LPD Case Number: C4-023628

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF THE SEARCH WARRANT
OF THE DESCRIBED PREMISES OF
LANCASTER COUNTY JAIL
3801 WEST O STREET
LINCOLN, LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASK

SEARCH WARRANT RETURN

Clerk of the District Coun

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF LANCASTER)

The undersigned states that he received the Search Warrant issued herein on the 26th day of March, 2024, and that he executed the same on the 26th day of March, 2024, by seizing the property described in the Inventory filed herein and by delivering a copy of the Search Warrant for the said property at the place from which the property is taken.

Patrick Sullivan

SUBSCRIBED to in my presence and sworn to before me this 26th day of ________, 2026.

Notary Public

GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska SARA LUGN My Comm. Exp. Dec. 8, 2027

INVENTORY

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IN THE MATTER OF THE SEARCH WARRANT OF THE DESCRIBED PREMISES OF LANCASTER COUNTY JAIL 3801 WEST O STREET LINCOLN, LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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STATE OF NEBRASKA) INVENTORY OF PROPERTY
) ss. SEIZED BY VIRTUE OF THE
COUNTY OF LANCASTER) SEARCH WARRANT ISSUED HEREIN

Patrick Sullivan, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says the following is an inventory of the property seized by virtue of the Search Warrant issued herein:

The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of the following described property seized from Lancaster County Jail, 3801 West O Street, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska:

Black hat Blue bandana with white swirls Black top Black pants Backpack

Inventory made in the presence of Bradley Junker.

Patrick Sullivan

SUBSCRIBED to in my presence and sworn to before me this ______ day of _______ 2024.



Notary Public Nagy

RECEIPT

The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of the following described property seized from Lancaster County Jail, 3801 West O Street, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska:

Black hat

Blue bandana with white swirts

Black top

Black parts Backpack

Clerk of the District Cour

DATED this ______ day of March, 2024.

IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

STATE OF NEBRASKA)		
)	ss.	SEARCH WARRANT
County of Lancaster)		

TO: Patrick Sullivan, a Police Officer with the Lincoln Police Department, Lancaster County, Nebraska, and any and all law enforcement officers.

WHEREAS, Patrick Sullivan, has filed an Affidavit before the undersigned Judge of the County Court of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, and said written Affidavit, having been duly considered, the court finds that the facts set forth in said Affidavit are true, and that those facts do constitute grounds and probable cause for the issuance of a Search Warrant.

THEREFORE, you are commanded to search property belonging to Richard Thornton located at the Lancaster County Jail, 3801 West O Street, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, for the following items:

- 1. Black hat
- 2. Blue bandana with white swirls
- 3. Black top
- 4. Black pants
- 5. Backpack
- 6. Items of Identification

THEREFORE, you are commanded to search the backpack for the aforementioned items.

Your AFFIANT is authorized to measure, photograph, video tape, and seize the aforementioned items.

This search warrant shall be executed and returned within ten (10) days to a Judge of the County Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.

Given under my hand and seal this day of March, 202

Judge of the County Cou

Printed Name of Judge

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss. AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT
COUNTY OF LANCASTER)

Patrick Sullivan, being first duly sworn upon oath deposes and states that he is a Investigator for the Lincoln Police Department, Lancaster County, Nebraska. AFFIANT further states he is currently involved in the investigation of ROBBERY 28-324 (F2) occurring at 1202 F Street, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska. As part of the investigation, AFFIANT has consulted with other involved law enforcement and reviewed case reports. AFFIANT states as follows:

Facts:

On March 19, 2024 at approximately 1425 hours, Andrew Frederick (DOB: 06/18/1975) stated he was working construction at 1202 F Street when he stepped out of a building to take a break. During that time, Frederick said he was sitting down right outside a back door smoking a cigarette when he heard a gun being racked behind him. Frederick said he heard a voice say something similar to "GIVE ME YOUR SHIT." Frederick said he then looked back and saw a black male with a black hat, a black top, black pants, and over his mouth he was wearing a blue bandana with white swirls. Frederick believed the black male to be in his 20's. Frederick said the gun was placed within a few inches of his back and he was certain he was about to get shot so he ran. When he got to the front of the building he looked back and was not able to see the suspect so he called for police. Within moments, police arrived on scene and contacted Frederick, who was visibly upset. During the report Frederick noticed that the suspect took his pack of 1st Class Cigarettes and his red lighter that he left on the ledge when he ran from the scene. These items were valued at \$6. Officers put the description of the suspect over the radio and moments later Sergeant Hipps with the Lancaster County Sheriff's Office located the suspect, Richard Thornton (DOB: 10/06/1995), at 13th and F Street wearing the same clothes. Thorton was also wearing a backpack. Thorton was immediately detained and asked if he had a

gun, which he said that he had a BB gun. A subsequent search of his person was conducted and a pack of 1st Class Cigarettes and a red lighter was located in his right front pants pocket. In addition, a black BB gun and a digital scale was located in his backpack and two used syringes were also found in his pockets. A show-up was conducted where Frederick positively identified Thornton as the person who robbed him. While at the jail, Thornton provided a Mirandized statement where he admitted to the robbery and said that he did it because he was acting impulsively because he has been using drugs the past month.

Thornton was lodged at the Lancaster County Jail, 3801 W O Street, Lincoln, Nebraska for Robbery. Thornton's possessions which included his black hat, blue bandana with white swirls, black top, black pants, and backpack were turned over to the jail staff and secured in their possession.

Your AFFIANT determined seizing Thorton's black hat, blue bandana with white swirls, black top, black pants, and backpack are necessary for the investigation as they were used to assist in identifying Thorton as being the person responsible. Your AFFIANT determined searching the backpack for items of identification is necessary in helping establish the owner of the backpack.

The above does constitute grounds of probable cause for the issuance of a Search Warrant to search the property belonging to Richard Thornton located at Lancaster Jail, 3801 West O Street, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska for the following:

- 1. Black hat
- 2. Blue bandana with white swirls
- 3. Black top
- 4. Black pants
- 5. Backpack
- 6. Items of Identification

The above does constitute grounds of probable cause to also search and seize the contents of the backpack for any of the above as well.

Your AFFIANT is authorized to measure, photograph, video tape and seize the aforementioned items.

Further AFFIANT saith not;

Dated this

day of

Patrick Sullivan, AFFIANT

SUBSCRIBED to in my presence and sworn to before me this

day o

Judge of the

Printed Name of Judge