

COMPLAINT - WARRANT

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SEQUENCE NO.

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY
VS.

21 CHURCH STREET
VERNON NJ 07462-0000
973-764-4737 COUNTY OF: SUSSEX

ADDRESS

of CHARGES CO-DEFTS POLICE CASE #:

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

COMPLAINANT D J RUBINO
NAME: NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE

SEX: EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: [REDACTED] DL STATE: NC
DRIVER'S LIC. #. [REDACTED]
SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] SBI #: [REDACTED]
TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED]
LIVESCAN PCN #: [REDACTED]

By certification or on oath, the complainant says that to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief the named defendant on or about 06/23/1990 in SUSSEX County, NJ did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, ROBERT W. MCCAFFREY, JR. PURPOSELY DID CAUSE THE DEATH OF LISA MARIE MCBRIDE, OR DID PURPOSELY CAUSE SERIOUS BODILY INJURY TO LISA MARIE MCBRIDE RESULTING IN HER DEATH; IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S.A. 2C:11-3A(1) (A FIRST DEGREE CRIME).

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, COMMIT BURGLARY BY ENTERING A STRUCTURE AT A TIME NOT PRIVILEGED TO ENTER, WITH PURPOSE TO COMMIT AN OFFENSE THEREIN OR THEREON, SPECIFICALLY BY ENTERING 118 GLEN ROAD, HIGHLAND LAKES, NEW JERSEY, WHICH WAS OWNED SOLELY BY LISA MARIE MCBRIDE, AND PURPOSELY, KNOWINGLY OR RECKLESSLY INFLECTING BODILY INJURY TO THE VICTIM THEREIN; IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S.A. 2C:18-2A(1) (A SECOND DEGREE CRIME).

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, COMMIT THE CRIME OF KIDNAPPING BY UNLAWFULLY REMOVING LISA MARIE MCBRIDE FROM HER RESIDENCE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF in violation of:

Original Charge	1) 2C:11-3A(1)	2) 2C:18-2A	3)
Amended Charge			

CERTIFICATION: I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Signed: D J RUBINO Date: 04/06/2026

You will be notified of your date to be held at the in the county of SUSSEX
at the following address: SUSSEX COUNTY COURTS
43-47 HIGH STREET 07860-0000
Date of Arrest: Appearance Date: Time: Phone:

PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION AND ISSUANCE OF WARRANT

Probable cause IS NOT found for the issuance of this complaint.

Signature of Court Administrator or Deputy Court Administrator Date Signature of Judge Date

Probable cause IS found for the issuance of this complaint. PETER LAEMERS JUDICIAL OFFICER 04/06/2026
Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant Date

TO ANY PEACE OFFICER OR OTHER AUTHORIZED PERSON: PURSUANT TO THIS WARRANT YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO ARREST THE NAMED DEFENDANT AND BRING THAT PERSON FORTHWITH BEFORE THE COURT TO ANSWER THE COMPLAINT.

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Domestic Violence - Confidential Related Traffic Tickets or Other Complaints Serious Personal Injury/ Death Involved

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 No possession firearms/weapons
 Other (specify):

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Original Charge

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FTA Bail Information Date Bail Set: _____ Amount Bail Set: \$ _____ by: _____ Bail Recog. Attached

Released on Bail (v)	R.O.R.	Committed Default	Committed w/o Bail	Place Committed: _____	Date Referred to
					County Prosecutor: _____

Date of First Appearance: _____ Advised of Rights by _____ Defendant Desires Counsel: Yes No

Prosecuting Attorney Information

Defense Counsel Information

Name:				Name:					
State	County	Municipal	Other	None	Retained	Public Def	Assigned	Waived	Other

Original Charge 1) **2C:11-3A(1)** 2) **2C:18-2A** 3) **2C:13-1B(2)**

Amended Charge

Waiver Indt/Jury

Plea/Date of Plea Plea: Date: Plea: Date: Plea: Date:

Adjudication (* see code) Finding Code: Date: Finding Code: Date: Finding Code: Date:

Jail Term Jail time credit Susp. Imp Jail time credit Susp. Imp Jail time credit Susp. Imp

Probation Term Susp. Imp Susp. Imp

Cond. Discharge Term

Community Service

D/L Suspension Term

Fines/Costs Fines: Costs: Fines: Costs: Fines: Costs:

VCCB/SNSF VCCB: SNSF: VCCB: SNSF: VCCB: SNSF:

DEDR/Lab Fee DEDR: LAB: DEDR: LAB: DEDR: LAB:

CD Fee/Drug Ed Fnd CD: DAEF: CD: DAEF: CD: DAEF:

DV Surch/Other Fees DV: Other: DV: Other: DV: Other:

Restitution Beneficiary: _____

Miscellaneous Information, Adjournments, Companion Complaints, Co-Defendants, Case Notes:

Related Traffic Tickets and Complaints:

*** Finding Codes**

- 1 - Guilty
- 2 - Not Guilty
- 3 - Dismissed - Other
- 4 - Guilty But Merged
- 5 - Dismissed - Rule
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- 7 - Dismissed - Pros Motion/vic Req
- 8 - Conditional Discharge
- 9 - No Bill
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- F - Disposed At Family Court
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 Yes No

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Name:				Name:					
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Waiver Indt/Jury									
Plea/Date of Plea	Plea:	Date:		Plea:	Date:		Plea:	Date:	
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Community Service									
D/L Suspension Term									
Fines/Costs	Fines:	Costs:		Fines:	Costs:		Fines:	Costs:	
VCCB/SNSF	VCCB:	SNSF:		VCCB:	SNSF:		VCCB:	SNSF:	
DEDR/Lab Fee	DEDR:	LAB:		DEDR:	LAB:		DEDR:	LAB:	
CD Fee/Drug Ed Fnd	CD:	DAEF:		CD:	DAEF:		CD:	DAEF:	
DV Surch/Other Fees	DV:	Other:		DV:	Other:		DV:	Other:	
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DATE _____

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ADDRESS [REDACTED]

of CHARGES: 3
CO-DEFTS: [REDACTED]
POLICE CASE #: [REDACTED]

DEFENDANT INFORMATION
SEX: [REDACTED] EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: [REDACTED]
DRIVER'S LIC. #: [REDACTED] DL STATE: NC
SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] SBI #: [REDACTED]
TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED]
LIVESCAN PCN #: [REDACTED]

COMPLAINANT NAME: D J RUBINO

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Signed: D J RUBINO Date: 04/06/2026

You will be notified of your date to be held at the in the county of SUSSEX
at the following address: SUSSEX COUNTY COURTS
43-47 HIGH STREET 07860-0000
Date of Arrest: Appearance Date: Time: Phone:

PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION AND ISSUANCE OF WARRANT

Probable cause IS NOT found for the issuance of this complaint.

Signature of Court Administrator or Deputy Court Administrator Date Signature of Judge Date

Probable cause IS found for the issuance of this complaint. PETER LAEMERS JUDICIAL OFFICER 04/06/2026
Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant Date

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- Other (specify):

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COMMITMENT

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DEFENDANT INFORMATION

COMPLAINANT D J RUBINO
NAME: NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE

SEX: EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: [REDACTED]
DRIVER'S LIC. # [REDACTED] DL STATE:
SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] SBI #:
TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED] ()
LIVESCAN PCN #:

To any Law Enforcement Official of New Jersey, You are commanded to transport this defendant to the Warden of this county who is required to keep the defendant in custody until a release or detention decision is made.

Offense	Aux Offense	Drug Code	Degree	Offense Description
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Commitment Reason:

You will be notified of your date to be held at the in the county of **SUSSEX**
at the following address:
CRIMINAL DIVISION 43-47 HIGH STREET NEWTON

Date of Arrest:

Phone:

Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant

Date

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Affidavit of Probable Cause

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21 CHURCH STREET VERNON NJ 07462-0000 COUNTY OF: SUSSEX				[REDACTED]	
# of CHARGES	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #:		DEFENDANT INFORMATION	
				SEX: EYE COLOR: BROWN	DOB: [REDACTED]
COMPLAINANT D J RUBINO NAME: NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE				DRIVER'S LIC. #: [REDACTED]	DL STATE: [REDACTED]
				SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED]	SBI #: [REDACTED]
				TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED] ()	
				LIVESCAN PCN #:	

Purpose: This Affidavit/Certification is to more fully describe the facts of the alleged offense so that a judge or authorized judicial officer may determine probable cause.

