

File No.		STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA		in The General Court Of Justice	
SEARCH WARRANT		_____ District _____ County		District/Superior Court Division	
IN THE MATTER OF		To any officer with authority and jurisdiction to conduct the search authorized by this Search Warrant:			
Elisa Annette Baker W/F DOB 06-06-1968		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.			
Date Issued	Time Issued	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.			
10-18-10	3:43 <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM				
Name Of Applicant					
Inv. D. K. Rockett					
Name Of Additional Affiant					
Name Of Additional Affiant					
RETURN OF SERVICE		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.			
I certify that this Search Warrant was received and executed as follows:		This Search Warrant is issued upon information furnished under oath by the person(s) shown.			
Date Received	Time Received				
10-18-10	3:43 <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM				
Date Executed	Time Executed				
10-18-10	4:17 <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I made a search of		_____			
Elisa Baker		_____			
_____ as commanded.		Date	Signature	<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC	<input type="checkbox"/> Assistant CSC
		10-18-10	<i>[Signature]</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Magistrate	<input type="checkbox"/> District Ct. Judge
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Superior Ct. Judge			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I seized the items listed on the attached inventory.					
<input type="checkbox"/> I did not seize any items.					
<input type="checkbox"/> This Warrant WAS NOT executed within forty-eight (48) hours of the date of issuance and I hereby return it not executed.					
Signature Of Officer Making Return		This Search Warrant was returned to me on the date and time shown below.			
<i>[Signature]</i>		Date	Time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM	Signature
Department Or Agency Of Officer	Incident Number	10-21-10	11:10	<input type="checkbox"/> PM	<i>[Signature]</i>
Hickory Police Dept	10-009014	<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assistant CSC			
AOC-CR-119, Rev. 9/02		<input type="checkbox"/> Clerk Of Superior Court			
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APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

1. San. D. H. Hickory Liberty Police Department

(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 (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)

See Attached

constitutes evidence of a crime and the identity of a person participating in a crime, (Name crime) Obstruction of Justice

and is located (Check appropriate box(es) and fill-in specified information)

in the following premises (Give address and, if useful, describe premises)

(and)

on the following person(s) (Give name(s) and, if useful, describe person(s))

See Attached

(and)

in the following vehicle(s) (Describe vehicle(s))

(and)

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

See attached

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

See attached

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

Date

10-17-10

Date

10-18-10

Signature of Applicant

Signature

[Handwritten Signature]

[Handwritten Signature]

Magistrate

Dep. CSC

Asst. CSC

Clerk of Superior Court

Judge

Judge

In addition to the affidavit included above, this application is supported by additional affidavits, 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.

NOTE: If more space is needed for any section, 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
COUNTY OF CATAWBA

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF

Elisa Annetta Baker
21 21st Av NW
Hickory, NC 28601

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

ATTACHMENT #2


This AFFIANT swears to the following facts to establish probable cause for the issuance of a search warrant:

I, the undersigned, Investigator David Rockett, am presently employed by the Hickory Police Department as a Criminal Investigator. I have been employed with the Hickory Police Department for three years and four months. I have an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice from Western Piedmont Community College. I also have a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice from Gardner-Webb University. I am currently assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division and have been so assigned since November 16, 2008. During the time I have been employed at the Hickory Police Department, I have been involved in the investigations of a wide variety of cases including, but not limited to, the following: homicides, arsons, rapes, kidnappings, robberies, burglaries, assaults, larcenies, and drug cases.

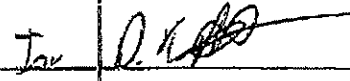
The information related to this affidavit is based upon personal knowledge of the investigators and officers investigating, information received from personal knowledge, observation, and interviews during the course of this investigation. Citizens interviewed appear to be credible and truthful in relating whatever information they had relevant to this investigation. Citizens interviewed have no apparent motive not to be untruthful.

That this investigation involves probable cause to believe that W/F, Zahra Clare Baker, DOB 11/16/1999, is a victim of a Homicide. Zahra Clare Baker was reported missing on Saturday, October 9th, 2010, by her step-mother Elisa Annetta Baker. Adam Baker is the father of Zahra Baker. The Baker's reported that initially Zahra Baker was last seen on October 9th, 2010 at approximately 0200 hours.

