

IN RE: SEARCH WARRANT, DATED  
DECEMBER 14, 2012 AT 7:25 P.M.

: SUPERIOR COURT

FOR "THE RESIDENCE OF NANCY AND  
ADAM LANZA, 36 YOGANANDA STREET  
IN SANDY HOOK, CT. THE RESIDENCE IS  
A 2 STORY COLONIAL STYLE STRUCTURE,  
WITH AN ATTACHED TWO CAR GARAGE.  
THE HOUSE IS PALE YELLOW WITH DARK  
GREEN SHUTTERS AND A DARK GREEN  
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36 YOGANANDA STREET IS LISTED ON THE  
MAILBOX LOCATED IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE."

: JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF DANBURY

: AT DANBURY

POLICE CASE NUMBER CFS-12-00704559

: MARCH 27, 2013

PROSECUTING AUTHORITY'S APPLICATION UNDER C.G.S. §54-33c(b) FOR PARTIAL  
REDACTION OF UNSEALED SEARCH WARRANT APPLICATION, AFFIDAVIT AND  
RETURN

Pursuant to C.G.S. §54-33c(b), Practice Book §42-49A(b), Article IV of the Connecticut Constitution as Amended by Article XXIII, C.G.S. §51-276,<sup>1</sup> the law enforcement privilege,<sup>2</sup> the informant privilege,<sup>3</sup> and Title 18 U.S.C. and the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the undersigned State's Attorney, as the prosecuting authority, hereby makes application for:

- a. A 90 day extension of the period of time partially redacting the search warrant application, affidavit and return, due to be unsealed with the expiration of the court's earlier order, and dispensing with the requirement of giving an unredacted copy of the same to the owner for the same time: to wit: the State's Attorney requests the redaction of paragraphs 8, 9, 10 of the affidavit which is attached to this application in a sealed envelope together with the search warrant application, warrant and return.

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OF DANBURY  
STATE OF CONNECTICUT

C.G.S. §51-276 puts the Division of Criminal Justice in charge of investigations and prosecutions of criminal matters.  
See In re The City of New York, 607 F.3d 923, C.A. 2 (NY) June 9, 2010 (NO. 10-0327-OP); State v. Seebeck, 246 Conn. 514, 545-46 (1998).  
State v. Mullins, 288 Conn. 345, 370-377 (2008).

- b. A partial redaction of the search warrant application, affidavit and return due to be unsealed with the expiration of the court's earlier order, and dispensing with the requirement of giving an unredacted copy to the owner, to wit: the State's Attorney requests the redaction of the name and identity of a citizen witness listed in paragraph 11 of the affidavit, which is attached to this application in a sealed envelope together with the search warrant application, warrant and return.
- c. A partial redaction of the search warrant application, affidavit and return due to be unsealed with the expiration of the court's earlier order, and dispensing with the requirement of giving an unredacted copy to the owner, to wit: the State's Attorney requests the redaction of the serial numbers of items 4, 43, 93, 94 and 601 of the items listed on the return, which is attached to this application in a sealed envelope together with the search warrant application and warrant.

In support of this application, the undersigned represents, based on:

- 1. Information provided in the search warrant affidavit;
- 2. Information provided to him by the investigating police officers; and
- 3. Information provided to him by the attorney for the citizen witness.

That the investigation, which was a basis for the issuing of the search warrant, is still continuing.

That no arrests have been made and while none are currently anticipated, arrests have not been ruled out and the investigation is fully active and ongoing by both state and federal authorities.

Additionally,

-There is information contained in the non-redacted search warrant affidavit and return that is not known to the general public and any potential suspect(s), the disclosure of which would jeopardize the investigation and chances of successfully solving any crime(s) involved;

- That disclosure and delivery of the non-redacted search warrant affidavit and return would seriously jeopardize the outcome and success of the investigation by divulging sensitive and confidential information known only to investigators and any potential suspect(s) and also identify persons cooperating with the investigation thus possibly jeopardizing their personal safety and well-being.

-There is information contained in the non-redacted search warrant affidavit that is prohibited from disclosure by law.

-There is information contained in the non-redacted search warrant affidavit that is not known to the general public and any potential suspect(s), the disclosure of which could jeopardize the safety of a citizen witness; and

- That disclosure and delivery of the non-redacted affidavit would identify persons cooperating with the investigation thus possibly jeopardizing their personal safety and well-being.

