

AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT
COUNTY OF MOHAVE, STATE OF ARIZONA

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Your affiant, DENNIS GILBERT, a peace officer in the State of Arizona, and DAVID L. BOATRIGHT, a peace officer in the State of Texas, being first duly sworn, upon oath depose and says:

VIRGINIA E. HARRIS
SUPERIOR COURT CLERK

That on or about the 14th Day of January, 2005, in the County of Schleicher, State of Texas, the crime of SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR (Was) (is being) committed by WARREN STEED JEFFS, WHITE MALE ADULT, DATE OF BIRTH [SOC]

That the affiant has probable cause to believe that:

XX On the person(s) of WARREN STEED JEFFS, WHITE MALE ADULT, DATE OF BIRTH [SOC]

XX On the premises known as MOHAVE COUNTY JAIL, 415 PINE STREET, KINGMAN, MOHAVE COUNTY, ARIZONA

 In the vehicle(s) described as ◇

in the City of Kingman, County of Mohave, State of Arizona, there is now being possessed or concealed certain property, persons or things which

- were stolen or embezzled
- were used as a means for committing a public offense
- is (are) being possessed with the intent to use as a means of committing a public offense
- is (are) in the possession of WARREN STEED JEFFS, WHITE MALE ADULT, DATE OF BIRTH [SOC] to whom it was delivered for the purpose of concealing it or preventing it from being discovered
- constitutes any evidence tending to show that a public offense has been committed, or tending to show that WARREN STEED JEFFS, WHITE MALE ADULT, DATE OF BIRTH [SOC] Has (have) committed the offense
- such person is the subject of an outstanding arrest warrant

That said property, persons or things are described as follows:

1. **TWO (2) BUCCAL SWAB SAMPLES OF THE DEOXRIBONUCLEIC ACID (DNA) FOR WARREN STEED JEFFS**
2. **DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS DOCUMENTING THE COLLECTION OF THE DNA FROM WARREN STEED JEFFS**

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REGULAR INFORMATION OR INFORMANT FORM

That the following facts establish probable cause for believing that grounds for the issuance of a search warrant for the aforementioned property, persons or things exist:

On or about the 29TH DAY OF MAY, 2008

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XX The affiant learned the following information in the following manner:

The affiant received information from a/an (confidential) informant, the information is as follows:

THE UNDERSIGNED AFFIANT, DENNIS GILBERT, BEING A LICENSED PEACE OFFICER AND BEING DULY SWORN, ON OATH MAKES THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

ON MAY 29, 2008 YOUR AFFIANT, DENNIS GILBERT, MET WITH CO-AFFIANT DAVID L. BOATRIGHT, A LICENSED PEACE OFFICER IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AND LEARNED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED WARREN JEFFS, (HEREINAFTER "SUSPECTED PARTY"), DATE OF BIRTH _____, AND DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, WAS IN SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 18, 2004 AND JULY 27, 2006. SAID SUSPECTED PARTY WAS THE LEADER OR "PROPHET" OF THE CHURCH OF THE FUNDAMENTALIST LATTER DAY SAINTS (HEREINAFTER "FLDS"). SUSPECTED PARTY IS CURRENTLY IN THE CUSTODY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AT THE MOHAVE COUNTY JAIL IN KINGMAN, ARIZONA. THE FLDS OWNS A 1691.11-ACRE RANCH IN SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS KNOWN AS THE YEARN FOR ZION OR YFZ RANCH WHICH IS LOCATED AT 2420 COUNTY ROAD 300 (RUDD ROAD), ELDORADO, TEXAS, 76936. THE RANCH CONTAINS MULTIPLE RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES, BUILDINGS, MEDICAL FACILITIES, AND OTHER STRUCTURES.

2. IT IS THE BELIEF OF AFFIANT THAT A SPECIFIC CRIMINAL OFFENSE HAS BEEN COMMITTED, TO-WIT: SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A CHILD, TEXAS PENAL CODE 22.011; AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT, TEXAS PENAL CODE 22.021; BIGAMY, TEXAS PENAL CODE 25.01; PROHIBITED SEXUAL CONDUCT, TEXAS PENAL CODE 25.02.

