

File No. _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">SEARCH WARRANT</div>		<div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> Durham County In The General Court Of Justice District/Superior Court Division </div>	
<div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">IN THE MATTER OF</div> Craig Stephen Hicks Date Issued 02/10/2015 Time Issued 9:55 <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM Name Of Applicant Inv. L. Bostelman Name Of Additional Affiant _____ Name Of Additional Affiant _____		To any officer with authority and jurisdiction to conduct the search authorized by this Search Warrant: I, the undersigned, find that there is probable cause to believe that the property and person described in the application on the reverse side and related to the commission of a crime is located as described in the application. You are commanded to search the premises, vehicle, person and other place or item described in the application for the property and person in question. If the property and/or person are found, make the seizure and keep the property subject to Court Order and process the person according to law. You are directed to execute this Search Warrant within forty-eight (48) hours from the time indicated on this Warrant and make due return to the Clerk of the Issuing Court. This Search Warrant is issued upon information furnished under oath by the person(s) shown.	
<div style="background-color: #cccccc; text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">RETURN OF SERVICE</div> I certify that this Search Warrant was received and executed as follows: Date Received 02/10/2015 Time Received 10:19 <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM Date Executed 02/10/2015 Time Executed 10:21 <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I made a search of The Apt 270 Finley Forest. _____ _____ _____ as commanded.		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> Date 2-10-15 Signature </div> <div style="width: 65%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant CSC <input type="checkbox"/> CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Magistrate <input type="checkbox"/> District Ct. Judge <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Superior Ct. Judge </div> </div>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I seized the items listed on the attached inventory. <input type="checkbox"/> I did not seize any items. <input type="checkbox"/> This Warrant WAS NOT executed within forty-eight (48) hours of the date of issuance and I hereby return it not executed. Signature Of Officer Making Return <i>Doni Evans</i> Department Or Agency Of Officer Chapel Hill Police Department Incident Number 15-01986		This Search Warrant was returned to me on the date and time shown below. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> Date 2/13/15 Time 2:47 <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM Signature <i>Quinn J. Burger</i> </div> <div style="width: 65%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk Of Superior Court </div> </div>	

APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

I, Lounette Bostelman, Investigator, Chapel Hill Police Department

(Insert name and address; or if law enforcement officer, name, rank and agency)

being duly sworn, request that the Court issue a warrant to search the person, place, vehicle, and other items described in this application and to find and seize the property and person described in this application. There is probable cause to believe that (Describe property to be seized; or if search warrant is to be used for searching a place to serve an arrest warrant or other process, name person to be arrested)

See Attached

constitutes evidence of a crime and the identity of a person participating in a crime, (Name crime) First Degree Murder

and is located (Check appropriate box(es) and fill-in specified information)

☒ in the following premises (Give address and, if useful, describe premises)
See Attached

(and)

☐ on the following person(s) (Give name(s) and, if useful, describe person(s))

(and)

☐ in the following vehicle(s) (Describe vehicle(s))

(and)

☐ (Name and/or describe other places or items to be searched, if applicable)

The applicant swears to the following facts to establish probable cause for the issuance of a search warrant:

See Attached

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

Date

Date

Signature

Signature of Applicant

☐ Magistrate

☐ Dep. CSC

☐ Asst. CSC

☐ Clerk of Superior Court

☒ Judge

☐ In addition to the affidavit included above, this application is supported by additional affidavits, attached, made by

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This testimony has been (check appropriate box) ☐ reduced to writing
☐ tape recorded and I have filed each with the clerk.

NOTE: If more space is needed for any section, continue the statement on an attached sheet of paper with a notation saying "see attachment." Date the continuation and include on it the signatures of applicant and issuing official.

Continuation of SEARCH WARRANT APPLICATION of Investigator Lonnette Bostelman, Chapel Hill Police Department, Chapel Hill, North Carolina dated February 10, 2015 to search the residence located at 270 Summerwalk Circle, Chapel Hill, NC and further described herein.

