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File No. 23SW000992

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

SEARCH WARRANT

Wake County

In The General Court Of Justice  
District/Superior Court Division

IN THE MATTER OF

Cell Phone belonging to Noah Benjamin Bliss  
Phone number [REDACTED]  
TCL Jetta-Antl-RD-v1

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.

Name Of Applicant  
R. E. Weiss

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.

Name Of Additional Affiant(s)

RETURN OF SERVICE

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

This Search Warrant is issued upon information furnished under oath or affirmation by the person(s) shown.

Date Received 10/17/2023 Time Received 4:30  AM  PM

Date Executed 10/17/2023 Time Executed 4:30  AM  PM

I made a search of Cell Phone  
Digital Data

Date Issued 10/17/23 Time Issued 1:40  AM  PM Name (type or print) P. R. Ridgeway Signature

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

NOTE: When issuing a search warrant, the issuing official must retain a copy of the warrant and warrant application and must promptly file them with the clerk. G.S. 15A-245(b).

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 and time of issuance and I hereby return it not executed.

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.

Name Of Officer Making Return (type or print)  
R. E. Weiss

Date 1/5/24 Time 11:09  AM  PM Name Of Magistrate (type or print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Of Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Of Officer Making Return  
R. E. Weiss

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

Department Or Agency Of Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Incident Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date 1-5-24 Time 11:10  AM  PM Name Of Clerk (type or print) Eria Johnson Signature Of Clerk  Dep. CSC  Asst. CSC  CSC

# APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

I, Sgt. R. E. Weiss WakeMed PD  
(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) \_\_\_\_\_

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

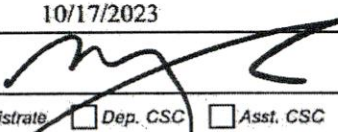
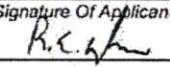
in the following premises (Give address and, if useful, describe premises)

(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)

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

<b>SWORN/AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME</b>	Date
Date	Name Of Applicant <small>(type or print)</small>
10/17/2023	R. E. Weiss
Signature	Signature Of Applicant
	
<input type="checkbox"/> Magistrate <input type="checkbox"/> Dep. CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Asst. CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk Of Superior Court <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge	

In addition to the affidavit included above, this application is supported by additional affidavits, attached, made by \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to the affidavit included above, this application is supported by sworn testimony, given by \_\_\_\_\_

This testimony has been (check appropriate box)  reduced to writing  
 recorded, and I have filed any such writing/recording with the clerk.

**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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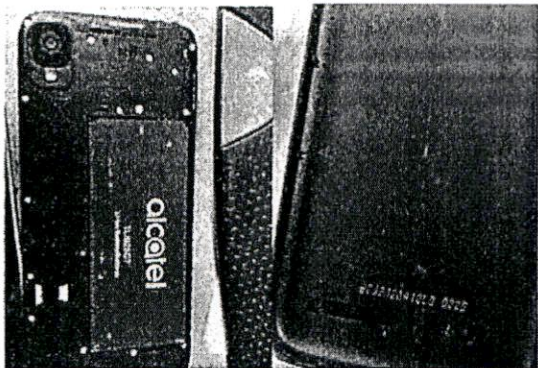
ATTACHMENT TO APPLICATION  
FOR SEARCH WARRANT

REF: TCL Jetta-Ant1-RD-v1

ATTACHMENT I- PROPERTY/EVIDENCE TO BE SEIZED:

TCL Jetta-Ant1-RD-v1

Insert an image of your phone here if applicable, otherwise just highlight this text and delete



*Wake Med Police*

This application being sought by R. E. Weiss of the ~~Raleigh Police Department~~, seeks permission to search for and seize evidence of the crime(s) described below in the device(s) aforementioned by a trained forensic examiner. I am aware that, in order to successfully complete a forensic extraction from a digital device, it may be necessary for a forensic examiner to make the device operational through repairs. I also understand that it may be necessary for a forensic examiner to employ advanced forensic processes to bypass locked display screens and other data access restrictions. Advanced processes may include, but are not limited to, brute force attack methods, third party proprietary services and methods that can potentially be destructive including but not limited to, gaining root and/or super user level access, JTAG, ISP-JTAG or CHIP-OFF in order to extract data. The executing law enforcement officer(s) may enlist the aid of a law enforcement digital forensics laboratory and/or certified digital evidence examiner(s) in searching, viewing, photographing, recording, copying, forensic imaging, and analysis of any and all information described. Additionally, a digital forensics examiner usually needs a substantial amount of time to extract and sort through data that is concealed or encrypted to determine whether it is evidence, contraband, or an instrumentality of a crime. Analyzing the extracted data, even without significant technical difficulties, can be very time consuming and may require additional time. The affiant requests a search warrant be granted for the listed items below contained within the aforementioned device(s).

Live and deleted user attribution data including, but not limited to, user accounts, e-mail accounts, passwords, PIN codes, patterns, account names, user names, screen names, remote data storage accounts, documents, files, metadata, or any other information and evidence that may demonstrate attribution to a particular user or users;

Live and deleted records, documents, and other items that may constitute evidence, contraband, fruits, and/or instrumentalities of violations of crimes, including but not limited to the crime(s) listed;

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THIS 17 DAY OF Oct, 2022.

