

AFFIDAVIT FOR WARRANT OF ARREST

MPD CASE #: 18-10809

FELONY: Class A, Class A

DEFENDANT'S NAME: Stephanie Rogers

RACE/SEX/DOB: W/F/4-19-1970

Pursuant to rule 7.1 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure, the undersigned affiant(s), being duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she has reason to believe that the above named person has committed the offense of violating Arkansas Code(s): **5-3-401 Conspiracy to Commit Capital Murder, 5-3-301 Solicitation to Commit Capital Murder**

On or about: **10-16-2018** in Drew County, Arkansas, against the peace and dignity of the State of Arkansas

FACTS CONSTITUTING REASONABLE CAUSE: On 10-16-2018 a confidential informant reported to the Monticello Police Department that Stephanie Rogers approached her about killing her husband's ex - wife, Debbie Rogers. The confidential informant stated that Stephanie Rogers told her that she also attempted to loosen the lug nuts on her husband's, Joe Rogers, vehicle but when she did he left their residence in another vehicle. The confidential informant stated that Stephanie Rogers advised her that she needed Debbie Rogers killed prior to her husband (Joe Rogers) due to her being the recipient of life insurance policies and also obtaining control of a business that Joe Rogers owns. The confidential informant stated that after Debbie Rogers was killed that she (Stephanie Rogers) would take care of Joe and then received the life insurance and accident insurance policies along with the business owned by Joe Rogers.

On 10-17-2018 the confidential informant contacted Stephanie Rogers with S/A Bo Norris and I (Det. Kenny Cox) present with the conversation being recorded. The confidential informant advised Stephanie Rogers that she had an uncle that could "take out" Debbie Rogers. Stephanie Rogers asked the confidential informant if he could be trusted and advised her that she would meet her after she got off work to discuss it in more detail. During the phone conversation Stephanie Rogers also noted that she had talked to someone else about doing it this weekend.

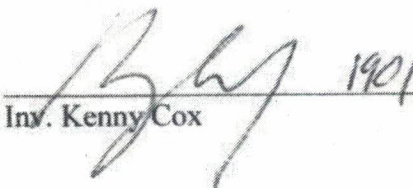
At approximately 4:44 p.m. on 10-17-2018 Stephanie Rogers arrived at the confidential informant's place of employment. The conversation between Stephanie Rogers and the confidential informant was video recorded and voice recorded. During the conversation

Stephanie ^{Rogers et al} Hill asked the confidential informant if her uncle could be trusted to kill Debbie Rogers. Rogers also stated that she would want it to look like a robbery at her residence. Stephanie stated that she wanted Joe Rogers' death to "look like an accident, end of story", and "that she can handle that one". Stephanie Rogers also stated that "all she had to do was the truck front tires when he goes to his next doctors appointment". Stephanie Rogers continued to question the confidential informant about her uncle and if he knew who she was and how would he do it. Stephanie continued to state that she thinks the best way to do it is to make it look like a robbery at her (Debbie's) house. Stephanie continued on to say that Debbie Rogers goes to church tonight (10-17-2018) and insinuated it be done tonight. Stephanie also questioned the confidential informant about what her uncle would want in return if he "just did Debbie". Stephanie also strongly expressed that she needed to know when it was going to be done and that she "was ready for this lady to be gone". Stephanie Rogers then began describing Debbie Roger's residence, directions to the residence, number of doors at the residence and what type of vehicle she drives.

On 10-18-2018 S/A Bo Norris and I met with the confidential informant again. The confidential informant contacted Stephanie Rogers by text message and informed her that her uncle wanted to discuss details with her. Stephanie Rogers then called the confidential informant and stated that she did not want to meet with him face to face and was concerned about how much it was going to cost. Stephanie then stated that she "would just go the other route". This conversation was recorded and in the presence of S/A Bo Norris and I (Det. Kenny Cox).

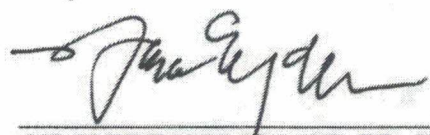
This affidavit is intended for purposes of probable cause only. Furthermore it is not intended to be an exhausted summary of the complete investigation and evidence obtained.

I swear that the allegations contained herein are the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.


Inv. Kenny Cox

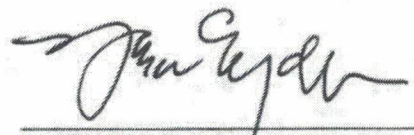
REVIEWED BY PROSECUTOR: YES ARRESTED: YES NO

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of October 2018 at 12:40 o'clock
p.m.



~~CIRCUIT~~/DISTRICT JUDGE, COURT
CLERK OR NOTARY PUBLIC

I hereby find that this sworn affidavit demonstrates reasonable and probable cause for the issuance of a warrant for the above named person for the stated offense(s).