Description of Evidence: Any and all evidence that may relate to the death investigation regarding the deceased bodies located at 272 Summerwalk Circle, Chapel Hill, NC 27514 (hereinafter "residence"), including, but not limited to, the following items:

Blood, semen, saliva, physiological fluids, and secretions, hair, fingerprints, palm prints, footprints, shoeprints, weapons, and firearms including pistols, revolvers, rifles, shotguns, hatchets, axes, cutting instruments, and cutting tools, blunt force instruments, bullets, cartridges, fired cartridges, casings and fragments, marks of tools used to gain access to locked premises or containers, and items containing traces of any of the above mentioned articles. Clothing, physical layout of the premises, moving pictures, video, still pictures to preserve the nature of the crime scene, documentary evidence indicating ownership, possession and control of the premises and any and all evidence that may relate to the crime in question, including, but not limited to, cellular or communication devices, and associated digital, magnetic, solid-state, or electronic storage media.

Description of Crime: First Degree Murder N.C.G.S. 14-17

Description of Property to be searched:

The residence located at 270 Summerwalk Circle, Chapel Hill, North Carolina and any outstanding structures within the curtilage of the property. Driving directions to the residence to be searched are as follows: Leaving the Chapel Hill Police Department located at 828 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., turn left and drive south on Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Turn left on Hillsborough Street and drive east crossing over East Franklin St. onto Raleigh St. Turn left on Country Club Rd. and drive east. Turn left on NC Highway 54 and drive east. Turn right on Barbee Chapel Rd. and drive south. Turn right on Finley Forest Drive, turn left on Springberry Lane, turn right on Summerwalk Circle. Drive to the first driveway on the right.

The quadplex is a two story building with brown stained fencing around the lower units with brown wood deck patios inside the fencing leading to the entrance doors. The units are white wood with brown doors and a single shingled roof for the quadplex. A set of wood steps lead to a first landing then a second set of steps lead to a second landing and the entrance doors of the upper units.



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The residence at 270 Summerwalk Circle is located in the last quadplex on the right. Unit 270 is located on the southeast side, the right side as you face the quadplex from the common driveway, of the building. There are three brown, wood steps leading up to the enclosed patio where you enter through a brown, wood gate. The patio is brown wood that leads to a set of steps to the right. There are three steps leading to a landing. There are a set of steps to the left. There are nine steps that lead to the entry door of Unit 270. Unit 270 has a brown entry door.



Probable Cause Affidavit:

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I, the undersigned, Investigator Lonnelle Bostelman, hereinafter referred to as "Affiant," being duly sworn, say and depose as follows:

Affiant, a member of the Chapel Hill Police Department, has been a sworn Law Enforcement Officer since January 19th, 2004. Affiant has been assigned to the Investigation Division within the department for the past five (5) years. Affiant has had a prior patrol position within the Chapel Hill Police Department investigating such crimes as sexual assaults, domestic violence, child abuse and missing persons. I also assisted in cases involving breaking and enterings, fraud, computer crimes, violent crimes against persons and homicides/suicides when assigned. Affiant was also a member of the agency's Sexual Assault Response Team and Domestic Violence Response Team. Affiant has also investigated and/or assisted in investigating various types of crimes that are included within North Carolina's General Statutes.

During the Affiant's years of service, Affiant has attended and/or graduated from numerous specialized schools pertaining to Law Enforcement such as Interview and Interrogation, Investigation/Intervention of Domestic Violence, Investigation and Prosecution of Domestic Violence Strangulation, Police Law Institute, Police Law Institute Update, Prosecuting DWI, Stalking/Cyber Crime, Standardized Field Sobriety, and Legal Updates, Officer Survival I, First Responder, C.P.R., Firearms Qualification, Carbine Qualification, Taser Certification, Rapid Deployment Procedures, Stop Stick, Spanish for Law Enforcement, Legal Updates, Public Speaking, Field Training, Bike Training, Crime Scene Processing and Photography (Burlington, NC), Crime Scene Processing and Photography (Largo, FL), Street Gangs, Teen Party Response, Killology: The Cost of Learning to Kill, Stalking Identification and Prosecution, Introduction to Community Policing, Community Policing Through Environmental Design, Highway Drug Interdiction, Basic Radar, Juvenile Justice Minority/Youth sensitivity, Shoot Don't Shoot Simulations (F.A.T.S), Firearms Simulations, Aerosol Chemical Weapons, Policy Development for Emergency and Pursuit Driving, Methamphetamine Awareness Training, Hazardous Materials, Criminal Investigations and Advanced Crime Scene Investigation. Affiant graduated from the Indiana Air National Guard Basic Training and Technical School at Lackland Airforce Base in San Antonio, TX as a Security Police Specialist, Indiana Law Enforcement Academy (610hrs.), the Chapel Hill Police Department Academy (112 hrs.) and received a certificate for Basic Law Enforcement Training with the State of North Carolina (506 hrs) in Burlington, NC. Affiant continues to receive


