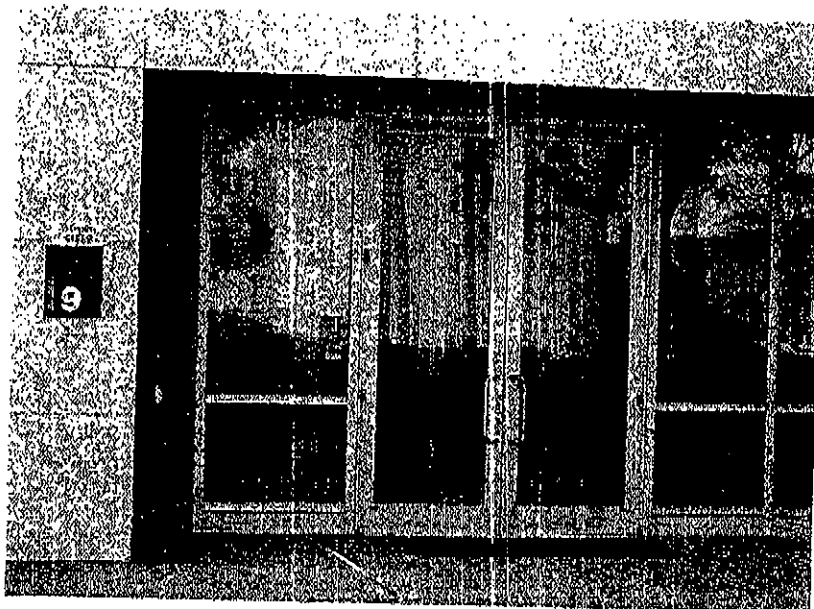
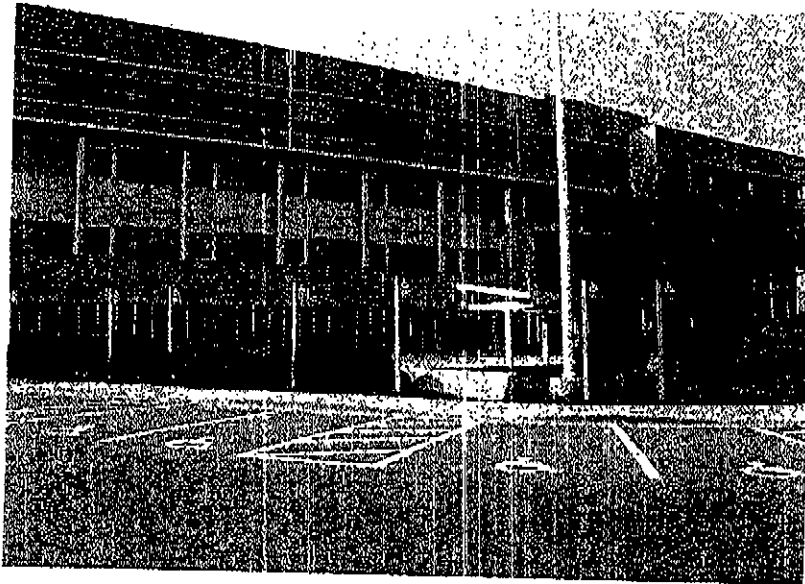
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Donald W. Stephens
SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DATE
July 21, 2008

[Signature]
AFFIANT *07-21-08*
DATE

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SECTION IV: DESCRIPTION OF PERSONS TO BE SEARCHED

None

SECTION V: DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLES TO BE SEARCHED

None

SECTION VI: FACTS THAT ESTABLISH PROBABLE CAUSE

A. I, J.A. Young (Affiant), am a law enforcement officer with the Cary Police Department holding the rank of Senior Police Officer. I have been employed as a law enforcement officer with the Cary Police Department since 1994 with the exception of the time period of 1997 to 2001 when I was employed as a law enforcement officer with the Greensboro Police Department. I received my Advanced Certificate from the North Carolina Criminal Justice Training and Standards Commission in November, 2000. I am currently assigned as a Detective with the Criminal Investigations Division of the Cary Police Department. Prior to my assignment as a Detective, I investigated and arrested individuals regarding numerous incidents of breaking and entering to businesses and residences, larceny offenses, possession of stolen property and traffic offenses as an officer assigned to the Field Operations Bureau of both the Cary Police Department and the Greensboro Police Department. Since my assignment as a Detective in January, 2005, I have investigated and arrested individuals regarding the criminal offenses of attempted murder, assault with a deadly weapon with the intent to kill, armed robbery, rape, sex offenses, financial crimes and drug crimes. I have more than 1,400 hours of law enforcement training which includes advanced training in the investigation of natural deaths, suicides and homicides.

