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SEARCH WARRANT	
In the Matter of: 218 Miller Chapel Road, Salisbury NC	
Date Issued August 13, 2013	Time Issued 1:55 <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM
Name of Applicant Detective Lieutenant C. A. Moose	
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 8-13-2013	Time Received 1:55 <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM
Date Executed 08-14-2013	Date and Time of Return 08-15-2013/11:20 AM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I made a search of 218 Miller Chapel Road Salisbury NC	
_____ as commanded.	
<input 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 	
Department or Agency of Officer Rowan County Sheriff's Office	

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA Rowan 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.		
Date August 13, 2013		Signature 
<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Asst. CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of Superior Court x Magistrate <input type="checkbox"/> District Ct. Judge X Superior Ct. Judge		
This Search Warrant was returned to me on the date and time shown below		
Date 8-15-13	Time 11:15	
Signature 		
<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asst. CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of Superior Court		

APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

Detective Lieutenant C.A. Moose (Rowan County Sheriff's Office, 232 N. Main Street, Salisbury)

(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 #1 (Evidence to be Seized)**

(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,

Missing Person and Identity Theft NCGS 14-113.20

, and is located

(Name Crime)

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

See Attachment #1 (Premises to be Searched)

in the following premises

(Give address and, if useful, describe premises)

(and)

on the following person(s)

The person to be searched is currently an inmate at the Rowan County Detention Center

(Give name(s) and, if useful, describe person(s))

(and)

in the following vehicle(s) **See Attachment #1 (Vehicles to be Searched)**

(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:

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

Date **August 13, 2013**

Signature

Kevin M. Budger

Signature of Applicant

C.A. Moose

☐ 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.

Evidence To Be Seized:

Financial records, savings and checking account transaction information;
Banking account information containing withdrawals and deposits of money;
Documents showing any financial aid and legal matters concerning Erica Parsons;
Video and photographic images of the family to include security camera images;
Knives, edge weapons, sticks, blunt force objects, other tools or weapons;
Tape, rope, or other restraint and binding material;
Blood, bloodstains, footwear impressions, hair, trace hair and clothing fiber materials;
Any prescription drugs or illegal controlled substances;
Cellular phone, computer and electronic storage devices;
Any notebooks, telephone records, telephone number recording devices showing or recording the names and phone numbers persons likely associated with the Erica Parson and or suspect or suspects;
Any and all evidence that may relate to the missing person;
Expert Assistance provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation may be used in implementing this search warrant;

PREMISES TO BE SEARCHED:

The residence of Casey Parsons and Sandy Parsons located at 218 Miller Chapel Road, Salisbury, NC 28146.

A one-story wood-frame structure with tan aluminum siding. An outset covered porch is located on the right-hand side of the residence and has white wood trim and an attached flag pole with decorative flag. The residence has light brown colored roof shingles and a paved driveway. A split-rail fence surrounds a portion of the property and three dog houses of various designs are located within the fence at the front of the residence. A gray mailbox with the numerals 218 displayed on the side.

Directions: From the Rowan County Sheriff's Office in Salisbury, NC, and travel south on Main Street to the intersection of South Main Street and Mooresville Road. Turn right onto Mooresville Road and travel west. Mooresville Road transitions into NC Highway 150. Continue travelling west to the intersection of NC Highway 150 and Airport Road. Turn left onto Airport Road and travel approximately 6/10 miles and veer right onto Miller Chapel Road. Travel approximately 5/10 miles to 218 Miller Chapel Road. This residence is the eighth on the right on Miller Chapel Road when traveling from Airport Road. This residence is on the right-hand side of the road with the numerals 218 displayed on the side and is located at the intersection of the paved driveway and Miller Chapel Road.

VEHICLE TO BE SEARCHED:

A 2005 Dodge Carvan Van, NC Registration AHB1342, VIN# 770963112800046

Signed: _____

Applicant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 13th day of August 2013.

