

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BERKELEY

SEARCH WARRANT

**TO ANY BONDED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR COUNTY OR
OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BERKELEY:**

It is appearing from the attached affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that certain property subject to seizure under provision 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**

(SEE SECTION "A")

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

(SEE EXHIBIT "A")

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

Issuing MAGISTRATE

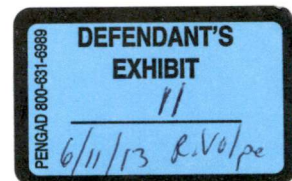
Within ten days from the date of this warrant, such inventory to be signed by the officer executing this warrant, and a copy of such inventory shall be furnished to the person whose premises are searched if demand for such copy is made.

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

Michael Lopez, S.C.

10/11/13, 2011

[Signature]
Signature of Judge



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me, DET. CPL. K. MILKS who, being duly sworn, says that there is probable 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
(SECTION "B")

ANY AND ALL ILLEGAL DRUGS, NAMELY SCHEDULE I, (NAMELY COCAINE BASE) II, III, IV AND V CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AS WELL AS PARAPHERNALIA INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ITEMS OF VARIOUS TYPES COMMONLY ASSOCIATED WITH STORAGE, DISTRIBUTION, PURCHASING, MANUFACTURING AND TRAFFICKING OF ILLEGAL DRUGS. ANY COMPUTERS, ELECTRONIC STORAGE MEDIA, DOCUMENTS, PHONE TOLLS, PERSONAL RECORDERS OR ANY OTHER ITEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE RECORDINGS OF USE OR TRADE OF ANY ILLEGAL DRUGS OR ITEMS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TENDING TO ESTABLISH THE IDENTITY OF PERSONS IN CONTROL OF THE AREA TO BE SEARCHED.

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

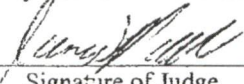
WHILE TRAVELING ON HIGHWAY 17 THROUGH MONCK'S CORNER, TRAVEL 0.5 MILES AND TURN LEFT ONTO MITTON ROAD. TRAVEL APPROXIMATELY 0.6 MILES WEST BOUND UNTIL REACHING NELSON FERRY ROAD. TURN RIGHT ONTO NELSON FERRY ROAD. THE RESIDENCE IS DESCRIBED ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ROADWAY. THE RESIDENCE IS DESCRIBED AS A TAN IN COLOR BRICK RESIDENCE WITH BLACK TRIM TO INCLUDE RAISED WHITE PANELS ON THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING. THE FRONT DOOR IS BLACK IN COLOR WITH THE NUMBERS 497 THAT IS POSTED ABOVE THE FRONT DOOR IN BLACK COLOR. TO INCLUDE A CHAIN LINK FENCE THAT SURROUNDS THE FRONT OF THE RESIDENCE; THE ADDRESS IS INDICATED AS 497 NELSON FERRY ROAD. THIS SEARCH WARRANT IS TO INCLUDE ALL OUTBUILDINGS, APPURTENANCES, VEHICLES AND PERSONS PRESENT AT THE TIME THE SEARCH WARRANT IS EXECUTED.

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

MEMBERS OF THE BERKELEY COUNTY DRUG ENFORCEMENT UNIT WERE INVESTIGATING A SUSPICIOUS COMPLAINT AT 497 NELSON FERRY ROAD THAT IS LOCATED IN THE MONCK'S CORNER AREA OF BERKELEY COUNTY. AGENTS APPROACHED TWO BLACK MALES; LATER IDENTIFIED AS ESAU BRANCH AND CURTIS SHINE WHO IS THE PROPERTY OWNER. BOTH SUSPECTS WERE STANDING IN THE REAR OF THE RESIDENCE, ADJACENT TO A BLACK IN

COLOR TRUCK THAT WAS PARKED, AND DID BEAR THE SC TAG: HCQ-389. AS AGENTS BEGAN TO EXPLAIN THE REASON FOR OUR PRESENCE, THE BLACK MALE THAT WAS STANDING AT THE REAR OF THE TRUCK, ESAU BRANCH, WAS OBSERVED THROWING DOWN A CLEAR IN COLOR WHITE POWDERY SUBSTANCE THAT DID WEIGH APPROXIMATELY 1.5 GROSS GRAMS THAT DID TEST POSITIVE FOR COCAINE. THIS AGENT APPROACHED THE TRUCK AND ONE BLACK MALE EXITED THE PASSENGER SIDE DOOR OF THE TRUCK AND ABSCOUNDED FOR AGENTS. IT WAS AT THAT TIME, A BLACK MALE, IDENTIFIED AS WALTER BASH DID STEP OUT OF THE DRIVERS SIDE OF THE VEHICLE; IN PLAIN VIEW ON TOP OF THE CONSOLE ON THE INTERIOR OF THE TRUCK, WAS ONE GRAY IN COLOR DIGITAL SCALE AND A CLEAR BAGGIE CONTAINING A WHITE IN COLOR SUBSTANCE. A SEARCH OF THE VEHICLE WAS CONDUCTED AND YIELDED FOUR CLEAR BAGGIES OF APPROXIMATELY 671.0 GROSS GRAMS OF A WHITE IN COLOR POWDER SUBSTANCE THAT DID TEST POSITIVE FOR COCAINE. THEREFORE, THIS AFFIANT STATES THERE IS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT A CRIME HAS BEEN COMMITTED, TRAFFICKING IN COCAINE BASE, THAT ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE AND/OR CONTRABAND WILL BE FOUND UPON THE PREMISES TO BE SEARCHED UPON EXECUTION OF THIS SEARCH WARRANT.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
This 10th day of NOVEMBER, 2011



Signature of Judge (L.S.)

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Affiant

RETURN

I received the attached Search Warrant 11-10-11, 2011, and have executed it as follows:
On 11-10-11, 2011 at 1850 o'clock P M, I searched (the person) described in the
warrant and (the premises).

I left a copy of the warrant with Residence 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:

- Item 1) metal grinder located in shed behind residence by Det. McDowell
 - Item 2) Quantity of BURNT marijuana cigarettes located under couch cushion, in
Box by MILKS
 - Item 3) green digital scale located in kitchen on counter by Det. MILKS
 - Item 4) Quantity of white powder substance located on kitchen
counter by Det. MILKS/Ashe
 - Item 5) Quantity of US currency located on top of Refrigerator
by ASHE
 - Item 6) Quantity of US currency located on washer in Utility
Room by Det Boerst
 - Item 7) Misc paperwork located inside residence by MILKS
 - Item 8) Quantity of green plant material located inside kitchen by ASHE
- ALL Items Retrieved by Det. MILKS

~~Nothing else taken~~

This inventory was made in the presence of: Sgt. Holbrook, Sgt. Ashe, Sgt. Vaughn, Sgt. Ham
Cpl. MILKS, Cpl. McDowell, Det. Boerst

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 19th
Day of November, 2011
[Signature] (L.S.)

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[Signature]
(Signature of Officer Executing Warrant)