B. On Saturday, July 12, 2008, the Cary Police Department initiated an investigation regarding a 'missing person', Nancy Lynn Cooper, who was last seen at the residence of 104 Wallsburg Court, Cary, N.C. which she shared with her husband, Bradley (Brad) Graham Cooper and their two (2) children.

On Monday, July 14, 2008, a body was located by a resident of Wake County, North Carolina lying face down in a 'drainage pond' in an undeveloped phase within 'The Oaks

Donald W. Stephens

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DATE

July 21, 2008

[Signature]

AFFIANT DATE *07-21-08*

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at Meadowridge' subdivision, which is located in close proximity to the 4700 Block of Fielding Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina in Wake County and reported to the Wake County Sheriff's Office. The body was determined to be that of a white female, who was deceased. The deceased white female had died as a result of 'suspicious circumstances' based upon a joint investigation by the Wake County Sheriff's Office, the Cary Police Department, the City-County Bureau of Identification (Wake County) and the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.

On Tuesday, July 15, 2008, the deceased white female was identified as Nancy Lynn Cooper by Dr. John Butts, the Chief Medical Examiner for the State of North Carolina. The manner of death was determined to be a homicide based upon the preliminary autopsy which was completed on that date.

During interviews with numerous friends, to include Jessica Adam and Diana Duncan, Cary Police Detective G. Daniels, Cary Police Detective A. Dismukes and affiant learned that Nancy Cooper was seeking a divorce from Brad Cooper due to an admission of an extramarital affair with another female. In addition, individuals interviewed provided statements regarding an additional extramarital affair by Brad Cooper involving a female, whom Brad Cooper met while attending graduate school and visited while overseas during the course of his employment with Cisco Systems, Inc. in February, 2008.

In addition, these interviews revealed that Brad Cooper went to his office at least one (1) time between the dates of July 12, 2008 and July 18, 2008.

Brad Cooper told Detective G. Daniels and affiant that he has been employed with Cisco Systems, Inc. since 2000 and routinely works in excess of forty (40) hours per week. Brad Cooper admitted to taking personal property, the passport of one (1) of his two (2) daughters, to his office, identified as R3-317 in Building #9 at 7100 Kit Creek Road, Morrisville, North Carolina (Wake County), to prevent access to the passport by his wife, Nancy Cooper, pending the conclusion of their divorce and settlement of custody of the children.

A search warrant for the residence of Brad and Nancy Cooper at 104 Wallsburg Court, Cary, North Carolina (Wake County) was executed on July 16 and 17, 2008. Documents

Donald W. Stephens July 21, 2008
SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DATE

[Signature] 07-21-08
AFFIANT DATE

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believed to illustrate marital discord were located during the execution of the search warrant and seized pursuant to the search warrant.

Based on the above information provided in this affidavit, the affiant requests that a search warrant be issued for the office identified as R3-317 in Building #9 at 7100 Kit Creek Road, Morrisville, North Carolina (Wake County) for the property items listed under 'Section I: Description of Property to be Seized' which illustrate and/or provide evidence of the marital discord of Brad and Nancy Cooper and/or provide evidence regarding the homicide of Nancy Lynn Cooper.

