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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CLARK COUNTY  
STATE OF WASHINGTON

STATE OF WASHINGTON,  
PLAINTIFF

VS.

**Affidavit for Search Warrant**

Jennifer Jean Hart  
Sarah Margaret Hart

DEFENDANTS

Your Affiant, Detective Craig Marler, being first duly sworn upon oath, does hereby depose and say that your affiant has good and sufficient reason to believe that the property described below and sought pursuant to this Search Warrant is presently at the location set forth herein, and I request that this Search Warrant be issued pursuant to the State of Washington Criminal Rules for Courts of Limited Jurisdiction, Rule 2.3, Section (c).

**PROPERTY TO BE SEARCHED:**

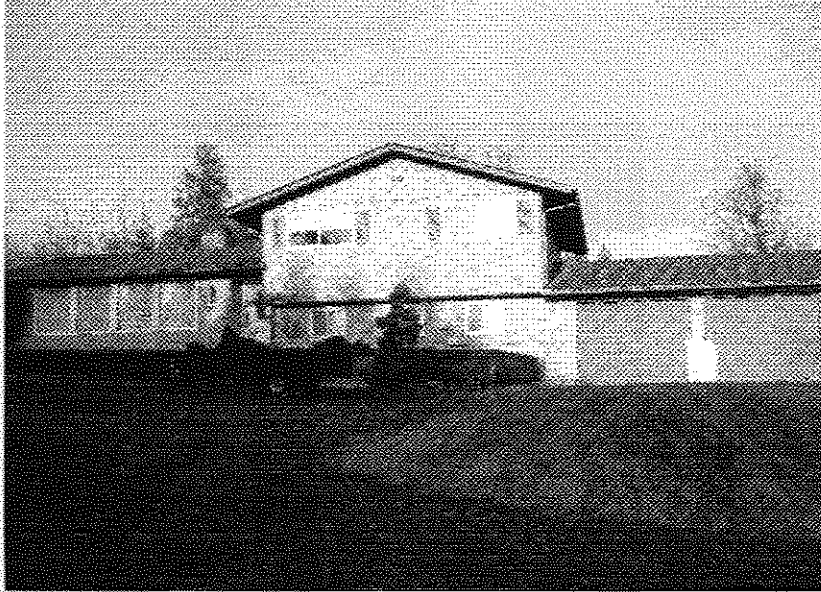
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12 or suicide note/s, or mail addressed to the defendant/s.

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15 the residence.

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17 **EXPERTISE OF AFFIANT:**

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20 I am a Deputy Sheriff with the Clark County Sheriff's Office and have been so employed since May  
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22 of 1988. I am currently assigned as a Detective with the Clark County Domestic Violence Unit of  
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24 Major Crimes. I have attended the 720 hour Washington Criminal Justice Training Commission's  
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26 Academy and have been trained to complete investigations.

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28 Aside from patrol duties, I was in a fugitive apprehension unit for five years, a detective in our  
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30 Tactical Detective unit for four years, a Search and Rescue Coordinator and spent over ten years  
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32 on the Crisis Negotiation Team. I have accumulated a total of over 2800 hours of training as a law  
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34 enforcement officer including specialized training in Interview and Interrogation and Domestic  
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36 Violence assault. During my career I have successfully authored and served previous search  
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38 warrants. I have investigated many serious crimes including assaults and assisted on homicide  
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**Your affiant is informed and aware of this based on the following:**

*Summary from California Highway Patrol report:*

*On 3/26/2018, at approximately 1538 hours the Ukiah Communication Center received an emergency call from a passing tourist, Kerstin Pelzer of Germany. Pelzer advised she was at the Juan Creek crossing on Hwy 1 in Mendocino County. She advised there was a brown vehicle on its roof down the embankment, in the ocean. CHP officers Covington and Sanchez arrived on scene at approximately 1727 hours.*

*According to Officer Covington there was no evidence located at the scene. He was unable to locate either acceleration marks, tire friction marks or braking furrow marks. Upon recovery of the vehicle, it was discovered Jennifer Hart, of Woodland Washington was still seated in the driver seat. Her wife Sarah Hart was trapped between the roof and the seats in the rear of the vehicle. It was also noted the speedometer was "pinned" at 90 miles per hour, indicating to Officer Covington the vehicle was running and in motion just prior to the collision with the rocks below. Neither officers nor emergency personnel at the scene were able to locate any evidence of the vehicle colliding with the embankment as it traversed towards the tidal zone below.*

Based upon the California Highway Patrol investigation, it is their belief "a felony has been committed."

Their incident was reported under 2018-8630.

The California Affidavit for search warrant has been attached as a supporting document.

Two adults were still in the vehicle and three individuals had been ejected.

