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**SEARCH WARRANT**

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OR ANY PEACE OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY:

WHEREAS, Investigator Mark Wiegert of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department, being duly sworn, has complained in writing to the said Court, and states on information and belief, that on October 6, 2006, in and upon a camera owned by Steven A. Avery, Sr. (DOB: 07/09/1962), described more specifically as:

Kodak Easyshare 2730 digital camera, serial #KCKEP51101866

There are now located and concealed certain things, to-wit:

1. Any and all digital images stored in the internal memory drive

and prays that a Search Warrant be issued to allow a duplicate copy of the internal memory be made to review and analyze all digital images recovered. Said items which may constitute evidence of a crime, to wit: violations of secs. 940.01, 940.11, 940.225, 940.30, and 940.31 Wis. Stats.

NOW, THEREFORE, in the name of the State of Wisconsin, you are commanded forthwith to search said camera for said things, and if the same or any portion thereof are found, to bring the same, and the persons(s) in whose possession the same are found, and return this warrant within forty-eight hours of service, before the said Court, to be dealt with according to law.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2006.

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Circuit Court Judge

ENDORSEMENT

Received by me, \_\_\_\_\_, 2006

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_M.

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AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

WHEREAS, Investigator Mark Wiegert of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department, being first duly sworn on oath, states on information and belief that the facts tending to establish the grounds for issuing a search warrant are as follows:

1. Your affiant is an investigator with the Calumet County Sheriff's Department. Your affiant has duties that include homicide investigations in and around Calumet County, Wisconsin. On November 5, 2005, the Calumet County Sheriff's Department was requested by the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department to lead the investigation into the disappearance and subsequent homicide of Teresa Halbach, on behalf of the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department under the doctrine of mutual aid.
2. As a result of the investigation, a Criminal Complaint was filed in Manitowoc County Circuit Court on November 15, 2005. A preliminary hearing was held in Manitowoc County on December 6, 2005, where Judge Patrick Willis found probable cause that the defendant, Steven Avery, committed a felony offense. An Information was thereafter filed, charging Steven Avery with first degree intentional homicide, mutilating a corpse, and felon in possession of a firearm.
3. On March 1, 2006, your affiant and Special Agent Thomas Fassbender interviewed Brendan Dassey regarding the disappearance and subsequent homicide of Teresa Halbach. Based on the statements given by Brendan Dassey, the State filed an Amended Criminal Complaint against Steven Avery on March 8, 2006; a copy is attached hereto and incorporated within this affidavit. On March 10, 2006, an Amended Information was filed, charging Steven Avery with party to the crime of first degree intentional homicide, party to the crime of mutilating a corpse, felon in possession of a firearm, party to the crime of first degree sexual assault, kidnapping, and false imprisonment.
4. Your affiant states that on September 13, 2006, he interviewed Jodi Stachowski, the girlfriend of Steven Avery, in the presence of her attorney, Brad Priebe. Stachowski provided your affiant with a digital camera that Stachowski indicated belonged to Steven Avery, who is currently incarcerated at the Calumet County Jail. Your affiant is informed that Stachowski had possession of the camera with the permission of Steven Avery, but without any limitations regarding her viewing the images on the camera. Therefore, your affiant believes that Steven Avery has exhibited no expectation of privacy in the contents of the digital camera.
5. Your affiant is aware that Jodi Stachowski was incarcerated in the Manitowoc County Jail between the dates of August 15, 2005 and March 6, 2006. Stachowski informed your affiant that after her release from the Manitowoc County Jail in March of 2006, she received Steven Avery's digital camera from his mother. Your affiant confirmed that Steven Avery has been incarcerated in the Calumet County Jail from November 9, 2005 until the present time.

6. Your affiant states that Stachowski informed him that she had viewed some of the images contained on the camera, which she described as images of Steven Avery's family members. Stachowski stated that she did not have knowledge of other images which may be contained within the camera.
7. The digital camera is described as: a Kodak Easyshare 2730, serial #KCKEP51101866
8. Your affiant has made contact with Special Agent James Holmes from the Department of Justice, who has training and experience regarding crimes of sexual sadism and sexual homicides. S.A. Holmes informed your affiant that it is not unusual for perpetrators to retain electronic images of their crimes, either while the crime is being committed or after the completion a crime.
9. Your affiant believes that Teresa Halbach was the victim of a homicide. Your affiant further believes that electronic images may be stored on Steven Avery's digital camera that may assist law enforcement in their homicide investigation.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2006, at Chilton, Wisconsin.

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Mark Wiegert, Investigator  
Calumet County Sheriff's Department

Subscribed and sworn before me  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2006.

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Notary Public, State of Wisconsin  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_