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File No.	SEARCH WARRANT
In the Matter of Michelle Young	
06-141641/ Dell Latitude D620 S# B8202B1	
Date Issued 5/16/11	Time Issued 12:24 PM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/>
Name of Applicant Sgt. R.C. Spivey / WCOS	
Name of Additional Affiant	
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RETURN OF SERVICE:	
I Certify that this Search WARRANT was received and executed as follows:	
Date Received 5/16/11	Time Received 12:25 PM <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Date Executed 5/16/11	Date and Time of Return
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I made a search of <u>A DELL LATITUDE D620 COMPUTERS S# B8202B1 BY DELIVERING SAME TO THE SGT FOR A HARD DRIVE IMAGE</u> as commanded.	
<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 48 hours of the date of issuance and I hereby return it not executed	
Signature of Officer Making Return <u>R.C. Spivey</u>	Department or Agency of Officer Wake County Sheriff's Office

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA	In the General Court of Justice
Wake County	Superior Court Division
2011 MAY 25 PM 3:44	
WAKE COUNTY, C.S.C.	
To any officer with authority and jurisdiction to conduct the search authorized by this Search Warrant:	
BY _____	
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 et 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.	
Date 5/16/11	Signature <u>Fred Johnson</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Asst. CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of Superior Court <input type="checkbox"/> Magistrate <input type="checkbox"/> District Ct. Judge <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Superior Ct. Judge	
This Search Warrant was returned to me on the date and time shown below	
Date 5/25/11	Time 3:44 PM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/>
Signature <u>C. B. Bolden</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Asst. CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of Superior Court

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Continuation of: Constitutes evidence of a crime and the identity of a person participating in a crime;

Murder (G.S. 14-17)

Continuation of: Description of Property to be Seized;

In reference to a Dell Latitude D620 laptop computer having a serial number of B8202B1, evidence is being sought that may aid in the investigation of the murder of Michelle Fisher Young and the possible motivation for the homicide to include: digital evidence, diskettes, CD ROM, material related to data used to commit the listed offense, "Cookie" data files, Internet browser logs, Internet TEMP files, saved and/or cached web pages showing sites visited, financial records, e-mails, instant messages, related text files that may show correspondence with others, occupant e-mail address account information and passwords, images and text, journals and diaries, computer programs, address books, phone listings, communication programs, video image formats, and all evidence that may relate to the crime listed above or any other crime.

Continuation of: Description of Premises and Curtilage to be Searched;

N/A

Continuation of: Description of Persons to be Searched and/or Seized;

N/A

Continuation of: Description of Vehicle to be Searched;

N/A

Continuation of: Description of other Place or Item to be Searched;

As a part of the search and seizure of the described computer, the affiant also request that an image/copy of the hard drive and any other data or memory storage devices associated with his this computer be obtained.

Continuation of: Probable Cause;

This affiant is a Deputy Sheriff / Sergeant with the Wake County Sheriff's Office currently assigned to the Special Operations Division's Drug and Vice Unit. I have been employed with the Wake County Sheriff's Office since April of 2004. Prior to joining the Wake County Sheriff's Office, I worked for nine years with the Durham City Police Department. While with the Durham City Police Department I worked as a Detective, and a Detective Supervisor, in the Violent Crimes Unit of the Criminal Investigation Division. While serving with the Criminal Investigation Division I have investigated and participated in investigations of adults and juveniles, both as suspects and victims of crimes. My assignments and experiences have included the criminal investigation of property crimes, crimes of violence against persons, fraud cases, drug investigations, child abuse cases, and covert and electronic surveillance operations. During the past 18 years as a law enforcement officer, I have received, and continue to receive, specialized training through schools,

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law enforcement agencies (Federal, state, and local), and seminars. This has included specialized training in criminal investigations, interview and interrogation, statement analysis, search warrants, criminal and psychological profiling, criminal investigative analysis, crime scene analysis, crime scene searches, analytical investigative techniques, conspiracy investigations, and criminal intelligence. I currently hold an Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate awarded by the North Carolina Criminal Justice Training and Standards Commission, have completed the Criminal Investigation Certificate Program through the North Carolina Justice Academy, and I am currently a North Carolina State Certified Criminal Justice Instructor.

On November 3rd, 2006, the Wake County Sheriff's Office responded to 5108 Birchleaf Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina in reference to the murder of Michelle Young. Mrs. Young's sister, Meredith Fisher, discovered her body. Meredith Fisher reported that she had stopped by the Birchleaf Drive location at the request of the decedent's husband, Jason Young. According to Ms. Fisher's statement, Jason Young left a cell phone message for her on November 3rd, 2006 at 1210 hours (12:10 pm). In the recorded message, which has been saved and transcribed into the case records, Jason Young asked Meredith Fisher to recover E-Bay printouts from his home printer for Coach handbags. A Coach handbag was reportedly being considered as a belated surprise anniversary gift from Jason Young to Michelle Fisher Young.

Meredith Fisher has stated that she responded to her sister's home, passed through the unsecured garage, and entered the residence through the garage / kitchen door. Once inside she walked through the residence and ultimately discovered the decedent lying on the floor of her bedroom. What appeared to be blood was visible on and around the victim's body.

After locating the decedent, Ms. Fisher called 911. Once responding deputies arrived at 5108 Birchleaf Drive they secured the scene and the City - County Bureau of Identification, processed it. As a part of the crime scene processing, items that may be of an evidentiary value are seized.

