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Detective Bartlett J. Ledbetter, P688, being sworn, says that he conducted a search pursuant to the Search Warrant described below:

**Issuing Magistrate:** Judge JON CONKLIN

**Magistrate's Court:** Superior Court of California, County of Fresno, Department 72

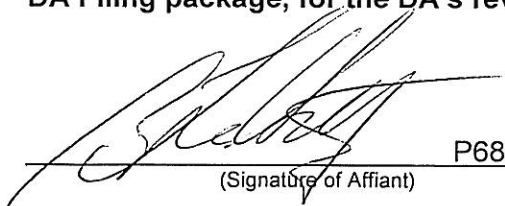
**Date of Issuance:** 04-14-2017

**Date of Service:** 04-15-2017

**Affiant:** Detective Bartlett J. Ledbetter, P688, Fresno Police Department (FPD)/Homicide.

- ☐ described in the attached and incorporated inventory.
- ☒ described below:
- ☐ no items were seized

The three cellular phone, belonging to suspects LISA MARTN and KORI ALI MUHAMMAD were downloaded by Sergeant RICH ESCALANTE. Preliminary reviews of said downloads provided no information yet related to the investigation. The downloaded records will be included in the DA Filing package, for the DA's review.

  
P688  
(Signature of Affiant)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 19th DAY OF APRIL, 2017.

  
(Signature of Magistrate)

Judge of the Superior Court of California, County of Fresno, Dept. 72.



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AGENCY CASE NUMBER:  
17-024325

**SEARCH WARRANT**

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The PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA to any peace officer in Fresno County.

The affidavit below, sworn and subscribed before me, has established probable cause for this search warrant which you are ordered to execute as follows:

**Place(s) to be searched:** Described in Attachment A, attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

**Property to be searched:** Described in Attachment B, attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

**Night service:** [If initiated by Judge] For good cause shown, as set forth in the Statement of Probable

Cause, night service is authorized: \_\_\_\_\_

**Disposition of Property:** All property seized pursuant to this search warrant shall be retained in the affiant's custody pending further order of the court, pursuant to Penal Code §§ 1528(a) & 1536.

☒ -The oath was administered orally over the telephone by the magistrate to the affiant.

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Date and time warrant issued

*Jonathan B. Casas*  
Judge of the Superior Court

**AFFIDAVIT**

**Incorporation:** The facts in support of this warrant are contained in the Statement of Probable Cause which is incorporated by reference. Also, incorporated by reference and attached hereto are Attachment A, describing the place(s) to be searched; and Exhibit B, describing the evidence to be seized.

**Evidence Type:** (Penal Code § 1524)

- ☐ Stolen or embezzled property.
- ☒ Property or things to be used as a means of committing a felony.
- ☒ Property or things in the possession of any person with the intent to use it as a means of committing a public offense, or in the possession of another to whom he or she may have delivered it for the purpose of concealing it or preventing it from being discovered.
- ☒ Property or things that are evidence that tends to show that a felony has been committed, or tends to show that a particular person has committed a felony.
- ☐ Property or things that are evidence that tends to show that sexual exploitation of a child, in violation of Penal Code §311.3, or possession of matter depicting sexual conduct of a person under the age of 18 years, in violation of Penal Code §311.11 has occurred or is occurring.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Night Service: [If checked] Authorization for night service is requested based on information in the Statement of Probable Cause, filed herewith.

**Declaration:** I declare under penalty of perjury that the information within my personal knowledge contained in this affidavit, including all incorporated documents, is true.

04-14-2017

Date

*Bartlett J. Ledbetter*  
Detective Bartlett J. Ledbetter, P688

Affiant

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
COUNTY OF FRESNO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
**AFFIDAVIT**

I, Bartlett J. Ledbetter, #688, hereinafter referred to as your affiant, am a duly qualified peace officer employed by the City of Fresno, Fresno Police Department (FPD). I have been employed as a FPD Police Officer for over 23 plus years. My current assignment is a Detective with the Violent Crime Bureau, Homicide Unit, which has been my assignment since April 2014. This is my second assignment to the Homicide Unit in a period of six years. My first four year tour was focused on cold case homicides and Officer-Involved-Shootings. In the past 22 plus years, my prior assignments included Patrol; Field Training Officer; MAGEC (gang) Detective; Neighborhood Policing Officer; DCST Tactical Officer; Cold Case Sexual Assault and Homicide; and Night Detective.

I have received training related to criminal investigations, including training related to homicide and suspicious death investigations, officer involved shooting investigations, interview and interrogation and other investigative related training. I have investigated or assisted with the investigations of numerous violent crimes, including but not limited to homicides, gang shootings, stabbings, other felony assaults, as well as robberies, carjacking, kidnappings, suspicious deaths and officer involved shootings.