Time: 1:55 am/pm

By: _____

Judge

PROBABLE CAUSE:

That I, Lieutenant C. A. Moose, am a sworn law enforcement officer in the State of North Carolina, and have been so for twenty one years. That I am employed by the Rowan County Sheriff's Office and currently assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division. In this capacity I am responsible for investigations, which include homicides, robbery, property crimes, assaults, sexual assault, death investigation, arson investigation, crime scene investigation, controlled substance violations, illegal gambling, and other aspects of criminal investigation. That I have attended several schools and seminars taught by the United States Drug Enforcement Agency, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, North Carolina Justice Academy, American Academy of Applied Forensics and other North Carolina Community Colleges relating to investigations including sexual assault, death investigation, arson investigation, crime scene investigation, controlled substance violations, and other aspects of criminal investigation. That I have personally conducted and/or participated in numerous investigations involving criminal homicide, fraud, larceny, burglary, robbery, human death, assault, sexual assaults, as well as the manufacture, distribution and sale of various illegal controlled substance violations and non-tax paid white liquor on both the State and Federal Judicial level. That I have an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Criminal Justice and hold an Advanced Training Certificate issued by the North Carolina Sheriff's Training and Standards Commission.

That on July 30, 2013 the Rowan County Sheriff's Office received information from James and Scott Parsons that James Parsons' sister hasn't been seen since approximately November or December 2011. James stated that on a morning in November or December 2011 he awoke and realized his sister Erica Lynn Parsons was not at the home. At the time Erica was approximately 13 years of age. James Parsons stated he asked his parents Sandy and Casey Parsons where Erica was at and Sandy and Casey told James that they had been to Asheville, North Carolina and took Erica to her grandmother's residence. James stated he had not seen Erica since. James also described how his mother Casey and father Sandy routinely abused Erica both physically and mentally. James Parsons also stated Erica was adopted at birth by his parents Sandy and Casey Parsons. James Parsons further stated that after this time when Erica disappeared from his home Sandy and Casey Parsons continued to receive checks for Erica from the State of North Carolina.

That an investigation began to locate Erica Parsons and investigators met with Casey and Sandy Parsons and asked both where Erica Parsons was at and how they could contact her. Casey Parsons stated she and her husband had adopted Erica Parsons shortly after her birth. Casey Parsons and Sandy Parsons told investigators that Erica Parsons' biological mother is Carolyn Parsons. Casey Parsons told investigators that Erica Parsons had moved to Asheville in 2011 to live with Erica's biological grandmother Irene Goodman also known as Nan or Nana. Casey Parsons also told detectives that in 2011 she, her husband Sandy and their daughter Brook took Erica to meet Irene Goodman, but in an interview with Brook, Brook stated she stayed at home with the other children when her parents delivered Erica to Irene Goodman. Casey Parsons was unable to provide investigators with any contact information for the person she delivered Erica to. Casey stated she had been contacted by Irene Goodman through the social network "Facebook", but was unable to show this person to investigators on the social network website. Casey Parsons and her husband Sandy Parsons were unable to provide any known locations of the person they claim to have delivered 13 year old Erica Parsons to. Erica Parsons was adopted by Casey and Sandy Parsons and they receive financial aid from the State of North Carolina for Erica Parsons. Casey and Sandy Parsons admitted that this financial aid continues to come even though they admit to not having Erica Parsons since 2011. During the course of the questioning of Casey and Sandy Parsons about the whereabouts of Erica, Casey and Sandy became upset with the questioning and retained the services of an Attorney.

Signed: 

Applicant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 13th day of July 2013.

Time: 1:55 am/pm

By: 

Judge

PROBABLE CAUSE:

During the course of the investigation Sheriff's investigators began speaking with other family members of Casey and Sandy Parsons concerning Erica Parsons. These interviews confirmed that Erica Parsons has been missing from this family since around Christmas 2011. Written and signed statements of more than five of these family members revealed a troubled relationship with Erica Parsons and Sandy and Casey Parsons. In these statements Erica Parsons is described as very small for her age and rarely interacting with the family and extended family. Several of these statements describe Casey Parsons as abusive and described Casey telling family members that Erica was grounded or being disciplined for something. Erica was often made to stand in a corner while being punished. The family members stated Erica always seemed to be "grounded" and never allowed to interact with the family. In a statement another child in the home told the family member that Casey took a toy gun and broke it while hitting Erica with the toy. The child was upset because the toy gun was their favorite toy. This statement also stated that Casey Parsons told family members that she couldn't tolerate Erica, that she does not claim Erica as her daughter. In another statement investigators were told that Casey Parsons told a family member that she can't stand to look at Erica and said she reminds her of Carolyn and she hates Carolyn. These statements also described consistently seeing bruises and bumps on Erica's arms and legs that made them feel Erica was being struck by family members. Casey always blamed these marks on another child in the family.

