

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LONOKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
AFFIDAVIT FOR WARRANT OF ARREST FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSON:

HEATH STOCKS
Potential Defendant's Name

11-12-76
D.O.B/RACE/SEX

771 JOHNSON ROAD, LONOKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
Defendant's last known address

CAPITAL MURDER 5-10-101 A CLASS Y FELONY

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure, the undersigned affiant(s) being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has reason to believe that the above-named person has committed the offense of violating Arkansas Code Annotated § 5-10-101 on or about the 17th day January, 1997 committed by unlawfully: A person commits capital murder if: (1) Acting alone or with one (1) or more other persons, he commits or attempts to commit rape, kidnapping, vehicular piracy, robbery, burglary, a felony violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, §§ 5-64-101 - 5-64-608, involving an actual delivery of a controlled substance, or escape in the first degree, and in the course of and in furtherance of the felony, or in immediate flight therefrom, he or an accomplice causes the death of any person under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to value of human life; or With the premeditated and deliberated purpose of causing the death of another person, he causes the death of any person; in Lonoke County, Arkansas, against the peace and dignity of the State. This is a Class Y Felony.

FACTS CONSTITUTING REASONABLE CAUSE

I, Mark A. Hollingsworth, an Investigator with the Arkansas State Police, submit the following:

1. On January 17, 1997, Joe Stocks, Barbara Stocks, and Heather Stocks were found dead at their residence, 771 Johnson Road, Lonoke County, Arkansas, by Deputy Sheriffs, who were responding to two 911 calls that originated from the Stocks residence, at 10:36 p.m. and 10:38 p.m.
2. Investigators found the three victims on the floor of the kitchen of the residence. All of the victims' bodies showed evidence of gunshot wounds.
3. Investigators recovered two .45 caliber shell casings from the kitchen of the residence. Investigators later learned that Joe Stocks owned a .45 caliber semi-automatic pistol, but investigators were unable to locate a .45 caliber semi-automatic pistol in the residence.
4. The residence showed evidence indicating a possible burglary. This evidence included forced entry through a carport door. There was also evidence indicating items had been taken from the residence. These items included a jewelry box found

behind the residence, and a safe, which was located in a bedroom of the residence, that had been opened.

5. A witness stated that Heath Stocks, the son and brother of the victims, told her that he had gone into his parents bedroom last summer with a loaded handgun with the intention of killing his father. Heath Stocks, also, told investigators of this incident.

6. Heath Stocks was interviewed on January 18, 1997. During the interview, Heath Stocks admitted to shooting the three family members, Joe Stocks, Barbara Stocks and Heather Stocks.

7. Heath Stocks, also, stated that his father had kicked him out of the house a few days earlier. Stocks stated that on January 17, 1997, he entered his parent's home and ransacked it. At that time, Heather Stocks returned home finding Heath inside the residence. Heath Stocks stated that Heather Stocks called 911 to report a fictitious robbery in an attempt to cover-up his actions. Heath Stocks stated that Joe Stocks came into the residence and confronted him. Heath Stocks stated that he then shot all three family members with a .45 caliber semi-automatic pistol which he had taken from a gun cabinet located in the residence.

8. Heath Stocks told investigators were he had disposed of the pistol, a pair of gloves, a knife and some jewelry.

9. Based on Heath Stocks statements, the investigators were able to recover the pistol, gloves, knife and jewelry in Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

I swear that the allegations contained herein are the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Mark A. Hollingsworth
Print Affiant's Name

Mark A. Hollingsworth
Affiant's Signature

116B North First Street, Cabot, AR (501) 843-0660
Affiant's Address Affiant's Phone Number

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 19th day of January 1997.

COMMISSION EXPIRES:
02-11-2001

Wanda L. Leach
Notary Public

I hereby find that this sworn affidavit demonstrates reasonable cause for the issuance of a warrant of arrest for the above-named individual for the above-mentioned offense.

Renee R. Henderson
Lonoke County Circuit Judge

1-19-97
Date 6:37 P.M.