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PROBABLE CAUSE

The facts in support of the issuance of a search warrant regarding the issues referred to herein are as follows:

On Thursday, January 27, 2011, Laqecia Herring and her juvenile brother, Sterling Conner were found dead inside their home located at 1740 Corey Wood Circle in Tallahassee, Florida.

Through interviews with family members, it was determined that Deshon Thomas and Laqecia attended middle school together. Approximately seven months ago, Deshon and Laqecia began talking and started a relationship. About a month into their relationship, Laqecia realized she was pregnant.

When Laqecia informed Deshon of her pregnancy, he offered to, and gave her approximately \$140.00 to go to a location at Cross Creek in Tallahassee so Laqecia could start the abortion process. It was reported Laqecia changed her mind and decided to not carry out the abortion. When the decision was made by Laqecia to not follow through with the abortion, Deshon decided not to have her as a friend on his face book site and stopped talking to her altogether.

According to family, Deshon and Laqecia began talking again approximately two weeks ago, and through their conversations Deshon learned that Laqecia and her family were getting ready to move to Jacksonville, Florida.

On Tuesday night, January 25, 2011, Deshon went to Laqecia's residence for a visit being extremely nice to her.

Later on during interviews, Lashonda Perkins, (Laqecia mother's significant other) reported Laqecia had told her that she told Deshon on Tuesday night she "Was still going to put him on child support."

After the two subjects were located, it was determined that foul play was involved and a search warrant for 1740 Corey Wood Circle was obtained. During the search, Laqecia's cell phone was located. After looking through the cell phone, the following text messages were sent/received on January 26, 2011.

8:48PM – Sent from Deshon to Laqecia

LMAO, where are you at?

8:47PM - Sent from Laqecia's phone number (850) 566-2236 to Deshon

On my way home

8:49PM - Reply from Deshon's phone number (850) 459-0690 to Laqecia

Who gonna be there?

8:49PM – Reply from Laqecia's number to Deshon

Me, Nina and Sterling might be.

8:51PM – Reply from Deshon to Laqecia

What's his number?

8:58PM – Reply from Laqecia to Deshon

His phone broke.

8:58PM – Reply from Laqecia to Deshon

About 10:30

9:30PM – Reply from Deshon to Laqecia

I'm coming over there when I get off

9:31PM – Reply from Laqecia to Deshon

What time do you get off?

9:37PM – Reply from Deshon to Laqecia

1 Something

9:38PM – Reply from Laqecia to Deshon

Okay

9:43PM – Reply from Deshon to Laqecia

Let me know when Sterling get there.

9:43PM – Reply from Laqecia to Deshon

Okay

10:59PM – Message sent from Laqecia's phone to Deshon's

Sterling here.

*** END TEXT MESSAGES ***

After obtaining cellular site data for Deshon Thomas' phone records provided by AT&T, it was discovered that his cell phone was hitting off of the cellular tower in the area of State Road 20 and Capital Circle North West at approximately 0414 and 0415 hours on January 27, 2011. These times are associated to an outgoing and incoming text message. The outgoing and incoming text messages were sent to/received from (850) 459-4114, which has been identified as belonging to Trentin Ross. Ross and Thomas' are roommates.

The information requested in this Search Warrant is necessary to retrieve information / data from Trentin Ross cellular phone in order to further this investigation.

It is also believed that Deshon Thomas is involved or is responsible for the deaths of Laqecia Herring and Sterling Conner.