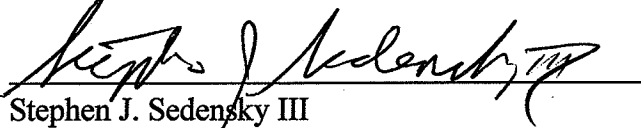
As such

The search is part of a continuing investigation, which would be adversely affected by the giving of a copy of the non-redacted affidavit application and return and (§54-33c(a)).

Judge John F. Blawie, on December 27, 2012, granted an application for an extension of time to seal the search warrant application, affidavit and return for a period of 90 days.

March 27, 2013

STATE OF CONNECTICUT



Stephen J. Sedensky III

State's Attorney

Office of the State's Attorney

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Danbury, CT 06810

IN RE: SEARCH WARRANT, DATED  
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: JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF DANBURY

: AT DANBURY

POLICE CASE NUMBER CFS-12-00704559

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### ORDER

The March 27, 2013 application of the prosecuting authority for partial redaction of unsealed search warrant application, affidavit and return, having been presented to a Judge of the Superior Court, it is hereby GRANTED/ DENIED as follows:

- a. Paragraphs 8, 9, 10 of the affidavit are ordered redacted and sealed for 90 days from March 27, 2013.
- b. Paragraph 11 of the affidavit is ordered redacted to delete the name and identity of the citizen witness.
- c. Serial numbers in items 4, 43, 93, 94 and 601 of the return are ordered redacted.

The redacted version of the search warrant application, affidavit and returns are ordered to be made available to the public. The originals shall remain sealed in the custody of the Clerk. This order is to take effect at 12:00:01 a.m., March 28, 2013.

March 27, 2013

  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Hon. John F. Blawie

IN RE

SEARCH WARRANT, DATED December 14, 2012 at 7:25 p.m. AND

SIGNED BY THE HONORABLE JOHN F. BLAWIE, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

FOR "The residence of Nancy and Adam Lanza, 36 Yogananda Street in Sandy Hook, CT. The residence is a 2 story colonial style structure, with an attached two car garage. The house is pale yellow with dark green shutters and a dark green front door. The full address, 36 Yogananda Street is listed on the mailbox located in front of the house."  
Police case number CFS-12-00704559

PROSECUTING AUTHORITY'S APPLICATION UNDER C.G.S. §54-33c(b) FOR  
EXTENSION OF PERIOD SEALING SEARCH WARRANT APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT  
AND DISPENSING WITH REQUIREMENT OF GIVING COPY OF SAME TO OWNER,  
OCCUPANT OR PERSON NAMED THEREIN AND FOR SEALING OF SEARCH WARRANT  
RETURN

Pursuant to C.G.S. §54-33c(b), Practice Book §42-49A(b), Article IV of the Connecticut Constitution as Amended by Article XXIII, C.G.S. §51-276<sup>1</sup> and the law enforcement privilege<sup>2</sup> the undersigned State's Attorney, as the prosecuting authority, hereby makes application for:

- a. A **90 day extension** of the period of time sealing the search warrant application and affidavit and dispensing with the requirement of giving a copy of the same to the owner, occupant or person named therein for the same time; and
- b. An **90 day extension** of the period of time sealing the return of the search warrant.

In support of this application, the undersigned represents, based on:

1. Information provided in the search warrant affidavit; and

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JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
SANDY HOOK  
CONNECTICUT

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2. Information provided to him by the investigating police officers

That the investigation, which was a basis for the issuing of the search warrant, is still continuing and no arrests have been made and none are currently anticipated, but have not been ruled out.

Additionally,

- There is information contained in the search warrant affidavit that is not known to the general public and any potential suspect(s), the disclosure of which would jeopardize the investigation and chances of successfully solving any crime(s) involved; and
- That disclosure and delivery of the affidavit would seriously jeopardize the outcome and success of the investigation by divulging sensitive and confidential information known only to investigators and any potential suspect(s) and also identify persons cooperating with the investigation thus possibly jeopardizing their personal safety and well-being.

As such

The search is part of a continuing investigation, which would be adversely affected by the giving of a copy of the affidavit, application and return and the unsealing of the same at this time (54-33c(a)).

December 26, 2012

STATE OF CONNECTICUT



Stephen J. Sedensky III  
State's Attorney

Office of the State's Attorney  
146 White Street  
Danbury, CT 06810

**IN RE: SEARCH WARRANT  
DATED DECEMBER 14, 2012 AT 7:25 P.M.**

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**SUPERIOR COURT**

**FOR THE RESIDENCE OF  
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SANDY HOOK, CONNECTICUT**

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**JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

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**OF DANBURY**

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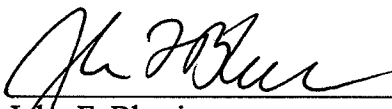
**DECEMBER 27, 2012**

**ORDER**

The application of the prosecuting authority, the Danbury State's Attorney, having been considered, it is hereby GRANTED.

