

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF NUECES

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AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, PERSONALLY APPEARED THE AFFIANT HEREIN, A PEACE OFFICER UNDER THE LAWS OF TEXAS, WHO, BEING DULY SWORN, ON OATH MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

My name is Thomas Bridges and I am commissioned as a peace officer by the Corpus Christi Police Department in the State of Texas.

1. There is in the City of Corpus Christi, the \_\_\_\_ Judicial District of Nueces County, Texas, a cellular telephone containing evidence of the commission of the offense of the felony possession and delivery of marijuana, namely, an iPhone with serial number AW29448657 which is presently being held in the Corpus Christi Police Department, Prisoner Property Room, located at 321 John Sartain St, Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas.

2. The suspected place is in control of each of the following person or persons: Floyd Simpson, Chief of Police, Corpus Christi Police Department. This cellular telephone was taken from Jaime Reyes, a Hispanic Male, DOB: 4/18/65 incident to his arrest for the possession of five pounds of marijuana.

3. It is the belief of affiant that at the above described premises is the following property or items:

Evidence of the offense of the possession and delivery of more than four ounces of marijuana. This evidence consists of listings of in-coming and out-going telephone calls made to and from that cellular telephone to persons who either wish to purchase from or sell marijuana to Jaime Reyes, as well as a listing of the names, telephone numbers, and other data of contacts that are stored within this cell phone of individuals who engage in the unlawful possession and sale of marijuana with Jaime Reyes, photographs of Jaime Reyes and others in the unlawful possession of controlled substances, including marijuana, text messages, voice mail messages, and emails to and from persons who engage in the unlawful possession and sale of controlled substances with Jaime Reyes that are all stored within the aforesaid cellular phone all relating to the unlawful possession and delivery of controlled substances.

4. Affiant has probable cause for said belief by reason of the following facts and circumstances:

On April 3, 2017, I met with Officer T. J. Martin of the Corpus Christi Police Department. He had stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. He told me that when he approached the vehicle he observed the driver, and only occupant, trying to put something

under the front seat. Martin told me that he ordered the person out of the car and searched the area under the seat. Martin told me that he found a handgun. He also said that he smelled a strong odor of marijuana from inside of the vehicle. Martin told me that he put the occupant, who he identified by his driver's license as Jaime Reyes, a Hispanic Male, DOB: 4/18/65 in custody and then began a complete search of his car. Martin said the he found a cell phone on the front seat next to where Reyes was seated. He also told me that he found 5 pounds of marijuana hidden in the trunk of the car. Martin took Reyes to the Corpus Christi Police Department jail and he brought the cell phone that he recovered from Reyes' vehicle to the prisoner property room at the jail. He told me that the phone is an iPhone with serial number AW29448657.

I have been an officer with the Corpus Christi Police Department for the past eight years and I have been assigned to the Narcotics Division for the past three years. I have arrested a number of people for possessing large amounts of marijuana and other controlled substances. Typically, those individuals will have cellular telephones on their persons when they are arrested. I have searched their cellular telephones, incident to their arrest, or after securing a search warrant if they are already booked into jail. I have found that these individuals will typically have the following evidence stored in their cellular telephones: listings of in-coming and out-going calls made from and to persons who either sell drugs to or purchase drugs from the possessor of the cell phone. They will also commonly have listings of names and contact information of persons that they either buy drugs from or sell drugs to, as well as photographs of themselves and others in the possession of drugs and other contraband, and text messages, voice mail messages, and emails from and to persons who either sell drugs to the possessor of the cell phone or persons that this person sells drugs to. Based on my experience of commonly finding that evidence on the cell phones of persons arrested with large amounts of drugs, it is my opinion that I will find similar evidence on Reye's iPhone.

As of the presentment of this affidavit, the iPhone taken from Reyes, which bears serial number AW29448657 remains in the prisoner property room of the Corpus Christi Police Department located at 321 John Sartain St, Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas.

Wherefore, affiant asks for issuance of a warrant that will authorize him and other officers to search said iPhone for the items of evidence set out above within this affidavit.

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Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed, before me, on this the \_\_\_ day of April, 2017,

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Judge \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
District Court  
Nueces County, Texas