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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT

APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

I, Paul Gherardi, a licensed peace officer in the State of Minnesota, make an application to this Court for a warrant to search the premises described below, for the property and thing(s) described below.

I know the content of this application and affirm that the statements contained in this application are true based on my own knowledge, or are believed to be true.

I believe that the following described property and thing(s), namely:

1. **Forensic evidence to identify witnesses or subjects associated with this death; including, but not limited to, blood, biological fluids, biological evidence, skin cells, hairs, clothing, fibers, latent fingerprints, shoe wear impressions, tire impressions, tool mark impressions, bedding, and trace evidence. This includes the collection of items that may contain any of the described forensic evidence.**
2. **Trace or microscopic evidence including, but not limited to: blood samples, hairs, clothing, fibers, soil, cartridge casing, spent projectiles, fingerprints, body fluids or excretions**
3. **Permission to use scientifically accepted forensic processing techniques to assist the crime scene team in documenting, locating, and/or enhancing forensic evidence.**
4. **Documents showing ownership, residency, and/or constructive possession of the premises.**
5. **Permission to fully document the scene using measurements, diagrams, photography, and video.**
6. **Any and all clothing garments, headwear, hand-wear, and footwear that may contain forensic and / or biological evidence related to this death.**
7. **Removal of the body from the scene for examination by the coroner or medical examiner.**
8. **Notes, documents, or writings that may provide a reason for the decedent's death.**
9. **All firearms.**
10. **Ammunition.**
11. **Projectiles and remnants of projectiles.**
12. **Spent and unspent cartridge casings.**
13. **Firearm related paraphernalia; including, but not limited to cases, storage containers, holsters, sighting systems, slings, and cleaning kits that could lead to the identification**

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of possible types of guns that have been at the premises.

14. Metal or powder residue related to the discharge of a firearm.

is or are at the premises described as:

**Bolero Flats Apartment Building
1117 Marquette Avenue South Apartment 701
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403**

located in city or township of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota.

I apply for a search warrant on the following grounds:

- The property or things above-described is in the possession of a person with intent to use such property as a means of committing a crime, or the property or things so intended to be used are in the possession of another to whom they have been delivered for the purpose of concealing them or preventing their being discovered.
- The property or things above-described constitutes evidence which tends to show a crime has been committed, or tends to show that a particular person has committed a crime.

The facts establishing the grounds for issuance of a search warrant are as follows:

Your Affiant, Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) Senior Special Agent Paul Gherardi, has been a licensed peace officer in the state of Minnesota since 1995 and has been employed by the MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension since 2000. Your Affiant is currently assigned to the Force Investigations Unit which includes officer-involved shooting and force investigations and also conflict-of-interest investigations. Your Affiant has approximately five years of prior law enforcement experience with the Beltrami County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy Sheriff and as an Investigator with the Paul Bunyan Narcotics Task Force. Your Affiant is familiar with person(s) submitting reports in this matter and believes those person(s) to be reliable and their reports to be true and correct.

Your Affiant has spoken with BCA agents who have conducted a preliminary investigation into this matter and believes the information he has received to be true and accurate.

Because this Affidavit is being submitted for the limited purpose of securing a search warrant, Your Affiant has not included each and every fact known to him concerning this investigation. Your Affiant has set forth only those facts that are necessary to establish probable cause to believe that evidence related to, or pertinent to, the investigation may be contained within the requested search. Your Affiant believes the below fact pattern to be true and factual.

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The facts establishing the grounds for issuance of a search warrant are as follows:

In the early morning hours of February 2, 2022, Minneapolis Police Officers were assisting the St. Paul Police Department with the execution of search warrants at an apartment building within the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota. The search warrants were being executed for a homicide suspect who was apparently located at the Bolero Flats Apartment Building in Minneapolis, Minnesota. At some point during the execution of the search warrants, gunshots were fired and a black male sustained injuries from the encounter and was pronounced deceased.

The shooting occurred at 1117 Marquette Avenue South apartment 701, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403.

The BCA Crime Scene Team and BCA Agents were called in to investigate and search for and collect evidence related to this incident.

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I request a search warrant be issued, commanding Paul Gherardi, BCA Senior Special Agents Dawn Johnson, Matt Lund, Brent Petersen, SAIC Charles Phill and BCA Crime Scene Team , peace officers of the State of Minnesota, and any other authorized person, to enter and search between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. to search the above described premises for the described property and thing(s), and to seize and keep said property and thing(s) in custody until dealt with according to law.

I declare under penalty of perjury that everything stated in this document is true and correct.

