

File No.

SEARCH WARRANT

IN THE MATTER OF

4021-322 Bella Park Trail
Raleigh, North Carolina

Date Issued: 08-02-2011
Time Issued: 1:20 pm

Name Of Applicant:
Detective J.D. Faulk

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: 08-02-2011
Time Received: 1:20 PM

Date Executed: 8-2-11
Time Executed: 1:45 pm

I made a search of

4021-322 Bella Park Trail
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 forty-eight (48) hours of the date of issuance and I hereby return it not executed.

Signature of Officer Making Return

Department/Agency Of Officer: Raleigh DA
Incident Number: 21102221

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Wake

County

In The General Court Of Justice
District/Superior 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(s) shown.

Date	Signature	<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC	<input type="checkbox"/> Assistant CSC	<input type="checkbox"/> CSC
8-2-11	[Signature]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Magistrate	<input type="checkbox"/> District Ct. Judge	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior Ct. Judge

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

Date	Time	Signature	Deputy CSC	Assistant CSC
8-9-11	4:52 pm	[Signature]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

IN THE MATTER OF:

ATTACHMENT TO APPLICATION
FOR SEARCH WARRANT BY:

4021 Bella Park Trail, Apartment 322
Raleigh, North Carolina

Detective J.D. Faulk
Date: 08/2/2011

SECTION I: DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY TO BE SEIZED

1. Evidence of ownership or possession of the residence.
2. Clothing items, firearms, weapons, pistols, revolvers, rifles, shotguns, knives, hatchets, axes, cutting instruments, cutting tools, blunt force instruments, bullets, cartridges, fired cartridges, and any items containing traces of any of the above mentioned articles.
3. Blood, semen, saliva, physiological fluids and secretions, hair, fibers, fingerprints, palm prints, footprints, shoeprints, dirt, dust, and soil, paint samples, glass, clothing, plastic fragments, and any items containing traces of any of the above mentioned articles.
4. Medicines, prescriptions, pill bottles, drug packages, or any form of chemical medicine, or any other legal or illegal drugs, and medications, including containers, bottles, boxes, and any and all forms of storing, keeping, maintaining medicines, prescriptions, or drugs.
5. Documents, papers, notes, messages, or any other form of communication, whether written, typed, or printed, located within the residence, including but not limited to any personal property, letters, checkbooks, phone records, bills, identification documents, paper writings, or anything that could contain evidence concerning the missing person investigation.
6. Electronic devices including but not limited to pagers, cellular telephones, computers, laptop computers, handheld computers and information stored within electronic devices.
7. Plumbing and pipes for the residence.
8. Flooring and carpet for the residence.
7. Any and all evidence that may relate to the crime in question.

SECTION II: NAME OF CRIME

1. Murder, G.S. 14-17

SECTION III: DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES TO BE SEARCHED

1. The premise to be searched is 4021 Bella Park Trail, Apartment 322. The address is within the city limits of Raleigh, North Carolina and within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Raleigh Police Department. Building 4021 Bella Park Trail is a four-story building with tan and red brick siding. The apartment building can be identified as 4021 Bella Park Trail by a placard located above a double-door entryway on the west side of the building. The placard is black in color with the number

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME
THIS THE 2nd DAY OF AUGUST, 2011.



MAGISTRATE/JUDGE



APPLICANT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF:

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FOR SEARCH WARRANT BY:

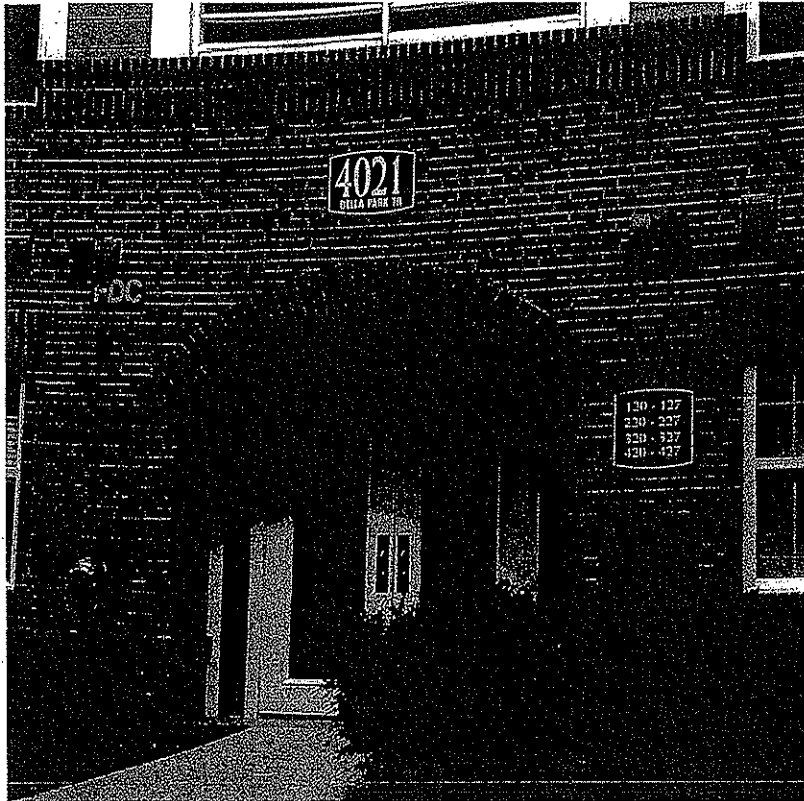
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Date: 08/2/2011

SECTION III: DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES TO BE SEARCHED (CONTINUED)

"4021" positioned horizontally on the placard. The wording "Bella Park Tr" is located below the number 4021. Both "4021" and "Bella Park Tr" are white in color.

