

DISTRICT COURT LA PLATA COUNTY, COLORADO 1060 EAST SECOND AVENUE DURANGO COLORADO 81301	DATE FILED: September 21, 2018 2:34 PM FILING ID: 85340A8E6654D CASE NUMBER: 2017CR343
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, Plaintiff v. Mark Redwine Defendant	σ COURT USE ONLY σ
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[D-95]: MOTION TO SUPPRESS FRUITS OF ILLEGAL SEARCH – SEARCH WARRANT TO SEARCH MARK REDWINE’S TRUCK EXECUTED ON MARCH 20, 2014	

Defendant moves for this court to enter an order preventing the prosecution from using at trial or pre-trial proceedings any evidence seized by the state during its installation and utilization of an electronic tracking device installed on Mark Redwine’s truck on March 20, 2014.

1. A search warrant must be based upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation reduced to writing. *Colo. Const.*, art. II, sec. 7. The trial court’s review is limited to the four corners of the affidavit. *People v. Titus*, 880 P.2d 148, 150 (Colo. 1994).

2. The U.S. and Colorado Supreme Courts have recognized the necessity that an affidavit in support of a search warrant contain within its four corners the information necessary to enable a magistrate to make a justifiable determination of probable cause. Mere assertions of fact by an affiant, without clear statements of the actual original sources of the information, cannot suffice. Those prerequisites are missing from the affidavit in this instance. *See, e.g., Moreno v. People*, 491 P.2d 575 (Colo. 1971) citing *Giordenello v. United States*, 357 U.S. 480 (1958); *People v. Brethauer*, 482 P.2d 369 (Colo. 1971); *United States v. Williams*, 605 F.2d 494, 497 (9th Cir. 1979); *United States v. Spach*, 518 F.2d 866 (7th Cir. 1975). *People v. Jackson*, 543 P.2d 705, 706-707 (Colo. 1975). In *People v. Pannebaker*, 714 P.2d 904, 907 (Colo. 1986), the Court adopted a totality of the circumstances test for determining when probable cause exists to issue a search warrant. *Pannebaker* held that probable cause determinations are to be guided by a “practical, common-sense decision whether, given all the

circumstances set forth in the affidavit before him, including the 'veracity' and 'basis of knowledge' of persons supplying hearsay information, there is a fair probability that contraband or evidence of a crime will be found in a particular place." (quoting *Illinois v. Gates*, 462 U.S. 213, 238 (1983)).

4. Furthermore, a proper warrant must establish the veracity and reliability of its information source. *People v. Grady*, 755 P.2d 1211 (Colo. 1988). A review of the sufficiency of the warrant in this case finds that there is no such establishment, and no information from the arresting officer to corroborate the allegation that Mr. Henderson had committed this, or any other, crime. See *People v. Banks*, 655 P.2d 1384 (Colo. App. 1982).

5. A search warrant must specify with particularity the things to be seized. *Andresen v. Maryland*, 427 U.S. 463 (1976). General warrants enabling exploratory rummaging in a person's belongings are prohibited. *Id.* A greater degree of specificity is required for unique items than generic ones. *People v. Hearty*, 644 P.2d 302 (Colo. 1982).

6. Here, the affidavit seeks a warrant for:

Evidence sought: Further processing for but not limited to **trace/DNA evidence** of luggage inside White Dodge truck, bearing license plate 643DJA and VIN 1B7GG2AN71S217714, specifically but not limited to the outside and inside of vehicle. This truck is registered to Mark Redwine, DOB 08/24/61.

The collection of any human remains and or clothing items and or personal belongings believed to belong to, deceased juvenile, Dylan Redwine, DOB 02/06/99

Computer evidence and any media storage devices, including but not limited cell phones

The collection of contents contained in all computers and media storage devices

The **collection of air samples** contained inside the aforementioned truck

This general language operates a generalized warrant. It is not pleaded with particularity.