3. IT IS THE BELIEF OF AFFIANT THAT SAID SUSPECTED PARTY HAS POSSESSION OF THE FOLLOWING BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS THAT CONSTITUTE EVIDENCE OF THE OFFENSE AND CONSTITUTING EVIDENCE THAT A PARTICULAR PERSON COMMITTED SAID OFFENSE, NAMELY: BLOOD, HAIR AND BUCCAL CELLS.

4. AFFIANT HAS PROBABLE CAUSE FOR SAID BELIEF BY REASON OF THE FOLLOWING FACTS:

AFFIANT, DAVID L. BOATRIGHT, IS A PEACE OFFICER UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, AND IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS CHIEF OF THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF THE TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL. AFFIANT IS OVERSEEING, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE TEXAS RANGERS, THE INVESTIGATION INTO CRIMINAL CONDUCT AT THE YFZ RANCH, INCLUDING SEXUAL

ASSAULT OF A CHILD, BIGAMY, AND PROHIBITED SEXUAL CONDUCT, ALL OF WHICH ARE FELONY OFFENSES UNDER THE TEXAS PENAL CODE.

AFFIANT HAS PERSONALLY SPOKEN WITH INVESTIGATORS WHO HAVE REVIEWED THE EVIDENCE SEIZED IN APRIL 2008 AS PART OF A JUDICIALLY AUTHORIZED SEARCH OF THE YFZ RANCH AND HAVE TOLD AFFIANT THAT THEIR INVESTIGATION OF THE FLDS AND ACTIVITIES AT THE YFZ RANCH ESTABLISH THE FOLLOWING:

IN ORDER TO RESIDE AT THE YFZ RANCH, ONE MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE FLDS. IN ORDER FOR A MALE MEMBER OF FLDS TO BE MARRIED OR "SPIRITUALLY" UNITED WITH A FEMALE MEMBER OF FLDS, THE MALE MEMBER MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS-OF-AGE. AS A RESULT OF THIS INVESTIGATION, INVESTIGATORS HAVE LEARNED "SPIRITUAL" UNIONS OCCURRED WITH FEMALE CHILDREN WITHIN THE RANGE OF 12 TO 15 YEARS-OF-AGE. IN FLDS TERMS, "SPIRITUAL" UNION HAS THE SAME MEANING AS MARRIAGE IN COMMON PARLANCE.

ONCE FLDS MEMBERS ENTER INTO A "SPIRITUAL" UNION THEY MAY LIVE TOGETHER, REFER TO THEMSELVES AS HUSBAND AND WIFE, AND HAVE CHILDREN. INVESTIGATORS HAVE LEARNED THAT "SPIRITUAL" UNION IS COMMON PARLANCE FOR THE DATE OF MARRIAGE, AND THAT SHORTLY FOLLOWING A UNION, THE UNION OR MARRIAGE IS THEN CONSUMMATED. AFFIANT HAS LEARNED THAT IT IS THE PRACTICE OF THE FLDS AT THE YFZ RANCH TO CONSUMMATE MARRIAGES BY ADULT MALES TO UNDERAGE FEMALES BY SEXUAL INTERCOURSE. AFFIANT ALSO HAS LEARNED THAT THE FLDS PRACTICES POLYGAMY AT THE YFZ RANCH.

AFFIANT KNOWS OF NO PROVISION UNDER TEXAS LAW FOR LEGAL MARRIAGE TO A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN.

AFFIANT HAS PERSONALLY SPOKEN WITH INVESTIGATORS OF THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION WHO HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH REVIEWING THE EVIDENCE SEIZED THROUGH A JUDICIALLY AUTHORIZED SEARCH OF THE YFZ RANCH ON APRIL 3, 2008. THE BELOW INFORMATION HAS BEEN TOLD TO THE AFFIANT DIRECTLY BY THE INVESTIGATORS WHO HAVE SEEN THE ITEMS OF EVIDENCE DESCRIBED BELOW:

A. UPON REVIEW OF MARITAL RECORDS, ALSO REFERRED TO AS BISHOP'S RECORDS, BY INVESTIGATORS, SAID RECORDS REVEAL THAT WARREN JEFFS MARRIED [REDACTED] AT AGE 14, ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 18, 2004 IN UTAH. SAID MARRIAGE RECORDS ARE KEPT BY THE FLDS AT THE YFZ RANCH. INVESTIGATORS HAVE SEEN AND PERSONALLY TOLD YOUR AFFIANT OF WHAT APPEARS TO BE A WEDDING PHOTOS DEPICTING A PERSON INVESTIGATORS RECOGNIZE TO BY WARREN JEFFS AND AN UNDERAGE FEMALE BELIEVED TO BE [REDACTED].

B. UPON REVIEW OF RECORDS, ALSO REFERRED TO AS BISHOP'S RECORDS BY INVESTIGATORS EVIDENCE INDICATES THAT ON [REDACTED] [REDACTED] GAVE BIRTH TO A CHILD THAT IS BELIEVED TO BE FATHERED BY WARREN JEFFS. AT THE TIME OF CONCEPTION, [REDACTED] WAS APPROXIMATELY 15 YEARS-OF-AGE. IN A PHOTOGRAPH SEEN BY INVESTIGATORS AND DESCRIBED TO YOUR AFFIANT DEPICTING A PERSON BELIEVED TO BE WARREN JEFFS AND AN UNDERAGE FEMALE BELIEVED TO BE [REDACTED]; THE TWO ARE DEPICTED AT THE BIRTH OF THEIR CHILD. IN SAID PHOTOGRAPH [REDACTED] IS SEEN WITH JEFFS HOLDING A NEW BORN CHILD WRAPPED IN A BLANKET. INVESTIGATORS HAVE TOLD

AFFIANT THAT BASED UPON THE EVIDENCE THAT THEY BELIEVE THIS PHOTOGRAPH DEPICTS THE BIRTH.

C. UPON REVIEW OF THE BISHOP'S RECORDS BY INVESTIGATORS, SAID RECORDS INDICATE THAT WAS BORN SAID RECORDS ARE KEPT BY THE FLDS AT THE YFZ RANCH.

D. WARREN JEFFS SEXUALLY ASSAULTED A 12-YEAR-OLD CHILD, NAMELY , ON OR ABOUT JULY 27, 2006, IN SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS. UPON REVIEW OF MARITAL RECORDS, ALSO REFERRED TO AS BISHOP RECORDS, BY INVESTIGATORS AND TOLD TO AFFIANT SAID RECORDS REVEAL THAT WARREN JEFFS MARRIED ON JULY 27, 2006 AT THE YFZ RANCH IN SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS. SAID MARRIAGE RECORDS ARE KEPT BY THE FLDS AT THE YFZ RANCH. AFFIANT HAS ALSO OBSERVED WHAT APPEARS TO BE A PHOTO DEPICTING A PERSON AFFIANT RECOGNIZES TO BE WARREN JEFFS AND AN UNDERAGE FEMALE BELIEVED TO BE . BOTH ARE STANDING AND JEFFS HAS HIS ARM AROUND IN A SECOND PHOTOGRAPH SEEN BY INVESTIGATORS AND DESCRIBED TO YOUR AFFIANT DEPICTING A PERSON BELIEVED TO BE WARREN JEFFS AND AN UNDERAGE FEMALE BELIEVED TO BE . THE TWO ARE EMBRACED IN A KISS.

E. UPON REVIEW OF BISHOP'S RECORDS BY INVESTIGATORS AND TOLD TO AFFIANT, SAID RECORDS INDICATE THAT WAS BORN IN HILDALE, UTAH ON . SAID RECORDS ARE KEPT BY THE FLDS AT THE YFZ RANCH.

F. AFFIANT HAS LEARNED FROM INVESTIGATORS THAT WARREN JEFFS "MARRIED" TWO OTHER CHILDREN AT THE YFZ RANCH IN ADDITION TO HIS PURPORTED MARRIAGE TO AND

G. UPON REVIEW OF BISHOP'S RECORDS BY INVESTIGATORS, SAID RECORDS INDICATE THAT JEFFS ENTERED INTO A "MARRIAGE" ON JULY 22, 2004 AT THE YFZ RANCH IN SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS WITH . UPON REVIEW OF BISHOP'S RECORDS BY INVESTIGATORS AND TOLD TO AFFIANT, SAID RECORDS INDICATE THAT WAS BORN ON MAKING HER 14 YEARS-OF-AGE AT THE TIME OF THE "MARRIAGE".

