AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF MCLENNAN §

The undersigned Affiant, being a Peace Officer under the laws of Texas and being duly sworn, on oath makes the following statements and accusations:

1. THERE IS IN MCLENNAN COUNTY, TEXAS, A SUSPECTED PLACE AND A SUSPECTED PERSON DESCRIBED AND LOCATED AS FOLLOWS: A single story residence located at 3208 N.24th St., Waco, McLennan County, Texas. The residence is further described as having red and black brick siding with yellow colored trim and a brown roof with the numbers 3208 horizontally in white on the front of the residence, hereinafter called the "Suspected Place". Also to include a black male, Kerry Bradley, DOB 1/12/1980, 5 ft-9 in, 200 pounds hereinafter referred to as "Suspected Party". Also to include a red, four-door, 2009 Dodge Charger, bearing Texas License Plate JFH6610, hereinafter referred to as "Suspected Vehicle # 1". Also to include a white, four-door, 2005 GMC Yukon, bearing Texas License Plate HWK-2609, hereinafter referred to as "Suspected Vehicle # 2" located on the curtilage of 3208 N. 24th St., Waco, McLennan County, Texas under the control of the Suspected Party.

2. THERE IS IN SUSPECTED PLACE, PROPERTY CONCEALED AND KEPT IN VIOLATION OF THE LAWS OF TEXAS AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: (a) An illegal substance to wit: Heroin (b) books, records, receipts, notes, ledgers, bank records, money orders and other papers relating to the transportation, ordering, sale and distribution of illegal controlled substances; (c) Currency, financial instruments and other items of value and/or proceeds of drug transactions and evidence of financial transactions relating to obtaining, transferring, secreting or spending large sums of money made from engaging in illegal activities involving controlled substances; (d) Telephone and address books or papers which reflect names, addresses and/or telephone numbers of their associates in dealing in illegal controlled substances; (e) Photographs of individuals, property and illegal controlled substances; (f) materials and paraphernalia used for cutting, packaging, and weighing illegal controlled substances; (g) firearms; (h) cellular telephones and their contents to include but not limited to text messages, photographs and telephone number data; (i) Electronic media storage devices and their contents including but not limited to computers, internal and external hard drives, removable media storage cards, compact disks to store information, photographs or records of their illegal activity involving controlled substances; (j) items of evidentiary value which illustrate a nexus between the suspected party, the suspected premise, the suspected vehicles and the illegal contraband. (k) Individuals who deal in illegal controlled substances commonly keep on or about their person's items that create a nexus between themselves and the illegal controlled substances to include but not limited to, keys to vehicles, keys to a residence(s), keys to lock boxes, keys to safes and other paperwork. The items listed above constitute evidence of an ongoing and continuing business of dealing in illegal controlled substances in violation of various sections of the **TEXAS HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE**.

3. SAID SUSPECTED PLACE, 3208 N. 24th St., Waco, McLennan County, Texas, IS IN CHARGE OF AND CONTROLLED BY THE FOLLOWING PERSON: B/M, Kerry Bradley, DOB 1/12/1980, 5 ft-9 in, 200 pounds.

4. AFFIANT HAS PROBABLE CAUSE FOR SAID BELIEF BY REASON OF THE FOLLOWING FACTS: Affiant is V[redacted] Affiant, a certified peace officer of the State of Texas, is currently employed as a Police Officer for the City of Waco Police Department and has been so employed for approximately 11 years. Affiant is assigned to the Drug Enforcement Section of the Waco Police Department whose primary responsibility is for the investigation of drug related offenses. As such, Affiant has undergone training in various aspects of illegal drug related activities and methods used by drug offenders to maintain their activities. In addition, Affiant has participated and assisted in joint investigations with other law enforcement agencies in their investigations of individuals who traffic in illegal controlled substances.

