

APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

The COURT :  
DOES OF :  
STATE OF NEW YORK :

being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1.) I am the applicant for this search warrant. I am a sworn police officer employed by the New York State Police as an Investigator, assigned to the [redacted] at the [redacted], N.Y. sub-station.

I do hereby state that there is reasonable cause to believe that there is a violation of Article 24 Section 251, of the Agriculture & Markets Law under subdivision 1.b. - "Drawing an animal for fighting" and subdivision 1.c. "Drawing, possessing or keeping of any animal under circumstances evincing an intent that such animal engage in animal fighting" being committed by [redacted] at his residence located at [redacted], N.Y. The property being located on the North side of [redacted] across from [redacted] lot. Further described as a two story wood frame green colored house. The west side of the property includes an area approx. 50' by 10', surrounded by a wooden fence, approx. 4ft in height, which fence is seen through as the boards are placed together.

2.) The facts supporting my statement above and for special authority set out below in information and belief are:

a) Deposition of [redacted] [redacted] of [redacted] [redacted] N.Y. on 11/13/92.

[redacted] stated that on [redacted] she noticed that there were about six pit bulls, all chained to dog houses, on [redacted] [redacted] which is across from her residence.

[redacted] : Also stated that on [redacted] she observed at the [redacted] property a brown and white pit bull hanging by its leash from a rope which was tied to a tree in [redacted] yard. [redacted] was standing next to the rope as it was hanging--for about ten minutes. On [redacted] she saw a brown and white dog hang from a rope by its leash for 15 minutes in [redacted] yard. On [redacted] she saw a dog hang by its leash at the [redacted] property for 20 minutes. On [redacted] there were about ten [redacted] [redacted] with [redacted]. [redacted] while he held a dog hang by its leash.

- The Deposition of [redacted] is attached hereto and made a part thereof.

b) Deposition of [redacted] [redacted] of [redacted] N.Y., dated [redacted]

[redacted] stated that on Saturday, [redacted] he saw at least three different dogs hanging from a blue [redacted] was tied to a tree at [redacted]. The dog was multi-colored. (including, one was a [redacted] color and he could not recall the color of the third dog.) [redacted] further stated that he saw a black [redacted] subject