Having been first duly sworn, I hereby depose and say that I have probable cause to believe, and that I do believe that a violation of section 187(a) of the California Penal Code, a felony, was committed by Suspect **KORI ALI MUHAMMAD** during the timeframe of 23:09 – 23:10 hours, April 13,, 2017. The shooting victim or DECEDENT is **CARL WILLIAMS**. The following paragraphs document mine and my fellow officers' investigation of Fresno Police Department (FPD) Homicide case number 17-024325; and establish probable cause for the issuance of this search warrant.

**INVESTIGATION:**

On 04-13-2017, at 23:11 hours, per Fresno PD Event 17-AO0622 (Homicide Case No. 17-024325), FPD Dispatch received numerous 911 calls regarding a shooting victim on the ground in front of the Motel 6, 4245 N. Blackstone Avenue, Fresno CA.

Minutes after the above 911 calls, FPD patrol officers and American Ambulance personnel arrived at the above motel and found unconscious shooting victim CARL WILLIAMS on the ground in front of the motel office. He had been shot three or more times (front, back and side). He was subsequently transported to Community Regional Medical Center

1 (CRMC)/Emergency Room. Unfortunately, the CRMC medical staff could not save  
2 WILLIAMS' life. He was declared dead at 00:55 hours, 04-14-2017.

3 Per motel staff and security personnel, the occupants of Room 213 were being evicted  
4 because an unknown African-American male with dread locks refused to register or pay the  
5 extra visitor fee. The registered occupant of Room 213 was identified as LISA RENE  
6 MARTIN. She too refused to pay the extra fee and started cursing the motel clerk.

7 DECEDENT WILLIAMS, a contracted security company employee, responded to the motel  
8 to help another security guard in the above eviction. While DECEDENT was talking to IP  
9 MARTIN outside the office and explaining the motel's rules, the above unknown African-  
10 American male suspect pulled out a revolver from his waistline and without any provocation  
11 shot DECEDENT three or more times. The shooting (murder) was in cold blood. After  
12 shooting DECEDENT, the above shooter fled from the motel running westbound into a county  
13 island.

14 The above shooting was captured in its entirety by the motel security cameras. The high  
15 definition camera footage captured the shooter's face, clothing and revolver. It also captured  
16 IP MARTIN witnessing the shooting and trying to leave the motel with suspected evidence.

17 As stated, IP LISA RENEE MARTIN tried to flee the motel with clothing and other unknown  
18 items, but was stopped by hotel security and a civilian witness. She told the witness and  
19 security guard that she was not involved in the shooting and did not know the shooting  
20 suspect. She subsequently stated the shooting suspect was her daughter's friend.

21 Unable to leave, IP MARTIN returned to Room 203 and refused to open it for arriving  
22 officers. The motel door was kicked in and IP MARTIN was taken into custody for PC 32  
23 after failing to comply with officers' orders and refusing to identify the shooter by name or  
24 destination. She told the arresting officers to go fuck themselves and she was not talking.  
25 Area canvassing failed to locate shooter or firearm. With IP MARTIN's help, the shooter  
26 escaped the police dragnet and is currently considered armed and dangerous.

27 Based on a separate signed search warrant, FPD/SVB Detectives entered Room 213 and  
28 located the shooter's blue colored backpack. Inside the backpack, officers located four  
29 revolver speed loaders with live .357 caliber bullets. In addition, the above backpack  
30 contained documents with the name **KORI ALI MUHAMMAD**, DOB: 03-21-1978. After  
31 comparing S-MUHAMMAD's DMV and social media photographs with the motel's security  
32 camera footage, there was no doubt S-MUHAMMAD is the murderer.

33 The information we are looking for is outlined in Attachment B. Specifically, we want to  
34 download the two SAMSUNG cellular phones belonging to S-KORI ALI MUHAMMAD and IP

1 LISA RENEE MARTIN, and MARTIN's SAMSUNG Tablet. We want to search for any and all  
2 messages, photographs, videos, emails, or texts in either S-KORI ALI MUHAMMAD's or IP  
3 LISA RENEE MARTIN identified phones or Tablet. We hope the downloads will (1) identifies  
4 S-KORI ALI MUHAMMAD's and IP LISA RENEE MARTIN's states of mind; (2) threats given  
5 or perceived; (3) emotions like anger or fear of imminent threat or death; (4) desires to hurt or  
6 protect one self, family members or others; (5) seeking help from family members or  
7 unknown others. Did Suspect KORI ALI MUHAMMAD or IP LISA RENEE MARTIN use their  
8 cellular phones or the SAMSUNG Tablet to contact family or friends about the homicide?  
9 Who are S-KORI ALI MUHAMMAD's and IP LISA RENEE MARTIN's phone contacts?  
10 These contacts, when identified (and contacted by Detectives) might provide additional  
11 insight into the minds of Suspect KORI ALI MUHAMMAD and IP LISA RENEE MARTIN; to  
12 include information on the family or other social dynamics which concur or differ from future  
13 suspect interrogations/statements, or current witness statements. These contacts might  
14 provide additional evidence to this case.

