

AFFIDAVIT FOR WARRANT OF ARREST

**In the District Court of Randolph County, Arkansas
Affidavit for Warrant of Arrest for the Following Person:**

Potential Defendant's Name / Address

**Rebecca Lynn O'Donnell
281 Quapaw Trail
Pocahontas, AR 72413**

D.O.B.

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Social Security Number/ADL

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Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure, the undersigned Affiant(s) being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has reason to believe that on or about the **28th day of May, 2019** the above-named person, has committed the offense of violating the following Arkansas Criminal Code(s):

- COUNT 1. 5-10-101 CAPITAL MURDER (CLASS Y FELONY)**
- COUNT 2. 5-60-101 ABUSE OF A CORPSE (CLASS C FELONY)**
- COUNT 3. 5-53-111 TAMPERING OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE (CLASS D FELONY)**

In Randolph County, Arkansas, Against the Peace and Dignity of the State of Arkansas.

FACTS CONSTITUTING REASONABLE CAUSE

Comes now, Creston Hutton, a special agent employed and commissioned by the Arkansas State Police (ASP), and after being duly sworn states on oath:

That on June 4, 2019, at approximately 5:30 P.M., Butch Smith called the Randolph County 911 Dispatched Center and reported that he was at his mother's, Linda Collins-Smith, residence located at 4023 Hwy 90 West, Pocahontas, Arkansas. Mr. Smith stated that he and his grandfather, Benny Collins, were at the residence looking for his mother due to the fact that she had been missing and no one had been able to contact her. Mr. Smith stated that they found a body, he believed the body was his mothers. He said the body was wrapped in a blanket under a tarp in the driveway. Randolph County Sheriff Kevin Bell called me and requested that the Arkansas State Police (ASP), Criminal Investigation Division assist in the investigation. An investigation of the crime scene indicated the body had been moved from inside the residence to the tarp and was in an advanced state of decomposition.

The Arkansas State Crime Laboratory (ASCL) Medical Examiner's Office was able to identify the body as Linda Collins-Smith. The ASCL medical examiner determined that Linda Collins-Smith died of multiple stab wounds and the manner death was determined to be a homicide. Agents were able to determine that Collins-Smith was last seen alive on May 28, 2019.

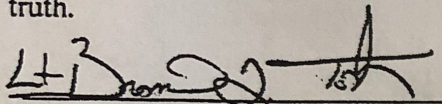
During the investigation, Special Agents interviewed Rebecca "Becky" O'Donnell.

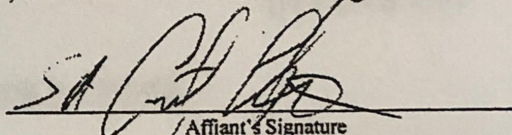
On June 14, 2019 agents obtained video footage
Linda Collins Smith security system.

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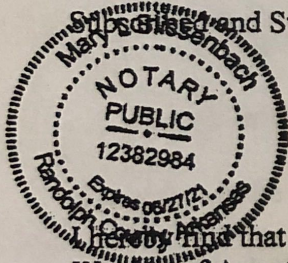
On May 28, 2019
the video showed Ms. O'Donnell removing security cameras inside of the residence.

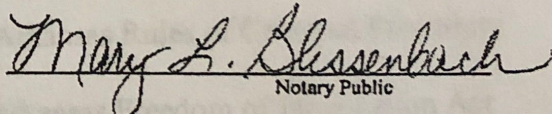
I swear that the allegations contained herein are the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.


Affiant's Signature
Lt. Brant Tosh
Arkansas State Police
2216 Access Rd., Jonesboro, AR
Phone: 870-931-0043

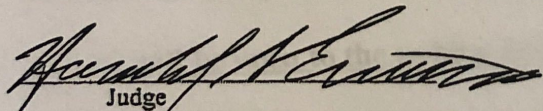

Affiant's Signature
Special Agent Creston Hutton
Arkansas State Police
2216 Access Rd, Jonesboro, AR 72401
Phone: 870-931-0043

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 14th day of June, 2019.



By: 
Notary Public

I hereby find that this Sworn Affidavit demonstrates reasonable cause for the issuance of a
Warrant of Arrest for the above-named individual for the above-named offense.


Judge
June 14, 2019
Circuit Court, Randolph County