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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY, KANSAS

# SEARCH WARRANT

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF WYANDOTTE

KCKPD #2015112285/2015112379


The State of Kansas to any Sheriff or Peace Officer of the State of Kansas: Having evidence under oath before me from which I find there is probable cause to believe that an offense against the laws of the state of Kansas has been committed (aggravated battery, aggravated assault, child abuse, homicide) and that certain items, to wit:

Saliva sample of DNA (buccal swabs)

From the person of Michael A Jones, B/M, 01/11/1971, who is currently an inmate at the Wyandotte County Jail, located at 710 N 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas is evidence of those crimes.

Detective B. Lancaster, and other members of the Kansas City, Kansas Police Department, you are therefore commanded forthwith to search the person, place, or thing of means of conveyance hereinbefore specified for such items, holding them to be dealt with according to law.

Issued this 12-1-15 at 3:28 o'clock A.M.

  
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JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
Wyandotte County, Kansas

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COMPLAINT # 2015112285/2015112379

### INVENTORY, RECEIPT AND RETURN TO SEARCH WARRANT

I received this warrant, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of RETURN: December, 2015, at 1530 hours, executed it as commanded, therein by going to and on the place described in said warrant, and searched said person, place, thing or means of conveyance, and found thereon and seized the following described property to wit:

DNA BUCCAL SWABS - MICHAEL A JONES 3/11/21

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which I now have in custody, subject to the order of the Court. Execution of this warrant was completed at 3000 hours, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.

\* I have delivered to MICHAEL JONES a copy of this warrant and a receipt for the above-described property. (Cross out if inapplicable)

\* No one being present, I left a copy of this warrant and a receipt for the above-described property at the place described in the warrant. In addition, the above property was secured as best as possible by: \_\_\_\_\_ (Cross out if inapplicable)

RW Date 12/2/15  
Detective's Signature

I acknowledge that I received a copy of this warrant and a receipt for the above-described property taken.  
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Signature Date \_\_\_\_\_

\* Sec. 22-2506. Execution of search warrants. A search warrant shall be executed within ninety-six hours from the time of issuance; if the warrant is executed the duplicated copy shall be left with any person from whom any things are seized or if no person is available the copy shall be left at the place from which the things were seized. Any warrant not executed within six (6) days shall be void and shall be returned to the court of the magistrate issuing the same as "not executed." (Make return of warrant immediately upon execution or, if not executed, immediately following expiration of ninety-six hour period.)

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY, KANSAS

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF A SEARCH WARRANT**

Case No. 2015112379/2015112285

I, Brad Lancaster, a Detective with the Kansas City, Kansas Police Department, being of lawful age, having first duly sworn upon my oath, do hereby depose and state:

I have been a law enforcement officer with the Kansas City Kansas Police Department since July 12, 2007. I am currently an investigator with the Kansas City, Kansas Police Department, and have acted in the capacity of a detective for 2 years. During the course of my employment, I have received training in investigations including, but not limited to various seminars and schools. During the course of my employment, I have participated in numerous investigations which led to the prosecution of suspects.

**PROBABLE CAUSE INFORMATION:**

- That on Wednesday, November 25, 2016 at about 1143 hours, officers responded on an armed disturbance (domestic) at 5201 N. 99 St. Kansas City, Wyandotte County, KS. Upon arrival, they contacted the victim (Heather Jones, w/f, 02/04/86). Ms. Jones stated that she had been involved in a domestic argument with her husband (Michael A. Jones, b/m, 01/11/71). During the argument, he strangled her and struck her with a handgun. He also fired two shots at her as she ran from the house. Ms. Jones had numerous red marks on her neck that were consistent with being strangled. She also had cuts on her forehead and face and a swollen and bruised mark under her right eye. Officers located Michael Jones at the intersection of 99th and Hutton Road, while he was returning to the home (shortly after the initial domestic call to 911) and arrested him. Det. Littlefield interviewed Michael Jones at the Det. Bureau immediately after his arrest. Prior to the interview, Det. Littlefield read him the Miranda warning. Michael Jones admitted to strangling Heather and to firing shots outside the residence (although he denied shooting at Heather. During the interview, Det. Littlefield received information that Heather and Michael had a seven-year-old son named A.J. (DOB: x-x-2008) and that sometime on (or about) September 28, 2015, A.J. had died and Michael disposed of his body by feeding it to pigs. Det. Littlefield confronted Michael with this information and he corroborated the story. He also stated that he had retrieved the remains of A.J. and placed them into a tub with a pick lid and that the remains were in the barn where the pigs were kept.

A search warrant was executed at 5201 N. 99 St. on Thursday, November 26, 2015. The following is a partial list of evidence recovered:

- 1 – Spent .40 cal. shell casing (located behind the house, next to a wooden privacy fence)
- 1 – Plastic tub with a pink lid containing a human skull (with what appeared to be flesh and hair still attached) along with numerus other bones
- Numerous pieces of tile with brownish-red stains (from a shower stall where A.J. was allegedly imprisoned)
- 5 – Pigs (located in a stall in a barn behind the house)

Both Heather and Michael indicate the human remains found are those of A.J. On 11/27/2015, Dr. Eric Mitchell performed an autopsy on the remains. During the autopsy, Dr. Mitchell told Detective Lancaster that the skull has remains of a partial scalp and a substantial amount of hair which are highly likely to yield a DNA profile capable of assisting with identifying the remains of the deceased. Michael Jones is believed to be the father of A.J. Kansas DCF reports they conducted a DNA paternity test for Michael and A.J. in the past and the results confirmed that Michael is A.J.'s father. Michael Jones' DNA is needed for comparison testing to both confirm paternity of A.J. and subsequently further substantiate a positive identification of the human remains, and is evidence of the crimes of aggravated battery, aggravated assault, child abuse, homicide.

As such, I respectfully petition the Court for a warrant to authorize obtaining a saliva sample for DNA (Deoxyribonucleic acid) from the listed suspect, Michael A Jones, B/M, 01/11/1971, who is currently an inmate at the Wyandotte County Jail, located at 710 N 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas.

I would request that the warrant authorize the seizures of:

DNA (buccal swabs)



Affiant, Detective B. Lancaster #1912  
Kansas City, Kansas Police Department

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day

12-1-15



Judge of the District Court, Wyandotte County, Kansas