

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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 COUNTY OF RICHLAND)

AFFIDAVIT

OLYMPIA MAGISTRATE

Moments later Deidra Miller arrived on the location and was placed under arrest for Use of motor vehicle without owners consent. A search of the vehicle prior to giving the vehicle back to U-Save rentals revealed approximately 22 grams of an off white rocklike substance that field tested positive for cocaine. At that time Antonio Miller was placed under arrest for Trafficking crack cocaine. Also a search of Antonio Miller's criminal history revealed that he had been arrested on at least 12 occasions for illegal narcotics. Based on the totality of the circumstances the affiant believes that additional narcotics will be recovered from inside of the location to be searched. Through the affiant's and other Richland County Sheriff's Department Narcotic officers experience in drug enforcement, it is known that subjects present at the scene of illegal drug distribution and/or possession commonly have drugs in their possession and control or stored in their vehicles. Through the Affiant's and other RCSD Narcotics officer's experience in drug investigation and enforcement, it is known that there is a common connection between drug activity and weapons. Those engaged in illegal drug activity often carry or have weapons ranging from razors to firearms for protection of themselves and their drugs. Additionally, through the Affiant's and other RCSD Narcotics experience in drug investigation and drug enforcement, it is known that persons located in and around a drug sales location commonly carry drugs and/or weapons concealed on their person. Even those not directly selling illegal drugs are used to conceal or hold illegal drugs for those engaged in selling them. It is also known through the Affiant's experience in drug investigation and enforcement that vehicles owned or operated by those present at drug sales locations are commonly used to transport and store illegal drugs and that illegal drugs are commonly stored in and around outbuildings within the curtilage of illegal drug sales locations. Through the Affiant's and other RCSD Narcotic Officers experience in drug investigation and enforcement, it is known that cellular phones, pagers and hand-held "PDA's" are commonly used to store phone numbers of other individuals involved in illegal drug activities.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me

this 16 day of September, 2008

 Signature of Judge

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