The period of time sealing the search warrant application, affidavit and return, and dispensing with the requirement of giving a copy of the same is hereby extended for a period of ninety (90) days from the date hereof. The court finds that due to the nature and circumstances of this case and the ongoing investigation, the State's interest in continuing nondisclosure substantially outweighs any right to public disclosure at this time.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
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John F. Blawie  
Judge of the Superior Court

**PROPERTY SEIZED UNDER  
SEARCH WARRANT**

JD-CR-52 Rev. 10-01  
C.G.S. §§ 21a-262, 53-278c, 54-33g,  
54-36a, 54-36e, 54-36g, 54-36h

**CONNECTICUT SUPERIOR COURT**  
(Staple to JD-CR-61 as page 7)

COURT DOCKET NO.

U.A.R. NO./JUV. SUMMONS NO.

COMPANION CASE NO.

CPS12-00704559

TOWN OF SEIZURE

SANDY HOOK

JUDICIAL DISTRICT, G.A. OR J.M.

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POLICE CASE/ RECEIPT NO.  
CPS1200704559

PART A INVENTORY NO.  
8591 SW

NAME AND ADDRESS OF DEFENDANT/SUBJECT

ADAM LANZA (DECEASED) 36 YOGANANDA ST. SANDY HOOK

ADDRESS OF COURT

146 WHITE ST. DANBURY, CT

**SECTION I. NO IN REM (Complete this section if In Rem was not served)**

Notice is hereby given to the court of the foregoing Return of Property seized on Search and Seizure Warrant.  
No In Rem proceedings have been filed in the office of the clerk.

DATED AT (Town)

ON (Date)

SIGNED (Assistant Clerk)

COURT

**SECTION II. IN REM (Complete this section only if In Rem was served)**

Whereas, as appears on file, the property referred to in the above summons was duly seized and, in accordance with the statute and as appears above, a summons was duly issued and served, commanding the owner(s) thereof and all others whom it may concern to appear before this court, to show cause why the said property should not be forfeited, adjudged a nuisance and ordered to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of, and whereas said owner(s):

☐ appeared, thereupon being made  
party defendant(s) and after hearing

☐ made default of appearance

☐ executed the foregoing waiver

the court adjudged the property referred to in said summons and entered the following order:

