

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

COUNTY OF SCHUYLK

Docket Number (Issuing Authority): <i>MI-0000054-09</i>	<i>JUN 21 2009</i> Police Incident Number: <i>107-1074666</i>	Warrant Control Number: _____
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Cpt. Rahn A. RICHARDS #1011 PA State Police - Schuylkill County

AFFIANT NAME	AGENCY	PHONE NUMBER	DATE OF AFFIDAVIT
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IDENTIFY ITEMS TO BE SEARCHED FOR AND SEIZURE (If you are unable to provide a list, describe the items to be searched for and seized.)

All items related to the killings of Kayleigh Marie PAMONDON and Gregory Scott BAXTER, persons whose blood, items used to transport conceal a body, ammunition, hair fibers, fingernails, sweat, clothing, weapons, and details of the killing and subsequent flight. Any items which could be used as evidence in the prosecution of the elements of the criminal offense, which might be found within the vehicle.

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION OR PREMISES TO BE SEARCHED FOR AND SEIZURE (If you are unable to provide a list, describe the items to be searched for and seized.)

1999 Jeep Cherokee, gold in color, VIN: 1J4FF68S9X L553802

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NAME OF OWNER, OCCUPANT, LESSEE OR PERSON IN POSSESSION OF VEHICLE OR PREMISES TO BE SEARCHED FOR AND SEIZURE

John Paul RAYTON (owner), Justin Shane BUE (R/H)

VIOLATION OF (List statute) PA Criminal Code Section 2601 - Criminal Homicide

- Warrant Application Approved by (Judge or Magister) _____
- (If DA approval required per Pa. R. Crim. P. 200(A) with arrest warrant No. per Pa. R. Crim. P. 200(B))
- Additional Pages: _____
- Probable Cause Affidavit: _____

The below named Affiant, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she believes that certain property, evidence, or contraband is being kept, stored, or hidden on the premises of the above named person, and is authorized to search for and seize the same.

[Signature] 23 Meadowbrook Drive, Schuylkill County, PA 19380
 Signature of Affiant Agency of Affiant: _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this _____ day of _____, 2009.

[Signature] 774 N. ...
 Signature of Issuing Authority Office Address: _____

SEARCH WARRANT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Which I have found probable cause to believe authorizing you to search the premises of _____

This Warrant shall be served as soon as practicable and not later than _____

This Warrant shall be served on _____

12:15 P M, o'clock *7/15/09*

* The issuing authority should specify a date not later than two (2) days after _____

* If the issuing authority finds reasonable cause for issuing _____

Issued under my hand this *15* day of *JUNE* 2009 *12:15 P*

[Signature]
 Signature of Issuing Authority

Title of Issuing Authority: District Justice Common Pleas Judge

For good cause stated in the affidavit, the Search Warrant shall be issued by any certification and signature: (Pa. R. Crim. P. 200(C))

Signature of _____ (Date) (SEAL)

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AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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PROBABLE CAUSE BELIEF IS BASED UPON THE FOLLOWING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES:

1. Your affiant has been a law enforcement officer for over 17 years. During this time, affiant has applied for, received and served in excess of 50 search warrants.

2. On June 10, 2009 the Clarke County Virginia Sherriff's Office (CCSO) responded to 500 Lakeview Farm Lane in Boyce, Virginia for a report of a missing person, identified as Kayliegh Marie PLAMONDON. A search of PLAMONDON's residence revealed a significant amount of blood in the bedroom area as well as inside and around her car, which was parked in her driveway. Justin Shane SLATER was identified as her ex-boyfriend and a person of interest in her disappearance.

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3. CCSO attempted to contact Justin Shane SLATER for questioning. CCSO spoke to Greg SLATER, Sr., father of Justin SLATER. G. SLATER, Sr. advised CCSO that he had last seen Justin SLATER on 06/04/09 and that he last talked to Justin SLATER via phone on 06/09/09 around 2000hrs. G. SLATER, Sr. stated that during an incident on 06/03/09 Justin SLATER was talking about comitting suicide, due to his recent break-up with Kayleigh Marie PLAMONDON. On 06/03/09 Justin SLATER was transported to the hospital and was involuntarily committed for mental health evaluation. Before Justin SLATER left for the hospital, he made the following statement to G. SLATER, Sr. "I am better and I know I don't have to die, but one person has to die". G. SLATER, Sr. believes that Justin SLATER is upset with his brother Gregory Scott SLATER because Justin suspects that Gregory has been trying to "get together with Kayleigh"

4. on 06/10/09, the Frederick County Virginia Sherriff's Office (FCSO) responded to 293 Valley Mill Road, Winchester, Virginia to attempt to locate Gregory Scott SLATER at the request of CCSO. The residence was secure and Gregory Scott SLATER's vehicle was located in the driveway. FCSO was unable to make contact with Gregory Scott SLATER at his residence, so a search warrant was obtained to search his residence. Gregory Scott SLATER was found dead inside his residence from an apparent shotgun wound to the head. Found near the body was a shotgun wadding embedded in the wall.

