

APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT
(See 400 Criminal Procedure Law)

TOWN OF _____, COUNTY OF _____

I, _____, a Police Officer of the State of New York, To Whom Investigation of the Police of _____ Town of _____, NY, do hereby state that there is reasonable cause to believe that property of a kind or character described in Section 400.10 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 as follows:

A. CHARACTER OF PROPERTY AS STOLEN, UNLAWFULLY POSSESSED, USED TO COMMIT OFFENSE, OBSTINACY, 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 171, 172 and 173.2 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 train dogs including washable beds, carpets, weight scales, methods, breeding sticks, materials used as bedding devices, chains, leashes, crates, cages, animal medications, vitamins, minerals, needles and syringes, animal kits and other necessary supplies, magazines, photographs, files, newspapers, books or any other material used to depict or promote dog fighting, training or breeding activity; computers and computer databases and other computerized 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 awards pertaining or relating to dogfighting; any weapons used to protect the premises upon which illegal dogfighting occurs.

C. DENOMINATION 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, food, cages or medications to treat animals.

D. SOURCE OF INFORMATION AND BASIS OF BELIEF

The attached statements are from affidavits 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 articles therein. I further request that the search be directed to any member of the _____ Police along with proper and necessary assistance.

Police
Town of _____, NY

Subscribed and Sworn Before me
This _____ day of _____, 2011

Notary Public
Town of _____, NY