15 As of this writing, Suspect KORI ALI MUHAMMAD is wanted for PC 836/187(a). He is  
16 considered armed and dangerous. IP LISA RENEE MARTIN was arrested for PC 32. She  
17 has refused to cooperate with the police regarding the homicide which she witnessed or  
18 identify the shooter or his possible destination. . She attempted to flee the crime scene with  
19 suspected evidence before being stopped by civilians and forced to return to the motel room  
20 which she shared with Suspect KORI ALI MUHAMMAD prior to the homicide. She also  
21 refused to identify or cooperate with the police in identifying the shooter (MUHAMMAD) prior  
22 to his backpack being found in the motel room which she controlled.

23 In summary, I am requesting judicial permission to have only one person (DOJ or FPD IT  
24 technician, or a Homicide Detective) download the two SAMSUNG cellular phones and  
25 Tablet as identified in Attachments A, B and this Affidavit, using the most current and updated  
26 Celle-Brite technology and software, for the purpose of obtaining uniformed extraction  
27 reports, (with correct UTC-7 times) which thus can be researched and inspected by assigned  
28 FPD detectives and/or assistant District Attorneys for court usage using an internal search  
29 engine (UFED reader).

30 In today's world, cellular telephones are used to place phone calls, text messages or send  
31 photographs, videos or emails to one or more parties. Cellular telephones and tablets are  
32 small hand-held computers which contain valuable evidence such as photographs, telephone  
33 numbers, text messages, etc., which can help homicide; gang and violent crime detectives  
34 identify motives (and physical evidence) behind criminal activities.

1 As required by PC 1524.1 (d), those items that are within the scope of this warrant will be  
2 copied and retained by the undersigned or the District Attorney's Office. FPD and/or the DA's  
3 office will also seal and discard any information from the devices that is unrelated to the  
4 objective of the warrant and does not fall within the scope of Attachment B, and will not  
5 further review said information absent an order from the Court.

6 If no evidence of criminal activity is discovered relating to the seized property and  
7 associated peripherals, the device/s will be returned to the owner/s after conferring with the  
8 DA's office.

9 Once this warrant is signed and the two SAMSUNG cellular phones and tablet are  
10 downloaded or extracted, S-KORI ALI MUHAMMAD and IP LISA RENEE MARTIN will be  
11 officially notified of said downloads immediately or within three days per PC 1546.2(a). The  
12 notifications will be done via registered mail, or subsequent arrest in the case of S-  
13 MUHAMMAD.

14 Per PC 1546.2(a), the law enforcement agency servicing this warrant must notify the target  
15 of the warrant contemporaneously with the service of the warrant unless an order delaying  
16 notification is granted. At this time, I do not see a reason to delay notification.

17 Night Service is not requested.

18 Based on the above, good cause being shown therefore, and the same is brought before  
19 this Magistrate or retained subject to the order of the court, or of any court in which the  
20 offense(s) in respect to which the seized property is triable pursuant to Section 1536 of the  
21 California Penal Code.

22 Items attached and incorporated by Reference: YES ☐ NO ☒

23 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of California that the foregoing is true and  
24 correct. Executed at Fresno, California.

25 [Signature], 14 day of April, 2017, at 12:30 A.M. / P.M.  
26 (Signature of Affiant)

27 FPD Homicide Case Number: 17-024325.  
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1 **ATTACHMENT A**

2 **YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED TO TRANSPORT AND SEARCH:**

3 1. One black colored SAMSUNG cellular smart phone. S/N: unknown. Phone number:  
4 unknown. This cellular smart phone is the property of IP LISA RNEE MARTIN. It is  
5 maintained in a black and white colored bi-fold case. Date of Seizure: 04-14-2017.

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7 2. One pink colored SAMSUNG tablet. SN: unknown. This device is the property of LISA  
8 RENEE MARTIN. Date of Seizure: 04-14-2017

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10 3. One black colored SAMSUNG S5 Active Cellular Smart Phone. SN: unknown. Phone  
11 number: unknown. This device is the property of Suspect KORI ALI MUHAMMAD. Date of  
12 Seizure: 04-14-2017.

