

In the County Court )  
County of Boulder )  
The People of the )  
State of Colorado )

Before the Honorable:

DIANE R. MALDONADO  
Judge

**SEARCH WARRANT**

NO KNOCK \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

TO Detective James R. Byfield, or any officer authorized by law to execute search warrants within the County of Boulder, State of Colorado, having this date filed an affidavit for search warrant, which is incorporated herein by reference and which states probable cause in conformity with the provisions of Colorado Rules of Criminal Procedure (Rule 41), for the following described property, to-wit:

all locks or locking mechanisms on exterior entrances and exits, including windows, any exterior surfaces with pry marks or tool marks which are on or near any entrances to the house, seize all computers, monitors, input/output devices and removable computer storage media, seize all video tapes and photographs depicting children.

believed to be situated at the place known as: 755 15th Street, City and County of Boulder, State of Colorado including the premises, a 1995 Jaguar 4 door with Colorado passenger license plates #MAN8301 which is located in attached garage, a 1996 Jeep Cherokee utility vehicle with Colorado license plate #MAH5615 which is located in the attached garage, and the curtilage of the premises. The property is described as a multiple story wood frame house with an attached garage which contains two vehicles, a 1995 Jaguar 4 door with Colorado passenger license #MAN8301, and a 1996 Jeep Cherokee utility vehicle with Colorado passenger license #MAH5615; the house has a brown brick exterior with tan siding, with brown and white trim. The numbers "755" appear to the left (south) side of the front door. It is the third house south of Cascade Street, on the west side of 15th Street, with the front door facing east, towards 15th Street.

County of Boulder, State of Colorado. Upon one or more of the grounds set forth in Rule 41, Colorado Rules of Criminal Procedure, namely:

Certain property which is designed or intended for use or which is or has been used as a means of committing a criminal offense, or the possession of which is illegal, or which would be material evidence in a subsequent criminal prosecution.

I am satisfied that there is probable cause to believe that the property so described is located on the premises above described. YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED to search forthwith the place or person described for the property described (during the daytime) (at any time), and to make return of this warrant to the undersigned Judge with ten days thereof, and to deliver to the person from whom the property is taken or from the premises from which the property is taken, a copy of this Warrant together with a receipt for the property taken, or, in lieu thereof, to leave a copy of the Warrant and receipt at the place from which the property is taken, and to deliver to the undersigned Judge a written inventory of the property taken with the return of this Warrant.

Dated this 24 day of December, 1996, in the County of Boulder, State of Colorado.

Diane R. Maldonado  
Signature of Judge

## SECOND ADDENDUM TO SEARCH WARRANT

Your Affiant James Byfield, is a duly commissioned police officer with the Boulder Police Department. After being duly sworn, Your Affiant states the following:

Your Affiant is currently assigned to the Detective Division of the Boulder Police Department and is currently involved in the investigation of the circumstances leading to the death of JonBenet Ramsey, a six year old girl whose death was discovered on December 26, 1996.

On December 26, 1996, Your Affiant applied for a search warrant for the premises of 755 15th Street, City and County of Boulder, State of Colorado. The Honorable Judge Diane R. MacDonald signed the warrant.

On December 27, 1996, Your Affiant applied for a second search warrant for the premises of 755 15th Street, City and County of Boulder, State of Colorado. The Honorable Judge Diane R. MacDonald signed the second warrant. A copy of this second warrant, attachments, and the approved affidavit are attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, including its incorporation of the first warrant, its attachments and approved affidavit.

On December 29, 1996, Your Affiant talked to Seargent Bob Whitson of the Boulder Police Department. Seargent Whitson told Your Affiant that he responded to 755 15th Street, City and County of Boulder, State of Colorado at approximately 0930 hours on December 25, 1996 in response to the report of a kidnapping. Seargent Whitson told Your Affiant that when he arrived at the Ramsey residence, he entered through the rear exterior kitchen door. He told Your Affiant that as he entered the residence he saw what appeared to be a pry-mark in the door jam of this door. He told Your Affiant that the mark he observed was on the exterior of the house near the door knob and lock on the door, and that the damaged area appeared to have been less weathered than the surrounding surfaces on the door and door jam. Seargent Whitson told Your Affiant that he spoke to John Ramsey who identified himself as the owner of the residence and the father of JonBenet Ramsey who he reported was now missing. Seargent Whitson told Your Affiant that John Ramsey stated to him that all the doors to the residence were locked when he and his family went to bed on the previous evening of December 25, 1996. Seargent Whitson told Your Affiant that John Ramsey told him that the doors were still locked this morning when they discovered the child was missing. Detective Linda Arndt told Your Affiant that John Ramsey stated to her that his daughter is six years old and that he last saw her at approximately 2200 hours on December 25, 1996.