Another placard located to the right of the double-door entryway contains a list of apartments within the building. The placard is black in color with white numbering. The list contains the following groups of numbers located in sequential order on top of one another: 120-127, 220-227, 320-327 and 420-427.



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Apartment 322 is located on the third floor of building 4021 Bella Park Trail. The door for apartment 322 is black in color. The number "322" is located on a black placard that is centered on the door. The number "322" is white in color.



SECTION IV: FACTS TO ESTABLISH PROBABLE CAUSE

1. I, Detective J.D. Faulk, hereby swear and affirm that the following affidavit is based upon my personal knowledge, training, and experience as a sworn law enforcement officer and upon factual information that I have received from other persons as hereinafter described.

I have been a sworn law enforcement officer for twelve years and am currently assigned to the Homicide Unit within the Investigative Division of the Raleigh Police Department.

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During my experience, I have been involved in a variety of investigations including homicides, robberies, shootings, stabbings, missing persons, and deceased persons. I have received specialized training through the Raleigh Police Department concerning laws of arrest, search and seizure and preparation of search warrants.

2. On Monday, July 18, 2011, the Kinston Police Department in Kinston, North Carolina received a report that Laura Jean Ackerson was missing and a missing person investigation was initiated. Information was developed that Laura Ackerson was last known to be in Raleigh, North Carolina and the investigation was turned over to the Raleigh Police Department.

Information developed during the investigation indicated that Laura Ackerson traveled to Raleigh, North Carolina on July 13, 2011 to visit her two young children at their father's residence. The father is Grant Ruffin Hayes III. His address is 4021-322 Bella Park Trail in Raleigh, North Carolina. Laura Ackerson and Grant Hayes were previously involved in a dating type relationship. At the time of Laura Ackerson's disappearance, she and Grant Hayes were involved in a contentious child custody case.

Based on the investigation, Laura Ackerson had planned to meet a friend in Cary, North Carolina after leaving 4021-322 Bella Park Trail on July 13, 2011. She never met with the friend and was last known to be at 4021-322 Bella Park Trail.

Grant Hayes is currently married to Amanda Perry Hayes. The investigation indicated that Grant Hayes and Amanda Hayes left Raleigh, North Carolina after Laura Ackerson's disappearance and traveled to Texas. Information was developed during follow-up investigation that Grant Hayes and Amanda Hayes murdered and dismembered Laura Ackerson and disposed of her bodily remains in Texas.

On July 25, 2011, Grant Hayes and Amanda Hayes were arrested and charged with the murder of Laura Ackerson.

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SECTION IV: FACTS TO ESTABLISH PROBABLE CAUSE (CONTINUED)

3. Pursuant to search warrants obtained on July 20, 2011 and July 25, 2011, the residence at 4021-322 Bella Park Trail in Raleigh, North Carolina was searched and processed on two previous occasions during this investigation.

On July 29, 2011, additional evidence was recovered from trash that had been discarded by Grant Hayes and Amanda Hayes. Based on this evidence, including household items from 4021-322 Bella Park Trail in Raleigh, North Carolina, and the totality of the investigation, it appears Laura Ackerson was likely murdered and dismembered inside the residence at 4021-322 Bella Park Trail in Raleigh, North Carolina.

On August 1, 2011, information was received that documents indicating Grant Hayes and Amanda Hayes possessed a saw were inside the residence 4021-322 Bella Park Trail in Raleigh, North Carolina.

4. This search warrant is requested to recover the additional evidence located in 4021-322 Bella Park Trail in Raleigh, North Carolina.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA		File No.
In The General Court Of Justice		
WAKE	County	<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Superior Court Division
IN THE MATTER OF:		
Name 4021-322 Bella Park Trail Raleigh, North Carolina	INVENTORY OF SEIZED PROPERTY	
Date Of Search 8-2-11	G.S. 15A-254, -257	
I, the undersigned officer, executed a search of:		
Person, Place Or Vehicle Searched 4021-322 Bella Park Trail Raleigh, North Carolina		
This search was made pursuant to <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a search warrant issued by: Magistrate <input type="checkbox"/> a consent to search given by: <input type="checkbox"/> other legal justification for the search:		
The following items were seized: Swabs Carpet and padding Toilet brush Towel and wash cloths Drains and drain covers Hair and debris from drain Shower head and hose Plumbing / P-traps and water samples Caulking Faucet Lint from dryer Box of trash bags Cigarette boxes Canvass case with various CD's		
AOC-CR 206 Rev. 6/87	Original-File	(Over) Copy-Person Whose Property Seized

Seized Items Continued

Cell phones and power cords
Miscellaneous documents and papers

I am leaving a copy of this inventory with the person named below, who is:

- the owner of the place search.
- the owner of the vehicle searched.
- the person in apparent control of the place searched.
- the person in apparent control of the vehicle searched.
- the person from whom the items were taken.

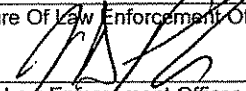
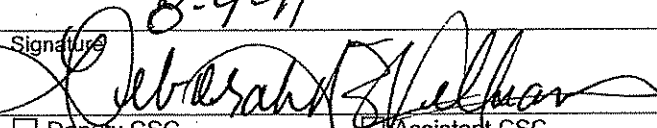
As no person was present, I am leaving a copy of this inventory:

- in the place searched, identified on the reverse.
- in the vehicle searched, identified on the reverse.

Name And Address Of Person To Whom A Copy Of This Inventory Was Delivered

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The law enforcement agency identified below will hold the seized property

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME	Signature Of Law Enforcement Officer 
Date 8-9-11	Title Of Law Enforcement Officer DETECTIVE
Signature 	Name And Address Of Agency RALEIGH PD
<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk Of Superior Court	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assistant CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Magistrate

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

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

Date	Signature Of Person Receiving Inventory
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