

Film No.

File No.

SEARCH WARRANT

In the Matter of

Matthew Silliman

Date Issued 2/19/09

Time Issued 2:30

AM PM

Name of Applicant
E. A. Blomgren

Name of Additional Affiant
M. Jarema

Name of Additional Affiant

RETURN OF SERVICE

I certify that this Search WARRANT was received and executed as follows:

Date Received 2-19-09

Time Received 2:30

AM PM

Date Executed 2-19-09 3:04pm

Date and Time of Return

I made a search of The Attached COST of Electronic Devices

_____ 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 [Signature]

Department or Agency of Officer
Wake County Sheriff's Office

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 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.

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

Date 2/25/09

Time 1:07

AM PM

Signature [Signature]

Deputy CSC Asst. CSC Clerk of Superior Court

Date 2/19/09
Signature [Signature]
 Deputy CSC Asst. CSC Clerk of Superior Court
 Magistrate District Ct. Judge Superior Ct. Judge

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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;

Request forensic analysis of electronic data processing and storage devices, computers and computer systems.

That the search warrant authorize the forensic analysis of central processing units, internal and external peripheral storage devices such as fixed hard drives, external hard drives, floppy diskettes, tapes and tape drives, optical storage devices, or other storage devices, peripheral input/output devices such as keyboards, printers, video display monitors, optical readers and related communication devices such as modems; together with system documentations, operating logs and documentation and software instruction manuals along with any form of paper record; records or documents of any nature establishing the ownership or control of the computer system or components.

It is requested that the Affiant be granted authorization to have a computer forensic specialist make forensic images of the computer system hard drives and storage media including diskettes, zip drives, optical storage media, backup tapes or other media for forensic analysis. The image will be searched for any and all emails or other communications, digital images, documents, software, or evidence of Internet activity that relate of the offenses described above.

Request forensic analysis of any and all electronic data stored within the wireless (cell) phone(s), SIM card(s), and attached electronic storage media, including phone numbers; text messages; voice messages; images; videos; documents; call histories including dates, times, and call duration; phonebooks or contact lists including names, images, phone numbers, and addresses; journal entries; diary entries; credit card numbers; system/phone information; and any other data stored in the wireless phone or associated electronic storage media that may be evidence in this case, or that will show ownership of the wireless phone.

After recovery of any hidden, deleted or erased data, the analyst, with the assistance of Investigator(s), will determine which files, communications, graphical images, multimedia items or documents found in the system constitute evidence of the offenses described above. Evidence copies will be created, retained for further proceedings and made available to the Investigating Detectives and prosecutor. Only those items described in the search warrant relating to the offenses will be copied. After completion of the evidence copies, the forensic images will be sealed and retained in evidence storage for later discovery and trial purposes.

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DATE 2/19/09

Paulson
Signature of Magistrate / District Court Judge / Superior Court Judge

[Signature]
Signature of Applicant

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
Wake County

In the General Court of Justice
Superior Court Division

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Continuation of: Description of Item to be Searched;

Item	Serial #	WCSO Case Number
Sony Camcorder	1333259	08-124966
Gateway GM4019E	RC6612608-0081	08-124966
Dell Dimension 3000	CN-0G8477-42940-4CV-01WG	08-124966
Canon Camera	5122523177	08-124966
RCA Camera	37514536	08-124966
Minolta Camera	15103558	08-124966
Digital Video Cassettes (10)	N/A	08-124966
Canon Compactflash card FC-8M	N/A	08-124966
CD/DVD with case (11)	N/A	08-124966
CD/DVD without case (30)	N/A	08-124966

Continuation of: Probable Cause;

I have been a sworn law enforcement officer in the state of North Carolina since 1999. I am currently employed by the Wake County Sheriff's Office. I am currently an Investigator assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division. As a Law Enforcement Officer, I have investigated a variety of criminal complaints to include, but not limited to: residential and business breaking and/or entering, automobile breaking and/or entering, larceny, financial transaction card fraud, identity fraud, financial identity fraud, trademark violations, drug violations, assaults, and motor vehicle violations. I have received training in how to investigate and follow up on these crimes and have made numerous arrests for these crimes, which have led to convictions. I have been a part of or have lead operations involving multiple agencies to include Federal, State, and Local Law Enforcement Agencies.