On December 28, 1996 Your Affiant observed that the Ramsey residence has several exterior doors and windows. Your Affiant observed that many of these potential entrances into the house are secured with locks or locking mechanisms. Your Affiant knows from personal experience and training that tools commonly known as lock picks can open locks and locking mechanisms. Your Affiant also knows from his personal experience and training that the use of tools, such as lock picks, can leave marks on the external surfaces or internal workings of a lock. Since all the doors were allegedly locked, an examination of any markings on the internal workings of their locks would provide material evidence in a subsequent criminal prosecution.

On December 28, 1996 Your Affiant saw a computer, monitor, mouse, printer, and removable computer storage media. Your Affiant saw this equipment in the play room area on the second floor of the Ramsey residence at 755 15th Street, Boulder Colorado. Your Affiant knows that Officer Yamaguchi of the Boulder Police Department was helping in the search of the Ramsey residence. Officer Yamaguchi told Your Affiant that he saw a modem near the computer that was in the play room area of the residence. Officer Yamaguchi told Your Affiant that he saw a manual on CompuServe and CompuServe discs located in the office of the Ramsey residence. Officer Yamaguchi told Your Affiant that he has several years experience in the operation of computers and that he has five years experience as a consultant in the use of computers, software, and the Internet. He further stated that, using his personal computer, he found that a John Ramsey in Boulder, Colorado was a subscriber to CompuServe. Officer Yamaguchi told Your Affiant that CompuServe is a company that provides access to the Internet, and that the Internet can be used to view text and images involving child pornography. Officer Yamaguchi stated to Your Affiant that the text or images of child pornography can be collected and saved on the hard drives of computers and on removable computer storage media. He stated to Your Affiant that computers can make electronic records of Internet sites that were recently visited on that computer. With this information, Officer Yamaguchi told Your Affiant that an investigator can determine if the computer was used to view text or images involving child pornography.

On December 28, 1996 Your Affiant saw a compact video camera, compact video tapes, and standard size video tapes inside the Ramsey residence at 755 15th Street Boulder, Colorado. Your Affiant personally knows that Detective Linda Arndt's duties include the investigation of child sexual assaults and molestations, and that she has attended classes on the investigation of child sexual assault cases. Detective Arndt told Your Affiant that, based on her training and experience, some child molesters keep collections of photographs, computer images, or videos of children. She further stated that they can conceal such videos within commercially labeled video tapes. She further stated to Your Affiant that these images may or may not be obviously pornographic in nature. Detective Arndt also told Your Affiant that child molesters have been known to video tape the murder of their victim(s).

Your Affiant is aware that Detective Steve Ainsworth of the Boulder County Sheriff's Department was assisting in the processing of the Ramsey residence on December 28, 1996. Detective Ainsworth told Your Affiant that the video inside the compact video camera depicted children washing fruit in the kitchen. He said this tape was dated August of 1996. He also told Your Affiant that there was another compact video tape located next to the compact video camera that is in the kitchen. Officer Yamaguchi told Your Affiant that he saw a standard size Betamax video camera, Betamax video tapes, and Betamax player/recorder in the main floor study of the residence.