R. E. Weiss  
Signature of Applicant

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Live and deleted contact lists, call logs, text messages and multimedia messages (SMS and MMS messages), e-mails, chats, video conference communication data, contact information, installed application information including their content and any other information which can be used to identify potentially associated persons;

Live and deleted passwords, password files, PIN codes, encryption codes, or other information necessary to access the digital device or data stored on the digital device such as hidden file applications;

Live and deleted documents, programs, pictures, videos, audio files, text files, databases, application data, calendar entries, user dictionaries, malware, viruses, tracking or other remote monitoring software, and any associated metadata;

Live and deleted web browser history, web browser bookmarks, temporary Internet files, cookies, searched items, downloaded and uploaded files, social networking websites or applications;

Live and deleted data stored on removable media such as Subscriber Identity Modules (SIM cards), flash memory storage devices such as Secure Digital (SD) and Micro SD media cards and any associated wireless devices (Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, or other technology);

The search for the aforesaid evidence contained within the physical device(s) does authorize the law enforcement officer(s) to remotely access and search for aforesaid evidence within the remote cloud services account(s) found to have been utilized by the above digital device(s) from 09/01/2023 to 10/17/2023 .

It is requested that the Affiant be granted authorization to have a specialist or forensic examiner and the affiant conduct an examination of the digital device(s) and to have a digital forensic examiner and the affiant conduct an examination of any electronic storage media located in the digital device(s) at the time of the search and seizure, as well as to make forensic images of the digital device(s), storage media and/or wireless phone memory for forensic analysis at a later date. Evidence copies will be created, retained for further proceedings and made available to investigating Detective(s) and Prosecutor(s).

Description of Crimes

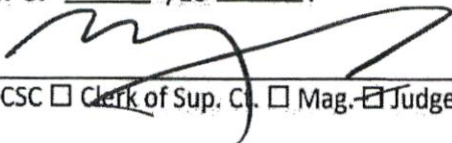
- 1. Violation of North Carolina G.S.(s) 14-17 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder

Introduction and Background

I Sergeant Detective R. E. Weiss swear to the following facts establishing probable cause for the issuance of a search warrant. This affiant has been a sworn Law Enforcement officer for 9 years and is currently assigned to WakeMed Campus Police and Public Safety as a Patrol Officer, I have spent 4 years and an Officer in Charge for the Raleigh Campus and most recently I am serving as a Sergeant Detective. I have completed Basic Law Enforcement Training at Nash Community College in 2013. I have received hundreds of hours of specific and law enforcement in-service training to include: First Line Supervision, Patrol Rival, First aid, Driver training, Firearms training, HazMat response, Blood Borne Pathogens, Defensive Tactics, Rapid Response Training, 40 hours of basic investigation, 40 hours of basic interview and interrogation and several hours of Leadership Training. This affiant has also been a field training officer for the years of 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021.

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During my employment with the WakeMed Campus Police, I have made many arrests for Frauds, obtaining property by false pretense, drug related violations, breaking and entering, kidnapping, larceny's and other crimes.

**ATTACHMENT II- PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT:**

On Friday, September 6th, 2023, I Officer Hughes was contacted by Clinical Administrator (CA) Dai Tworek in reference to patient [REDACTED] 2023). CA Tworek stated that [REDACTED] and his twin sister are about twenty days old. She stated that [REDACTED] had been discharged from the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and his parents are being provided a room in the Heart Center Inn. His mother Savannah Bliss and father Noah Bliss would be staying in the Heart Center Inn until his twin sister was discharged from the NICU. While Savannah Bliss was in an education on how to care for the two infants, Noah Bliss was left to care for their one-year-old toddler and infant [REDACTED]. When Savannah Bliss and RN Lavern Lilly returned to the Bliss's room, they were met at the door by Noah Bliss. RN Lavern advised CA Tworek that she saw the toddler running around in the room, but never saw [REDACTED]. He gave [REDACTED] wrapped in a blanket, to RN Lilly. When RN Lilly looked at [REDACTED] complexion was blue in color. RN Lilly along with Savannah Bliss took [REDACTED] to the nearest nursing station, being 3A. Nursing staff at 3A began infant CPR on [REDACTED] he was then moved to NICU room 39. I met with CA Teorek, RN Amanda Foshay, Social Work Manager Ryan Koprowski and Laura Edwards, MD. Laura Edwards, MD stated that [REDACTED] had an unusually high blood pressure for that of a newborn. She advised me that she would request a trauma examination on [REDACTED] when he was more stable. Social Worker Koprowski stated that once she found out more information from the trauma exam, she would contact Child Protective Services if needed. The nursing staff stated that Savannah Bliss appeared to be very upset about [REDACTED] but the father did not appear to show any emotion.

I Sgt Weiss have attempted several times to reach out to Noah Bill and him refused to talk to me. On 10/13/2023 Mr. Bliss called Johnston County Sheriff's Office and told them that he was rocking the baby and may have done it too hard. After JCSO left Mr. Bliss got in his car and told his wife he was going to FI because he did not want to go to jail for Murder. Mr. Bliss eventually returned home.

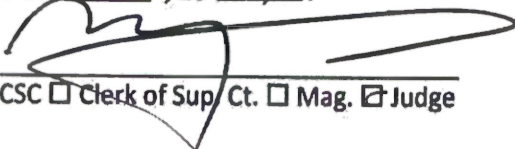
Bliss was arrest on Friday 10/13/2023 for felony child abuse. When he was arrested his cellphone was seized. ADA Katie Pomeroy and I have been listening to Bliss's Jail calls and in the calls, he talks about there being something on his phone he doesn't want anyone to see. Mr. Bliss was charged with 1st degree murder on 10/16/2023.

**Conclusion**

This Officer feels that; based on the information obtained through the investigation, there will be information in the listed digital device(s) which would be evidence of the crimes described within this affidavit. I respectfully request this search warrant be issued.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

THIS 17 DAY OF Oct, 2023.



R. E. Webb  
Signature of Applicant

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