

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

No: _____

APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

Officer John Sample, a commissioned law enforcement officer with the Sample Police Department, being duly sworn, deposes and states upon information and belief that heretofore the following described material, contraband, that constitutes evidence of a crime, to-wit:

Homicide of Jane H. Sample. 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 white, single story home with brick facing, located at 1000 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 white 2010 Crown Victoria vehicle parked at the residence, all located in the County of St. Francois and State of Missouri.

That the basis of Affiant’s information and belief is contained in the attached affidavit of facts pertaining to said matter which affidavit is made a part hereof and is submitted herewith as a basis upon which this Court may determine if sufficient facts have been stated to show probable cause for the issuance of a search warrant.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner prays that a search warrant be issued as provided by law for the material identified above.

SIGNED: _____

TITLE: Officer, Sample Police Department

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 2025.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY: _____

(Assistant) Prosecuting Attorney
St. Francois County, Missouri

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
24th Judicial Circuit
Division III

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
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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 responded to an emergency call for service at 1000 Sample Drive, Sampleton, Missouri 63640.
3. The initial call for service was a report of a physical disturbance involving a weapon.
4. While officers were responding to the residence, the call was upgraded to a person in full arrest and that a subject had fled the scene.
5. The residence at 1000 Sample Drive is a blue, single story home with brock facing, an attached garage, an unfenced yard, and has a blue 2010 Crown Victoria parked in the driveway.
6. Upon arriving at the residence, I made entry into the home to render aid.
7. Once inside the residence, I discovered the body of Jane H. Sample, who was clearly deceased from what appears to be multiple gunshot wounds to the chest. I also observed a significant amount of blood in the room where Jane Sample's body was located.
8. Spent shell casings were located near the body of the victim. A firearm was located in the hallway outside of the bedroom where the victim was found. Additionally, a bloody shoeprint was observed near the firearm.
9. The nature of death appears to be homicide and based upon my training and experience, as well as the shell casings and firearm located it plain view, I

believe there to be additional evidence of the apparent homicide to be located in and around the home at 1000 Sample Drive.

AFFIANT: _____ DATE: 3/14/2025
John Sample

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

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

SEARCH WARRANT

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
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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:

Homicide of Jane H. Sample. 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 white, single story home with brick facing, located at 1000 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 white 2010 Crown Victoria 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 things, above described within ten (10) days after the issuance of this warrant by day or night, 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.

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

24th Judicial Circuit

Division III

Farmington, Missouri

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:

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.

Clerk of Said Court