

APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

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TOWN OF)
COUNTY OF)

[REDACTED], 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 a trooper, assigned to the [REDACTED] New York, Sub Station. I do hereby state that there is reasonable cause to believe that crime of FAILURE TO PROVIDE PROPER SUSTENANCE section 353, of the Agriculture and Markets Law is being committed at the residence and property of [REDACTED] N.Y.

The property being further described as a [REDACTED] with brown trim including two outbuildings on the property, situated on the [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], and approx. [REDACTED] of a mile south of the intersection of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

The facts supporting my statement above and the request for special authority set out below on information and belief are as follows:

a.) On January 11th, 1993, I went to the residence of [REDACTED] at the above described location after I received a call to check on the residence do to the fact that they reportedly had no heat. I could immediately smell animal feces. I noticed that the walls inside were covered with cockroaches. I saw animal cages containing various animals with piles of droppings in each cage, none of the animals appeared to have been cleaned for a long time, and I didn't see any food or water in the cages. Cockroaches were crawling in and outside the animal cages. The statement of Tpr. [REDACTED] is attached hereto and made a part thereof.

b.) Statement of [REDACTED], N.Y. dated [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he is a self employed electrician; on [REDACTED], at 10:30PM, he went to the residence of [REDACTED] to check out her furnace, after she contacted him. [REDACTED] stated that there were swarms of cockroaches everywhere. The trailer was full of clutter and garbage, ad there were cages containing animals throughout the trailer. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that the stench was so bad that he couldn't breath inside the trailer. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that outside the trailer was a small shed type structure, it was all boarded up and there was a dog locked inside barking. Mr. [REDACTED] further stated that in his opinion the house is a fire trap, since there were wires exposed in various places. the statement of [REDACTED] is attached hereto and made a part thereof.

c.) On [redacted], I again went to check on [redacted] along with Inv. [redacted]. Mrs [redacted] refused us access into trailer but as we stood outside, the strong smell of animal feces emanated from the trailer. We also observed a doghouse type structure approx. 3X3ft., the apparant doorway was blocked shut with heavy bolders. We could hear a dog barking inside the structure. There were no footprints, human or animal, in the snow around the structure showing that the dog had been let out within the past 12 hours

2.) the applicant therefore requests that the court issue a search warrant directing the New York State Police, with proper and necessary assistance, to search the entire above described premises of [redacted] and [redacted], along with any and all outbuildings located on the property; and to seize the following property and evidence: Dogs, cats, birds, and any and all other animals, carcasses, pet food and cages and other property in order that the evidence may be procured to be used in the prosecution of a violation of the laws of the State of New York.

TPC [redacted]

Subscribed and Sworn to Before Me
this 30 day of January, 1993

[redacted signature]
Town Justice
Town of [redacted]