Donald W. Stephens

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

July 21, 2008

DATE

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AFFIANT

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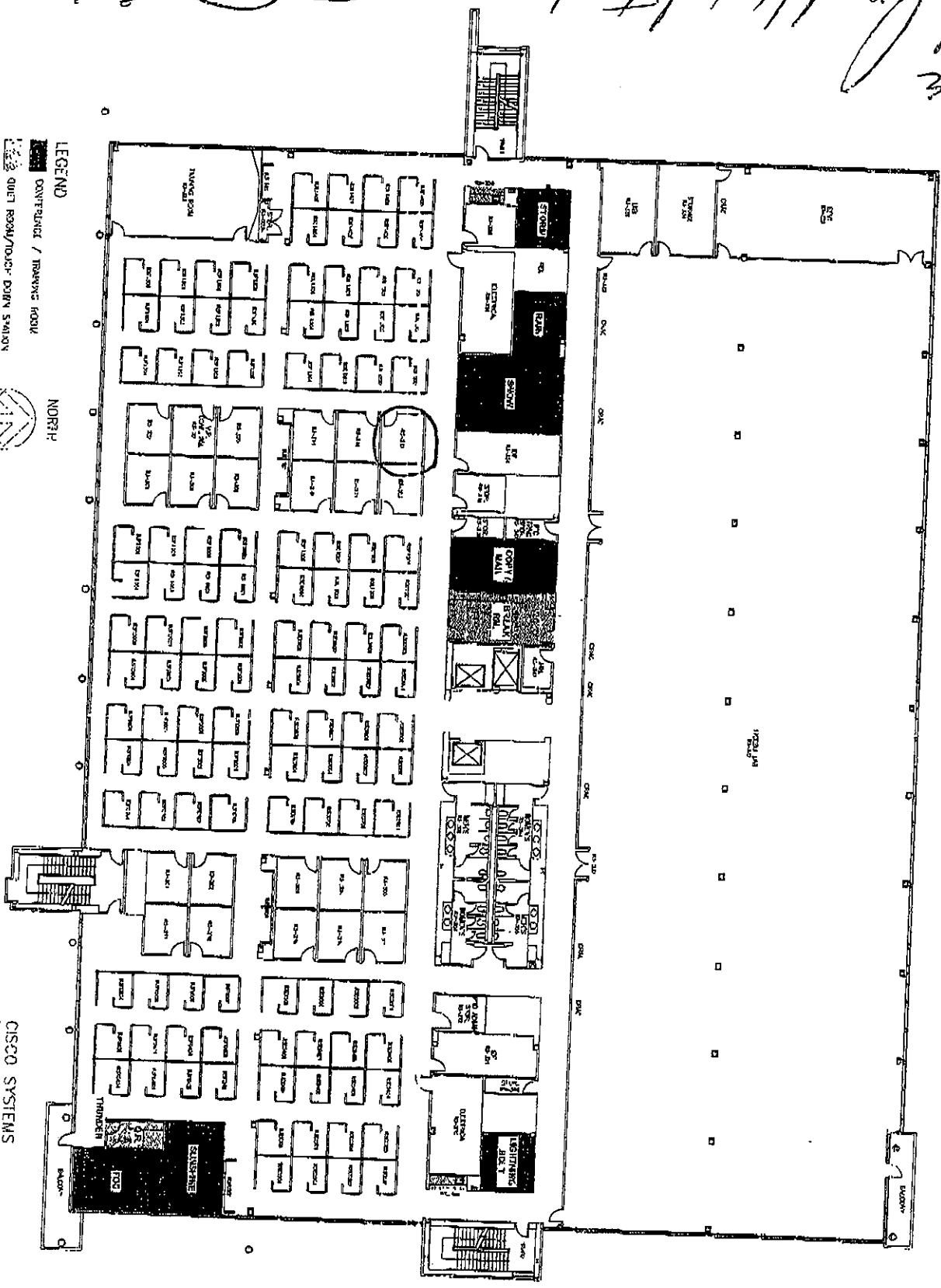
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CISCO SYSTEMS
RIDGE, 3RD FLOOR
RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK
Modified 2008-JUN-17
Furnished 2008-JUN-17

LEGEND

- DOWN OFFICE / TRAINING ROOM
- QUIET ROOM/DOCK- DOWN STAIRWAY
- CNT / BREAK / FITNESS
- CONF / VAX

NORTH



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R. / AFFIX

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July 21, 2008