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Waco P.D. Case No. 03-40450

COMPLAINT/AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

IN THE NAME OF AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

COUNTY OF McLENNAN

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day, personally appeared V. R. Price, Jr., known by me to be a credible person who after being duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says that he has good reason to believe and does believe that (*name of defendant*) Carlton Eric Dotson, heretofore on or about the 12th day of June, A.D.2003, in the State of Texas and County of McLennan, did then and there intentionally or knowingly cause the death of an individual, namely Patrick Dennehy by (*describe means of causing death*) Shooting him with a handgun. Affiant bases his belief upon the following facts:

Affiant is a Waco Police Officer currently assigned to the Special Crimes Unit of the Criminal Investigations Division. Affiant is responsible for the monitoring of all investigations assigned to the Unit, and to assist any Special Crimes Detective with their investigations. Affiant has also been assisting Detective Robert Fuller, regarding the investigation of a Missing Person case, specifically that of Patrick Dennehy.

The Waco Police Department received a report of Patrick Dennehy's disappearance on June 19, 2003. Affiant assigned the case to Detective Fuller on June 20, 2003, for the follow-up investigation to determine the whereabouts of Patrick Dennehy. Information made available to the Waco Police Department indicated that Patrick Dennehy was last seen on or about June 12, 2003, on the Baylor University Campus. This is within the corporate city limits of Waco, McLennan County, Texas.

During the investigation into the disappearance of Patrick Dennehy, investigators immediately determined that a man named Carlton Eric Dotson was a very close associate of Patrick Dennehy. Investigators also learned that within the last several days of Patrick Dennehy's disappearance, Carlton Dotson and Patrick Dennehy were spending a lot of time together.

On June 20, 2003, investigators learned from a police department in the state of Delaware, that a law enforcement officer had received information from a credible source that indicated Carlton Dotson had admitted to another person, that he had shot Patrick Dennehy. The information also revealed that Carlton Dotson told this person he had shot Patrick Dennehy, because Patrick had tried to shoot him.

During the course of this investigation, investigators also learned that Carlton Dotson was seen in Sulpher Springs, Texas on June 12, 2003, during the late evening. Carlton Dotson was driving Patrick Dennehy's Chevrolet Tahoe vehicle. Detective Robert Fuller also learned that Carlton Dotson told a person that he would be going to the state of Maryland, very soon after his visit to Sulpher Springs, Texas. Investigators were contacted during the week of June 23, 2003, that Patrick Dennehy's Chevrolet Tahoe had been found, abandoned, in a parking lot, in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

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On July 21, 2003, investigators learned that Carlton Dotson had made a telephone call to authorities in Maryland, and requested to speak with FBI agents about the disappearance of Patrick Dennehy. Carlton Dotson made this telephone call voluntarily of his own free will, and agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation responded to his request. Waco Police Department investigators learned from FBI agents in Maryland, that Carlton Dotson confessed to shooting Patrick Dennehy. Some of the information that was obtained corroborated the initial information that had been given to our department on June 20, 2003.

AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE.

AFFIANT *V. R. Price, Jr.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 21 day of July, A.D. 2003.

John D. Robert
MAGISTRATE, McLENNAN COUNTY, TEXAS