Sworn and Subscribed Before Me
on 10/18, 2010



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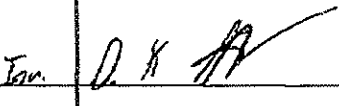
STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE ATTACHMENT 2 CONTINUED

1. On 10/09/2010 at approximately 0520 hrs, the Hickory Police Department was requested by the Hickory Fire Department to respond to the residence of 21 21st Avenue Northwest Hickory, North Carolina in reference to a small grass fire.
2. On 10/09/2010 at approximately 0530 hrs, Officer R. Rollins of the Hickory Police Department arrived at the residence of 21 21st Avenue Northwest Hickory, North Carolina. Upon his arrival, Officer R. Rollins was approached by a Hickory Firefighter and was advised that they had responded in reference to a fire on a mulch pile behind the residence.
3. Officer R. Rollins advised that the fireman advised that the passenger side doors of a silver in color 1996 Chevrolet Tahoe bearing North Carolina registration [REDACTED] located at the residence were open and a Duke Power envelope with handwriting was located on the front windshield. Officer R. Rollins approached the silver in color Chevrolet Tahoe and smelled the odor of gasoline emitting from inside the silver in color Chevrolet Tahoe bearing North Carolina registration [REDACTED] and a vin number of [REDACTED].
4. The Duke Power envelope had the following information handwritten on it: "Mr. Coffey, you like being in control now who is in control we have your daughter and your pot smoking red head son is next unless you do what is asked 1,000,000 unmarked will be in touch soon." The note also has written on the top right and bottom right "no cops"
5. On 10/09/2010 at approximately 0530 hrs, Mark David Coffey and his only daughter, [REDACTED] was at the residence and observed by Officer R. Rollins to be fine.

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- 6. On 10/09/2010 at approximately 1400 hrs, the Hickory Police Department responded to the residence of 21 21st Avenue Northwest Hickory, North Carolina after receiving a call from Adam Baker. Upon arrival, Adam and Elisa Baker reported Zahra Baker, W/F DOB 11/16/1999 missing. The Bakers reported that they believed that someone must have abducted their daughter, mistaking her for Mark Coffey's daughter.
- 7. On 10/11/2010, Elisa Baker admitted to fabricating the ransom note that was left on the Tahoe, stating it was due to her anger with Mark Coffey. The interview was conducted by Agent McBride of the NCSBI and Sgt. Brett Porter of the Hickory Police Department. She was charged with Felony Obstruction of Justice on that date.
- 8. As of this date/time, Zahra Baker has not been located.
- 9. Elisa Baker has been in-custody of the Catawba County Sheriff's Office since October 10th, 2010 and has not currently made bond.


As of this date of application, affidavit and during the course of investigation it is been found that Zahra Baker is believed to be deceased under suspicious circumstances. During an interview with Sgt. Brett Porter of the Hickory Police Department and Agent H. McBride with the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation, Elisa Baker confessed to writing the ransom note left on the company vehicle in possession of Adam Baker, a silver Chevrolet Tahoe displaying a North Carolina registration plate of [REDACTED] and a VIN of [REDACTED]

The blood collected from the vehicle has been sent off to the State Bureau of Investigations for analysis. The collection of Elisa Baker's blood is pertinent to this case and to the North

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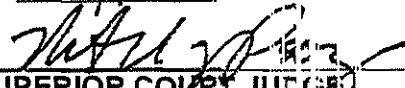
Carolina State Bureau of Investigations to have all possible persons involved in this case and those who live at the residence blood samples for comparison to the blood that was located in the Chevrolet Tahoe.

The affiant believes that the following facts provide probable cause to believe that Elisa Baker is a suspect in the murder of Zahra Baker that occurred prior to October 9th, 2010, and that the item listed to be seized is relevant to the prosecution of this crime.


A reasonable amount of force by law enforcement personnel may be used to obtain this sample. In the case that Elisa Annetta Baker is not willing to have a saliva sample collected, then qualified medical personnel must assist in the collection of a blood sample from Elisa Annetta Baker.

This Affiant prays unto the court that a search warrant be signed and issued for the purpose of obtaining a blood or saliva sample from Elisa Annetta Baker.

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In The General Court Of Justice
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IN THE MATTER OF:

Name Elisa Baker
26 21st Avenue
Hickory, NC 28601

INVENTORY OF SEIZED PROPERTY

Date Of Search 10-13-2010

G.S. 15A-254, -257

I, the undersigned officer, conducted a search of:

Person, Place Or Vehicle Searched

Elisa Baker

This search was made pursuant to

- a search warrant issued by: Judge Nathaniel Pomeroy Superior Court
- a consent to search given by:
- other legal justification for the search:

The following items were seized:

2 Check Stub for Elisa Baker