1. Description of relevant facts and circumstances which support probable cause that (1) the offense(s) was committed and (2) the defendant is the one who committed it:
 On June 23, 1990, the Vernon Twp. Police Department responded to 118 Glen Rd in Highland Lakes for a reported missing person. The victim was identified as 27YO Lisa McBride, who lived at that residence. Lisa McBride had failed to show up to her job that day. Signs of foul play were located at the residence, including cut telephone lines, her bed sheets were missing, a window screen at the back of the residence was cut, and the couch in her living room was pushed away from the wall. The scene was processed by the NJSP Crime Scene Unit. Evidence was collected from the residence, including a piece of evidence on the headboard of her bed. The missing persons investigation continued with the assistance of the SCPO and the NJSP. On October 20th, 1990, a hunter located skeletal remains in a wooded area in Sandyston Twp., NJ. An autopsy was performed by Dr. May on October 21st, 1990, and the skeletal remains were confirmed to be Lisa McBride. Lisa McBride was found to have suffered an orbital fracture, and subsequent anthropology analysis showed that she experienced external violence. Based on those findings, Lisa McBride's manner of death was ruled a homicide. For the next thirty years, police conducted numerous interviews and continued the homicide investigation, but no suspects were able to be identified and the investigation into Lisa McBride's murder was ongoing. In August of 2020, evidence from this investigation was submitted to DNA Labs International for DNA testing. At that time, the piece of evidence that was collected from Lisa McBride's headboard was tested, and a male and female DNA profile was located on the evidence. At that time, the male profile was not suitable for entry into CODIS, the national DNA database for criminal offenders. However, in February of 2026, through advancements in DNA testing, DNA Labs Int. was able to identify the female DNA profile from the piece of evidence that was recovered from the headboard as Lisa McBride's DNA. Lisa McBride's DNA had been obtained following an exhumation of her remains in 2022. The lab was able to separate the two DNA profiles, which elevated the unknown male profile. This male DNA profile was then entered into CODIS. On February 27th, 2026, the New Jersey State Police Office of Forensic Science authored a CODIS Hit Notification identifying the submitted male DNA profile as Robert W. McCaffrey Jr (DOB: [REDACTED]). McCaffrey's DNA was in CODIS due to his arrest in South Carolina for Murder in 2018.

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2. I am aware of the facts above because: (Included, but not limited to: your observations, statements of eyewitnesses, defendant's admission, etc.)

McCaffrey was convicted of Obstruction of Justice in 2019, which stemmed from him being charged with the murder of his wife, whose remains have not been found. The investigation shows that McCaffrey resided in Sussex County and worked in northern New Jersey in 1990. He then relocated to South Carolina in 1996 with his family. McCaffrey is currently residing in Manteo, NC. During a review of the case file, it was learned that in January of 2019, a witness identified as R.I. was interviewed by police. R.I. stated that Robert McCaffrey was a social and employment associate in the 1990s, and that in 1995 McCaffrey had confessed to R.I. that he had killed Lisa McBride in 1990. According to R.I.'s statement, McCaffrey had confessed that he killed Lisa McBride because she refused to go out with out with him. In March of 2026, a follow-up investigation of friends and family revealed McCaffrey had no known ties to Lisa McBride.

3. If victim was injured, provide the extent of the injury:

Certification:

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Signed: D J RUBINO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Date: 04/06/2026

Affidavit of Probable Cause

Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report

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21 CHURCH STREET VERNON NJ 07462-0000 COUNTY OF: SUSSEX				ADDRESS [REDACTED]	
# of CHARGES	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #:		DEFENDANT INFORMATION	
COMPLAINANT D J RUBINO NAME: NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE				SEX: EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: [REDACTED] DRIVER'S LIC. # [REDACTED] DL STATE: SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] SBI #: TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED] () LIVSCAN PCN #: [REDACTED]	

Purpose: The Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report (PLEIR) is intended to document basic information known to the officer at the time of its preparation. It is recognized that additional relevant information will emerge as an investigation continues. The PLEIR shall be in addition to, not in lieu of, any regular police arrest, incident, or investigation reports. Note that the PLEIR is specific to each defendant charged in an investigation.

Certification:

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Signed: _____ Date: _____