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Respondent,

vs.

MOLINA ARMSTRONG,

Appellant.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/Municipality of LAURENS

SEARCH WARRANT

Date 02/14/2011

Officer SGT. JUSTIN R. MOODY

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Form Approved by  
S.C. Attorney General  
Section 17-13-160  
March 15, 1978

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }  
COUNTY OF LAURENS

SEARCH WARRANT

TO ANY BONDED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR COUNTY OR OF THE MUNICIPALITY  
OF LAURENS

It appearing from the attached affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that certain property subject to seizure under provisions of Section 17-13-140, 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended, is located on the following premises:

DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES (PERSON, PLACE OR THING)  
TO BE SEARCHED

644 HAPPY VALLEY ROAD IN LAURENS COUNTY, THE RESIDENCE SITS APPROXIMATELY 80 YARDS FROM THE ROADWAY, AND IS A SINGLE OCCUPANCY DWELLING. THE DWELLING IS A BROWN IN COLOR SINGLE WIDE MOBILE HOME WITH A WHITE IN COLOR DUMP TRUCK IN THE YARD. THIS IS TO INCLUDE ALL PERSONS, OUTBUILDINGS, VEHICLES, CURTLENGES, AND ANY AND ALL ASSOCIATED PROPERTY OF THIS ADDRESS.

Now, therefore, you are hereby authorized to search the subject premises for the property described below, and to seize such property if found:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ANY AND ALL ITEMS OF EVIDENTIARY VALUE TO INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO EPHEMERONE BASED MEDICATIONS, LITHIUM STRIPS AND AND ALL BARS OF LITHIUM BATTERIES, BOTTLES, TUBING, HYDROGEN PEROXIDE, SALT, COOL PACKS AND CONTENTS OF SUCH, URINE, LIQUID DRAIN CLEANER, AND ANY CURRENCY, FIREARMS, SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT ELECTRONIC AND OTHERWISE, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER ITEMS THAT COULD BE USED IN THE ILLEGAL MANUFACTURING, DISTRIBUTION, OR CULTIVATION OF ILLEGAL NARCOTICS.

This Search Warrant shall not be valid for more than ten days from the date of issuance.

A written inventory of all property seized pursuant to this Search Warrant shall be made to

ANY LAWFUL MAGISTRATE

within ten days from the date of this warrant, such inventory to be signed by the officer executing this warrant, and a copy of such inventory shall be furnished to the person whose premises are searched if demand for such copy is made.

A copy of this Search Warrant shall be delivered to the person in charge of the premises searched at the time of such search if practicable, and, if not, to such person as soon thereafter as is practicable; in the event the identity of the person in charge is not known or if such person cannot be found after reasonable diligence in attempting to locate the person, a copy shall be attached to a prominent place on such premises.

Laurens County, S.C.  
Feb. 14-11

[Signature] (L.S.)  
Signature of Judge

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

AFFIDAVIT

COUNTY OF LAURENS

Personally appeared before me, one J.R. MOODY who, being duly sworn, says that there is probably cause to believe that certain property subject to seizure under provisions of Section 17-13-140, 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended, is located on the following premises in this County:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY SOUGHT

ANY AND ALL ITEMS OF EVIDENTIARY VALUE TO INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO AMPHETAMINE BASED MEDICATIONS, LITHIUM STRIPS AND ANY AND ALL PARTS OF LITHIUM BATTERIES, BOTTLES, TUBING, HYDROGEN PEROXIDE, SALF, COLD PACKS AND CONTENTS OF SUCH, TOLUENE, LIQUID BRAIN CLEANER, AND ANY CURRENCY, FIREARMS, SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT ELECTRONIC AND OTHERWISE, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER ITEMS THAT COULD BE USED IN THE ILLEGAL MANUFACTURING, DISTRIBUTION, OR CULTIVATION OF ILLEGAL NARCOTICS.


DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES (PERSON, PLACE OR THING) TO BE SEARCHED

644 HAPPY VALLEY ROAD IN LAURENS COUNTY, THE RESIDENCE SITS APPROXIMATELY 50 YARDS FROM THE ROADWAY, AND IS A SINGLE OCCUPANCY DWELLING. THE DWELLING IS A BROWN IN COLOR SINGLE WIDE MOBILE HOME WITH A WHITE IN COLOR DUMP TRUCK IN THE YARD. THIS IS TO INCLUDE ALL PERSONS, OUTBUILDINGS, VEHICLES, CURTILAGE, AND ANY AND ALL ASSOCIATED PROPERTY OF THIS ADDRESS.

REASON FOR AFFIANT'S BELIEF THAT THE PROPERTY SOUGHT IS ON THE SUBJECT PREMISES

LAURENS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION IN THE LAST 72 HOURS THAT AT THE ABOVE LISTED LOCATION AN ACTIVE METHAMPHETAMINE LAB IS IN OPERATION. A CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT WORKING IN AN UNDERCOVER CAPACITY WITH THE LAURENS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WAS AT THIS LOCATION AND DID SEE NUMEROUS ITEMS THAT ARE USED IN THE MANUFACTURING OF METHAMPHETAMINE.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 14 day of Feb., 11 (L.S.)  
Signature of Judge

  
Affiant  
Address PO BOX 68  
LAURENS SC 29360  
Phone 864-984-4967  
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RETURN

I received the attached Search Warrant (M. B. Blackman) 2-15-11, and have executed it as follows:

On Feb. 15, 2011 at 1211 o'clock pm, I searched

(the person) described in the warrant and (the premises)

I left a copy of the warrant with \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of person searched or "at the place of search" with.  
Together with a receipt for the items seized.


The following is an inventory of property taken pursuant to the warrant:

one Gallon Coleman lantern fuel, 32 oz. plastic bottle  
Coleman lantern fuel, 5 one pound containers of salt,  
one 16 oz container of peroxide, numerous hypodermic  
needles, one HCl generator, one metal container with  
carbon wash containing meth, one clear plastic bottle with meth  
residue, one gallon glass container with basic liquid.

This inventory was made in the presence of Sgt. Sharp  
AND Sgt. Moody

I swear that this inventory is a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me on the warrant.

SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(L.S.)  
Signature of Judge

  
(Signature of Officer Executing Warrant)  
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**CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL**

Counsel for Appellant certifies that this Supplemental Record on Appeal contains all material proposed to be included by any of the parties and not any other material.

By: 

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