That when Erica Parsons was six years old Casey Parsons called family members and asked them to take Erica because she couldn't stand to look at her. Casey brought the child to a family member's house to live and showed them bruises that were described as "all over Erica's butt". This family member stated Casey Parsons said she lost control and beat her. Erica lived with this family member for about 8 months. This family member stated to investigators that Erica was very small and was in first grade and wore "3T" size clothes. While living with this family member Erica ate and played like normal and began to gain weight. While Erica stayed with this family they stated that Erica told them that Casey and Sandy hit her. This family member said that after about 8 months Casey Parsons came and took Erica back and stated she was afraid that DSS would find out she didn't have her and she was still getting money for her.

During the course of this investigation investigators spent time speaking with family members and searching for possible leads about the location of Erica Parsons. Casey and Sandy Parsons held more than one interview with the local news media. During these public news conferences this applicant noted that Casey Parsons often referred to Erica Parsons in the past tense when Casey Parsons stated "She was a teenager" and "She was with her grandparent". I found these statements to be inconsistent since the Parsons claim to have left Erica alive, well and happy with her biological grandmother. In comparison Carolyn Parsons Erica's biological mother, also spoke to news Reporters by phone and spoke of Erica in the present tense as in one quote saying "She is my biological daughter. I want her to know that I do still love her". These statements were reported on television WBTV news on August 5, 2013. The choice of Casey and Sandy Parsons to not speak to investigators without an attorney and the decision to speak with television reporters seemed unusual.

That I made a check of the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles and discovered Sandy Wade Parsons at 218 Miller Chapel Road, Salisbury had a 2005 Dodge Caravan displaying NC registration AHB1342.

Signed: 

Applicant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 13th day of August 2013.Time: 1:55 am/pmBy: 

Judge

PROBABLE CAUSE:

This applicant has found it common for people not involved in any wrong doing in cases involving children or other loved ones to become agitated, unhappy and uncomfortable when questioning involves the possibility of their involvement in some type of wrong doing. These questions and answers are often heated, but required if the investigation can proceed and become more focused toward determining the truth. The right to obtain the services of an Attorney is a person's right, but is usually the actions of a person or persons with something to hide or as an act to deter further investigative inquiry. This investigator has found that the person with nothing to hide that shares the interest of determining the truth will find the services of an Attorney unnecessary.

Through my training and experience this applicant has found that a missing person that is gone for extended periods of time have often met with some kind of foul play that can be the result of an assault or homicide. Often a person that becomes missing upon their own will remain in contact with certain members of their family, but when this doesn't occur, it is often because the missing person is unable to communicate, which is the result of an assault, homicide or other wrong doing.

Through my training and experience this applicant has found that numerous forms of evidence of a missing person are often found throughout the scene of the missing person's residence. This evidence often assists in determining the cause of the person's status as missing. Evidence found at these scenes can also identify the suspect or suspects involved in possible criminal activity. The suspect often leaves behind blood, fibers, and other trace evidence at the scene, which can be used to prosecute the crime.

Through my training and experience this applicant has found that numerous forms of evidence of missing persons are often found on the suspect, suspect's vehicle and suspect's residence and any other property touched or occupied by the suspect. This transfer of evidence is common in violent assaults. This evidence often includes the victim's blood, DNA and fiber evidence from the victim's residence. Often in cases of a violent assault the suspect will have fresh injuries on their hands and arms and face from the victim's efforts to defend themselves or the suspect injures themselves as they assault the victim with the edged weapon. Often these injuries and evidence are easily disposed of and concealed.

This applicant has found through my training and experience that numerous forms of evidence of a crime are often found through a search of the suspect's computer, cellular phone in the form of electronic and digital evidence. This evidence can include financial gains as well as evidence of phone, text, or email contact with co-defendants known and unknown as well as list of known associates of the suspect. Other forms of electronic evidence to include financial information, GPS coordinates, photographs of crimes and co-defendants and associates can be located on the suspect's phone.