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14 **Homicide Suspect:**

15 1. **KORI ALI MUHAMMAD**, AKA: Black Jesus, African-American Male, DOB: 03-21-1978.  
16 Last known address as of 06-01-2015 -: [REDACTED] Fresno CA. Current  
17 status: possibly homeless and wanted for PC 836/187(a).

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19 **Involved Party:**

20 2. **LISA RENEE MARTIN**, AKA: SMITH and BUFORD, African-American Female, DOB: 08-  
21 10-1963. Last known address: [REDACTED] Fresno CA. As of 04-13-2017,  
22 IP MARTIN was residing at the Motel 6, 4245 N. Blackstone Avenue, Fresno CA. Currently  
23 incarcerated at the Fresno County Jail for PC 32.

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25 **DECEDENT:**

26 3. **CARL WILLIAMS**, Hispanic Male, 06-25-1981. Home Address: [REDACTED]  
27 [REDACTED] Fresno CA. Employed by Monument Security as a supervisor. Contacted security  
28 officer at the Motel 6, 4245 N. Blackstone Avenue, Fresno CA.

1 **ATTACHMENT B**

2 **FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:**

3 I am requesting judicial permission to have only one person (FPD or DOJ Information  
4 Technician or a Homicide Detective) download the following two SAMSUNG cellular phones  
5 and tablet (see Attachment A) using current and updated Fresno PD or California Department  
6 of Justice (DOJ) 2017 Celle-Brite technology and software, for the purpose of obtaining  
7 uniformed extraction reports, (with correct UTC-7 times) which can be researched and  
8 inspected by assigned FPD Homicide Detectives and/or the District Attorney's Office for court  
9 usage (court exhibits) using an internal search engine (UFED reader):

10 **Phone Descriptions:**

11 1. Involved Party (IP) LISA RENEE MARTIN's black colored SAMSUNG cellular smart  
12 phone. Phone number: unknown. Subsequent her arrest, this phone was seized as evidence  
13 on 04-14-2017.

14 2. IP MARTIN's pink colored SAMSUNG Tablet. Subsequent her arrest, this tablet was  
15 seized as evidence on 04-14-2017.

16 3. Suspect KORI ALI MUHAMMAD's black colored SAMSUNG Galaxy S5 Active cellular  
17 smart phone (phone number unknown) seized from inside his blue colored backpack during a  
18 separate search warrant service of IP LISA MARTIN's Motel 6 Room #203.

19 **FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS LOCATED IN THE ABOVE THREE CELLULAR PHONES:**

20 All data that constitutes evidence and instrumentalities of Penal Code 187(a) – Homicide  
21 occurring on April 13th, 2017/Time: 23:10 hours including communications referring or  
22 relating to this investigation involving any or all of the following records involving Homicide  
23 Suspect **KORI ALI MUHAMMAD**; IP **LISA RENEE MARTIN**, between the two parties, or with  
24 possible unknown accomplices, family members, friends, witnesses and unknown others  
25 leading up to the 04-13-2017 homicide.

26 1. All communications content, including emails, text messages, (SMS/MMS or app  
27 chats), notes, photographs, videos or voicemails leading up to 04-13-2017 homicide and  
28 period of time between the homicide (23:10 hours) and the SAMSUNG cellular phones' and  
29 tablet's date of seizure (04-14-2017/05:00 hours). This data will also include attachments,  
30 source and destination addresses, and time and date information, connection logs, images  
31 and any other records that constitute evidence and instrumentalities under PC 187(a) –  
32 Murder for the date above, including any and all of the following: Suspect KORI ALI  
33 MUHAMMAD and IP LISA RENE MARTIN indicia of use, ownership, possession, or control



1 of such communications or information found in the two seized SAMSUNG cellular phones  
2 and tablet identified in Attachment A and above.

3 2. All location data during leading up to 04-13-2017 (homicide), and the period of time  
4 between the homicide and the date and time of seizure (04-14-2017). Location data may be  
5 stored as GPS locations or cellular tower connection data. Location data may be found in the  
6 metadata of photos and social networking posts, Wi-Fi logs, and data associated with  
7 installed applications.

8 3. All photographic/video/audio data and associated metadata leading up to the 04-13-  
9 2017 homicide, and the period of time between homicide and the two SAMSUNG cellular  
10 phones' and tablet's date/time of seizure (04-14-2017/05:00 hours).

