

LPD Case Number: C4-030568

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF THE SEARCH WARRANT
OF THE DESCRIBED PREMISES OF
620 SOUTH 17TH STREET #1B
BLACK 2014 NISSAN ALTIMA
LINCOLN, LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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SEARCH WARRANT RETURN

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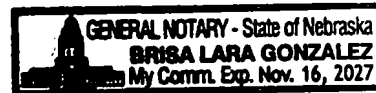
STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF LANCASTER)

The undersigned states that he received the Search Warrant issued herein on the 12th day of April, 2024, and that he executed the same on the 12th day of April, 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.

Alexander Salcedo
Alexander Salcedo

SUBSCRIBED to in my presence and sworn to before me this 16th day of April, 2024.

Brisa Lara Gonzalez
Notary Public



Warrant Return & Inventory



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INVENTORY

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LINCOLN, LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA**

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
)
COUNTY OF LANCASTER)

ss.

**INVENTORY OF PROPERTY
SEIZED BY VIRTUE OF THE
SEARCH WARRANT ISSUED HEREIN**

Alexander Salcedo, 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 620 South 17th Street #1B and a black 2014 Nissan Altima in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska:

VEHICLE

Roaches
Scale
US currency
phones

APARTMENT

US currency
Owe notes
Scales
Marijuana (suspected)
Cocaine (suspected)
Methamphetamine (suspected)
Packaging/baggies
Magazine
Gun light
Grinder
Proof of occupancy

Venmo card
Drug Paraphernalia
Black backpack

Inventory made in the presence of Joseph Villamonte.

Alexander Salcedo #1770
Alexander Salcedo

SUBSCRIBED to in my presence and sworn to before me this 16th day of
April, 2024.

Brisa Lara Gonzalez
Notary Public



RECEIPT

The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of the following described property seized from 620 South 17th Street #1B and a black 2014 Nissan Altima in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska:

Vehicle

- Roaches
- Scale
- US currency
- Phones

Apartment

- US currency
- ~~own~~ notes
- Scales
- Marijuana (suspected)
- Cocaine (suspected)
- Methamphetamine (suspected)
- Packaging / baggies
- Magazine
- Gun light
- grinder
- proof of occupancy
- Venmo card
- drug paraphernalia
- black backpack

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DATED this 12th day of April, 2024.

Miss Jahn #1778
 Law Enforcement Officer

[Signature] #170
 WITNESS

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CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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

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

WHEREAS, Joseph Villamonte, 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 620 South 17th Street #1B, a residential structure broken into multiple apartments with 1B on the basement floor of the residence with '1B' clearly marked on the door, as well as a black 2014 Nissan Altima regardless of its location to the premise in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, for the following items:

Any and all controlled substance, including but not limited to Marijuana; drug paraphernalia item commonly used for the ingestion of controlled substances; drug paraphernalia items commonly used for the preparation and distribution of controlled substances including, but not limited to scales, plastic bags, film canisters, tin foil, or other packaging containers such as vials and plastic wrap; Equipment used in the production of controlled substance including, but not limited to grow lights, exhaust fans, fertilizers, pots, and potting soil; Any documentary evidence relating to the source of the controlled substance including, but not limited to customer lists, account sheets, ledgers, notes, or diaries; receipts; maps; cellular telephones and any other electronic storage device that could be used in the communication and storage of information of the sale of controlled substances; any proceeds directly attributable to the sale of controlled substances including, but not limited to United States currency, bank accounts, property, or other financial records, permission to photograph the same; any evidence of occupancy or ownership; and authorizing and directing seizure of the same; All firearms, ammunition, containers, or firearms related accessories and

any documentation relating to the ownership or purchase of any firearms. Law enforcement is authorized to access any safe or lockable storage container by any means necessary.

Law enforcement is authorized to measure, photograph, video tape, and seize the aforementioned items.

