

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:

Possession 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 canary yellow 1973 Chevrolet Camaro owned by Jane H. Sample in addition to a black, medium sized container with an electronic lock and keypad and a small gray in color lockbox secured with a padlock, all located and kept at the Sample Police Department impound lot in the County of St. Francois, 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

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY: _____

(Assistant) Prosecuting Attorney
St. Francois County, Missouri

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

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
24th Judicial Circuit
Division III

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
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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, I conducted a traffic stop of a canary yellow 1973 Chevrolet Camaro driven by Jane H. Sample on Main Street in Sampleton.
3. During the traffic stop, I observed apparent drug paraphernalia in the front passenger seat of the vehicle, including a metal spoon with residue in the basin, hypodermic syringes with no caps, and a hair tie commonly used as a tourniquet when injecting controlled substances intravenously.
4. I am familiar with Jane H. Sample from prior police encounters where she was arrested for unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.
5. I arrested Jane H. Sample for the observed drug paraphernalia and a traffic warrant.
6. Sampleton Towing was contacted the impound the vehicle and an inventory search was conducted.
7. During the search, I located Jane H. Sample’s purse, which contained \$1200 in small denominations of bills, an unusually large amount of cash. I also located an open notebook that appeared to be a ledger of sales and debts.
8. In the rear passenger seat, I located a small gray lockbox that was padlocked, and a medium sized black container secured with an electronic lock and keypad.
9. Based upon my investigation, the drug paraphernalia located during the stop, Jane H. Sample’s criminal history, the unusually large amount of currency in

small denominations, and the ledger, and my training and experience in investigating drug offenses, I believe evidence of the crime of Distribution of a Controlled Substance to be inside the small gray lockbox and medium sized black container.

AFFIANT: _____
John Sample

DATE: 3/14/2025

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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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:

Possession 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:

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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 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