**SECTION III. ORDER OF THE COURT (Complete this section in both cases)**

<b>ASSET FORFEITURE</b>	ITEM(S) NUMBER	The preceding item(s) of property in the foregoing inventory is/are subject to an in rem asset forfeiture proceeding pursuant to C.G.S. § 54-36h. See attached form.
<b>RETURN TO OWNER(S)</b>	ITEM(S) NUMBER	The preceding item(s) of property in the foregoing inventory is/are hereby ordered returned to the rightful owner(s) within 6 months from the date of this order, upon proper claim therefore, OTHERWISE the property shall be disposed of pursuant to Section 54-36a of the Connecticut General Statutes as follows:
	<input type="checkbox"/> money shall be turned over to the Clerk of Court for deposit to the General Fund. <input type="checkbox"/> turned over to the Examiner of Seized Property for disposition, provided that if it is a valuable prize, it shall be sold at public auction or private sale and the proceeds remitted to the State and deposited to the General Fund. <input type="checkbox"/> destroyed. <input type="checkbox"/> turned over to the following charitable, educational or governmental agency or institution: (Specify name and address)	
<b>EVIDENTIARY FUNDS AT A FINANCIAL INST.</b>	The financial institution holding evidentiary funds seized by the _____ Police Department/Law Enforcement agency shall issue a check in the amount of _____ dollars payable to _____	
<b>CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE(S)</b>	ITEM(S) NUMBER	The preceding item(s) of property in the foregoing inventory is/are hereby adjudged to be controlled drug(s), substance(s) or drug paraphernalia and it is hereby ordered that said item(s) be: <input type="checkbox"/> destroyed (C.G.S. 54-36a; 54-36g). <input type="checkbox"/> delivered to the Commissioner of Consumer Protection (C.G.S. 21a-262).
<b>FIREARMS/ CONTRABAND</b>	ITEM(S) NUMBER	The preceding item(s) of property in the foregoing inventory is/are hereby adjudged to be contraband and it is hereby ordered that said item(s) be turned over to the Bureau of Identification of the Connecticut State Police Division for <input type="checkbox"/> destruction <input type="checkbox"/> appropriate use <input type="checkbox"/> disposal by sale at public auction (C.G.S. 54-36e) or <input type="checkbox"/> turned over to the Commissioner of Environmental Protection in accordance with C.G.S. §§ 26-85 and 26-90.
<b>NUISANCE, CONTRABAND OR OTHER PROPERTY</b>	ITEM(S) NUMBER	The preceding item(s) of property in the attached inventory is/are hereby adjudged to be a nuisance, contraband or other property ordered to be forfeited and it is hereby ordered disposed of as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> money shall be turned over to the Clerk of Court for deposit to the General Fund. <input type="checkbox"/> turned over to the Examiner of Seized Property for disposition, provided that if it is a valuable prize, it shall be sold at public auction or private sale and the proceeds remitted to the State and deposited to the General Fund. <input type="checkbox"/> destroyed. <input type="checkbox"/> turned over to the following charitable, educational or governmental agency or institution: (Specify name and address)
<b>GAMBLING</b>	ITEM(S) NUMBER	The preceding item(s) of property in the attached inventory is/are hereby adjudged seized, pursuant to Connecticut General Statute 53-278c and said item(s) are hereby ordered to be disposed of as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> money shall be turned over to the Clerk of Court for deposit to the General Fund. <input type="checkbox"/> property used in gambling shall be turned over to the Examiner of Seized Property for disposition, provided that if it is a valuable prize, it shall be sold at public auction or private sale and the proceeds remitted to the State and deposited to the General Fund. <input type="checkbox"/> destroyed. <input type="checkbox"/> turned over to the following charitable, educational or governmental agency or institution: (Specify name and address)

BY ORDER OF THE COURT (Name of Judge)	JUDICIAL DISTRICT, G.A., OR JUVENILE	SIGNED (Judge)	DATE SIGNED
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**AFFIDAVIT AND APPLICATION  
SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT**

JD-CR-61 Rev. 3-10

C.G.S. §§ 54-33a, 54-33c, 54-33j

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
SUPERIOR COURT**

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Form JD-CR-52 must also be completed

**Instructions To Applicant**

File the application for the warrant and all affidavits upon which the warrant is based with the clerk of the court for the geographical area within which any person who may be arrested in connection with or subsequent to the execution of the search warrant would be presented, together with the return of the warrant.

**Instructions To G.A. Clerk**

Upon execution and return of the warrant, affidavits which are the subject of an order dispensing with the requirement of giving a copy to the owner, occupant or person within forty-eight hours shall remain in the custody of the clerk's office in a secure location apart from the remainder of the court file.

Police Case number **CFS-12-00704559**

**TO: A Judge of the Superior Court or a Judge Trial Referee**

The undersigned, being duly sworn, complains on oath that the undersigned has probable cause to believe that certain property, to wit:

Computers (including gaming devices and cellular telephones), zip disks, CD's, CDR's, DVD's, and other electronic storage media because; (1) The objects themselves may be instrumentalities, fruits, or evidence of a crime and (2) The objects may have been used to collect and store information about crimes in the form of electronic "data" (as defined by Connecticut General Statutes 53a-250(8)). Such data may include image files, video files, text files, or other electronically stored documents. Connecticut General Statutes define a "computer" as a programmable, electronic device capable of accepting and processing data, such as a gaming console, cellular telephone, and other similar devices.

☐ is possessed, controlled, designed or intended for use or which is or has been or may be used as the means of committing the criminal offense of: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ was stolen or embezzled from: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ constitutes evidence of the following offense or that a particular person participated in the commission of the offense of:

**Murder, in violation of Connecticut General Statute 53a-54c**

☐ is in the possession, custody or control of a journalist or news organization, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ and such person or organization has committed or is committing the following offense which is related to such property: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ and such property constitutes contraband or an instrumentality of the criminal offense of: \_\_\_\_\_

And is within or upon a certain person, place, or thing, to wit:

The residence of Nancy and Adam Lanza, 36 Yogananda Street in Sandy Hook, CT. The residence is a 2 story colonial style structure, with an attached two car garage. The house is pale yellow with dark green shutters and a dark green front door. The full address, 36 Yogananda Street is listed on the mailbox located in front of the house.

(This is page 1 of a 8 page Affidavit and Application.)

