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IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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WINTER SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT CASE NUMBER 20246000520

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SEARCH WARRANT - DNA

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA,

TO: The Sheriff of Seminole County, Florida, or his deputies, Chief Matt Tracht, of the Winter Springs Police Department or any of his duly sworn officers, and the Commissioner of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement or any of his duly constituted agents:

WHEREAS, complaint on oath and in writing, supported by affidavit, having been made by Detective Cristina Montana of the Winter Springs Police Department,

AND WHEREAS said facts made known to me, cause me to now certify and find that there is probable cause to believe that the DNA exemplar of Laurie Delaine Adams, who is described as follows: Caucasian, Female, Date of Birth: 02/10/1986, 5'6, unknown weight, Black hair, Blue eyes, SSN [Redacted] and who is currently house at: John E. Polk Correctional Facility, 211 Eslinger Way, Sanford, FL 32773 constitutes evidence relevant to proving that a felony crime(s) has been committed, to wit: 782.04 (1)(a)(1) Homicide Murder First Degree Premeditated.

The Court has considered the Affidavit, which is hereby incorporated by reference, and is satisfied to the existence of the facts as set forth therein, and finds that said facts do establish and constitute probable cause for the issuance of a Search Warrant for the above described person.

NOW THEREFORE, YOU, with such lawful assistance and using any reasonable force as may be necessary, are hereby commanded, in the daytime or in the nighttime, or on any Sunday, or on any holiday, to obtain the DNA exemplar by conducting a Buccal swab procedure, which consists of rubbing two cotton tipped swabs along the inside mouth and cheeks of Laurie Delaine Adams. You are hereby authorized to seize, secure, and examine same, giving proper receipt thereof and delivering a completed copy of this Warrant to the person described as Laurie Delaine Adams and making a return under this Warrant within ten (10) days of the date hereof, and you are further directed to bring said property seized before the Court having jurisdiction of this offense to be used in the prosecution of persons violating the offense(s) described above, and thereafter to be disposed of according to law.

ORDERED THIS **5th** DAY OF JUNE, 2024.

6/5/2024 6:46:29 AM
County Judge *L. Price*

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT
EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SEM INOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
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WINTER SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT CASE 202460000520

AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT - DNA

In the name of State of Florida
County of Seminole

BEFORE ME, Kyle Harrop, personally appeared one Detective Cristina Montana Badge Number 115, a sworn law enforcement officer of the **Winter Springs Police Department**, who being duly sworn deposes and says: that the Affiant has reason to believe and does believe that the following DNA exemplar constitutes evidence relevant to proving that a felony crime(s) has been committed, to wit: **782.04 (1)(a)(1) Homicide Murder First Degree Premeditated**

Said DNA exemplar is to be obtained by conducting a Buccal swab procedure, which consists of rubbing two cotton tipped swabs along the inside mouth and cheeks of **Laurie Delaine Adams**, who is described as follows: **Caucasian, Female, Date of Birth: 02/10/1986, 5'6, unknown weight, Black hair, Blue eyes, SSN [Redacted]** and who is currently house at: **John E. Polk Correctional Facility, 211 Eslinger Way, Sanford, FL 32773**

The facts tending to establish grounds for this application and the probable cause of believing that such facts exist are as follows:

On June 5, 2024 at approximately 0119 hours, your affiant was contacted by the Criminal Investigations Bureau Captain, Nick Romano. Your affiant was then advised of a shooting call for service. Your affiant was asked to respond and was briefed on the incident.

At approximately 0005 hours, Officers with the Winter Springs Police Department arrived at 430 Sheoah Blvd #116 in reference to a shooting call for service. While en-route officers were advised by the communications specialist that the caller had stated they had shot someone in the head. The caller further stated that they had grabbed a gun and shot a male subject after he had threatened to hurt her son.

Upon arrival, at the front door to the residence, officers were greeted by a white female identified by her name and date of birth as Laurie Delaine Adams date of birth of February 10, 1986. Laurie proceeded to sit on the ground and was subsequently detained and placed in department issued handcuffs. As officers entered the residence in an attempt to provide life saving measures to any injured parties, they observed a male subject sitting on the back porch with an apparent gun shot wound to the head. The male was later identified by his name and date of birth as Adel F. Tawfeek date of birth November 26, 1972. While providing life saving measures, the officers observed a firearm located near the sliding door leading to the porch. The residence was secured as medical personnel arrived and the firearm was left undisturbed.