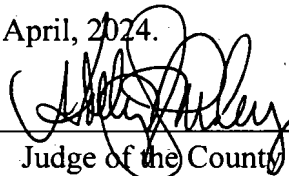
The court finds that the public interest requires that the requested search warrant not be restricted to daytime service and that it may be served at any time as firearms are accessible to the occupants and other evidence can be destroyed.

Law enforcement are not required to knock and announce their presence prior to entry.

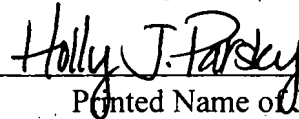
This search warrant shall be executed and returned within ten (10) days to a Judge of the County Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.

Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of April, 2024.





Judge of the County Court



Printed Name of Judge

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CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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

Joseph Villamonte, being first duly sworn upon oath deposes and states that he is an Investigator for the Lincoln Police Department, Lancaster County, Nebraska. AFFIANT further states he is currently involved in the investigation of POSS FIREARM BY A PROHIBITED PERSON - 28-1206(3)(B), and MANU/DELV/POSS CONTR SUBST W/INTENT TO DELVR - 28-416(1)(A), occurring at 620 South 17th Street #1B in 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 07-08-2021, Lincoln Police Officers responded to a shooting at 2721 South 66th Place in which officers located two shooting victims, Daelin Collins (DOB 03-13-1997), and Katherin Stitt (DOB 06-07-2000). During the investigation, Collins two Apple iPhones were seized, and search warrants were obtained for both phones by Lincoln Police Investigator Cronin #1347. During a search of the phones by your Affiant, numerous chat messages were observed where Collins is involved in the sale of numerous controlled substances including marijuana, controlled pills, and cocaine. Your Affiant also observed numerous pictures of firearms on the devices as well as pictures of controlled substances.

Over the course of the next two years multiple police contacts with Collins occurred. During three of those contacts, Collins was found in possession of marijuana, showing a continued pattern of marijuana possession.

On 05-29-2021, Lincoln Police Officer Walters #1885 conducted a traffic stop in the 900 Block of Q Street and contacted Collins as the driver of the vehicle during the stop. Officer Walters noted an odor of marijuana coming from within the vehicle, and Collins admitted there was marijuana in the vehicle. Officer Walters located 65.2 grams of marijuana during a search of the vehicle, and Collins was cited and released.

On 09-03-2023, Lincoln Police Officer Neelly contacted Collins on a traffic stop in the 1800 Block of O Street. During the stop, Officer Neelly noted an odor of marijuana coming from within the vehicle. Officer Neelly located approximately 7 grams of marijuana and Collins was cited and released.

On 11-01-2023, Lincoln Police Officer Neelly contacted Collins on a traffic stop in the 1800 Block of A Street. During the stop, Officer Neelly noted the odor of marijuana coming from within the vehicle. During a search of the vehicle and occupants, Officer Neelly located 8.3 grams of marijuana inside of Collin's coat pocket and a digital scale in the vehicle. Collins was cited and released.

On 01-11-2024, the Lincoln Police Department received an anonymous Crimestoppers complaint involving Collins selling narcotics. The complaint states Collins lives at 620 South 17th Street #1B and drives a black Nissan vehicle with A&R paper auto tags. The complaint states Collins sells cocaine and marijuana with people coming to the apartment all night long.

In February 2024, the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services received an intake involving Collins, his minor child, and the living conditions at 620 South 17th Street #1B. The complaint is from an unknown female who states they observed Collins minor child inside of the residence with access to firearms and cocaine that were on a kitchen table in the residence. The reporting person also stated Collins sells narcotics and described dirty living conditions for the child. On 02-29-2024, Lincoln Police Officers were radioed to the residence to assist DHHS with removal of the minor child from the apartment.

Beginning in March 2024, your Affiant began to conduct social media surveillance on Collins' known social media account. Your Affiant has observed Collings in selfie style photographs and videos while monitoring the account, verifying the account belongs to Collins. On 03-13-2024, your Affiant observed Collings post a photograph of himself in a vehicle with the caption of 'We outside with t early'. Your Affiant knows through extensive investigative experience involving social media narcotic sales that people posting this terminology to social media are referring them to be mobile selling their controlled substances. On 03-13-2024, your Affiant observed Collins post a photograph to his social media account with the caption of 'outside with it !! hit da lines' and two cell phone emojis. Your Affiant knows the investigative experience that Collins is advertising he is mobile with controlled substances and to contact him via phone to purchase the controlled substances.