Detective Arndt told Your Affiant that she witnessed the autopsy of JonBenet Ramsey which was conducted by Dr. John Meyer on December 27, 1996. Detective Arndt told Your Affiant that she observed Dr. Meyer examine the vaginal area of the victim and heard him state that the victim had received an injury consistent with digital penetration of her vagina. Detective Arndt told Your Affiant that Dr. Meyer told her that it was his opinion that the victim had been subjected to sexual contact. For further details on the autopsy see the attached document entitled Addendum To

**Search Warrant.**

Your Affiant believes that probable cause exists to amend the previously issued two search warrants for the premises of 755 15th Street City and County of Boulder, Colorado, as described on the face of the two previously issued search warrants for that premises (which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference) to search for and seize the following items of evidence which may be of material aid in the investigation of the facts surrounding the death of JonBenet Ramsey, to wit:

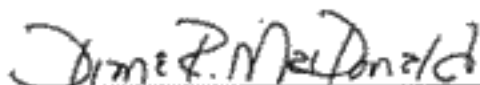
All locks or locking mechanisms on exterior entrances and exits, including windows.  
Any exterior surfaces with pry-marks or tool marks which are on or near any entrances to the house.

All computers, monitors, input/output devices, and removable computer storage media.

All video tapes and photographs depicting children.

  
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Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 29th day of December 1996, in Boulder, Colorado.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

RETURN AND INVENTORY

COUNTY OF BOULDER

STATE OF COLORADO

I, James R. BYFIELD, received the within Search Warrant on DEC 29, 1996, and duly executed it as follows: On DEC. 29, 1996, at 11:00 o'clock P M, I searched (the person) (the premises) described in the search warrant and left a copy of the search warrant with \_\_\_\_\_ together with an inventory of (Name of person searched, or at the place of search) the property.

The following is an inventory of property taken pursuant to the search warrant:

- ONE COMPUTER MONITOR (100 KHZ)
- THREE PHOTOS OF VICTIM (20 PP)

This inventory was made by James R. Byfield #416  
(Signature of Officer)

In the presence of Sgt. [Signature]  
(Signature of Another Officer or Credible Person)

and is a true and detailed account of all property taken pursuant to the search warrant.

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COUNTY OF BOULDER  
STATE OF COLORADO

I, James B. BYFIELD, received the within Search  
Warrant on DEC. 29, 1996, and duly executed it as follows:  
On DEC 29, 1996, at 11:00 o'clock P M, I searched (the person)  
(the premises) described in the search warrant and left a copy of the search warrant with  
\_\_\_\_\_ together with an inventory of  
(Name of person searched, or at the place of search)  
the property.

The following is an inventory of property taken pursuant to the search warrant:

- ONE COMPUTER DISC (63 BAH)
- EIGHT MISC. FLOPPY DISCS (65 BAH)
- THREE FLOPPY DISCS 5.25" (66 BAH)
- ONE VHS TAPE (67 BAH)
- ONE VHS CASSETTE TAPE (17 KRY)
- TWO 3 1/2" COMPUTER DISCS (19 KRY)
- SEVEN VHS VIDEOTAPE (58 KRY)
- ONE VHS TAPE (89 KRY)
- THREE VHS TAPES (90 KRY)
- TWO 35MM ROLLS OF FILM (91 KRY)
- ONE POINTY CAMERA & FILM (93 KRY)
- VIDEO FROM HALLWAY (13 MTE)
- PROPERTY PAPERWORK (69 BAH)
- TWENTY-TWO VIDEOTAPE (70 BAH)
- TEN VIDEO TAPES (71 BAH)
- CAMERA W/ 3 ROLLS 35MM FILM (74 BAH)
- TWO COMPUTER DISCS (116 PP)
- TWO VCR TAPES (21 JRB)
- ONE DOORLOCK (17 PP)
- ONE DOORLOCK (18 PP)
- TWENTY VIDEO TAPES (78 BAH)
- TWO CD ROMS THREE FLOPPY DISCS (94 KRY)
- ONE MACINTOSH KEYBOARD (95 KRY)
- ONE MODEM W/ POWER CORD (96 KRY)
- ONE COMPUTER MOUSE (98 KRY)
- ONE MACINTOSH COMPUTER (99 KRY)

This inventory was made by James B. Byfield #416  
(Signature of Officer)

In the presence of Sgt. [Signature]  
(Signature of Another Officer or Credible Person)

and is a true and detailed account of all property taken pursuant to the search warrant.

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COUNTY OF BOULDER

STATE OF COLORADO

I, James R. Byrnes, received the within Search Warrant on DEC 29, 1996, and duly executed it as follows:

On DEC 29, 1996, at 11:00, o'clock P M, I searched (the person) (the premises) described in the search warrant and left a copy of the search warrant with \_\_\_\_\_ together with an inventory of \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of person searched, or at the place of search) the property.