H. UPON REVIEW OF BISHOP'S RECORDS BY INVESTIGATORS AND TOLD TO AFFIANT, SAID RECORDS INDICATE THAT JEFFS ENTERED INTO A "MARRIAGE" ON APRIL 16, 2005 AT THE YFZ RANCH IN SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS WITH . UPON REVIEW OF BISHOP'S RECORDS BY INVESTIGATORS AND TOLD TO AFFIANT, SAID RECORDS INDICATE THAT WAS BORN ON MAKING HER 12 YEARS-OF-AGE AT THE TIME OF THE "MARRIAGE".

BASED ON ALL OF THE ABOVE, AFFIANT BELIEVES THAT WARREN JEFFS HAS COMMITTED THE FELONY OFFENSE OF SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A CHILD. AFFIANT KNOWS THAT THE COLLECTION OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS, INCLUDING BLOOD, BUCCAL CELLS, AND HAIR, WILL ENABLE LABORATORY TECHNICIANS TO DETERMINE WHETHER WARREN JEFFS IS THE PARENT OF ANY CHILDREN BORN TO UNDERAGE MOTHERS, AND THEREBY ESTABLISH WHETHER WARREN JEFFS SEXUALLY ASSAULTED THOSE CHILDREN BY VIRTUE OF THEIR AGE AT THE TIME THE CHILD WAS CONCEIVED.

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OFFICER EXPERIENCE:

YOUR AFFIANT, DENNIS GILBERT, HAS BEEN A CERTIFIED POLICE OFFICER IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA, EMPLOYED BY THE CITY OF KINGMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR OVER EIGHT YEARS. DURING THAT TIME YOUR AFFIANT HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE PATROL DIVISION FOR THREE YEARS AND CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE DETECTIVE BUREAU FOR OVER FIVE YEARS. DURING THIS TIME YOUR AFFIANT HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN THE INVESTIGATION AND ARREST OF VARIOUS CRIMES AND CRIMINALS. YOUR AFFIANT HAS INVESTIGATED NUMEROUS BURGLARIES, THEFTS, SEXUAL ASSAULTS/CHILD MOLESTATIONS AND FRAUDS. YOUR AFFIANT HAS ALSO BEEN INVOLVED IN SERVING MANY SEARCH WARRANTS AND COLLECTING ITEMS OF EVIDENCE.

YOUR AFFIANT, DAVID L. BOATRIGHT, HAS BEEN A CERTIFIED PEACE OFFICER IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, EMPLOYED BY THE OFFICE OF THE TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS. DURING THAT TIME YOUR AFFIANT HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO CONDUCT CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS AND CURRENTLY ASSIGNED AS THE CHIEF OF THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION. DURING THIS TIME YOUR AFFIANT HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN THE INVESTIGATION AND ARRESTS IN VARIOUS CRIMES AND CRIMINALS. YOUR AFFIANT HAS SPECIALIZED TRAINING IN THE AREA OF CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION. YOUR AFFIANT HAS ALSO BEEN INVOLVED IN SERVING MANY SEARCH WARRANTS AND COLLECTING ITEMS OF EVIDENCE.

Wherefore affiant prays that a search warrant be issued commanding that an immediate search be made of the persons, premises and buildings, and vehicles described herein for the property, persons and things herein described, and that the same be retained in the custody of affiant or in custody of the agency which affiant represents and disposed of according to law, pursuant to A.R.S. 13-3920.

Dennis W. Gilbert 048/3130
Affiant Serial No.

Kingman Police Department
Law enforcement agency

David Boatright 001
Affiant Serial No.

Texas Attorney General's Office
Agency

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th Day of May 20 08

Lee J. [Signature]
Judge, Justice of the Peace, Magistrate

Of Mohave County Superior Court 11:38
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