

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE SANTA BARBARA JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
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 } ss. INVENTORY RETURN
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA } OF SEARCH WARRANT

The following property was obtained via S/W # _____, at "Neverland Ranch"
located at 5225 Figueroa Mountain Road, Los Olivos, California.

Mattress (cut out portion of top and bottom sides of mattress), Cover (mattress pad cover) – Items located in master bedroom.

by virtue of a search warrant dated November 18, 2003, and executed by Judge Thomas R. Adams of the above-entitled court. Search Warrant No. _____.

I, Paul Zelis, by whom this warrant was executed, do swear, under penalty of perjury, that the above inventory contains a true and detailed account of all records/documentation taken by me under the warrant.

All of the records taken by virtue of said warrant will be retained in my custody subject to the order of this court or of any other court in which the offense in respect to which the records, are triable.

Executed this 24th day of November, 2003.

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

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GARY M. BLAIR, EXEC. OFFICER

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Paul Zelis DET. P. ZELIS
Paul Zelis, Detective
Criminal Investigations Division
Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPT

I certify that this is an accurate transcription of a tape-recorded conversation in which I participated on **November 18, 2003**.

Date: 11-20-03

Officer:  DET. P. ZELIS

DATE OF RECORDING: **November 18, 2003**

TAPE NUMBER(S): #1

PARTICIPANTS:

Judge Thomas Adams
DDA Gerald Franklin
Detective Paul Zelis

LEGEND:

A: Judge Thomas Adams
F: Gerald Franklin
Z: Detective Paul Zelis.

DATE OF TRANSCRIPTION: **November 20, 2003**

1 Telephonic Search Warrant Addendum

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4 F: Judge Adams?

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6 A: Yes.

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8 F: Oh! We've achieved contact, Houston.

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10 A: Yes!

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12 F: Judge Adams, this is Gerald Franklin, DA's office uh, we need an
13 addendum for the search warrant of property at Neverland Ranch if we may.

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15 A: Yes.

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17 F: We are commencing uh, we have commenced a recording, and I have
18 with me this time, sure enough, uh Detective Paul Zelis....

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20 A: Okay.

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22 F: He was the affiant on the original uh, warrant. Uh, Judge Adams would
23 you swear uh, Detective Zelis please?

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25 A: Yes, Detective Zelis do you swear to tell the truth whole truth and nothing
26 but the truth so help you God?

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28 Z: I do.

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30 A: Alright.

F: Gerald Franklin, Santa Barbara District Attorney's Office

A: Thomas Adams, Judge, Santa Barbara Superior Court

Z: Paul Zelis, Detective, Santa Barbara Sheriff's Department

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2 F: Thank you Judge Adams. Would you uh, as this information is being
3 given to you incorporate by reference, uh, in your consideration of this uh,
4 additional information the information presented by Detective Zelis in his
5 written declaration yesterday for a search of this ranch?

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7 A: Indeed.

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9 F: Uh, Detective Zelis, are you seeking for permission to search a particular
10 aspect of the Neverland Ranch, uh, previously authorized uh, as the
11 purpose of the search at 5225 Figueroa Mountain Road in Los Olivos,
12 California.

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14 Z: Yes.

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16 F: And what portion of the ranch are you seeking to make an additional
17 search now?

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19 Z: Specifically a bed located within the main house, reportedly in Michael
20 Jackson's bedroom.

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22 F: Have you made, uh, you and other officers made search of that bedroom
23 in obedience to the warrant that was previously issue?

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25 Z: Yes.

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27 F: And did that search include a search beneath the bed and of, between
28 various layers of the bed for other material previously called for in the
29 warrant.

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F: Gerald Franklin, Santa Barbara District Attorney's Office

A: Thomas Adams, Judge, Santa Barbara Superior Court

Z: Paul Zelis, Detective, Santa Barbara Sheriff's Department

1 Z: Yes.

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3 F: and in the course of making a search of the bed and its constituent parts
4 did you make any observation itself of the bed and the bed covering and
5 material on it?

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7 Z: I did.

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9 F: What did you observe?

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11 Z: We visually observed on a mattress pad, which is approximately three to
12 four inches in thickness which is on top of the mattress, we observed
13 what appeared to be stains, and unknown type stains, as well as what
14 appeared to be wine stains.

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16 F: These were on a, what? A cloth covers of the mattress pad?

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18 Z: Correct.

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20 F: And the mattress pad itself was apparently of a kind of foam, uh, pad
21 covered with cloth of some sort?

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23 Z: Yes.

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25 F: Did you make any observations concerning the surface or surfaces of the
26 mattress itself beneath that bed?

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28 Z: Uh, on the mattress, um, of the bed we uh, visually saw what appeared to
29 be a blood stain and other unknown type of stains.

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1 F: There was more than one blood stains on each surface of the mattress
2 were there not?

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4 Z: Correct.

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6 F: And they were both on the upper and lower surfaces of mattress that sits
7 on the bed.

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9 Z: Yes.

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11 F: Um, is there a belief based on your understanding of what was reported
12 to you to have taken place on that bed, that there is a possibility that
13 some of the unknown stains might be semen stains.

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15 Z: Yes.

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17 F: Is there a means of determining uh, not with absolute certainty, but as a
18 matter of probability uh, to determine uh, in place whether the stains on
19 the mattress and the mattress pad were the, originated by semen stains
20 or semen, by some sort of device or black light?

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22 Z: Yes. I have learned that a black light will fluoresce semen stains or of that
23 type to determine if that is indeed uh, ...

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25 F: What caused the stain?

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27 Z: What caused the stain.

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29 F: Do we have a black light capability here?

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1 Z: Yes.

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3 F: Uh, is it your request of Judge Adams that he authorizes what may be a
4 search by means of black light on the surface of the mattress pad and the
5 top and bottom of the mattress itself?

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7 Z: Yes.

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9 F: If that black light search is made and uh, a reaction is shown which is
10 consistent with uh, a belief that the stains were uh, semen stains as
11 opposed to something else, are you seeking authorization to seize the
12 mattress pad and or the mattress itself for further examination.

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14 Z: Yes.

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16 F: Alright, um, Judge, it is now five minutes after seven, I, uh, we have been
17 here and this search has been continuing since uh, seven o'clock this
18 morning, but out of caution could we uh, I don't know when this is going
19 to be done, can we have the authority to make this additional search at
20 night time?

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22 A: Yes, uh, I am going, I'll indicate that there is probable cause to uh, allow
23 that search to go forward uh, and uh, I'll also authorize it to be a
24 nighttime search to include a nighttime search and um, as is necessary
25 the seizing of the bedding materials and/or the mattress itself.

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27 F: Thank you. I have no further questions for the officer.

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29 A: Okay, thank you detective. Uh, Mr. Franklin, you can go ahead and turn
30 the tape recorder off.... (end)

F: Gerald Franklin, Santa Barbara District Attorney's Office

A: Thomas Adams, Judge, Santa Barbara Superior Court

Z: Paul Zelis, Detective, Santa Barbara Sheriff's Department