Applicant: Paul Gherardi
Minnesota Bureau of Criminal
Apprehension
Electronically Signed
02/02/2022 9:35 AM
St. Louis County, Minnesota

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT

SEARCH WARRANT

TO: PAUL GHERARDI, BCA SENIOR SPECIAL AGENTS DAWN JOHNSON, MATT LUND, BRENT PETERSEN, SAIC CHARLES PHILL AND BCA CRIME SCENE TEAM PEACE OFFICERS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

WHEREAS, Paul Gherardi has this day on oath made an application to this Court for a warrant to search the following described premises :

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1117 Marquette Avenue South Apartment 701
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403**

located in city or township of Minneapolis, State of Minnesota for the following described property and thing(s):

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- 14. Metal or powder residue related to the discharge of a firearm.**

WHEREAS, the application of Paul Gherardi was duly presented and read by the Court, and being fully advised in the premises.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Court finds that probable cause exists for the issuance of a search warrant upon the following ground(s):

- The property or things above-described is in the possession of a person with intent to use such property as a means of committing a crime, or the property or things so intended to be used are in the possession of another to whom they have been delivered for the purpose of concealing them or preventing their being discovered.
- The property or things above-described constitutes evidence which tends to show a crime has been committed, or tends to show that a particular person has committed a crime.

The court further finds that probable cause exists to believe that the above-described property and thing(s) is or are at the above-described premises

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NOW, THEREFORE, you Paul Gherardi, BCA Senior Special Agents Dawn Johnson, Matt Lund, Brent Petersen, SAIC Charles Phill and BCA Crime Scene Team , peace officers of the State of Minnesota, and any other authorized person, are hereby commanded to enter and search between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m., to search the above-described premises, for the described property and thing(s), and to seize and keep said property and thing(s) in custody until dealt with according to law.

BY THE COURT

ISSUED ON: 02 February, 2022

Judicial Officer: Peter A Cahill

Judge of District Court
Electronically Signed
02/02/2022 9:39 AM

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Hennepin

DISTRICT COURT

RECEIPT, INVENTORY AND RETURN

I, SSA Paul Gherardi, received the attached search warrant issued by the Honorable Judge Peter Cahill, on 02/02/2022, and have executed it as follows:

Pursuant to the warrant, on 02/02/2022, at 10:00 o'clock am ☒. I searched the following described in the search warrant.

☒ Premises ☐ Motor Vehicle ☐ Person ☐ Device

I have left a true and correct copy of the search warrant (with) (in) (at)

1117 Marquette Avenue South apartment 701

Minneapolis, Minnesota

I took into custody the property and things listed below: (attach and identify additional sheets if necessary)
See attached evidence sheets

Check the appropriate:

- ☒ I left a receipt for the property and things listed above with a copy of the warrant.
- ☐ None of the items set forth in the search warrant was found.
- ☐ I shall retain or deliver custody of said property as directed by court order.

"I declare under penalty of perjury that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct." Minn. Stat. 358.116.

Paul Gherardi

(Signature)

County: Hennepin

Date: 02/02/2022

State: MN



MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension

Forensic Science Laboratory - St. Paul

1430 Maryland Avenue East

St. Paul, MN 55106

TEL: 651-793-2900 FAX: 651-793-2901

LABORATORY ANALYSIS REQUEST

Agency Case Number

202272

Laboratory Number

S22-01573

BCA St. Paul
1430 Maryland Avenue East
St. Paul, MN 55106

Attn: Brent Petersen

COUNTY: Hennepin

TELEPHONE: (651) 793 - 1100

TYPE OF CASE: Officer Involved
Shooting/with a Death

Report Distribution: BCA St. Paul

Section Involved

Crime Scene Team

Estimated Completion Date

03/04/2022

CIRCUMSTANCES AND PURPOSE OF ANALYSIS:

Team = Loren, Perez, Mertens, Kamerud, Streeter

PRINCIPALS:

	<u>Date Of Birth</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>ID Number</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Locke, Amir Rahkare	11/11/1999	M	D			
Hanneman, Mark		M	P			

ITEM DESCRIPTION OF EVIDENCE:

<u>Item #</u>	<u>In Container</u>	<u>Packaging and Type</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Source</u>
1		One manila envelope containing evidence classified as cartridge case(s)	living room floor "FC 9mm Luger"	
2		One manila envelope containing evidence classified as cartridge case(s)	living room floor "FC 9mm Luger"	
3		One manila envelope containing evidence classified as cartridge case(s)	living room ottoman "FC 9mm Luger"	
4		One cardboard box containing evidence classified as a pistol	from living room floor	
5		One brown paper bag containing evidence classified as an item of evidence	ziptie from living room floor	
6		One brown paper bag containing evidence classified as an item of evidence	zipties from bed	
7		One brown paper bag containing evidence classified as an item of evidence	zipties from bedroom floor	
8		One manila envelope containing evidence classified as a bloodstain	from living room floor	
9		One manila envelope containing evidence classified as a bloodstain	from wall outside of bedroom	
10		One brown paper bag containing evidence classified as an item of evidence	ziptie from living room floor	
11		One brown paper bag containing evidence classified as apparent teeth	fragments from living room floor	

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ITEM DESCRIPTION OF EVIDENCE:

<u>Item #</u>	<u>In Container</u>	<u>Packaging and Type</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Source</u>
12		One brown paper bag containing evidence classified as comforter	with blood and defect from living room floor	
13		One brown paper bag containing evidence classified as pillow	with blood from living room floor	
14		One brown paper bag containing evidence classified as pants	Adidas with blood and bullet from living room floor	

Submitted By

Received By

Crime Scene Collection


Melissa Loren

02/02/2022 13:43

Submission Date and Time