Search Warrant

To accompany *Search Warrants: What Are They and How Do They Work?*

Case #: _____

To: _____ and any authorized officer of the state
(name of officer who requested the search warrant)

An affidavit was made before me by _____
(name of officer who requested the search warrant)

Who has reason to believe that on the person known as _____ or the premises known as _____ there is now concealed a certain person or property named: _____.

I am satisfied that the affidavit(s) and any recorded testimony establish probable cause to believe that the persons or property so described above establishes the grounds for issuing this warrant.

You are hereby commanded to search on or before: _____.
(date)

(not to exceed 10 days) the person or place named above for this person or property specified, serving this warrant and making the search

☐ in the daytime – 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

☐ (at any time in the day or night

If the person or property is found there, seize that person or property, leaving a copy of this warrant and a receipt for the person or property taken. Prepare a written inventory of the person or property seized and promptly return this warrant to: _____
(name of judge or magistrate)

_____ _____
(date and time issued) (city and state)

_____ _____
(name and title of judicial officer) (signature of judicial officer)

(Normally, the warrant would continue with a second page, for the officer(s) to record their inventory and to name the person who he or she left a copy of the warrant with, and to swear that the information contained in that inventory is correct.)

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