5. On 06/10/09, while trying to locate Justin SLATER, G. SLATER Sr. was re-interviewed. G. SLATER, Sr. confirmed that Justin SLATER has a 20 gauge and a 12 gauge shotgun and that neither could be accounted for.

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6. On 06/11/09 a search was conducted of a hotel room in the Farnfield Inn located in Starsburg Virginia. FCSO officers confirmed that Justin SLATER had checked into a room there on 06/10/09. The vacated hotel room was searched and handwritten note was discovered in which SLATER apologized for his acts.

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I, Cpl. Rahn A RICHARDS, BEING DULY SWORN ACCORDING TO LAW, DEPOSE AND SAY THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

Cpl. Rahn A Richards
Affiant Signature

06/15/09
Date

[Signature]
Issuing Authority Signature

06/15/09
Date

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Continuation of: Items to be searched
and seized Description of premises/person(s)
to be searched Owner/ Occupant

Violations

7. On 06/13/09, a vehicle was stolen along Swope's Valley Road in Pine Grove Township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. The owner of the vehicle, James Robert KUTZ, Pine Grove PA was contacted by Hardy County West Virginia Sherriff's Deputies about his 1996 Volkswagen Golf GTI Coupe being located in their patrol area. KUTZ was unaware that his vehicle was missing and subsequently filed a stolen vehicle report with FSP Schuylkill Haven.

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8. On 06/13/09, Justin SLATER was apprehended by Hardy County West Virginia Sherriff's Office (HCSO) deputies, operating the stolen vehicle from Pine Grove, Pennsylvania. HCSO officers interviewed Justin SLATER, who admitted to the killing of his brother, Gregory Scott SLATER, and the killing of his ex girlfriend, Kayleigh Marie PLAMONDON. During the interview, Justin SLATER told HCSO officers that he abandoned the Jeep that he was operating "somewhere near the Hegins Exit off of Interstate 81". Justin SLATER admitted that the gun he used to kill Gregory Scott SLATER and Kayleigh Marie PLAMONDON was in the abandoned Jeep.

9. On 06/14/09 an extensive search was conducted in Hegins, Reilly, Frailey and Pine Grove Townships for the abandoned Jeep. On 06/14/09 at approximately 1830hrs, the abandoned Jeep was found in a wooded area, north of SR25 in Reilly Township, Schuylkill County. The Jeep was transported to FSP Schuylkill Haven where it is being secured.

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10. Affiant believes this Jeep contains evidence which would assist in the prosecution of Justin SLATER and ask that a warrant be issued to search for and seize any evidence which might be located in the Jeep.

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Cpl. Rahn A R CHARDS
Affiant Signature

06/15/09
Date

[Signature]
Issuing Authority Signature

06-15-09 (DEAL)
Date

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RETURN of SERVICE
AND INVENTORY

COUNTY OF SCHUYLKILL

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Date of Search:

Time of Search:

Property Seized as result of Search (Y/N):

Date of Return:

Time of Return:

Officer making Return:

Signature of Person Seizing Property:

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Other Officers Participating in Search:

*Pa.R.Crim.P. Chapter 2000. SEARCH WARRANTS**Rule 2002A. Approval of Search Warrant Applications by Attorney for the Commonwealth - Local Option.*

- (a) The District Attorney of any county may require that search warrant applications filed in the county have the approval of an attorney for the Commonwealth prior to filing.

Rule 2004. Person To Serve Warrant.

A search warrant shall be served by a law enforcement officer.

Rule 2005. Contents of Search Warrant.

Each search warrant shall be signed by the issuing authority and shall:

- specify the date and time of issuance;
- identify specifically the property to be seized;
- name or describe with particularity the person or place to be searched;
- direct that the search be executed within a specified period of time, not to exceed 2 days from the time of issuance;
- direct that the warrant be served in the daytime unless otherwise authorized on the warrant, PROVIDED THAT, for purposes of the Rules of Chapter 2000, the term "daytime" shall be used to mean the hours of 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.;
- designate by title the judicial officer to whom the warrant shall be returned;
- certify that the issuing authority has found probable cause based upon the facts sworn to or affirmed before the issuing authority by written affidavit(s) attached to the warrant; and
- when applicable, certify on the face of the warrant that for good cause shown the affidavit(s) is sealed pursuant to Rule 2011 and state the length of time the affidavit(s) will be sealed.

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- name or describe with particularity the person or place to be searched;
- identify the owner, occupant, or possessor of the place to be searched;
- specify, or describe the crime which has been or is being committed;
- set forth specifically the facts and circumstances which form the basis for the affiant's conclusion that there is probable cause to believe the items or property identified are evidence or the fruit of a crime, or are contraband, or are otherwise unlawfully possessed or subject to seizure, and that these items or property are located on the particular person or at the particular place described;
- if a "nighttime" search is requested (i.e., 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.), state additional reasonable cause for seeking permission to search in the nighttime; and
- when the attorney for the Commonwealth is requesting that the affidavit(s) be sealed pursuant to Rule 2011, state the facts and circumstances which are alleged to establish good cause for the sealing of the affidavit(s).