~~CIRCUIT~~/DISTRICT JUDGE
COUNTY, ARKANSAS

10-18-2018
DATE

RECORD OF FIRST JUDICIAL APPEARANCE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Drew COUNTY,

SSN: 432-47-0392

DOB: 4-19-1970

W B H O
 M F

STATE OF ARKANSAS

Vs. NO. BW- _____

Stephanie Lynn Rogers
Defendant

On 10-19-2018, defendant appeared in court and was:

- yes 1. Advised that he / she has the right to remain silent.
- yes 2. Advised that if in jail custody, he / she has the right to talk with family, friends and a lawyer upon reasonable request.
- N/A 3. Read any information on file. _____ Plea of not guilty on all counts and demand for jury trial entered for accused.
- yes 4. Told he / she would likely be charged with, 5-3-401 Conspiracy to Commit Capital Murder, 5-3-301 Solicitation to Commit Capital Murder
- yes 5. Advised that he / she had the right to be represented by a lawyer on the charge(s) explained indigency counsel appointment.
- _____ 6. Found indigent; PDO/ Mazzanti _____ appointed.
Defendant is accessed a \$100.00 Public defender User Fee; pursuant to Act 1546 of 1999, to be paid Immediately to the Sheriff and Collectors Office for the use and benefit of the Arkansas Public Defender Commission, 101 E. Capitol Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72201.
- No 7. Defendant claims counsel is, _____
- yes 8. Found not indigent now. _____ Defendant has requested time until appearance to obtain private counsel and such time is excluded from "speedy trial."
- yes 9. Bail bond is \$ 500,000 :-
 - yes Commercial Bond only
 - _____ Cash only
 - _____ 10% cash deposit plus approved sureties on the balance
 - _____ 10% cash deposit
 - _____ Personal recognizance
 - _____ Any form of bond approved by the Sheriff
 - yes With conditions, read to / signed by the defendant

Defendant Signature
6. No contact - Debbie Rogers, Joseph Ragout, Mary Jane Rogers, or Mykala Rawls

10. Conditions of release:
 ___ Defendant is ordered to submit to random drug screening at the defendants cost at Seark Substance Abuse or other specified provider.
 ___ Defendant is ordered to home detention through electronic monitoring device at Defendants cost.

11. Stay on present bail with _____

12. Spouse Yes, Children No, Education BS - UAM
Yes / No Yes / No Level

13. Criminal record NO Law Enforcement _____

14. Mailing address 130 Babin Dr. Monticello AR 71655
Street City State Zip code

15. Home address 130 Babin Dr. Monticello AR 71655
Street City State Zip code

16. Telephone (Home / Message) 870-723-5375 Work 870-226-6774
defendant's work - SEARDC

17. Nearest relative: Maggie Hand - Daughter- 870-723-8181 - works Crosscut

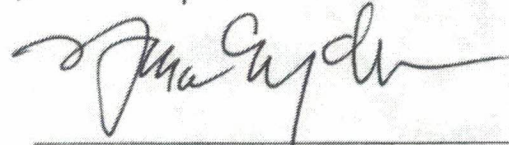
18. Work: Southeast Arkansas Human Development Center - 1 Center Circle, Warren, AR 71671
since Aug 2015

19. Cash _____ Land 858 N. Stemmons st. Vehicle 2014 Lexus ISD is Wages bi-weekly 970
 Other (AFDC / SOCIAL SECURITY) _____ mortgaged

20. Notes The house on N. Stemmons is rented out - cover all but 200 - of house payment
- purchase 2010 - mortgaged

21. Arrested 10-18-2018 Released _____
Mo/Day/Yr Mo/Day/Yr

Court date to set by Circuit Court.



CIRCUIT / DISTRICT JUDGE

Cc: ___ PAO: Deen / Spain / Cason / Puryear / Bradshaw / Bridwell
 ___ Def: PDO Mazzanti/ Leonard / Martin / McMillan / Romans

Public Defender

Defendant

Sheriff

JCC

Bondsman _____
Name of Bondsman

No. _____

BENCH WARRANT

The State of Arkansas, to any Sheriff, Constable, Coroner, or Policeman in this State:

YOU ARE COMMANDED forthwith to arrest: **Stephanie Rogers, W/F/ DOB 4-19-1970**

and bring him before the Drew Circuit Court, to answer an indictment in the court against: **5-3-401 Conspiracy to Commit Capital Murder \ 5-3-301 Solicitation to Commit Capital Murder**

or if the Court be adjourned for the term, that you deliver her to the jailor of Drew County.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 18 day of October, 2018

Clerk
By [Signature] ~~Circuit~~/District Judge

The defendant is to be admitted to bail in the sum of, hold for hearing dollars, and the same may be taken by the Sheriff of the County in which he is arrested, or by the sheriff of Drew County.

Clerk
By [Signature] ~~Circuit~~/District Judge

SHERIFF'S SERVICE

STATE OF Arkansas

COUNTY OF Drew

I have this 18 day of Oct, A.D. 2018 duly served the within by arresting the said

[Signature]

FEES,

Service,.....\$ _____
Mileage,.....\$ _____
Return,.....\$ _____
TOTAL.....\$ _____

[Signature] 1901 Sheriff
By _____ D.S.

Clerk's File:

Filed this _____ day of _____, 20____, _____ Clerk

By _____ D.C.