Based on Affiant's training and experiences, Affiant knows the following: a) Individuals who deal in illegal controlled substances maintain books, notes, receipts, ledgers, bank records, money orders and other papers relating to the transportation, sale and distribution of illegal controlled substances. These individuals commonly provide illegal controlled substances on consignment to their clients; b) It is common for individuals who deal in illegal controlled substances to secrete contraband, proceeds of drug sales and records of drug transactions in secure locations within their residences or place of operation for ready access and to conceal from law enforcement agencies; c) Individuals who deal in illegal controlled substances commonly maintain addresses and/or telephone numbers of their associates in their illegal organizations; d) Individuals who deal in illegal controlled substances take or cause to be taken photographs of them, their associates, their property and their illegal controlled substances. These individuals usually maintain these photographs in their possession; e) Individuals who deal in illegal controlled substances usually keep paraphernalia for packaging, cutting, weighing and distributing illegal controlled substances including scales, plastic bags and cutting agents; and f) Individuals whom deal in illegal controlled substances commonly keep and maintain firearms on their persons, in their residences and in their vehicles to protect their illegal controlled substances from other drug dealers and law enforcement officials; g) Individuals who conduct transactions involving illegal substances will utilize cellular telephones and their contents to include but not limited to text messages, photographs and telephone number data; h) Individuals who conduct transactions involving illegal substances utilize electronic media storage devices and their contents including but not limited to computers, internal and external hard drives, removable media storage cards and compact disks to store information, photographs or records of their illegal activities involving controlled substance; i) Items of evidentiary value, which illustrate a nexus between the suspected party, the suspected premise, the suspected vehicle and the illegal contraband. Individuals who deal in illegal controlled substances commonly keep on or about their person's items that create a nexus between themselves and the illegal controlled substances to include but not limited to, keys to vehicles, keys to a residence(s), keys to lock boxes, keys to safes and other paperwork. The items listed above constitute evidence of an ongoing and continuing business of dealing in illegal controlled substance

On or about the 31st day of July, 2017 and before making of this Affidavit, Affiant received information from an individual whom Affiant knows their information to be reliable, credible and trustworthy because the individual (hereinafter referred to as the informant) has provided information to Affiant and to other officers of the Waco Police Department in the past and on each and every occasion the informant's information has proven to be true and correct. Informant's information was corroborated through interviews with other officers and independent investigation. Affiant wishes not to reveal the name of the informant for Affiant fears for the informant's personal safety and well-being. The informant in the past has provided information to the officers with Waco PD Drug Enforcement Section and this information has led to the seizure of controlled substances and arrest and convictions in State and Federal Court.

The information received from the informant was that the informant observed the Suspected Party at the Suspected Place during the past 72 hours. The informant observed the party to be in possession of what the Suspected Party purported to be Heroin. The informant is able to identify Heroin by its color, texture, and packaging since the informant has been in the presence of numerous persons in the past who have been using, purchasing, and/or distributing Heroin.

Affiant has been investigating the Suspected Party for approximately two (2) months for the distribution of Heroin. Affiant utilized an informant to make controlled Heroin buys from the Suspected Party. Affiant utilized the McLennan County Sheriff's Office mug-shot system and retrieved a mug-shot of the Suspected Party. Affiant showed the informant a series of mug-shots. The informant picked B/M, Kerry Bradley, DOB 1/12/1980, as the individual selling Heroin. The informant has made at least six (6) controlled buys of Heroin from the Suspected Party while at the predetermined meeting place in Waco, McLennan County, Texas. A Nar-Tec, Inc. field test was utilized on the substance on each and every buy and Affiant received a positive reaction for the presence of Heroin on each and every occasion.

On each and every occasion the informant would contact the Suspected Party by phone and arrange a time and meeting place to buy Heroin. Officers of the Waco PD Drug Enforcement Section would conduct surveillance on the Suspected Place and watch the Suspected Party leave the Suspected Place, 3208 N. 24th St. and meet the informant at the predetermined place, in Waco, McLennan County, Texas, without stopping at any time between the Suspected Place, and the predetermined meeting place, in Waco, McLennan County, Texas.

The informant has known the Suspected Party for at least five (5) years and knows the Suspected Party by name and sight. The informant stated that the Suspected Party is living at the Suspected Place. The Affiant while doing surveillance of the Suspected Place, has seen the Suspected Party at the Suspected Place and Suspected Vehicle # 1 and Suspected Vehicle # 2 parked at the Suspected Place. Affiant has seen the Suspected Party driving both the Suspected Vehicle # 1, and Suspected Vehicle # 2 during the course of this investigation. Affiant knows through training and experience that drug dealers will drive multiple vehicles in an attempt to avoid detection by law enforcement officers.

Affiant utilized the City of Waco Water records database and found that the water at 3208 N.

24th St., Waco, McLennan County Texas, is in the name of Brittany Raphiel.

