THE STATE OF TEXAS	§	DOCKET #
COUNTY OF =X=	§	COURT:

AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT {Article 18.02(11), Texas Code of Criminal Procedure}

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, PERSONALLY APPEARED THE AFFIANT HEREIN, A PEACE OFFICER UNDER THE LAWS OF TEXAS, WHO, BEING DULY SWORN, ON OATH MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

My name is **=X=** and I am commissioned as a peace officer by **=X=**.

- 1. There is in **=X**= County, Texas, a suspected place and premises described and located as follows: **=X**= Said suspected place, in addition to the foregoing description, also includes all other buildings, structures, places and vehicles on said premises and within the curtilage, if said premises is a residence, which are found to be under the control of the suspected party named below and in, on, or around which said suspected party may reasonably reposit or secrete property which is the object of the search requested herein. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a diagram illustrating the relative location of the place to be searched; it is to be considered as part of this affidavit as if written herein.
- 2. Said suspected place is in the charge of and controlled by each of the following named and/or described suspected parties (hereafter called "suspected party," whether one or more), to wit: **=X=**
- 3. [To seize an individual for whom an unexecuted arrest warrant exists who is taking refuge in the residence of the suspected party:] Affiant has reason to believe that the following person is taking refuge at said suspected place, being therein concealed by said suspected party: =X=

[To seize an individual unable to voluntarily depart the premises who is within the control of the suspected party:] Affiant has reason to believe that said suspected party has possession of and is concealing at said suspected place the following person: =X=

[To seize from a residence an individual who is charged with a misdemeanor offense after entry is refused to arresting officers:] Said suspected party stands charged by complaint with the misdemeanor offense of =X= and refuses to voluntarily exit said suspected place. Peace officers attempting to execute an arrest warrant issued pursuant to said complaint were refused entry at said suspected place. Affiant requests a search warrant to authorize lawful entry into said suspected place to enable officers to seize said suspected party and execute said arrest warrant.

[Note to prospective user: Although the authors believe this scenario is appropriate grounds for issuance of a Sec. 11 warrant, legal precedent for issuance of a warrant under these circumstances has not been established at the time of publication.]

4. Affiant has probable cause for said belief by reason of the following facts and circumstances: **=X=**

	Affiant
OF _	SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME BY SAID AFFIANT ON THIS THE _DAY,

suspected place and premises for the person described above and to seize said individual.

Wherefore, affiant asks for issuance of a warrant that will authorize him to search said

MAGISTRATE, **=X=** COUNTY, TEXAS

Optional "no knock and announce" paragraph for AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

When applicable to the circumstances, the affidavit may contain an additional paragraph requesting permission to enter the place to be searched without knocking and announcing authority and purpose. This paragraph must set out probable cause establishing a likelihood that knocking and announcing would be dangerous, futile, or would inhibit the effective investigation of the crime involved in the purpose of the search.

If used, this paragraph should be inserted before the language that begins with "WHEREFORE,"

5. Affiant requests authorization to enter the suspected place and premises without first knocking and announcing the presence and purpose of officers executing the warrant sought herein. As probable cause to believe that such knocking and announcing would be dangerous, futile, or would inhibit the effective investigation of the offense described in this Affidavit, affiant submits the following facts and circumstances: **=X=**

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JIM WELLS

Cause	No.	

TO:	THE	SHERIFI	OR	ANY :	PEACE	OFFICER	OF JIM	WELLS	COUNTY,	TEXAS	OR.	ANY
PE/	ACE C	FFICER	OF T	HE ST	TATE O	F TEXAS.						

GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the Affiant whose signature is affixed to the affidavit appearing on the reverse hereof is a Peace Officer under the laws of Texas who did this day subscribe and swear to an Affidavit before me, which Affidavit is by reference incorporated herein for all purposes, and

WHEREAS, I find that the verified facts stated by Affiant in the Affidavit show that Affiant has probable cause for the belief expressed therein and establish the existence of proper grounds for the issuance of this Warrant; now, therefore, you are

COMMANDED to enter the suspected place and premises described in the Affidavit and to there search for the property described in the Affidavit and to seize the same and bring it before me; and you are

COMMANDED to arrest and bring before me each person described and accused in the Affidavit.

HEREIN fail not, but have you then and there this Warrant within three days of the date of issuance shown below, exclusive of the day of its execution, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

ISSUED at 2.30 o'clock p.m., on this the 1st day of August, 2007m to certify which witness my hand this day.

Justice of the Peace, Pct. #3
Jim Wells County
Sandia, TX