File No.

SEARCH WARRANT

IN THE MATTER OF

Faith Hedgepeth's financial records/NCSECU

Date Issued	Time Issued
10/18/2012	10:40 ☑ AM ☐ PM

Name Of Applicant: Investigator J. Britt

Name Of Additional Affiant:

Name Of Additional Affiant:

RETURN OF SERVICE

I certify that this Search Warrant was received and executed as follows:

Date Received	Time Received
10/18/2012	10:40 ☒ AM ☐ PM
Date Executed	**Time Executed**
10/18/12	11:45 ☒ AM ☐ PM

☐ I made a search of _____

_____ as commanded.

☐ I seized the items listed on the attached inventory.

☐ I did not seize any items.

☐ This Warrant WAS NOT executed within forty-eight (48) hours of the date of issuance and I hereby return it not executed.

Name Of Officer Making Return (Type Or Print):

Signature Of Officer Making Return:

Department Or Agency Of Officer	Incident Number

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Orange County

In The General Court Of Justice
District/Superior Court Division

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 or affirmation by the person(s) shown.

Date	Name (Type Or Print)	Signature
10/18/12	Elaine M. Bushfan	Elaine M. Bushfan

☐ Deputy CSC ☐ Assistant CSC ☐ CSC ☐ Magistrate ☐ District Ct. Judge ☑ Superior Ct. Judge

This Search Warrant was delivered to me on the date and at the time shown below when the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court is closed for the transaction of business. By signing below, I certify that I will deliver this Search Warrant to the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court as soon as possible on the Clerk's next business day.

Date	Time	Name Of Magistrate (Type Or Print)	Signature Of Magistrate
	☐ AM ☐ PM		

This Search Warrant was returned to the undersigned clerk on the date and time shown below.

Date	Time	Name Of Clerk (Type Or Print)	Signature Of Clerk	
	☐ AM ☐ PM			☐ Dep CSC ☐ Asst CSC ☐ CSC

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(Over)

APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

I, Investigator J. Britt,
(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)* See Attached,

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

☐ in the following premises *(Give address and, if useful, describe premises)*

(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)*

See Attached.

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

See Attached

SWORN/AFFIRMED AND SUSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME	Date 10/18/2012
Date 10/18/2012	Name Of Applicant (Type Or Print) Johnnie Britt
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 clrek.

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.*

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Continuation of ***SEARCH WARRANT APPLICATION*** *of Investigator Johnnie Britt, Chapel Hill Police Department, Chapel Hill, North Carolina dated October 18, 2012, to search North Carolina State Employees Credit Union account(s) belonging to Faith D. Hedgepeth*

Description of Evidence:

Any and all information from North Carolina State Employees Credit Union for accounts assigned to Faith Danielle Hedgepeth, social security number 238-75-0945 (deceased), including any and all accounts in which Hedgepeth is listed jointly from June 1, 2012 to present. This information should include, but not be limited to: account statements, balances, ticket work for all deposits, copies of canceled checks, any notes on the account, and all other material related to Hedgepeth's bank accounts.

The information above shall be provided to the Chapel Hill Police Department in electronic format by the most convenient means available.

Description of Crime:

Death Investigation

Description of Property to be searched:

North Carolina State Employees Credit Union records as described above.

Probable Cause Affidavit:

I, the undersigned, Johnnie Britt, hereinafter referred to as "Affiant," being duly sworn, say and depose as follows:

Affiant is a sworn law enforcement officer in the State of North Carolina, currently employed by the Chapel Hill Police Department. Affiant has been a sworn officer since January of 2003. Affiant is currently assigned to the Investigations Division and has been since November of 2006. Affiant has investigated or assisted in investigating numerous felony cases including breaking and entering, fraud/financial crimes, various crimes against persons, and homicides. Before being assigned to Investigations, Affiant

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was assigned to the Patrol Division where Affiant answered calls for service, served arrest warrants, enforced general and traffic laws, and responded to automobile collisions. As an officer with the Chapel Hill Police Department, Affiant has attended a Police Law Institute class, Criminal Investigations, Crime Scene Investigations, Death Investigations, and, Interview and Interrogation, in addition to many other courses. Affiant also received a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from East Carolina University. Affiant is a North Carolina Police Corps Scholarship Recipient and attended Basic Law Enforcement Training at The Justice Academy in Salemburg, NC.

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

On September 7, 2012, Chapel Hill Police officers were dispatched to 5639 Old Chapel Hill Road, Durham NC 27707 in reference to a possible dead body located in apartment 1502. When officers arrived, they were greeted by the primary tenant, Karena Lynn Rosario (Rosario), who advised that she had seen the victim, Faith Hedgepeth, and that she was unresponsive. Rosario permitted officers to enter the apartment. Officers conducted an initial protective sweep and located Hedgepeth dead in a bedroom, on a bed face up. Ms. Hedgepeth's body was hanging off the bed over a pool of blood with her black shirt pulled up over her head; she had no clothes on from the waist down. There was blood spatter on the closet and a bloody tampon was lying beside her on the bed. On the center of the bed, there was also a small white paper bag with the words:

"I'M NOT STUPID
BITCH
JEALOUS"

The statement was written directly on the bag, in what appears to be ink.

Through the course of the investigation, the Chapel Hill Police Department has been interviewing any person that has had recent contact with Hedgepeth in an attempt to

create a timeline of the months, weeks, and days leading up to Hedgepeth's death. Obtaining Hedgepth's banking records will assist Affiant in recreating the 3 month period before death. This would assist in establishing spending habits of the victim and alert Affiant to anything unusual. It would also provide information on the locations/areas that victim spent money and traveled to prior to death.

Based upon the above stated facts and circumstances, the undersigned has probable cause to believe that the search and seizure of the aforementioned property is necessary for a full and complete and thorough investigation of one or more of the above stated criminal offenses and that evidence of at least one of the criminal offenses contained herein will be located in the aforementioned property. The undersigned further avers 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.

REQUEST TO HAVE WARRANT SEALED

In support of this request, the Affiant submits that there is a preponderance of evidence to show that due to the sensitive nature of this case, the release of the information contained in the court order at this time would undermine the ongoing criminal investigation, jeopardize the prosecution's right to prosecute its case relating to the criminal investigation, and jeopardize the right of the suspect to be charged in this matter from receiving a fair trial.

In further support of this request, the Affiant shows unto the court that release of the information contained herein, could also hinder the state's ability to bring the responsible parties to justice. Finally, there is evidence in this case that is yet to be collected that is essential to the resolution of this matter and if the information contained in the warrant is made public, it could jeopardize both the criminal investigation and prosecution of this case.

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I, the undersigned judicial official, find that there is a preponderance of evidence to believe that the release of the information contained in this warrant would undermine the ongoing criminal investigation, jeopardize the prosecution's right to prosecute its case and/or compromise the criminal investigation, and jeopardize the right of the suspect to be charged in this matter from receiving a fair trial. I therefore, ORDER that this warrant be sealed pending further order of the court.

Judicial Official

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10/18/12

Date

Affiant

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