11 4. All internet history for the dates above, including cookies, bookmarks, web history, and  
12 search terms leading up to 04-13-2017/Time: 23:10 hours (homicide), and time period  
13 between the homicide and the cellular phones' and tablet's seizure date/time (02-04-  
14 2017/05:00 hours)

15 5. All indicia of ownership and control for both the data and cellular device, such as  
16 devices' identification and setting data, address book/contacts, social network  
17 posts/updates/tags, Wi-Fi network tables, associated wireless devices (such as known Wi-Fi  
18 networks and Bluetooth devices), associated connected devices (such as for backup and  
19 syncing), stored passwords, user dictionaries.

20 6. The device and purchased and free phone applications (or Apps) assigned to S-KORI  
21 ALI MUHAMMAD's and IP LISA RENEE MARTIN's respective SAMSUNG cellular phones  
22 and tablet.

23 Investigating officers are authorized, at their discretion to conduct an offsite search of the  
24 two seized SAMSUNG cellular phones and tablet for the property described. Investigating  
25 officers and those agents acting under the direction of the investigating officers are  
26 authorized to access all data on the two seized cellular phones and tablet to determine if the  
27 data contains the items described above. If necessary, investigating officers are authorized  
28 to employ the use of outside experts, acting under the direction of the investigating officers, to  
29 access and preserve data on the cellular and tablet devices. Those items that are within the  
30 scope of this warrant may be copied and retained by investigative officers.

31 **As required by California Penal Code 1524.1 (d), any information obtained through**  
32 **the execution of this warrant that is unrelated to the objective of the warrant shall be**  
33 **sealed and shall not be subject to further review, use or disclosure absent an order**  
34 **from the Court.**

1       **If no evidence of criminal activity is discovered relating to the three seized cellular**  
2       **phones (and associated applications), the cellular phones will be returned to evidence,**  
3       **or to their respective owners.**

4       With respect to the two SAMSUNG cellular phones and Tablet, the peace officers are  
5       authorized to transfer the booked evidence to a Law Enforcement Agency location prior to  
6       commencing the search of those items. Furthermore, said search may continue no more  
7       than 90 days upon issuance of this search warrant, to the extent necessary to complete the  
8       search on the two SAMSUNG cellular telephones and tablet.

9       Once this warrant is signed and the two SAMSUNG cellular phones and Tablet are  
10      downloaded via Celle-Brite equipment or other, S-KORI ALI MUHAMMAD and IP KORI  
11      RENEE MARTIN will be "officially" notified of said downloads immediately or within three  
12      days per PC 1546.2(a). S-MUHAMMAD will be notified subsequent his arrest for PC 187(a).  
13      The official notifications will be done via registered mail or in person.

14      **NOTE: When her SAMSUNG cellular phone and Tablet were seized, IP LISA RENEE**  
15      **MARTIN (not S-KORI ALI MUHAMMAD) was advised that we (the Fresno Police**  
16      **Department Homicide Detectives) would be downloading her cellular phone and tablet**  
17      **found on her person subsequent her arrest for PC 32 at the motel.**

18      Under the California Electronic Communications Privacy Act, Penal Code  
19      section 1546 ET. Seq., the target of the investigation must be notified by law  
20      enforcement contemporaneous with the service of a Search Warrant for  
21      electronic communication information. Notice with reasonable specificity of a  
22      nature of the investigation and copy of the warrant or written statement setting  
23      forth facts giving rise to an exigency must be provided contemporaneously with  
24      the warrant or, in the case of exigent circumstances within three (3) days after  
25      obtaining the information. Pursuant to Penal Code section 1546.2(b) (1), if the  
26      courts finds there is reason to believe that notification will cause an adverse  
27      result, this court has the authority to extend delayed notification to the target of  
28      this investigation for up to 90 days and shall issue the order only for a period of  
29      time that the court finds that notification will cause an adverse result. Penal  
30      Code section 1546 (b) defines adverse result as: danger to life or physical  
31      safety of an individual; flight from prosecution; destruction of or tampering with  
32      evidence; intimidation of potential witnesses; and serious jeopardy to an

1 investigation or undue delay of a trial. The Federal Electronic Privacy Act, 18  
2 U.S.C 2701 ET. Seq. and the California Public Utilities Commission also  
3 stipulate notification from the electronic communication service provider to the  
4 subscriber of law enforcements request for the provider's records of the  
5 subscribers account and/or device. A 90 day delayed notification request can  
6 also be requested by law enforcement if proof of adverse result can be shown.  
7 18 U.S.C 2705 defines an adverse result which is congruent with the definitions  
8 of Penal Code section 1546 (a) stated above.