

EXAMPLE OF A VALID WARRANT

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

SEARCH WARRANT

In the Matter of the Search of
(Name, address or brief description of person or property to be searched)

123 MAIN STREET
ANNAPOLIS, MD 21403

CASE NUMBER: 01-1111 ABC

TO: ICE SPECIAL AGENT JOHN SMITH and any Authorized Officer of the United States
Affidavit(s) having been made before me by ICE SPECIAL AGENT JOHN SMITH who has reason to believe
that on the person or on the premises known as (name, description and or location)

FOR DETAILED DESCRIPTION, SEE ATTACHMENT "A" TO THE AFFIDAVIT WHICH IS ATTACHED HERE TO AND
INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE

In the District of Maryland, there is now concealed a certain person or property, namely (describe the person or
property)

SEE ATTACHMENT "B" TO THE AFFIDAVIT WHICH IS ATTACHED HERE TO AND INCORPORATED HEREIN BY
REFERENCE.

I am satisfied that the affidavit(s) and any recorded testimony establish probable cause to believe that the
person or property so described is now concealed on the person or premises above-described and establish
grounds for the issuance of this warrant.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to search on or before the 4th DAY OF JULY, 2008,

(not to exceed 10 days) the person or place named above for the person or property specified, serving this
warrant and making the search (in the daytime 6:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.) and if the person or
property be found there to seize same, leaving a copy of this warrant and receipt for the person or property
taken, and prepare a written inventory of the person or property seized and promptly return this warrant to
the Honorable James K. Bredar, United States Magistrate Judge, as required by law.

Baltimore, Maryland


THE HONORABLE JAMES K. BREDAR
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

SIGNED BY A JUDGE



Will have name of a court:
US District Court or
North Carolina Court

The warrant should
describe the locations to
be searched and if a
person is being searched
for.



Will say "Judge" or
"Magistrate Judge"

NOT VALID

File No. _____

Date: _____

To: Any immigration officer authorized pursuant to sections 236 and 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and part 287 of title 8, Code of Federal Regulations, to serve warrants of arrest for immigration violations

I have determined that there is probable cause to believe that _____ is removable from the United States. This determination is based upon:

- the execution of a charging document to initiate removal proceedings against the subject;
- the pendency of ongoing removal proceedings against the subject;
- the failure to establish admissibility subsequent to deferred inspection;
- biometric confirmation of the subject's identity and a records check of federal databases that affirmatively indicate, by themselves or in combination with other information, that the subject either lacks immigration status or that the subject is removable under U.S. immigration law; and/or
- statements made voluntarily by the subject to a consular officer or other U.S. official that constitute reliable evidence that affirmatively indicate the subject is removable under U.S. immigration law notwithstanding such status is removable under U.S. immigration law.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to arrest and take into custody the above-named alien pursuant to the Immigration and Nationality Act, the above-named alien

ICE Administrative Arrest Warrant

(Signature of Authorized Immigration Officer)

(Printed Name and Title of Authorized Immigration Officer)

Certificate of Service

Not signed by a judge

I hereby certify that the Warrant for Arrest of Alien was served by me at _____ (Location)

on _____ (Name of Alien) on _____ (Date of Service), and the contents of th

notice were read to him or her in the _____ (Language) language.

Name and Signature of Officer

Name or Number of Interpreter (if applicable)

The warrant may look different, but words like “arrest” or “probable cause” still do not authorize a search or entry into a residence or private space without consent.

Administrative warrants are signed by someone usually called an officer or director, but not by a judge.