City/Town	Date	Signature and Title of Affiant
Newtown	12.14.12	DET. [Signature]
Newtown	12.14.12	Det. [Signature] 1268
Jurat	Subscribed and sworn to before me on (Date) Dec 14, 2012	Signed (Judge/Judge Trial Referee) [Signature]

And the facts establishing the grounds for issuing a Search and Seizure Warrant are the following:

1. That the affiant Detective James McGlynn, #1268 is a regular sworn member of the Connecticut State Police Department and has been a member of said Department for the past 23 years having participated in numerous criminal investigations, which have led to arrests and convictions. That the affiant McGlynn is presently assigned to the State Police Central District Major Crime Squad.
2. That the affiant Detective Scott Wisner, #507 is a regular sworn member of the Connecticut State Police Department and has been a member of said Department for the past 20 years having participated in numerous criminal investigations, which have led to arrests and convictions. That the affiant Wisner is presently assigned to the State Police Central District Major Crime Squad.
3. That on Friday, 12/14/12, at approximately 0935 hours, Newtown Police Department received a 911 call from a caller at the Sandy Hook Elementary School, 12 Dickinson Drive in Newtown, CT. The caller reported that an active shooting situation was occurring at the Sandy Hook Elementary School.
4. That as a result of the 911 call, numerous law enforcement personnel including members from the Newtown Police Department and the Connecticut State Police responded to Sandy Hook Elementary School, in Newtown. Upon arrival, law enforcement personnel conducted a search of the interior and exterior of the school. Investigators located CT registration 872YEO, a 2010, black colored Honda Civic unoccupied and parked in the fire lane directly in front of the school. The registered owner for the Honda Civic is Nancy Lanza, DOB 09/06/60, 36 Yogananda Street in Sandy Hook, CT.
5. That as investigators entered the school numerous school children and school personnel were located deceased from apparent gunshot wounds in the first three classrooms located off the main hallway, adjacent to the school's front entrance. That investigators also located a teenaged white male dressed in military style clothing, wearing a bullet proof vest lying deceased on the floor in the middle classroom. That the deceased male was in possession of several handguns as well as a military style assault weapon. That the deceased male has been tentatively identified as Adam Lanza, DOB 04/22/92, who resides at 36 Yogananda Street in Sandy Hook, CT.
6. That law enforcement personnel including members of the Connecticut State Police, Emergency Service Unit, responded to the residence of Nancy Lanza at 36 Yogananda Street in Sandy Hook, CT. Upon arrival at Lanza's residence, Connecticut State Police Emergency Service Unit gained entry into the house and located a deceased middle aged white female lying in a supine position on a bed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor master bedroom. The white female sustained an apparent gunshot wound to her forehead. Investigators located a rifle on the floor near the bed. The deceased white female is presumed to be Nancy Lanza, DOB 09/06/60.
7. That, investigators also noted a smashed computer hard drive on top of a desk in what is believed to be Adam Lanza's bedroom. Investigators also noted a gaming console and gun safe in the same room.

8. [REDACTED]
9. [REDACTED]

(This is page 2 of a 8 page Affidavit and Application.)

City/Town	Date	Signature and Title of Affiant
Newtown	12.14.12	DET Scott Wisner
Newtown	12-14-12	Det J. McGlynn 1268
Jurat	Subscribed and sworn to before me on (Date) Dec 14, 2012	Signed (Judge/Judge Trial Referee) John J. Blawie

10. [REDACTED]

11. That 12/14/12, Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation interviewed [REDACTED] rarely leaves his home and considers him to be a shut in and an avid gamer who plays Call of Duty, amongst other games. [REDACTED] has a gun safe containing at least four guns. [REDACTED] had attended Sandy Hook Elementary School and that the school was Adam Lanza's "life."

12. That on 12/14/12 the affiants applied for and received a Search and Seizure Warrant (Mincey Warrant) for the residence located at 36 Yogananda Street in Sandy Hook, Connecticut. The Search and Seizure Warrant was authorized by the Honorable John F. Blawie.

13. That the Affiants have knowledge that any computers and their related storage devices, including but not limited to computers (including gaming devices and cellular telephones), zip disks, CD's, CDR's, DVD's, and other electronic storage media because; (1) The objects themselves may be instrumentalities, fruits, or evidence of a crime and (2) The objects may have been used to collect and store information about crimes in the form of electronic "data" (as defined by Connecticut General Statutes 53a-250(8)). Such data may include image files, video files, text files, or other electronically stored documents. Connecticut General Statutes define a "computer" as a programmable, electronic device capable of accepting and processing data, such as a gaming console, cellular telephone, and other similar devices.