Rule 2008. Copy of Warrant; Receipt for Seized Property.

- A law enforcement officer, upon taking property pursuant to a search warrant, shall leave with the person from whose possession or premises the property was taken a copy of the warrant and affidavit(s) in support thereof, and a receipt for the property seized. A copy of the warrant and affidavit(s) must be left whether or not any property is seized.
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- Notwithstanding the requirements in paragraphs (a) and (b), the officer shall not leave a copy of an affidavit that has been sealed pursuant to Rule 2011.

Rule 2009. Return with Inventory.

- An inventory of items seized shall be made by the law enforcement officer serving a search warrant. The inventory shall be made in the presence of the person from whose possession or premises the property was taken, when feasible, or otherwise in the presence of at least one witness. The officer shall sign a statement on the inventory that it is a true and correct listing of all items seized, and that the signer is subject to the penalties and provisions of 18 Pa.C.S. Section 4904(b) - Unsworn Falsification To Authorities. The inventory shall be returned to and filed with the issuing authority.
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- When the search warrant affidavit(s) is sealed pursuant to Rule 2011, the return shall be made to the justice or judge who issued the warrant.

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Date of Return:	Time of Return:...	Officer making Return:

Signature of Person Seizing Property:

CPL. DAVID R. DUREE

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CPL. KENN RICHARDS, INV. DAVID ELLINGER

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OF SEIZED PROPERTY

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Date of Search: 06/15/09 Time of Search: 1457 Inventory Page Number: 1 of 2 Pages

Cp[. Rahn A. RICHARDS 23 Meadowbrook Drive, Schuylkill Haven, PA 7897

Affiant: _____ Agency or Address if private affiant: _____ Badge No.: _____

The following property was taken / seized and a copy of this Receipt / Inventory with a copy of the Search Warrant and affidavit(s) (if not sealed) was

personally served on (name of person) _____

was left at (describe the location) INSIDE JEEP CHEROKEE

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Item Number	Quantity	Item Description	Make, Model, Serial No., Color, etc.
1	1	HOME DEPOT PAY CLUB - JUSTIN S. SCATER	FRONT SEAT
2	1	FLYING FALCON FOLDING KNIFE W/CASE	REAR PASS SEAT
3	1	VIRGINIA INSURANCE CARD - JOHN DAYTON	REAR PASS SEAT
4	2	PAPEE TOWELS w/ SUSPECTED BLOOD	FRONT PASS SEAT
5	1	DARK GREY SWEATPANTS	FRONT SEAT
6	1	HAIR FROM McDONALD'S BAG	FRONT SEAT
7	1	RECEIPT FROM McDONALD'S BA	FRONT SEAT - FLOOR
8	1	DK COLORED GLOVE w/ CHEVY EMBLEM	FRONT SEAT
9	1	BROWN GLOVE w/ RED LINING	FRONT FLOOR
10	2	GO PHONE CARDS	FRONT SEAT - FLOOR
11	1	BROWN GLOVE w/ RED LINING	FRONT SEAT FLOOR
12	1	PHOTO ALBUM (REAR SEAT) w/ HANGWRITTEN NOTES	REAR SEAT
13	1	"ALLGOOD MUSIC FESTIVAL BOOK" w/ NOTE	REAR SEAT
14	1	CAMOUFLAGED BOW CASE	HATCHBACK AREA
15	1	HAIR FROM CARPET REMNANT	HATCHBACK AREA
16	1	CARHARTT OVERALLS w/ BLOOD STAIN	HATCHBACK AREA
17	1	NEW YORK THRU-WAY TOLL TICKET	HATCHBACK AREA
18	1	BLOOD SWAB - REAR COMPARTMENT	SIDE
19	1	CONTROL SWAB - REAR COMPARTMENT	SIDE
20	1	FREDERICK COUNTY TAX BILL - JUSTIN SHAVE SCATER	SIDE REAR SEAT
21	1	SAMSUNG CELL PHONE - EIM# 02813375678	REAR FLOOR
22	1	TOM'S MARKET RECEIPT	SIDE REAR FLOOR
23	1	BLOOD SWAB - VINYL ON PASS SIDE REAR DOOR	
24	1	CONTROL SWAB - VINYL ON PASS SIDE REAR DOOR	
25	1	BLOOD SWAB - VINYL PORTION	REAR SEAT
26	1	CONTROL SWAB - VINYL PORTION	REAR SEAT

I/we do hereby state that this inventory is to the best of my/our knowledge and belief a true and correct listing of all items seized, and that I/we sign this Receipt / Inventory subject to the penalties and provisions of Title 18 Pa.C.S. 4904(b)--Unsworn Falsification to Authorities.

Signature of person Issuing Receipt / Inventory: CPL Rahn A. Richards Printed Name: CP. RAHN RICHARDS Affiliation: PSP Badge or Title: 7897

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Signature of Witness: _____ Printed Name: _____ Affiliation: _____ Badge or Title: _____

Signature of person making Search: CPL DAVID R. DUDZEC Printed Name: CP. DAVID R. DUDZEC Affiliation: PSP READING Badge or Title: 7566