The following is an inventory of property taken pursuant to the search warrant:

- NINE VHS TAPES (10 JRB)
- SEVENTEEN VHS TAPES (11 JRB)
- THIRTEEN VHS TAPES (12 JRB)
- FOUR (FIVE) VHS TAPES (13 JRB)
- ONE VHS TAPE (14 JRB)
- MICROSOFT WORD MANUALS T DISC (76 KKY)
- TEN VIDEO TAPES (77 KKY)
- SEVEN VHS TAPES (78 KKY)
- LOCK (12 PP)
- COMPUTER HARD DRIVE (38 BAH)
- MACINTOSH USERS GUIDE BOOK (39 BAH)
- APPLE GUIDE CD ROMS TITLES BOOK (40 BAH)
- ONE NEC DISC (41 BAH)
- ONE SUPERMAN DISC (42 BAH)
- ONE HYPERCARD DISC (43 BAH)
- ONE NEC FLOPPY DISC (44 BAH)
- A&A LINE USERS GUIDE & DISC (45 BAH)
- EIGHT MACINTOSH SYSTEM DISCS (46 BAH)
- EIGHT MACINTOSH CD ROM DISCS (47 BAH)
- TEN DYSON DISCS (48 BAH)
- THIRTY-EIGHT VARIOUS COMPUTER DISCS (49 BAH)
- ONE VIDEO CASSETTE (50 BAH)
- ONE COMPUTER BOOK (52 BAH)
- ONE CASSETTE TAPE (55 BAH)
- THREE CD ROM DISCS AND ONE COMPUTER DISC (59 BAH)
- SEVEN CD ROM DISCS AND TWO COMPUTER DISCS (60 BAH)

This inventory was made by James R. Byrnes (Signature of Officer)

in the presence of St. [Signature] (Signature of Another Officer or Credible Person)

and is a true and detailed account of all property taken pursuant to the search warrant.

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I, JAMES A. BYFIELD, received the within Search Warrant on DEC. 29, 1996, and duly executed it as follows: On DEC. 29, 1996, at 11:00 o'clock P M, I searched (the person) (the premises) described in the search warrant and left a copy of the search warrant with \_\_\_\_\_ together with an inventory of (Name of person searched, or at the place of search) the property.

The following is an inventory of property taken pursuant to the search warrant:

- SIX PHOTO'S (21 BAH)
- LAPTOP COMPUTER (7 BAH)
- TWO VIDEO CASSETTES (15 BAH)
- ONE AUDIO TAPE (17 BAH)
- ONE VIDEO CASSETTE (18 BAH)
- ONE VIDEO CASSETTE (19 BAH)
- TWO COMPUTER DISCS (20 BAH)
- CHRISTMAS CARD (21 BAH)
- ONE VHS VIDEO TAPE (22 BAH)
- ONE COMPUTER DISC (23 BAH)
- ONE BETAMAX VIDEO TAPE (24 BAH)
- ONE VIDEO TAPE (25 BAH)
- ONE VHS TAPE (26 BAH)
- ONE NEC COMPUTER DISC (27 BAH)
- ONE MACINTOSH COMPUTER DISC (28 BAH)
- ONE MACINTOSH MOWRITE COMPUTER DISC (29 BAH)
- ONE BETAMAX VIDEO TAPE (30 BAH)
- ONE COMPUSERVE BOOK (31 BAH)
- ONE "I DON'T KNOW" COMPUSERVE BOOK (32 BAH)
- DAVE BERRY CYBERSPACE BOOK (33 BAH)
- VHS VIDEOTAPE (2 JRB) (12-31-96)
- "45" VIDEOTAPE (3 JRB) 12-31-96
- ENTER DISC USERS GUIDE PAPER (4 JRB) 12-31-96
- VHS VIDEOTAPE (5 JRB) 12-31-96
- VHS VIDEOTAPE (6 JRB) 12-31-96
- 2 FIFTEEN VHS TAPES (9 JRB)

was made by James A. Byfield #416  
 (Signature of Officer)

St. Welch  
 (Signature of Another Officer or Credible Person)

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