14. That the Affiants are requesting authorization to make human readable copies or recordings of the computer data contained within these devices in order to preserve and protect the information and to thereafter seize, read, listen to, copy, and maintain the described property.

15. That the computer system, computer system documentation, gaming devices, cellular telephones and data will be sent to the Department of Public Safety Computer and Electronics Unit (278 Colony St in Meriden, CT) and/or other recognized and accredited forensic science laboratory for forensic examination and review. The Department of Public Safety Computer and Electronics Unit is one of several units in the state that has the ability and established procedures for retrieving and duplicating such electronic data and information stored within a computer system as defined by Connecticut General Statute 53a-250, or associated media devices capable of storing data as defined by Connecticut General Statute 53a-250(8).

16. Based upon the facts and circumstances described above, your Affiants have probable cause to believe that evidence of the crime of murder, in violation of Connecticut General Statute 53a-54c, will be found within 36 Yogananda Street in Sandy Hook, Connecticut, and its curtilage.

17. Therefore, your affiants are requesting a Search and Seizure Warrant be issued for the residence at 36

(This is page 3 of a 8 page Affidavit and Application.)

City/Town	Date	Signature and Title of Affiant
Newtown	12.14.12	DET [Signature] 507
Newtown	12-14-12	Det [Signature] 1268
Jurat	Subscribed and sworn to before me on (Date) Dec 14, 2012	Signed (Judge/Judge Trial Referee) [Signature]

Yogananda Street in Sandy Hook, Connecticut, and its curtilage for including but not limited to computers (including gaming devices and cellular telephones), zip disks, CD's, CDR's, DVD's, and other electronic storage media because; (1) The objects themselves may be instrumentalities, fruits, or evidence of a crime and (2) The objects may have been used to collect and store information about crimes in the form of electronic "data" (as defined by Connecticut General Statutes 53a-250(8)). Such data may include image files, video files, text files, or other electronically stored documents. Connecticut General Statutes define a "computer" as a programmable, electronic device capable of accepting and processing data, such as a gaming console, cellular telephone, and other similar devices.

(This is page 4 of a 8 page Affidavit and Application.)

City/Town	Date	Signature and Title of Affiant
Newtown	12.14.12	DET SCOR M 507
Newtown	12.14.12	DET. [Signature] 1268
Jurat	Subscribed and sworn to before me on (Date) Dec 14, 2012	Signed (Judge/Judge Trial Referee) [Signature]

The undersigned ("X" one) ☒ has not presented this application in any other court or to any other judge or judge trial referee.  
☐ has presented this application in another court or to another judge or judge trial referee (specify):

Wherefore the undersigned requests that a warrant may issue commanding a proper officer to search said person or to enter into or upon said place or thing, search the same, and take into custody all such property.

☒ And to submit the property described in the foregoing affidavit and application to laboratory analysis and examination:

Department of Public Safety Computer and Electronics Unit (278 Colony St in Meriden, CT) and/or other recognized and accredited forensic science laboratory for forensic examination and review.

(This is page 5 of a 8 page Affidavit and Application.)

City/Town	Date	Signature and Title of Affiant
Newtown	12.14.12	DET [Signature] M50
Newtown	12.14.12	DET [Signature] 1268
Jurat	Subscribed and sworn to before me on (Date) Dec. 14, 2012	Signed (Judge/Judge Trial Referee) [Signature]

**AFFIDAVIT REQUESTING DISPENSATION WITH  
REQUIREMENT OF DELIVERY**  
pursuant to § 54-33c, Connecticut General Statutes

**TO: A Judge of the Superior Court or a Judge Trial Referee**

For the reasons set forth below, the undersigned, being duly sworn, requests that the judge / judge trial referee dispense with the requirement of C.G.S. § 54-33c that a copy of the application for the warrant and a copy of any affidavit(s) in support of the warrant be given to the owner, occupant or person named therein with forty-eight hours of the search:

☐ The personal safety of a confidential informant would be jeopardized by the giving of a copy of the affidavits at such time;

☒ The search is part of a continuing investigation which would be adversely affected by the giving of a copy of the affidavits at such time;

☐ The giving of such affidavits at such time would require disclosure of information or material prohibited from being disclosed by chapter 959a of the general statutes;

☐ In addition, it is requested that the requirement of advance service of this warrant upon the customer whose financial records are being sought, be waived pursuant to C.G.S. § 36a-43 (a);

and the specific details with regard to such reasons are as follows:

This is an active and evolving investigation in which the identification of additional suspect(s) and co-conspirators could be potentially compromised by disclosure of the aforementioned information at this juncture.