The five decedents were identified as follows:

Jennifer Jean Hart, with a date of birth of 06-04-1979.

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Sarah Margaret Hart, with a date of birth of 04-08-1979.

Markis Hart, 19 years of age. Jeremiah Hart, 14 years of age.

Abigail Hart, 14 years of age.

Three siblings, identified as Devonte Hart, 15 years of age, Hannah Hart, 16 years of age and Sierra Hart, 12 years of age have not been located and it is feared that they may have also been involved in the collision and presumed deceased.

This family was comprised of two female adults and six legally adopted children.

This collision has made National news and no one has come forward to indicate if the remaining family members have been accounted for.

In an effort to determine if the three outstanding children were involved in the collision or staying elsewhere, I am seeking any information which may lead to this discovery.

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I am also requesting the search for of any personal property to establish dominion and control of the residence.

Based on the foregoing, your affiant therefore asks the Court for the issuance of a search warrant for the aforesaid-described property.

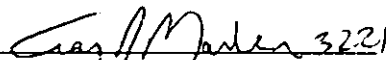
This declaration was submitted to the issuing judge or magistrate using an electronic device that is owned, issued, or maintained by the below-identified criminal justice agency.

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I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

  
Detective Craig Marler  
Clark County Sheriff's Office

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.



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**Search Warrant**

The people of the State of Washington, to any Sheriff, Police Officer, or Peace Officer in Clark County: Proof by written affidavit, under oath, made in conformity with the State of Washington Criminal Rules for Courts of Limited Jurisdiction, rule 2.3, having been made to me this day by Clark County Sheriff's Detective Craig Marler, that there is probable cause for the issuance of a search warrant on the grounds set forth in the State of Washington Criminal Rules for Courts of Limited Jurisdiction, rule 2.3, Section (c).

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED, that with the necessary and proper assistance to make a diligent search, good cause having been shown therefore, of the following described property within 10 days of the issuance of this warrant:

**PROPERTY TO BE SEARCHED:**

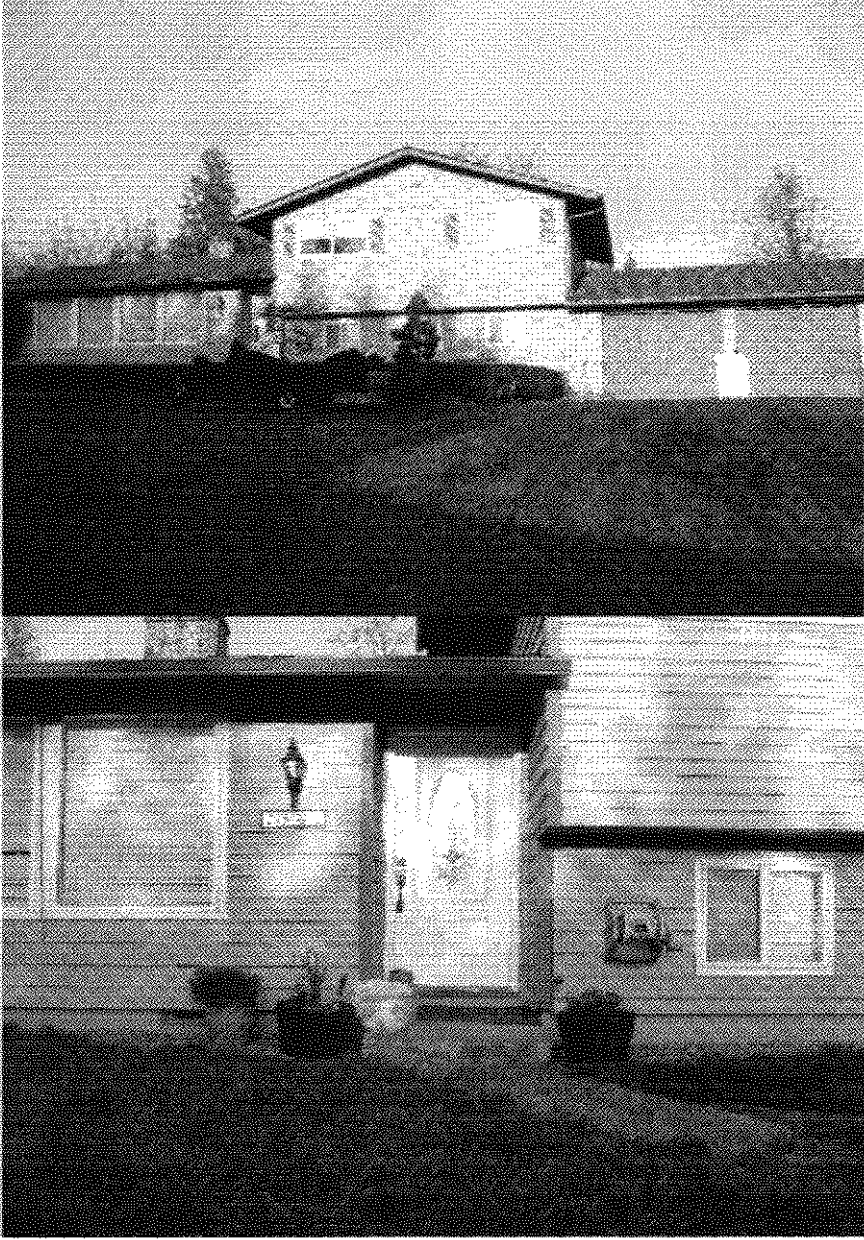
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I am also requesting the search for of any personal property to establish dominion and control of the residence.

