

**APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT**

(Sec. 690 Criminal Procedure Law)

TOWN COURT, TOWN OF \_\_\_\_\_, COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Police Officer of the State of New York, To Wit: An Investigator of the Police at \_\_\_\_\_, Town of \_\_\_\_\_, NY, do hereby state that there is reasonable cause to believe that property of a kind or character described in Section 690.10 of the Criminal Procedure Law may be found in or upon a designated place, vehicle or person.

THE FACTS SUPPORTING MY STATEMENT ABOVE, and the request for special authority set out below are on information and belief and the sources of my information and belief are:

**A. CHARACTER OF PROPERTY AS STOLEN, UNLAWFULLY POSSESSED, USED TO COMMIT OFFENSE, AS EVIDENCE, ETC.**

The property being sought is described as being possessed, and which property would constitute evidence of the commission of the crime of Animal Fighting and/OR Cruelty to animals as described in Article 26, sections 351, 353 and 373 -2 of the Agriculture & Markets Law of the State of New York.

**B. THE PROPERTY IS:** All animals that are found to be neglected or kept in overcrowded, unhealthy or unsanitary conditions including all Pit Bulls, fighting dogs and guard dogs; all dog fighting paraphernalia used to exercise or restrain dogs including treadmills, hides, carpet, weight scales, washtubs, breaking sticks, materials used as hanging devices; chains, leashes, crates, cages, animal medications, vitamins, steroids, needles and syringes, suture kits and other veterinary supplies; magazines, photographs, film, videotapes, books or any other material used to depict or promote dog fighting, training or breeding activity; computers and computer diskettes and other removable material related to dogfighting; any materials showing ownership of pit bulls including breeding records, receipts, shipping slips, bills of sale, pedigree records; any trophies, plaques or ribbons promoting or relating to dogfighting; any weapons used to protect the premises upon which illegal dogfighting occurs.

**C. DESIGNATION OF PLACE, VEHICLE OR PERSON TO BE SEARCHED:**

The entire residence and property owned by \_\_\_\_\_ and located at \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, NY. The residence and property being further described as a \_\_\_\_\_ surrounded by \_\_\_\_\_ or other structures that may hold animals, feed, cages or medications to treat animals.

**D. SOURCE OF INFORMATION AND BASIS OF BELIEF:**

The attached Statements (or Sworn Affidavit) of \_\_\_\_\_

I therefore request that the Court issue a Search Warrant directing the search of the property as set forth in paragraph C of this application for animals and other evidence described and set forth in paragraph A and B of this application along with the seizure thereof. I further request that the search be directed to any member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Police along with proper and necessary assistance

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Town of \_\_\_\_\_, NY

Subscribed and Sworn Before me  
This \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
Town Justice, Town of \_\_\_\_\_, NY

**SEARCH WARRANT**

\_\_\_\_\_ TOWN (or CITY) COURT  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF \_\_\_\_\_ FOR A SEARCH WARRANT  
AUTHORIZING THE SEARCH AND SEIZURE UPON THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

The entire residence and property owned by \_\_\_\_\_, located at \_\_\_\_\_ County of NY.  
The residence and property being further described as a \_\_\_\_\_ and other outbuildings located on  
said property.

**TO: ANY MEMBER OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ POLICE, ALONG WITH ANY OTHER PROPER OR  
NECESSARY ASSISTANCE:**

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO SEARCH FOR AND SEIZE THE  
FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

All animals that are found to be neglected or kept in overcrowded, unhealthy or unsanitary conditions and  
which property would constitute evidence of the commission of the crime of Animal Fighting and/OR Cruelty to  
Animals as described in Article 26, sections 351, 353 and 373-2 of the Agriculture & Markets Law of the State of  
New York. This includes all animals housed in violation of 353 or 373, including animals used for bait. All Pit Bulls,  
fighting dogs and guard dogs; all dog fighting paraphernalia used to exercise or restrain dogs including treadmills,  
hides, carpet, weight scales, washtubs, breaking sticks, materials used as hanging devices; chains, leashes, crates,  
cages, animal medications, vitamins, steroids, needles and syringes, suture kits and other veterinary supplies;  
magazines, photographs, film, videotapes, books or any other material used to depict or promote dog fighting, training  
or breeding activity; computers and computer diskettes and other removable material related to dogfighting; any  
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records; any trophies, plaques or ribbons promoting or relating to dogfighting; any weapons used to protect the  
premises upon which illegal dogfighting occurs.

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 6:00 AM AND 9:00 PM TO CONDUCT  
SUCH SEARCH AND, IF YOU FIND SUCH PROPERTY, OR ANY PART THEREOF, A SEARCH WARRANT  
RETURN IS TO BE MADE TO ME LISTING AND IDENTIFYING THE PROPERTY SEIZED, WHICH I  
FURTHER DIRECT BE SAFEGUARDED BY YOUR AGENCY.

**DATED AT THE TOWN (or CITY) of \_\_\_\_\_**  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_, NEW YORK  
THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Honorable Town Justice  
Town of \_\_\_\_\_, NY