On 04-02-2024, your Affiant observed Collins to post a photograph to social media in a vehicle the caption of two cell phone emojis an arrow pointing to the cell phones. Your Affiant knows through investigative experience that Collin's is wanting people viewing the post to contact him via phone to purchase controlled substances. On 04-03-2024, your Affiant observed Collins post a photograph to social media of a large bud of marijuana. Your Affiant knows through investigative experience that people commonly post photographs of the controlled substances they have for sale or that they are using. These social media posts are consistent with the behavior from 2021 to 2023 which resulted in traffic stops during which Collins was in possession of marijuana.

Your Affiant has conducted a utility check from Lincoln Electrical Services and found Collins to have an LES account at 620 South 17th Street #1B with a move in date of 01-21-2023. Your Affiant and other Lincoln Police Investigators have conducted surveillance at the residence and have observed Collins exiting the building and for his black 2014 Nissan Altima with no license plates to be parked outside of the building.

On 04-11-2024, Investigators were conducting surveillance on 620 South 17th Street and Collins vehicle. Investigators observed Collins exit the north door of the building and enter the driver's side of his vehicle. Investigators then observed a male walk to the vehicle on foot and enter the front passenger side of the vehicle. The male exited the vehicle approximately 5 minutes later and left in another vehicle that was parked in a nearby parking lot. Collins then left the complex in his vehicle. Your Affiant knows through training and extensive narcotic investigative experience that short term contact in vehicles as well as residence's such as this are indicators of narcotic sales.

Your Affiant knows through investigative experience that it is common for persons to display and possess firearms on social media when they are involved in the sale of controlled substances to show they are armed to protect the product they are selling and the proceeds they may have from sales. Your Affiant also knows through training and investigative experience that in some cases persons involved in the sale of controlled substances will use a motor vehicle to transport controlled substances during the sales or to purchase controlled substances. Your Affiant knows through training and investigative experience that persons involved in the sale of controlled substances use their primary residences and/or places they commonly frequent to store their controlled substances for safekeeping.

Your Affiant conducted a criminal history check for Collins and found that he was convicted of felony possession of a controlled substance on 03-14-2019 and is prohibited from possessing firearms.

The above does constitute grounds of probable cause for the issuance of a Search Warrant for 620 South 17th Street #1B, a residential structure broken into multiple apartments with 1B on the basement floor of the residence with '1B' clearly marked on the door, as well as a black 2014 Nissan Altima regardless of its location to the premise in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, for the following items:

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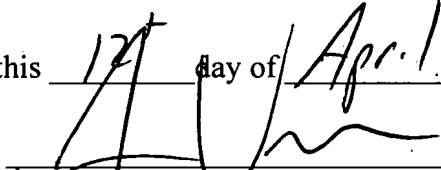
Law enforcement is requesting that the search warrant not be restricted to daytime service and that it may be served at any time for the following reasons:

Based on previously mentioned source information and past criminal investigations that Collins is in possession of firearms. For the safety of all involved, including the community, law enforcement, and the occupants of 620 South 17th Street #1B, law enforcement is asking for the flexibility to serve the warrant anytime of the day or night in order to safely serve the warrant.

Your Affiant further states that Officers are not required to knock and announce their presence prior to entry. If the Officers announce their presence and knock prior to their entry into 620 South 17th Street #1B in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, the property sought poses danger to life or limb of the officers or others as well as. Specifically, your Affiant states that: The aforementioned firearms could be accessed and readied by individuals inside the residence if announcements are given.

Further AFFIANT saith not;

Dated this 12th day of April, 2024.



Joseph Villamonte, AFFIANT

SUBSCRIBED to in my presence and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 2024.



Judge of the County Court

Holly J. Fardey

Printed Name of Judge