And if you find same or any part thereof, bring the same before the Honorable District Court Judge PARCHER to be disposed of according to law.

Given under my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018 at \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm.



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**Search Warrant Service**

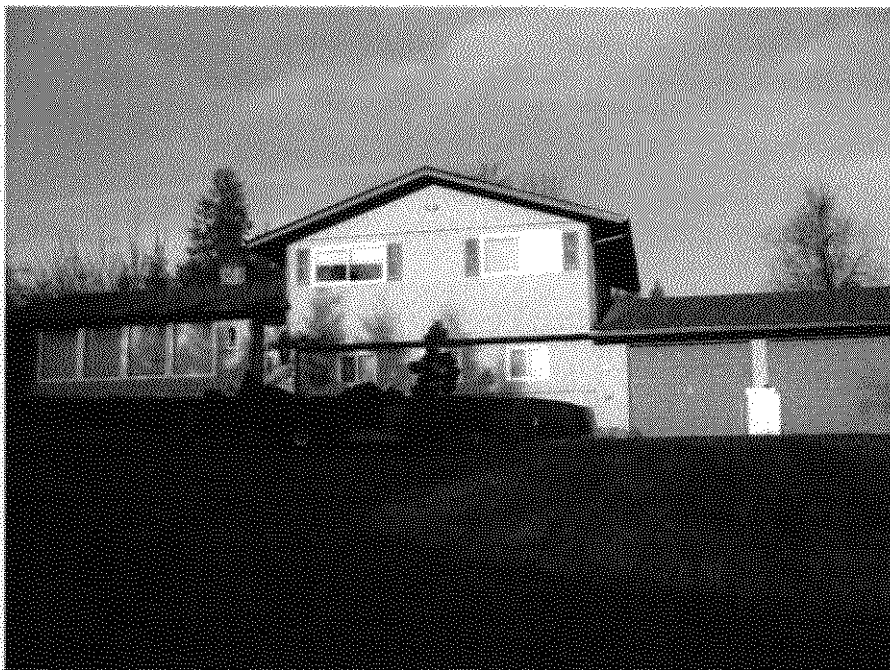
On March 29th, 2018, Detective Craig Marler executed a search warrant electronically signed by Honorable District Court Kristen Parcher on March 29th, 2018 which directed that:

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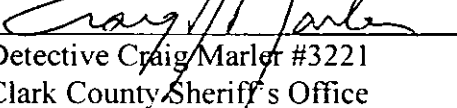
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14 In executing said Search Warrant, the following items were located and seized (see attached  
15 property sheets) and have returned same before Honorable District Court Kristen Parcher on  
16 March 29th, 2018.

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25 Detective Craig Marler #3221  
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**Property / Evidence Form**

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Case Number: 18002862
Lab Service Needed:

Date: 3/29/18 Time: 1235 HRS			
Reporting Officer: J. SWENSON		PSN #: 4415	Precinct MCU
			REFCASE#
			KEY CASE#
Evidence Type:		Incident Type:	
		RCW:	
Location: 2501 NW 39th STREET WOODLAND, WA			
Relationship Codes: V = Victim O = Owner F = Finder S = Suspect C = Claimant P = Unknown			
Property Codes: E = Evidence K = Safekeeping F = Found R = Release D = Destroy B = Bio Hazard			
Relationship to Property	Name (Last, First Middle or Organization)		
OWNER	HART, JENNIFER JEAN		
Residence Address (inc. City & State)			
SAME			
Res. Phone	Sex	Date of Birth	Additional Information
	F	6/4/79	
Relationship to Property	Name (Last, First Middle or Organization)		
OWNER	HART, SARAH MARGARET		
Residence Address (inc. City & State)			
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Res. Phone	Sex	Date of Birth	Additional Information
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Evidence Information Section

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Owner's Name, DOB, Address, Phone # (Fill in only if the owner / contact person of this item is different than the above)						
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