Affiant utilized the Waco PD Records database and discovered additional facts which establish probable cause necessary for the issuance of a search warrant for the Suspected Place and Suspected Party is as follows:

- On 2/7/2003 the Suspected Party was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance PG-1, case number 03-8521 by the Waco Texas Police Department. This case was rejected without a pre-trial diversion by the McLennan County District Attorney's Office.

- On 8/15/2003 the Suspected Party was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance PG-1, case number 03-55245 by the Waco Police Department in which the Suspected Party was convicted and received 6 years Deferred Probation. On 2/9/2006 the Suspected Party was arrested for a Probation Revocation, and was sentenced to 6 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Palestine Texas under the same case number.

- The Suspected Party is selling said controlled substances in quantities and packaging that could allow for fast and easy disposal were they be forewarned of officers intentions by knocking and announcing their presence.

Based on all the foregoing facts, Affiant believes that there exists probable cause to believe that B/M, Kerry Bradley, DOB 1/12/1980 is knowingly and intentionally in possession of an illegal substance: Heroin and that the items described above constitute evidence of violations of the **TEXAS HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE**; there further exists probable cause to believe that the items described above are being concealed at the Suspected Place, and on the Suspected Person, and Suspected Vehicles.

WHEREFORE, Affiant asks for issuance of a warrant that will authorize him to search said premise, said persons, all vehicles on the curtilage, on the curtilage and outbuildings for said property and seize the same.

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AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me by said Affiant on this 3rd day of July, 2017.

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MAGISTRATE, MCLENNAN COUNTY, TEXAS
RALPH T. STROTHER

SEARCH WARRANT

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The STATE OF TEXAS to the Sheriff or any Peace Officer of McLennan County, Texas, or any Peace Officer of the STATE OF TEXAS, GREETINGS: Whereas, an Affidavit in writing, under oath has been made before me and filed with me by Investigator [redacted] under the laws of Texas, and whereas I find that the verified facts stated by said Affiant show that Affiant has probable cause for the belief he expresses now, therefore, you are commanded to enter the suspected premise situated in McLennan County, Texas described as follows: A single story residence located at 3208 N. 24TH., Waco, McLennan County, Texas. The residence is further described as having red brick siding yellow colored trim and a brown roof with the numbers 3208 vertically in black on the front of the residence. Also to include a black male, Kerry Bradley, DOB 1/12/0980, 5 ft-9 in, 200 pounds.

And there search for the personal property described as: a) A controlled substance to wit: Heroin; b) books, records, receipts, notes, ledgers, bank records, money orders and other papers relating to the transportation, ordering, sale and distribution of illegal controlled substances; (c) Currency, financial instruments and other items of value and/or proceeds of drug transactions and evidence of financial transactions relating to obtaining, transferring, secreting or spending large sums of money made from engaging in illegal activities involving controlled substances; (d) Telephone and address books or papers which reflect names, addresses and/or telephone numbers of their associates in dealing in illegal controlled substances; (e) Photographs of individuals, property and illegal controlled substances; (f) materials and paraphernalia used for cutting, packaging, and weighing illegal controlled substances; (g) firearms; (h) cellular telephones and their contents to include but not limited to text messages, photographs and telephone number data; (i) Electronic media storage devices and their contents including but not limited to computers, internal and external hard drives, removable media storage cards, compact disks to store information, photographs or records of their illegal activity involving controlled substances; (j) items of evidentiary value which illustrate a nexus between the suspected premises, the suspected parties and the illegal contraband. (k) Individuals who deal in illegal controlled substances commonly keep on or about their person's items that create a nexus between themselves and the illegal controlled substances to include but not limited to, keys to vehicles, keys to a residence(s), keys to lock boxes, keys to safes and other paperwork. The items listed above constitute evidence of an ongoing and continuing business of dealing in illegal controlled substances in violation of various sections of the **TEXAS HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE**.

And to seize same and retain custody of it pursuant to the terms of Article 18.10, Code of Criminal Procedure.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there this Warrant within three days, exclusive of the day of it's issuance and exclusive of the day of it's execution, with your Return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

ISSUED THIS THE 3rd DAY OF July, 2017, 1:36 (AM/PM) TO CERTIFY WHICH WITNESS MY HAND THIS DAY.

MAGISTRATE, MCLENNAN COUNTY, TEXAS

RALPH T. STROTHER