That this applicant has found through my training and experience that through the collection and comparison of DNA samples from crime scenes to known suspect can result in confirming the suspect's presence at a location inside and crime scene or victim.

Based on the information provided in this affidavit I, Lieutenant C.A. Moose, request that a search warrant be issued for Casey Parsons and Sandy Parsons and the residence located at 218 Miller Chapel Road, Salisbury, NC 28146 and the A 2005 Dodge Caravan Van, NC Registration AHB1342, VIN number 770963112800046 for the purpose of locating and collecting any evidence that may be found.

Signed: _____

Applicant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 13th day of August 2013.Time: 1:55 ~~am~~ pm

By: _____

Judge

On (date) 8/14/2013

item(s) listed below were:

- ☐ Received From
- ☐ Returned To
- ☐ Released To
- ☒ Seized

(Name) Sandy Parsons
(Street Address) 218 Miller Chapel Road
(City) Salisbury, N.C.

Description of Item(s):

2 handwritten letters on yellow paper
addressed to Casey and signed Carolyn Parsons

Pink diary/book
Photographs and school papers
Dell Inspiron 530 CPU s/n: 3ZNBJS1
8gb Ipad
Motorola/Verizon cell phone
Nikon Coolpix camera
Pink Fujifilm camera
Wells Fargo Deposit slip for account ending in 7599
Wells Fargo check and withdrawal slip for Shirley B. Parsons
Purple Motorola cell phone
Sandisk Cruzer 4gb
Black ZTE cell phone
Nextel Blackberry cell phone
Verizon ZTE cell phone
One color photograph "Xmas 98"
NC Medicaid card for Erica Parsons, document from child welfare, DSS documents
Pillow from bed with white and black cover
Pillow from bed with black and white cover
Pillow from bed with white and black cover

HP Envy dv6 (w/beats audio) laptop with power cord
Red HP Pavillion g6 laptop with power cord
Grey HP Pavillon G series laptop with cord
Sprint HTC 4gb cell phone (Kayla's)
Samsung Galaxy S II (Sprint) (Sandy Jr.'s)
Boost Mobile LG cell phone (Sandy Sr.'s)
Yellow folder marked "stills"
Documentation of well construction on 2/21/2013
3 photo CDs; deposit slip, bankrate.com statement, photos, 2013-2014 planner, home school registration form, note with "Carolyn found", names and numbers
Ematic 4gb camera
Blackberry
Glass wrapped in papertowel, one child's drawing, one envelope w/letters to James
DVD-RW; memory card
Misc papers, suicide risk factor card, SC fishing permit, bankrate.com papers, DHHS and SNAP letters
Sandisk M2 memory stick
SSI paperwork
NC Dept HHS ID card, letters from Erica
Birth certificate, SS card, other records, CD family pictures
Baby books/photo albums
2 year planner book 2011-2013
Memory CD-R
White envelope sealed with "Erica Theeth" and object
SIM card and black wire
Swabs of wall inside closet, Swabs of wall inside closet, Swabs of wall behind entry door, Swab behind entry door behind door, Swabs of wall by T.V.
2 composition books and planner
JonBenet book with notes inside about remodeling house
Letter from Casey to Sandy Parsons
Receipt, correspondence, medicaid enrollment, notepad
Samsung GT-P3113 tablet s/n: RF2D40A0MVY
3 notebooks, 1 Boost phone bill

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- Olympus FE-310 camera
- Nikon Coolpix L610 camera-Red
- Jazz DVX50 video recorder
- Arizona pants with red stains
- Plastic bag with JonBenet Ramsey magazines
- Carpet pieces from floor of closet
- Drywall cut and removed from closet area with red stains (tested for blood by SA Yu) (Rear wal of closet
- Drywall-2 pieces from rear wall of closet
- 2 swabs of closet door jamb (hinge side inside jamb)
- Baseboards from closet with red stains
- Western Digital Harddrive
- Pictures album, schoolwork, adoption paperwork, correspondence from birth mother
- Flooring cut and removed from doorway of Room F closet. Red stain on boards
- Pink ribbon
- Two large knives wrapped in shrink wrap
- Fujifilm Finepix S camera
- 2 swabs from wall spot on wall behind door; 2 swabs from spot on wall
- Attendance Record, DHHS letter