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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 November 6, 2005, in and upon certain premises located on the Avery Auto Salvage Property located on Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, specifically:

- (1) A trailer with a detached two-stall garage located on the east side near the northeast corner of the Avery Auto Salvage property. The trailer is unsided on the east side of the trailer and has beige-colored siding on the south side of the trailer. There is a white door located on the east side of the trailer. There is also a two-stall garage with red and blue siding and with two beige garage doors located on the east side of the garage.
- (2) A single story trailer located on the northeast corner of the Avery Auto Salvage property with green siding and a metal steel or tin-type roof. There is an attached purple or lavender-colored deck on the trailer. The trailer has a detached one-car garage with green siding and a beige garage door.

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

- (1) Women's clothing including, but not limited to, blue jeans, a white button-down shirt, and a spring jacket.
- (2) Teresa Marie Halbach, DOB: 03/22/1980, described as a white female, sandy blonde hair, 5'6", approximately 135 pounds.
- (3) Property belonging to Teresa Halbach including, but not limited to, cameras, film and photography equipment, and electronic storage devices.

- (4) Forensic evidence including, but not limited to, fiber evidence, blood, hair, saliva, semen, and fingerprints.
- (5) Instrumentalities capable of taking a human life including, but not limited to, weapons, firearms, ammunition, knives, cutting instruments, ropes, and ligatures.

which things were used in the commission of, or may constitute evidence of a crime, to-wit:

violations of secs. 940.01, 940.225, 940.30, 940.31 and 943.20, Wis. Stats.

and prays that a Search Warrant be issued to search said premises for said items.

NOW, THEREFORE, in the name of the State of Wisconsin, you are commanded forthwith to search the said premises 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

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JUDGE OR COURT COMMISSIONER  
MANITOWOC COUNTY, WISCONSIN

ENDORSEMENT

Received by me, \_\_\_\_\_, 2005

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 missing person 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 on behalf of the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department under the doctrine of mutual aid.
2. Your affiant is informed that on November 3, 2005, at 5 p.m., Karen Halbach contacted the Calumet County Sheriff's Department. Halbach stated that her daughter, Teresa Marie Halbach, DOB: 03/22/1980, had not been seen or heard from since Monday, October 31, 2005. Halbach said it was unusual for Teresa not to have had personal or telephone contact with her family or friends for this length of time. Halbach stated that her daughter was driving a 1999 Toyota Rav 4, dark blue in color.
3. Your affiant is informed that on November 4, 2005, Investigator Dave Remiker of the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department interviewed Steven A. Avery (DOB: 07/09/1962) on November 4, 2005. Upon speaking with Steven Avery, Avery stated that he resides at 12932 Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin. Avery also did provide Investigator Remiker with verbal consent to search his residence, and Investigator Remiker was allowed into Avery's residence on November 4, 2005. Avery informed Investigator Remiker that Teresa Halbach was on his property on Monday, October 31, 2005, to take photographs of a vehicle he was selling.
4. Your affiant is informed that on November 5, 2005, officers received information from volunteer searchers that they had located a vehicle matching the description of the vehicle owned by Teresa Halbach at Avery Auto Salvage located 12932 Avery Road, in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Your affiant is informed that Investigator Remiker was provided with the VIN number of the Rav 4 located at Avery Auto Salvage; the searchers provided the VIN #JT3HP10V5X7113044 taken from the vehicle which they located. Investigator Remiker was able to confirm that VIN #JT3HP10V5X7113044 is the correct number for Teresa Halbach's Toyota Rav 4. During a visual observation of the vehicle, Investigator Remiker noted that there were tree branches covering the vehicle and also vehicle parts placed alongside of the vehicle which looked as though someone had attempted to conceal the vehicle.
5. On November 5, 2005, your affiant applied for and was granted search warrants for numerous buildings on the Avery Auto Salvage property. On November 5, 2005, your affiant observed additional buildings on the property of Avery Auto Salvage on Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, and describes them as follows: (1) a trailer with a detached two-stall garage located on the east side near the northeast corner

of the Avery Auto Salvage property. The trailer is unsided on the east side of the trailer and has beige-colored siding on the south side of the trailer. There is a white door located on the east side of the trailer. There is also a two-stall garage with red and blue siding and with two beige garage doors located on the east side of the garage; and (2) a single story trailer located on the northeast corner of the Avery Auto Salvage property with green siding and a metal steel or tin-type roof. There is an attached purple or lavender-colored deck on the trailer. The trailer has a detached one-car garage with green siding and a beige garage door.

6. Your affiant states that during the execution of the search warrants on November 5, 2005, officers conducted a cursory walk-through search of the trailers and detached garages described in paragraph five. The walk-through of the trailers and associated garages were carried out based on the exigency of finding Teresa Halbach alive or injured.
7. Your affiant is informed that on November 5, 2005, Detective Mike Seivert of the Marinette County Sheriff's Department contacted Chuck Avery. Chuck drew a diagram of the Avery Auto Salvage property. Chuck identified the trailer that is unsided on the east side of the trailer and beige-colored siding on the south side with the two-stall unattached garage is his residence. Chuck further identified the trailer with green siding and the detached one-car garage as being occupied by his parents, Al and Delores Avery.
8. During the execution of search warrants of November 5, 2005, officers located a burn barrel containing burnt clothing and a partially burned shovel. Officers also utilized trained cadaver dogs and handlers. On two occasions, the cadaver dogs "hit" on Teresa Halbach's Toyota Rav 4 which had been concealed on the Avery Auto Salvage property. Teresa Halbach's body was not located within the vehicle; however, a "hit" from the cadaver dogs indicates that at one time there may have been a corpse or blood in the vehicle. On November 6, 2005, officers located blood in the interior of two junked vehicles on the Avery Auto Salvage property.
9. Your affiant received information that when Teresa Halbach was last seen, she was wearing blue jeans, a white button-down shirt, and a spring jacket.
10. Your affiant believes that based upon Teresa's lack of contact with her employer and family members and her vehicle being abandoned at the Avery Auto Salvage yard, that Teresa Halbach is the victim of a crime including, but not limited to, homicide, sexual assault, kidnapping, false imprisonment, and theft.

Respectfully submitted this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

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Mark Wiegert, Investigator  
Calumet County Sheriff's Department

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 6th day of November, 2005.

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Notary Public, State of Wisconsin  
My commission: \_\_\_\_\_