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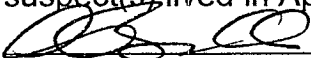
training throughout the year for the Department's In Service Training as required by policy.

In further support of this Affidavit, the Affiant shows unto the court the following facts:

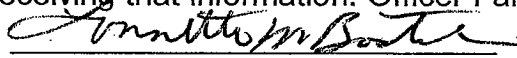
At approximately 511 p.m. on February 10, 2015, officers with the Chapel Hill Police Department received a call regarding shots fired and people screaming at Finley Forest Apartment Complex in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Officer Shaw of the Chapel Hill Police Department responded to the scene and was greeted by a group of people who pointed towards the back of the apartment complex. As Officer Shaw continued on foot, another female flagged him down, and pointed in the general vicinity of Apartment 272. As officers started running in the direction of Apartment 272 they saw a female come out from behind the apartment building screaming. Officers asked the female what was wrong and she advised them that her "friend was over there bleeding." She pointed in the direction of Apartment 272. When officers approached the apartment, they located a male subject that was bleeding from the head. The male subject showed no signs of life. Sgt. Scott Taylor called for assistance and he and other officers conducted a protective sweep of the residence. Pursuant to that sweep, officers located two additional bodies. One female was lying in the kitchen, near the dishwasher and another female was lying in the doorway of the next room, near the kitchen. Both subjects also showed no signs of life and were wearing Muslim headdresses. Officers continued to clear the residence and determined that there were no other individuals inside.

While officers were clearing the residence, Officer Curt Farrell with the Chapel Hill Police Department spoke to a witness who was standing in a yard, located to the left of the apartment building. Officer Farrell asked him what happened. He responded that he heard shots from the apartments. Then he advised Officer Farrell that after he heard the shots, he noticed a white male, approximately in his mid-forties, wearing a beard and with a balding spot on the top of his head, wearing a gold Carhart coat, walking fast from the back of the apartment building. According to the witness, the male then entered a gold vehicle and drove away from the scene.

After speaking with the witness, Sgt. Taylor advised Officer Farrell that the suspect(s) lived in Apartment 270. Upon receiving that information, Officer Farrell


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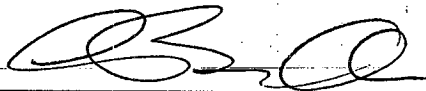
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conducted a records search to determine who lived in the residence. Pursuant to that search, he discovered that Craig Stephen Hicks had a current address of 270 Summerwalk Circle, Chapel Hill, NC. Officer Farrell then cross-referenced the name and obtained a physical description and photograph that matched the description provided earlier by the witness.

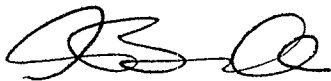
Officers were also able to obtain access to Hicks Facebook page. A review of his page revealed images of a firearm and various images showing his affiliation with atheism.

Based on Affiant's training and experience, Affiant has found that perpetrators often use computers to store photographs, images and other evidence related to their involvement in violent crimes. Affiant also knows that subjects who utilize Facebook, are likely to own and store computers and other digital media in their homes.

Based upon the above stated facts and circumstances, the undersigned has probable cause to believe that the search of the aforementioned property and persons is necessary for a full and complete and thorough investigation of the various ~~controlled substance~~ offenses and that evidence of at least one of the criminal offenses contained herein will be located at the aforementioned property. The undersigned further affirm that it would be in the best interest of the administration of justice that all evidence be collected and preserved pending further action of the court.



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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No.

