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CIRCUIT COURT  
IN AND FOR  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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AFFIDAVIT  
FOR  
ARREST WARRANT

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF BREVARD

BEFORE ME, Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Brevard County, Florida, personally appeared the Affiant, Agent Don N Reynolds, of the Brevard County Sheriff's Office, Homicide Unit, in Rockledge, Brevard County, Florida, who being duly sworn deposes and says that the Affiant is a Deputy Sheriff with the Brevard County Sheriff's Office, Brevard County, Florida and has reason to believe, that Brandon Lee Bradley, a black male, having a date of birth 08/23/1989 and having a social security number of [REDACTED] is believed to reside at 1965 Kennedy Street, Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida has committed a violation of Florida Statutes, to wit First Degree Premeditated Murder, contrary to 782 04(1)(a)1 , Florida Statutes and Robbery with a deadly weapon contrary to Section 812 13(2)(a), Florida Statutes The facts that establish the grounds for this application and probable cause of your Affiant for believing that such facts exist are as follows

On Tuesday, March 06, 2012, at approximately 1053 hours, Brevard County Sheriff's Office Deputies responded to Econo Lodge, 4455 West New Haven Ave, Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida regarding a theft of property The victim, Mohammad H Malik advised a white female (later identified by witnesses through a photographic lineup as Andria Michelle Kerchner) and a black male (later identified through photographic lineups as Brandon Lee Bradley) had taken property from room 166, which belonged to the Econo Lodge The victim further indicated the two fled the area in a white Ford SUV bearing Florida tag 002LVI The vehicle was subsequently located in the area of John Rodes and Lamp Lighter by Deputy Barbara Pill

At approximately 1100 hours Deputy Barbara Pill, while working for the Brevard County Sheriff's Office in a road patrol capacity, initiated a traffic stop on a suspect white SUV vehicle driven by Brandon Lee Bradley with passenger Andria Michelle Kerchner in the area of John Rodes Blvd and Elena Way, Melbourne Deputy Pill ordered the driver out of the vehicle Bradley refused to exit the vehicle At one point the vehicle proceeded to slowly drive away Deputy Pill then approached the vehicle on foot Deputy Pill continued to order Bradley out of the vehicle At this point Deputy Pill was standing in

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the area of the open driver's door of the vehicle While verbally attempting to have Bradley exit the vehicle, Bradley shot Deputy Pill numerous times at point blank range, killing Deputy Pill At this point the driver's door closes Bradley and Kerchner drove away leaving Deputy Pill fatally wounded on the roadside Deputy Pill's in car video camera captured the above listed events

Bradley and Kerchner were subsequently apprehended a short time later in the area of Parkway and Turtlemound, Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida in the same white Ford SUV

On this same date, Agent Gregory Richter met with victim and witnesses at 4455 West New Haven and verified Kerchner and Bradley were involved in a robbery Witnesses Vanessa A Mc Nerney and Tammy Brown reported seeing the white female and black male removing property from room 166 and placing items into the white Ford SUV Victim, Andrew Jordan, stated he was alerted to the theft by Mc Nerney and Brown and went to confront the two subjects The three reportedly confronted the two in the area of room 166, whereas, the black male entered into the driver's side of white Ford SUV and the white female entered into the passenger side Victim Jordan stated he told the black male to return the property, whereas, the male provided a blank stare and subsequently started the vehicle Victim Jordan attempted to prevent the vehicle from leaving at which time the black male drove off striking Jordan with the vehicle as he fled the scene

Victim, Andrew J Jordan, positively identified Brandon Lee Bradley in a six person photo lineup as the person driving the vehicle Witness Vanessa A Mc Nerney and Victim Mohammad H Malik, after viewing photo lineups, each identified both suspects as the two involved in the robbery

During a sworn taped post Miranda interview, Brandon Lee Bradley admitted shooting Deputy Pill with a firearm

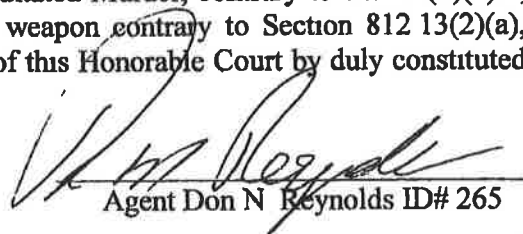
Based on all the above information I am requesting a warrant for the arrest of Brandon Lee Bradley I am requesting that Brandon Lee Bradley be charged with the crimes of First Degree Premeditated Murder, contrary to 782 04(1)(a)1, Florida Statutes and Robbery with a deadly weapon contrary to Section 812 13(2)(a), Florida Statutes

Your Affiant Agent Don N Reynolds has been employed as a Brevard County Sheriff's Deputy for Sixteen years Prior to this Your Affiant was a Brevard County Reserve Deputy for two years Your Affiant is a certified law enforcement officer in the state of Florida, his certification having been obtained after attending 585 hours of training in a law enforcement academy at the Criminal Justice Center, of Seminole Community


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College, Lake Mary Campus Your Affiant has been an investigator for thirteen years to include assignments within the General Crimes Unit, the Investigative Support Unit, Special Victim's Unit and currently assigned to the Homicide Unit Your Affiant has investigated over 600 felony crimes and assisted in numerous other felony and federal investigations Your Affiant has attended numerous classes at the local and state level in the investigation of felony crimes against persons to include Investigative interviews and Interrogations, injury and death investigations, Internet Crimes Investigations, Basic Criminal Investigations, Armed Robbery and fire Scene Investigations, Forfeitures/Seizure Seminar, Kinesic Interviews and Interrogation, Pattern Criminal Investigations and various other investigative courses Your Affiant has a graduate degree in criminal justice from the University of Central Florida and a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in Business Management from Northern Michigan University

Whereas, your Affiant makes this affidavit and prays the issuance of an arrest warrant with authority to enter any premises to effect said arrest, in due form for the arrest of Brandon Lee Bradley for First Degree Premeditated Murder, contrary to 782 04(1)(a)1 , Florida Statutes and Robbery with a deadly weapon contrary to Section 812 13(2)(a), Florida Statutes , thereof subject to the order of this Honorable Court by duly constituted officers of the law

  
Agent Don N Reynolds ID# 265

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of March  
A D 2012

  
JUDGE OF THE COUNTY/CIRCUIT COURT  
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