The undersigned further requests that this affidavit also be included in such nondelivery.

(This is page 6 of a 8 page Affidavit and Application.)

City/Town	Date	Signature and Title of Affiant
Newtown	12.14.12	DET SCORNY 507
Newtown	12.14.12	Det. [Signature] 1268
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## SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
SUPERIOR COURT

## SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT

The foregoing Affidavit and Application for Search and Seizure Warrant having been presented to and been considered by the undersigned, a Judge of the Superior Court or a Judge Trial Referee, and the foregoing Affidavit having been subscribed and sworn to by the affiant(s) before me at the time it was presented, the undersigned (a) is satisfied therefrom that grounds exist for said application, and (b) finds that said affidavit established grounds and probable cause for the undersigned to issue this Search and Seizure Warrant, such probable cause being the following: From said affidavit, the undersigned finds that there is probable cause for the undersigned to believe that the property described in the foregoing affidavit and application is within or upon the person, if any, named or described in the foregoing affidavit and application, or the place or thing, if any, described in the foregoing affidavit and application, under the conditions and circumstances set forth in the foregoing affidavit and application, and that, therefore, a Search and Seizure warrant should issue for said property.

NOW THEREFORE, by Authority of the State of Connecticut, I hereby command any Police Officer of a regularly organized police department, any State Police Officer, any inspector in the Division of Criminal Justice, or any conservation officer, special conservation officer or patrol officer acting pursuant to C.G.S. § 26-6 to whom these presents shall come within ten days after the date of this warrant to enter into or upon and search the place or thing described in the foregoing affidavit and application, or search the person described in the foregoing affidavit and application or both, to wit:

The residence of Nancy and Adam Lanza, 36 Yogananda Street in Sandy Hook, CT. The residence is a 2 story colonial style structure, with an attached two car garage. The house is pale yellow with dark green shutters and a dark green front door. The full address, 36 Yogananda Street is listed on the mailbox located in front of the house.

for the property described in the foregoing affidavit and application, to wit:

Computers (including gaming devices and cellular telephones), zip disks, CD's, CDR's, DVD's, and other electronic storage media because; (1) The objects themselves may be instrumentalities, fruits, or evidence of a crime and (2) The objects may have been used to collect and store information about crimes in the form of electronic "data" (as defined by Connecticut General Statutes 53a-250(8)). Such data may include image files, video files, text files, or other electronically stored documents. Connecticut General Statutes define a "computer" as a programmable, electronic device capable of accepting and processing data, such as a gaming console, cellular telephone, and other similar devices.

☒ submit the property described in the foregoing affidavit and application to laboratory analysis and examination:

Department of Public Safety Computer and Electronics Unit (278 Colony St in Meriden, CT) and/or other recognized and accredited forensic science laboratory for forensic examination and review.

and upon finding said property to seize the same, take and keep it in custody until the further order of the court, and with reasonable promptness make due return of this warrant accompanied by a written inventory of all property seized.

☒ The foregoing request that the judge or judge trial referee dispense with the requirement of C.G.S. § 54-33c that a copy of the warrant application and affidavit(s) in support of the warrant be given to the owner, occupant or person named therein and that the affidavit in support of such request also be included in such nondelivery is hereby:

NOT TO EXCEED 2 WEEKS BEYOND DATE WARRANT IS EXECUTED

☒ GRANTED for a period of

*Dec. 28, 2012*

This order, or any extension thereof, dispensing with said requirement shall not limit disclosure of such application and affidavits to the attorney for a person arrested in connection with or subsequent to the execution of the search warrant unless, upon motion of the prosecuting authority within two weeks of such arraignment the court finds that the state's interest in continuing nondisclosure substantially outweighs the defendant's right to disclosure.

☐ DENIED.

☐ Service of this Search Warrant upon the customer whose financial records are being sought is hereby waived, pursuant to C.G.S. § 36a-43 (a).

(NOTE: AFFIANT'S OATH MUST BE TAKEN PRIOR TO JUDGE / JUDGE TRIAL REFEREE SIGNING BELOW)

(This is page 7 of a 8 page Affidavit and Application.)