On Tuesday, December 2, 2008 at 9:33 pm the Wake County Sheriff's Office responded to 4221 Olive Branch Lane pursuant to a request from the Apex Police Department to attempt to locate a missing person. Responding deputies arrived on the scene and discovered a deceased white male subject inside the residence. The decedent was later identified by the NCMEO as the missing person, Matthew Silliman. During the course of the investigation into the death of Silliman, four subjects were identified and interviewed. Three of the four subjects confessed to participating in the murder of Matthew Silliman.

Interview(s) of persons familiar with Matt Silliman, Ryan Hare, Allegra Dahlquist, Drew Shaw, and Aadil Khan have been conducted. In the course of these interviews it has been determined that, but not limited to, computer(s) and wireless (cell) phones were used to communicate with one another, to store images, to store video recordings, along with other data or information that would normally be transmitted, received, and stored or maintained in an electronic format. During the interview of Michelle Lippert, she confirmed that she used Facebook.com to communicate with another person that has been interviewed; who inturn confirmed that she

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communicated with Ms. Lippert via the Internet. The Facebook.com chats and interview of Ms. Lippert confirm that Ms. Lippert had knowledge of Matthew Silliman's disappearance and did not report this knowledge to the Authorities when a Silver Alert was issued for Matthew Silliman. Communication by electronic means, such as wireless (cell) phones, Internet, and other electronic data services is commonplace.

Based upon this affiant's training and experience, it is believed the preceding facts establish probable cause to search, by forensic analysis, all computers, computer peripheral devices, disks, hard drives, devices containing stored data, devices used for transmitting or receiving information over the internet, photographic devices, video recording devices, sound recording devices, wireless (cell) phone, any medium used to store or retain images or sound, these items having been seized pursuant to Search Warrants issued by the Superior Court Judge(s). It is believed that the forensic analysis of these items will assist in the investigation of the murder of Matthew Silliman.

For these reasons, this affiant respectfully requests this warrant.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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 District Superior Court Division

IN THE MATTER OF:

Name
Matthew Silliman

INVENTORY OF ITEMS SEIZED
PURSUANT TO SEARCH

G.S. 15A-223, 15A-254, -257

I, the undersigned officer, executed a search of:

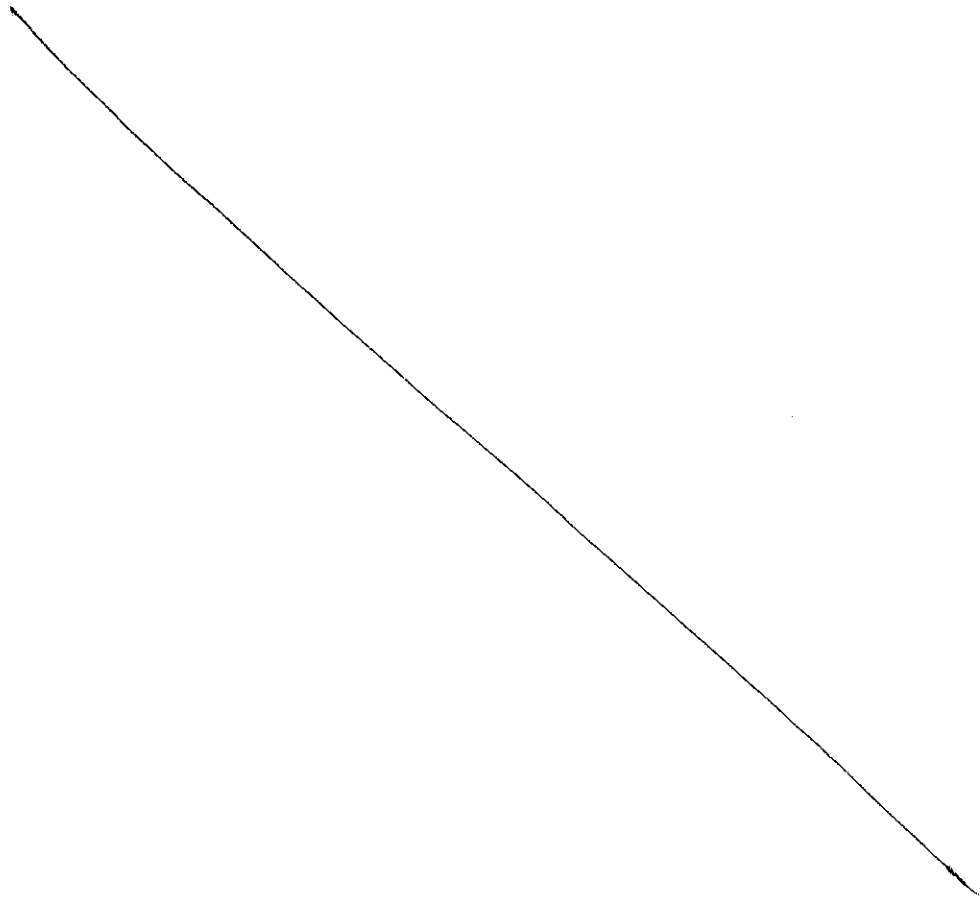
Person, Premises Or Vehicle Searched
Electronic devices (see list in Search Warrant)

