

Circuit Court of Marshall County

IN RE: SEALED

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) no. 09 SW 8890

Application for Search Warrant

The undersigned reporting officer, hereby avers, under oath, and pursuant to perjury, that the below statements are true and correct, and based on my experience as a police officer, and my knowledge of the underlying facts, constitute probable cause to conduct a search, and hereby state as follows:

On or about the late night of June 23rd, 2009 or early morning of June 24th, 2009, the residential home of Pat Siewert, at 5400 North Lombard was burglarized. Initially, Siewert noticed that missing was the following items: a laptop computer, heirloom silverware, and a cable television box. No fingerprints were recovered. Present during the burglary, however, were two well-trained dogs that bark when strangers are present, and are friendly to humans that they know.

Later, on July 5, 2009, at c. 9 PM, Siewert noticed that also missing was one JAMBLAS stuffed dog, collectible, with a value of c. \$3,000 to \$4,000. This stuffed animal is a collectors item, unique, and identified by a unique identifying label and number "1 of 2000." This collectible, because of how and when it was distributed, and the story behind it, has such value.

On or around July 4, 2009, a person that will be identified as "john doe" for the purpose of this warrant application, noticed this unique stuffed animal, with its unique identifier – a tag on it, in the home of Connie Cutter, at 5446 North Lombard. "Doe" is a reliable witness whom this officer personally knows to be an honest and reliable citizen,

has no reason to lie and observed the collectible in an upstairs closet, on July 4, 2009, at about 9 PM.

Connie Cutter, the occupant at 5446 N. Lombard, has previously been at Siewert's home on numerous occasions, and is familiar with the dogs. Based on previous investigations, Cutter had reason to burglarize Siewert's home. Cutter may also have had an interest in acquiring the laptop computer that was also burglarized that night. The burglary of the Siewert home occurred on the same night as a burglary of the offices of the Lake Kennedy Federation, at a time when Cutter was under investigation for fraud, in part based on the testimony of Siewert.

Based on the above information, your affiant believes that there is probable cause to believe that a burglary occurred at 5400 North Lombard, and that items stolen during that burglary will be found in the home of Connie Cutter at 5446 North Lombard. Therefore, your affiant respectfully requests that this court grant a search warrant for the premises 5446 North Lombard, Marshall City, State of Marshall.

Sign and sworn, on this day at 4:30 PM by:

Raymond J. Zvetina, Marshall City P.O. #6102