Durham County

In The General Court Of Justice
☐ District ☐ Superior Court Division

IN THE MATTER OF:

Name

Craig Stephen Hicks

INVENTORY OF ITEMS SEIZED PURSUANT TO SEARCH

G.S. 15A-223, 15A-254. -257

I, the undersigned officer, executed a search of:

Person, Premises Or Vehicle Searched

Apt. 270 Summerwalk Circle C.H. NC 27517

Date Of Search

02/10/2015

This search was made pursuant to

- ☒ 1. a search warrant issued by: Judge Boddan
☐ 2. consent to search given by: _____
☐ 3. other legal justification for the search: _____

The following items were seized:

- Ruger LCR 38 special ser. 543-290-37 BLK (fully loaded)
- BLK holster
- Speed loader 36 W BLK/SILVER
- Nokia T mobile ~~BLK~~ 710 ser. 059L3QBT17r4A
- Kodak easyshare C-1450 camera wht
- LG sprint phone Silver
- Sig sauer Airsoft handgun BLK ser. B921442
- .12G 6 mm BB's various colors
- Czech Republic .829 x 18 mm. serial 111426 (fully loaded)
- Brown holster
- Shotgun New England firearms NY532913
- 10 shotgun shells (5 buck, 5 slug)
- Dell Hard drive tower BLK Dm K621
- AR 15 Bushmaster blk (fully loaded magazine) ser. ARB22192
 .223

Items Seized Continued:

- Rifle the marlin firearm co. single shot 22 ser. 91676347
- Blk pro max case model # 1511
- Remington 597 rifle 22 ser. C2673906 (3 empty mag)
- Scope bsa
- banana clip w/ 20 bullets
- blk case dasko sport
- case w/ gun parts
- wooden rifle w/ scope ser. 979396
- blk case
- Steven's buckhorn rifle model 66C serial 2094577
- camo soft case

☐ 1. I left a copy of this inventory with the person named below, who is:

- ☐ a. the owner of the premises searched.
- ☐ b. the owner of the vehicle searched.
- ☐ c. the person in apparent control of the premises searched.
- ☐ d. the person in apparent control of the vehicle searched.
- ☐ e. the person from whom the items were taken.

☒ 2. As no person was present, I left a copy of this inventory:

- ☒ a. in the premises searched, identified on the reverse.
- ☐ b. in the vehicle searched, identified on the reverse.

Name And Address Of Person To Whom A Copy Of This Inventory Was Delivered, If Any

The law enforcement agency identified below will hold the seized property subject to court order.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME		Signature Of Law Enforcement Officer <i>[Signature]</i>
Date 2/13/15		Title Of Law Enforcement Officer P.O.I.V.
Signature <i>[Signature]</i>		Name And Address Of Agency Chapel Hill Police Dept 828 MKR Blvd CH NC 27517
<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk Of Superior Court	<input type="checkbox"/> Assistant CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Magistrate	

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT

I, the undersigned, received a copy of this inventory.

Date	Signature of Person Receiving Inventory
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No.

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- ☐ 3. other legal justification for the search: _____

The following items were seized:

- wooden double barreled shotgun western field
- soft multi colored case
- wooden rifle Vostok ser. VU00050
- international osprey scope
- black hard case Flambeau
- blk airsoft rifle (replica of Ar)
- Cyma cm .023 airsoft rifle blk
- Walther P22 handgun serial L172209
- magazine half full
- soft camo case
- bag w/ ammo & gun gear
- sig sauer 22 LR ser. AHU02410 (2 empty mags)
- solid blk soft case UT6 brand.
- 3 mags w/ ammo P22
- 2 no ammo

Items Seized Continued:

- box w/ mfc. holsters
- box w/ gun locks
- Gateway hard drive tower ser DT6DFAA-0042450413B9200
- Numerous boxes, various sizes of ammo
- Dell phone blk/silver
- Gun cleaning case
- more boxes of ammo

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SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

Signature Of Law Enforcement Officer

Title Of Law Enforcement Officer

Name And Address Of Agency

Chapel Hill Police Dept
828 MK BVD CH. NC 27517

Date 2/13/15

Signature [Signature]

☐ Deputy CSC ☐ Assistant CSC
☐ Clerk Of Superior Court ☐ Magistrate

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