Date Of Search
02/19/2009

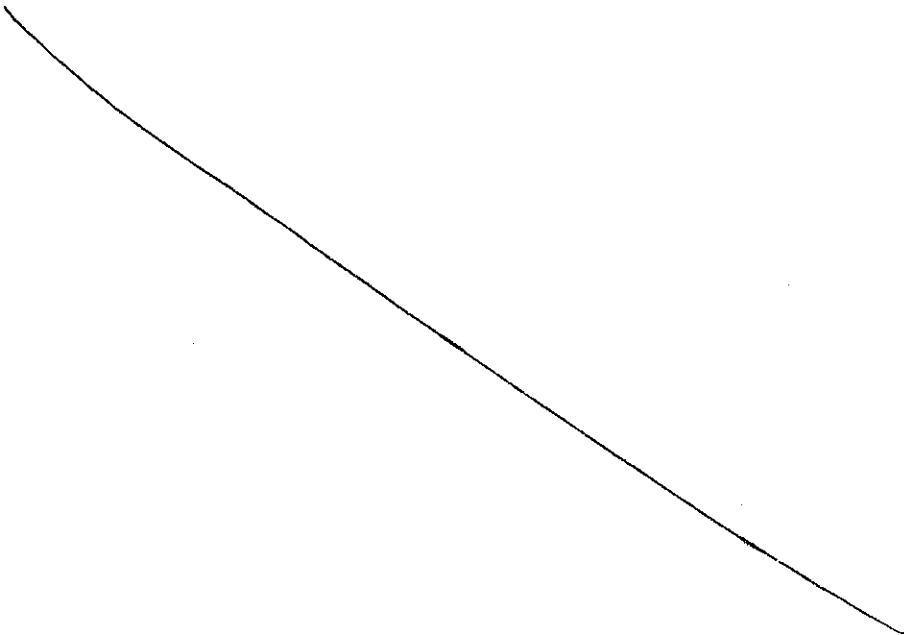
This search was made pursuant to

- 1. a search warrant issued by: Superior Court Judge P. Guessner
- 2. consent to search given by: _____
- 3. other legal justification for the search: _____

The following items were seized:
Inventory pending Forensic Analysis.



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

Empty box for name and address of person to whom a copy of the inventory was delivered.

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 2/25/09		Title Of Law Enforcement Officer Investigator E. A. Blomgren Investigator WCSO 1835
Signature 		Name And Address Of Agency Wake County Sheriff's Office 330 S Salisbury St Raleigh, NC 27602
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk Of Superior Court	<input type="checkbox"/> Assistant CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Magistrate	

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT

I, the undersigned, received a copy of this inventory.

Date	Signature of Person Receiving Inventory
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