According to members of the Young family, the victim's husband, Jason Young was informed of his wife's death on the evening of November 3rd, 2006. This supposedly occurred upon his arrival at his mother's home in Brevard, NC. Upon learning of the death, Jason Young and members his family made their way to Raleigh. While in route, he was contacted by detectives from the Criminal Investigation Division of the Wake County Sheriff's Office. During their brief conversation, Jason Young stated that he would not be willing to speak with the investigators until he had secured legal counsel. The investigator was attempting to enlist Jason Young's assistance in the early stages of the investigation so that he could do a walkthrough of the residence to look for items that were missing or out of place. In addition, Mr. Young may have been able to provide names of person that may have had a conflict with his family or information on recent visitors or workers that may have been in the residence. However, he refused to come to the scene or to continue speaking with investigators. In addition to refusing to cooperate with the investigation, Mr. Young did not inquire as to his daughter's wellbeing or the nature and / or cause of his wife's death. The conversation concludes with Jason Young hanging up on the investigator who is speaking with him. As of this date, Jason Young has not voluntarily assisted in any aspect of the investigation into his wife's death, he has not made an inquiring into the progress of the case, and he has not been interviewed by investigators despite requests in person and through his attorney.

In an attempt to learn as much as possible about the Young's habits, patterns, and lifestyle, several investigative techniques were employed. Interviews were conducted with the Young's friends, family, and co-workers and, pursuant to search warrants and court orders; various forms of electronic communications were examined as well. These tools and techniques were also utilized to try and account for Jason Young's whereabouts on November 2nd, 2006 thru November 3rd, 2006.

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As a result of the investigation, it has been learned that on November 2nd, 2006 at approximately 1900 hours (7:00 pm), Jason Young departed his home at 5108 Birchleaf Dr. for the Hampton Inn in Hillsville, VA. The stated reason for this trip was to get a head start on a sales meeting in Clintwood, Va. scheduled for 1000 hours (10:00 am) November 3rd, 2006.

According to records and security videos from the Hampton Inn, Jason Young checked in at approximately 2249 hours (10:49 pm). The electric card reader for Mr. Young's room records it's only use six minutes later. The card reader is not used again during his entire stay. However, at approximately 2359 (11:59 pm) hours Jason Young is viewed on the security video walking through the lobby area of the Hampton Inn. The video shows him walk to the front desk with what appears to be a folded paper item in hand. He is then seen walking toward the side hotel exit.

The second time Mr. Young is seen in the Hampton Inn security video, at 2359 hours (11:59) on November 2nd, 2006, he is seen wearing clothing that have never been recovered or accounted for. Jason Young's mother, Pat Young, has stated to investigators that Jason Young did not remove, discard, destroy, or clean any clothing when he arrived at her home. She said that her son arrived dressed in his business cloths, exited his vehicle with his suitcase, and was told of his wife's death. He was helped to the house, and once his sister arrived, his suitcase was placed back into his vehicle. The family drove to Raleigh and the vehicle was seized before Jason Young's belongings could be removed.

The cloths from the second video sighting were never located. The clothing from Mr. Young's seized suitcase consisted of three pairs of shorts and t-shirts. No underclothes, extra socks, or dress/business attire were found. The type of clothing from the suitcase appeared to be inconsistent with the weather in November.

While conducting the investigation into Jason Young's whereabouts on November 2nd, 2006 thru November 3rd, 2006, investigators became aware of a possible relationship between Mr. Young and a woman by the name of Michelle Money. As already stated, various electronic communication records and devises were analyzed. This analysis quickly revealed that Mr. Young was in engaged in an extramarital affair with Mrs. Money. Mrs. Money was interviewed about the relationship and admitted that she was in frequent communication with Mr. Young and that their relationship included a physical element as well.

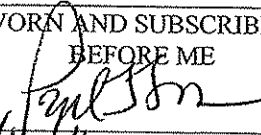
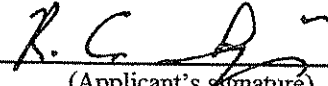
On November 16th, 2006 Mrs. Money was interviewed about her relationship with Jason Young. She provided investigators with a detailed account of a visit she received from Mr. Young during the weekend of October 7th, 2006. During the visit Mrs. Money stated that she and Mr. Young had sexual intercourse on two occasions.

Following a Grand Jury indictment, Jason Young was arrested on December 14, 2009 and charged with the murder of Michelle Fisher Young.

The computer listed in this affidavit was seized pursuant to a search warrant executed on a Ford Explorer registered to Jason Young. It is common for computers to be used as a means of storing personal, financial, planning, research, and social data. Likewise, computers are also used as a means for personal, social, private, and business communications. Access to the computer's hard drive and the imaging thereof will be used for, but not limited to, the investigative purposes stated above.

Based upon this affiant's training and experience, it is believed the preceding facts establish probable cause to believe that the described data will aid in the continuation of the Michelle Young homicide investigation. For these reasons, this affiant respectfully seeks the issuance of this search warrant.

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<p>SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME</p> <p> (Signature)</p> <p>5/16/11 (Date)</p> <p>(My commission expires)</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Asst. CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of Court <input type="checkbox"/> Magistrate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge <input type="checkbox"/> Notary </p>	<p></p> <p>(Applicant's signature)</p>
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 District Superior Court Division

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Name

Michelle Fisher Young (06-141641)

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

a Dell Latitude D620 S# B8202B1

Date Of Search

05-16-2011

This search was made pursuant to

1. a search warrant issued by: Superior Court Judge Paul Gessner

2. consent to search given by:

3. other legal justification for the search:

The following items were seized:

An image / copy of the hard drive was obtained