Signed at <i>Newtown</i> , Connecticut, on: <i>Dec. 14, 2012</i>	Date	At (Time)	<input type="checkbox"/> a.m.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m.
Signed (Judge/Judge Trial Referee)	Print name of Judicial Official			
<i>John F. Blawie</i>	Hon. John F. Blawie			

# RETURN FOR AND INVENTORY PROPERTY SEIZED ON SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT

Judicial District of <u>Danbury</u>	G.A. <u>3</u>	At (Address of Court) <u>146 White St Danbury</u>	Inventory control number
Docket number <u>CR-</u>	Uniform arrest number	Police case number <u>CFS12-00705354 / 12-00704559</u>	Date of seizure <u>12-14-12</u>
			Companion case number <u>CFS12-00704559</u>

Then and there by virtue of and pursuant to the authority of the foregoing warrant, I searched the person, place or thing named therein, to wit:

The residence of Nancy Lansa, 36 Yogananda St., Sandy Hook, CT. The residence is a 2 story colonial style structure, with an attached two car garage. The home is pale yellow with dark green shutters. The full address, 36 Yogananda St. is listed on the mailbox located in front of the house.

and found thereon or therein, seized, and now hold in custody, the following property:

☒ Total Cash Seized: none, consisting of

- Item #1 - "Seagate" Barracuda 500gb hard drive, damaged.
- Item #2 - One custom built desktop computer with no hard drive.
- Item #3 - One "Sony Playstation 2" game console with controller and 8mb memory card.
- Item #4 - One Dell laptop, Inspiron 6000, SN - [REDACTED]
- Item #5 - One "Apple Iphone".
- Item #12 - One "Microsoft Xbox" with partially obliterated serial number.
- Item #19 - One "Naturalizer" shoe box containing misc. video game parts and memory cards.
- Item #24 - One "Transcend" Storjet 160gb external USB hard drive.
- Item #25 - One hard drive platter.
- Item #27 - One "LG" Verizon cell phone with battery.
- Item #31 - One "Ivarea" USB device.
- Item #38 - One "Brother" MFG-J825DW fax machine.
- Item #41 - One AT&T telephone with digital answering system.
- Item #43 - One "XBox 360" game console, SN [REDACTED]
- Item #44 - One "Western Digital" WD800 80gb internal IDE hard drive.
- Item #58 - Contents of white plastic bag to include misc. vehicle paperwork, 6 verbatim CD-R's, handwritten notes regarding the addresses of local gun shops, and a Garmin Nuvi GPS unit with cord.

and I gave a copy of such warrant to Owner, and son deceased. No copy distributed., the owner or occupant of the dwelling, structure, motor vehicle or place designated therein, or to the person named therein, on (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

(This is page 6 of a 6 page Affidavit and Application.)

Date 12-14-12 Signed (Officer's signature and department) [Signature] 1000 Payette CSP

NOTE: Form JD-CR-61, pages 1 - 6 must be supplemented by Form JD-CR-52.



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and found thereon or therein, seized, and now hold in custody, the following property:

☒ Total Cash Seized: none, consisting of

**ADDENDUM TO RETURN SUBMITTED ON 12-17-12**

- Item #90 - One "Verizon Samsung" clamshell style cellular telephone with box and manuals.
- Item #92 - One "Blackberry" Verizon cellular telephone.
- Item #93 - One "Lynksys" Wireless-G broadband router, SN [REDACTED]
- Item #94 - One "Motorola" Surfboard cable modem, SN [REDACTED]
- Item #95 - One "Cisco" DVR, model 8650HDC.

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Date 12-17-12 Signed (Officer's signature and department) [Signature] 1071 Fayette CSP-EDMCS

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and found thereon or therein, seized, and now hold in custody, the following property:

☐ Total Cash Seized: N/A, consisting of  
*Addendum to Return submitted on 12/28/12*

- Exhibit #601 - One (1) box containing an IBM ThinkPad laptop computer, serial# [REDACTED] with a power cord.
- Exhibit #602 - Ten (10) miscellaneous computer components.
- Exhibit #603 - Twelve (12) miscellaneous CD-R and DVD-R discs containing unknown content.
- Exhibit #607 - Three (3) Radio Shack micro MC-60 cassettes with unknown content on them.
- Exhibit #634 - One (1) plastic case containing 29 CD-R discs.

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and I gave a copy of such warrant to Owner and Son Deceased. No Copy Distributed., the owner or occupant of the dwelling, structure, motor vehicle or place designated therein, or to \_\_\_\_\_, the person named therein, on (Date) \_\_\_\_\_.

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ate 1/7/13 Signed (Officer's signature and department) Det. [Signature] #869