



REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

(Assistant) Prosecuting Attorney  
St. Francois County, Missouri

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JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
24th Judicial Circuit  
Division III

STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF ST. FRANCOIS )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

NO: \_\_\_\_\_

**AFFIDAVIT**

**Officer John Sample**, an officer with the Sample Police Department, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a duly commissioned law enforcement officer, and he has reasonable grounds to believe that the following materials described in the Complaint attached hereto is held and kept in the place described in the Complaint because:

1. I, John Sample, am a commissioned law enforcement officer with 10 years law enforcement experience.
2. On January 1, 2020, the Sample Police Department had received anonymous information that the resident at 2000 Sample Drive, Sampleton, Missouri 55555 was involved in the unlawful distribution of controlled substances.
3. The resident at 2000 Sample Drive was identified as Jane H. Sample.
4. After conducting surveillance the following week to corroborate the tip, I observed an excessive amount of vehicle traffic stop at the residence and leave only minutes after.
5. Based upon my training and experience, this is a common behavior associated with the distribution or purchase of controlled substances.
6. I initiated a traffic stop of a vehicle seen stopping at 2000 Sample Drive and leaving mere minutes later.
7. During this traffic stop, I seized one (1) gram of a rock-like crystal substance that field tested positive for methamphetamine.
8. The driver of the vehicle, Confidential Informant 1, admitted to me under Miranda that he had just purchased the substance, which he identified as methamphetamine, from Jane H. Sample at 2000 Sample Drive. He also admitted that he has been purchasing methamphetamine from her for approximately two (2) months.

9. On January 10, 2020, a controlled buy using Confidential Informant 1 was made. Confidential Informant 1 wore a recording device on his person for the transaction. Confidential Informant 1 successfully purchased one (1) gram of a rock-like crystal substance, consistent in appearance with methamphetamine. It also field tested as methamphetamine.
10. On January 12, 2020, Officer Roger Sample with the Sample Drug Task Force accompanied me for a knock and talk at the residence.
11. We contacted Jane Sample at the door and explained our presence there.
12. Jane Sample admitted to selling and distributing controlled substances in the past but denied she had been doing so recently.
13. Jane Sample is currently on parole for Distribution of a Controlled Substance.
14. Jane Sample denied consent to search her home for illegal controlled substances. She was detained outside the home while an application for a search warrant was made.
15. Based upon my investigation, including the recovery of methamphetamine on a traffic stop of a vehicle leaving 2000 Sample Drive, the cooperation and subsequent controlled buy of methamphetamine by Confidential Informant 1, Jane Sample's criminal history, I believe there to be evidence of the crime of Delivery of a Controlled Substance inside the residence.

AFFIANT: \_\_\_\_\_  
John Sample

DATE: 3/14/2025 \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of March, 2025.

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JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
24th Judicial Circuit  
Division III  
Farmington, Missouri

**SEARCH WARRANT**

STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF ST. FRANCOIS )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY, MISSOURI  
DIVISION \_\_\_\_

NO: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO ANY PEACE OFFICER IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI:**

**WHEREAS**, a complaint in writing duly verified by oath has been filed with the undersigned Judge of this Court, stating upon information and belief that heretofore the following described materials, that constitutes evidence of the commission of a criminal offense, to wit:

*Distribution of a Controlled Substance. Evidence of said crime is being held and kept in the County of St. Francois, State of Missouri, located at and described as follows:*

*A yellow, two-story home with purple front door, located at 2000 Sample Drive, Sampleton, Missouri 55555. This residence, together with any bins and containers located inside the residence, along with the attached garage, surrounding curtilage, and a red 2010 Dodge Charger vehicle parked at the residence, all located in the County of St. Francois and State of Missouri.*

**WHEREAS**, the Judge of this Court from the sworn allegations of said complaint and from the supporting affidavit filed therewith has found that there is probable cause to believe the allegations of the complaint to be true and that there exists probable cause for the issuance of a search warrant herein:

**NOW THEREFORE:** these are to command you that enter and search the said premises and curtilage above described within ten (10) days after the issuance of this warrant and take with you, if need be, the power of your county, and if said above property or any part thereof be found on said premises by you, seize the same and take the same by you in the presence of the person from whose possession the same is taken, if possible, with a copy of this warrant, or if no person be found in possession of said property, leaving said warrant and said copy of the inventory thereof and with your return to this Court to be herein dealt with in accordance with the law.

**WITNESS** my hand and the seal of this Court on this 14th day of March, 2025.

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JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

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RETURN AND INVENTORY

NO: SW \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being a peace officer within and for the aforesaid county, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby make and return to the above on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 and within ten days after issuance of said warrant, I went to the location and premises described therein, and that upon said premises I discovered the following property/material described in the warrant which I then and there took into my possession:

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that I made this inventory in the presence of the person from whose possession I took said property/material [ that there was no person present from whose possession said property/material was taken ]; that I delivered to such person a receipt from that property/material taken, together with a copy of this warrant [ that there being no person in possession of said property/material present on said premises, I left a copy of this warrant together with a receipt from the property/material taken, in a conspicuous place on said premises ]; that I have now placed said property/material so taken in the possession of the Court.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

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Clerk of Said Court