LPD Case Number: C4-000331

# IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE SEARCH WARRANT OF THE DESCRIBED PREMISES OF 4600 BRIARPARK DR #514 LINCOLN, LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

SEARCH WARRANT RETURN

STATE OF NEBRASKA ) ) ss. COUNTY OF LANCASTER )

The undersigned states that he received the Search Warrant issued herein on the 2nd day of January, 2024, and that he executed the same on the 2nd day of January, 2023, 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.

2	Chris Johnson #1736
SUBSCRIBED to in my presence and sworn to be analy , 2023. CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT	Defore me this <u>9</u> <u>H</u> day of <u>GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska</u> <u>CRYSTAL J. BUHRMANN</u> My Comm. Exp. Nov. 4, 2024
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Warrant Return & Inventory

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# INVENTORY

# IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

## IN THE MATTER OF THE SEARCH WARRANT OF THE DESCRIBED PREMISES OF 4600 BRIARPARK DR #514 LINCOLN, LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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

Chris Johnson, 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 4600 Briarpark Drive #514 Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska:

-One 22 Cal Super X Ammunition Round -One Marijuana Pipe -Marijuana

Inventory made in the presence of Ryan Duncan #1644.

Hi Chris Johnson

SUBŞCRIBED to in my presence and sworn to before me this day of marin , 2073. Notar Jildu GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska CRYSTAL J. BUHRMANN My Comm. Exp. Nov. 4, 2024

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The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of the following described property seized from 4600 Briarpark Drive #514 Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska:

22 cal Super X ammunition round 1 marijuana pipe marijuana **\_ANCASTER COUNTY** 2024 JAN II PH 3: 45 CLERK OF THE

DATED this 2 day of January 2024.

Law Enforcement Officer

71644

WITNESS

## IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

SS.

STATE OF NEBRASKA )

**County of Lancaster** 

SEARCH WARRANT

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

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WHEREAS, Christopher Johnson, 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 4600 Briarpark Drive #514 Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, for the following items:

Gunpowder, smokeless powders, explosive materials, items used to make explosives, narcotics and paraphernalia, proof of occupancy, firearms, ammunition, fuses, containers that can hold explosive materials, and receipts of the same.

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 200 day of January Count Court Printed Name of

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## IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

# URT OF LANCASTER COUNDAND ) ) ss. AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT OUR San **STATE OF NEBRASKA COUNTY OF LANCASTER**)

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Christopher Johnson, being first duly sworn upon oath deposes and states that he is an Officer for the Lincoln Police Department, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska. AFFIANT states he is currently involved in the investigation of an Use of Explosives to kill or injure any person, 28-1224 (class IIa felony), occurring on January 2, 2024, at 2343 B Street, Lincoln, Lancaster County Nebraska. AFFIANT has reviewed case reports regarding this investigation prepared by other involved Law Enforcement Officers.

## Affiant's Background

Your affiant has been a police officer for the Lincoln Police Department since 2014. Since 2014 Affiant has been investigating misdemeanor and felony crimes with the Lincoln Police Department to include homicide, burglary, robbery, assault, weapon offences, narcotics, sexual assault, human trafficking, child enticement, and pornography. Your Affiant has training and experience in conducting criminal investigations.

This Affidavit is submitted in support of a search warrant. Since this Affidavit is being submitted for the limited purpose of securing a search warrant, your Affiant not set forth every fact known to me regarding this investigation. The statements contained in this Affidavit are based in part on the investigation that your Affiant has conducted, and information provided to your Affiant by other law enforcement officers verbally, and through written reports.

### Case Facts

On January 2, 2023, at approximately 1022 hours, officers with the Lincoln Police Department were dispatched to 2343 B Street Lincoln, Lancaster County Nebraska, in reference to a loud bang that sounded like a gunshot. The caller said the hallway smelled like gunpowder and the entire building shook. Upon arriving at the scene, officers found smoke in the air and gunpowder was able to be smelled. It appeared as though an area in the hallway was still smoldering, so Lincoln Fire and Rescue was contacted. Officers observed white, blue, and red cardboard shards on the ground along with green and blue plastic BBs. A mark was also observed on the concrete hallway indicating where an explosion had occurred with red and blue streaks burned into the concrete. A second

caller, Crystal Wilson, identified Travis Dillon as a suspect. She advised he fled the area wearing glasses, a black stocking cap and a black coat was observed leaving the area of the explosion in a brown Honda Accord. Wilson also said Dillon set off a half stick of dynamite in the hallway outside her apartment. His last known address is 4600 Briarpark Drive #514 Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, and DMV records show Dillon is the registered owner of a bronze 2006 Honda Accord, Nebraska plate YRI917. A review of LPD record management system shows Dillon is also a known associate of Wilson, the victim of this explosion.

Officers were also sent to 4600 Briarpark Drive, Lincoln, Lancaster County Nebraska, at approximately 1039 hours, and upon their arrival the Honda was not observed. Officers then approached the apartment building, where #514 is located, and observed a male wearing a black stocking cap and black coat also approaching the building. The officers yelled "Hey Travis" and the male responded to them. Dillon was then detained and placed in handcuffs. He was asked for consent to search his vehicle and apartment, and he gave consent to search to the officers while also providing them with the keys to both the vehicle and apartment.

When officers checked his 2006 Honda Accord, they observed an approximately six inch long and one inch diameter blue, white, and red cardboard cylinder with black electrical tape on one end and hot glue or wax on the opposite end in the front passenger door pocket. This matched the same debris color found at the scene of the explosion. The cylinder was left in place, the car was secured, and Lincoln Fire and Rescue Explosive Technicians were called to the scene to render it safe.

Officers then entered apartment #514 and observed a male sleeping on the couch. The male was awakened, and officers began searching. A live .223 caliber round and narcotics paraphernalia were found in a coffee table in the living room, approximately four bundles of bottle rockets were in a cabinet in the main bedroom, and numerous computer/electronic parts were observed all throughout the apartment in plain view.

Officer Johnson #1736 then called the officers at the apartment and notified them Dillon had revoked consent to search. The apartment was secured at that time by officers and held for further investigation. After being read his rights per Miranda, Dillon admitted the explosive device found in his vehicle was "TNT". During transportation to the Lancaster County Jail, Dillon stated, "I probably scared the hell out of that bitch" and "good when you mess with the Hells Angels you get the horns".

Lincoln Fire and Rescue Bomb Investigator Tim Stohlman performed an examination of the device found in Dillon's vehicle. He stated the device was filled half full of explosive

powder and is heavier than required to meet the statutory definition of an explosive device.

The above does constitute grounds of probable cause for the issuance of a search warrant to search 4600 Briarpark Drive #514 Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, which is an apartment on the second floor on the northeast corner of the building with the numbers 514 in white lettering on a placard on the door of the apartment for the following items:

Gunpowder, smokeless powders, explosive materials, items used to make explosives, narcotics and paraphernalia, proof of occupancy, firearms, ammunition, fuses, containers that can hold explosive materials, and receipts of the same.

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

Further AFFIANT saith not;

Dated this  $2^{n}$ day of January 2024.

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Christopher Johnson AFFIANT

SUBSCRIBED to in my presence and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_\_Rday of <u>January</u> 2024.

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Printed Name of Judge

