

STATE OF IOWA

COUNTY OF CERRO GORDO

APPLICATION FOR  
SEARCH WARRANT

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I, William W. Basler, being first duly sworn on oath, state:

(1) That I have good reason to believe that certain property is subject to a search warrant as (check applicable ground or grounds):

- a. property which has been obtained in violation of law;
- b. property, the possession of which is unlawful;
- c. property used or possessed with the intent to be used as the means of committing a public offense;
- d. property concealed to prevent an offense from being discovered;
- e. property relevant and material as evidence in a criminal prosecution.

(2) That said property is:

(A) DESCRIBED AS: (List as many details as possible — size, color, markings, shape, serial number, etc. For a vehicle, state the year, make, model, color, license plate number, etc.)

Notes, letters, physical evidence, and any other relevant evidence which may lead to the whereabouts of the victim, Jodi Huisentruit.

**(B) LOCATED AT OR IN:**

1. House Number and Street: \_\_\_\_\_
2. City: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Apartment Number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_
4. Other identifying details of the premises:

5. Description of any other ~~building~~ or vehicle in which said property may be located at this address:

A red 1991 Mazda Miata with a black convertible top,  
bearing Iowa license plate PMP325, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**(C) BELIEVED TO BE IN THE POSSESSION OF: (Provide the NAME and PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION of any person to be searched.)**

- (3) That the following facts, information, and circumstances lead me to believe that probable cause exists for the granting of this application:

- (A) **FACTS OF WHICH I HAVE PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE:** (Provide as many detailed **FACTS** — not opinions or conclusions — as possible which indicate why this property is subject to a search warrant.)

See attached *Ex. # A (629-95)*

(B) **FACTS PROVIDED BY AN INFORMANT:** (If an informant was not used, State NONE.)

1. **FACTS:** NONE

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CERRILLO COUNTY, IOWA**

2. **HOW INFORMANT LEARNED OF THESE FACTS:** (State as many details as possible that would show why the informant is reliable.)

Not applicable.

3. **FACTS THAT HAVE BEEN CORRABORATED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL:** (Provide as many details as possible of any corroboration of facts supplied by the informant.)

NONE

4. **THIS INFORMANT HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS:**

Nature of case(s):

Not applicable

Facts provided by the informant:

Use of these facts in investigation of the case(s):

Accuracy of these facts in the case(s):

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WHEREFORE, the undersigned requests that a search warrant issue for the described persons, place or thing to be searched for the said property.

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MAGISTRATE COURT  
WASCO COUNTY, OREGON

*William W. Bester*

Signature of Applicant

Subscribed and sworn to before me by William W. Bester  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 19 95.

*John A. Byers*

Magistrate/Judge

In and for Wasco County County, Iowa

MAGISTRATE'S ENDORSEMENT TO SEARCH WARRANT APPLICATION  
(Pursuant to Section 808.3, The Code)

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MAGISTRATE COURT  
OSAGO COUNTY, IOWA

(1) The following person(s) gave sworn testimony upon which the undersigned magistrate relied to issue the search warrant: (Attach separate sheet for any additional witnesses.)

(a) William W. Busler   
NAME ADDRESS

(b) ABSTRACT OF TESTIMONY:

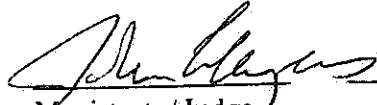
*see Exhibit A of application*

(2) The following information was supplied to peace officer William W. Busler by an informant (who shall not be identified):

*N/A.*

- (a) This information appears credible because (check applicable ground or grounds:
- 1. Sworn testimony indicates the informant has provided reliable information on previous occasions.
  - 2. Sworn testimony indicates the informant or the supplied information is credible for the following reasons:

- (3) These facts, information and circumstances ( ~~do~~ / ~~do not~~) lead me to believe that probable cause exists for the grating of this application.
- (4) I ( ~~do~~ / ~~do not~~) issue the requested search warrant.

  
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Magistrate/Judge

In and for Carroll County, Iowa.

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EX # H  
6-29-95

MAGISTRATE COURT  
CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

Jodi Huisentruit resides at the Key Apartments, 550 North Kentucky Avenue, [REDACTED], Mason City, Iowa. Jodi is employed as a newsperson for KIMT Television, Mason City, Iowa.

Jodi normally arrives at work between 3:00 a.m. and 3:30 a.m. each weekday morning. On Tuesday morning, June 27, 1995, Jodi did not come in to work, and when telephone calls to her apartment weren't answered, fellow employees became concerned, and notified the Mason City Police Department, asking for a welfare check.

Police officers responded to the Key Apartments, and were unable to locate Jodi Huisentruit, but assorted personal items belonging to Jodi Huisentruit were found strewn in the parking lot, near her vehicle, including her car keys.

Jodi Huisentruit had recently purchased a red 1991 Mazda Miata convertible with a black top, bearing Iowa license PMP325. This license is listed to John Lessard, the previous owner, pending title transfer.

After Jodi Huisentruit was determined to be a missing person, her Mazda Miata was towed to the Mason City Police Department, for safe keeping.



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TO ANY PEACE OFFICER OF THE STATE:

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A sworn statement having been made to me by William W. Basler and it appearing that there is probable cause to believe that at the place (and on the person(s) and in the vehicle(s) particularly described as follows:

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there now may be found therein certain property, particularly described as follows:

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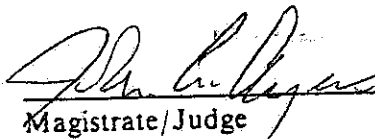
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I am satisfied that there is probable cause to believe that the property so described is at ~~the above-described place (and on the above-described person(s) and in the above-described vehicle(s))~~ and that the foregoing ground(s) for application for issuance of the search warrant exists.

THEREFORE, you are hereby commanded to serve this warrant; to search forthwith ~~the place (and the person(s) and the vehicle(s))~~ named for the property specified; and to then seize it if found; leaving an itemized receipt for any property seized at the place of search, and to prepare a written inventory of the property seized; and to return this warrant together with the above-written inventory; and to bring the seized property before me.

DATED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 19 95

  
Magistrate/Judge

In and for Carroll County, Iowa.

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DATED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 19 95

  
Magistrate/Judge

In and for Carroll County, Iowa.

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RETURN ON EXECUTED SEARCH WARRANT **FILE I**

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MAGISTRATE COURT  
CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

I, WILLIAM BASLER, having executed the attached search warrant, hereby make this return. The following is a complete inventory of the property seized pursuant to this warrant: ( See attached list ).

*no items were seized, pursuant to the search warrant execution*

I state under oath that this constitutes a complete inventory of the property taken pursuant to this warrant, and it is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

William W Basler  
PEACE OFFICER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July, 19 95.

[Signature]  
Magistrate/Judge

In and for Cerro Gordo County, Iowa