7. The items seized during the search go far beyond even these unconstitutional general parameters of the affidavit. Items seized were:

- Key to Mark Redwine's Dodge Truck - 3/20/14
- Dylan Redwine's Debit Card - Pine River Valley Bank - M.R. Dodge Truck 3/20/14
- Kelin K95 Stun Gun - M.R. Dodge Truck 3/20/14
- Pink Flash Drive - M.R. Dodge Truck 3/20/14
- Small Yellow Notebook - M.R. Dodge Truck 3/20/14
- White iPhone Model A1387 - M.R. Dodge Truck 3/20/14
- Small blue notebook - M.R. Dodge Truck 3/20/14
- Multi Tool - M.R. Dodge Truck 3/20/14
- Dylan's Itinerary - M.R. Dodge Truck 3/20/14
- Medium Notebook - M.R. Dodge Truck 3/20/14
- Bag Misc. audio cables, earbuds, Sandisk memory card & adapter - M.R. Dodge Truck
- Bank Statements-Pine River Valley Bank for Mark and Dylan Redwine joint account

M.R. Dodge Truck 3/20/14
Envelopes containing Receipts - M.R. Dodge Truck 3/20/14
Bags containing miscellaneous items and biological material - M.R. Dodge Truck
3/20/14

8. The affidavit asserts in conclusory language that there is probable cause to believe that Mr. Redwine's truck contained evidence. It goes on to proclaim:

Your Affiant spoke with Investigator Tom Cowing who had done independent research into human remains dispersal. He had spoken with a few biologist associated with colleges and wildlife service's from Montana and Alaska. These professionals also told Cowing that it is common to see the majority of remains present. Most of the remains would be fairly close to each other. Fur bearing predators like mountain lions and bears typically eat their prey where they located it and coyotes can take remains several hundred feet from the site, but the remains are still fairly close. Our numerous searches of the area spanning several hundred yards from the body discovery site only produced a small amount of skeletal remains belonging to Dylan Redwine. . . .

On Thursday, February 13, 2014, Carren Corcoran and Agent Kevin Torres with the Colorado Bureau of Investigation assisted your Affiant in executing the search warrant on the Dodge truck. Corcoran assisted your Affiant in evidence detection by utilizing K-9 Molly. Corcoran advised that K-9 Molly detected the odor of human remains in the backseat, behind the driver's seat. Corcoran also advised your Affiant that K-9 Molly detected the odor of human remains in the bed of the truck

9. Both the dog "evidence" and Cowing's independent research are suspect and do not rise to probable cause. See Defense Motions 36-40. There are extensive references to Mark Redwine's chronology of events after Dylan arrived at the Durango Airport. None of these references, taken separately or collectively, demonstrate probable cause, including Mark Redwine's apparent references to rough housing with Dylan at his home. The concludes with speculative assertions that do not support a finding of probable cause:

10. The affidavit makes reference to Mark Redwine's statements to law enforcement on November 26, 2012 and November 27, 2012. If this Court suppresses those statements it should review the affidavit for probable cause with statements omitted.

11. The affidavit in support of the warrant does not allege sufficient facts justifying probable cause for a warrant.

12. All evidence and information obtained as a result of the illegal searches and seizures should be suppressed. All fruits and derivatives of those illegal searches and seizures should also be suppressed, since any direct or indirect use of those fruits or derivatives would violate the rights of Mr. Henderson under the provisions noted herein. *Wong Sun v. United States*, 371 U.S. 471 (1963); *People v. Rodriguez*, 945 P.2d 1351 (Colo. 1997).

13. Defendant moves for a hearing on this motion.

15. Defendant makes this motion, and all other motions and objections during all proceedings in this case, whether or not explicitly stated at the time of the making of the motion

or objection, under the Due Process, Right to Counsel, Confrontation, Right to Remain Silent, Privilege Against Self Incrimination, Compulsory Process, Ex Post Facto, Trial by Jury, Equal Protection, Right to Appeal and Cruel and Unusual Punishment Clauses of the federal and Colorado Constitutions, and Article II, §§ 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, and 28, of the Colorado Constitution, and Article I, § 9, and the First, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 21, 2018, a copy of the foregoing document was served on opposing counsel of record.

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