Furthermore, Ofc. Laura Chitty read Laurie Adams her Miranda Warnings from the use of a department issue Miranda Warnings card. Laurie verbally stated she understood her rights and agreed to speak to the officers. In a preliminary interview with Laurie Adams, she advised officers that she had engaged in a verbal altercation with Adel Tawfeek after he began to yell at their 8-year-old autistic son. Laurie further stated that Adel had shoved her against the wall, and shortly after proceeded to grab a beer and sit on the back porch of their residence. Laurie stated that approximately 10 to 15 minutes later, she sought out and obtained a firearm owned by Adel which was stored within the residence. After doing so, Laurie walked to the back porch and shot Adel in the head. Throughout her investigation with law enforcement, Laurie stated that she had texted her mother in the days prior and requested that she be responsible for her son if anything were to happen.

Based on the above facts, statements and physical evidence, your Affiant has probable cause to believe and does believe that Laurie Delaine Adams committed the violation of Murder in the first degree, Florida State Statute 782.04(1)(a).

There is probable cause to believe that the DNA exemplar as described above is needed to compare to other DNA evidence recovered by law enforcement, to wit:

- Touch DNA firearm

Your affiant certifies that he/she is conducting an ongoing criminal investigation into the following offense(s) of **782.04 (1)(a)(1) Homicide Murder First Degree Premeditated**. Your affiant states that there is Probable Cause based on the above-stated facts that the DNA exemplar constitutes evidence relevant to proving that a felony crime(s) has been committed, to wit: **782.04 (1)(a)(1) Homicide Murder First Degree Premeditated**

Your Affiant has been a member of the Winter Springs Police Department since March of 2020 and is a certified Law Enforcement Officer by the State of Florida pursuant to Section 943.14 (1) (2) of Florida State Statutes. Your Affiant attended and completed the 770-hour police academy course at Seminole State College, Sanford, Florida.

In addition, your Affiant has successfully completed several advanced training courses pertaining to Field Training Officer, Interviews and Interrogations, Detecting Deception, Injury and Death Investigations, social media and Open-Source Investigations, Human Trafficking Investigations, Adult Sex Crimes Investigations, Child Sex Crimes Investigations and Covert Online Investigations.

Your Affiant was assigned to the Operations Bureau and was a Patrol Officer for approximately 2 ½ years. Your Affiant is currently assigned to the Criminal Investigations Bureau where she has been a Criminal Investigator for approximately 1 ½ years.

WHEREAS, Affiant makes this Affidavit and prays for the issuance of a Search Warrant in due form of law authorizing the Seminole County Sheriff or any of his duly sworn deputies and the Chief of the Winter Springs Police Department or any of his duly sworn officers, with any lawful assistance as may be necessary, and using any reasonable physical force necessary, to

obtain the DNA exemplar described above, by conducting a Buccal swab procedure, which consists of rubbing two cotton tipped swabs along the inside mouth and cheeks of Laurie Delaine Adams, and for the seizure and safekeeping thereof, either in the daytime or nighttime, or on Sunday, or on any holiday, as the exigencies of the occasion may demand, in order that the evidence may be procured to be used in the prosecution of such person or persons who has violated the laws of the State of Florida.

Det. C. Montana #115
Detective Cristina Montana #115
Winter Springs Police Department
Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 5 DAY OF June
A.D. 20 24 BY DETECTIVE CRISTINA MONTANA (Affiant) WHO IS PERSONALLY
KNOWN TO ME OR WHO PRODUCED _____ AS
IDENTIFICATION.

Det. Kyle Harrop #112
DETECTIVE KYLE HARROP #112
WINTER SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT

UNOFFICIAL

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5/21/24 to 6/21/24

INVENTORY AND RECEIPT

Buccal Swabs



Detective Kyle Harrop

RETURN

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF SEMINOLE)

Received this Search Warrant on the 5 day of June, 2024, and executed the same in Seminole County, Florida on the 5 day of June, 2024, by searching the premises described therein and by taking into my custody the property described in the above Inventory and Receipt and by having read and delivered a copy of this Search Warrant and Inventory Receipt left with Laurie Delaine Adams



Detective Kyle Harrop

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 5th DAY OF June, 2024.

AFFIANT PERSONALLY KNOWN.
 AFFIANT PRODUCED IDENTIFICATION.

TYPE OF IDENTIFICATION: _____



NOTARY / LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER