

(DISTRICT) (COUNTY) COURT, EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

WARRANT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

## ATTACHMENT "A"

The following Affidavit is made in support of a request for an Arrest Warrant for ELLYZABETH JOY RAINEY / DOB:05-21-1993 / [REDACTED] / WHITE FEMALE / 5'-2" / 120 POUNDS / BROWN HAIR / BROWN EYES.

Your Affiant is Detective Shawn Peterson, 1408 , a sworn police officer for the City of Colorado Springs, located in the County of El Paso, State of Colorado, currently assigned to the Homicide Unit. Officer W. Watson 287 and Officer S. Worley 1123 are currently assigned to the Patrol Division of the Colorado Springs Police Department.

Facts contained within this Affidavit are documented in official CSPD case report #2013-11349, entitled 18-3-102 / First degree Murder. Unless otherwise noted, all addresses listed within this Affidavit are located within the City of Colorado Springs / County of El Paso / State of Colorado.

On 04/03/2013 at approximately 1419 hours, Officer W. Watson and Officer Worley were completing a noise complaint call for service at the Tanager Meadows Apartment complex. They had responded to 1384 Sandalwood Drive #E on the noise complaint and as they walked towards their vehicles, they were contacted by Maintenance Manager Joe Anthony and Assistant Maintenance Manager Tony Casillas. They asked the Officers if they were here for the disturbance, and officers advised they had responded to a noise complaint.

Mr. Anthony stated a tenant had called the office to report a disturbance at 1258 Sandalwood Drive #H, and the tenant stated items were being thrown off the balcony of the apartment. Officers followed the maintenance workers to 1258 Sandalwood Drive #H and upon arrival, a white female later identified as Ellyzabeth Rainey, DOB: 05/21/1993 was observed standing on the balcony of the apartment.

Officer Watson asked Ms Rainey if she was ok and she stated there was no disturbance and she was ok. She told Officer Watson no one was inside her apartment. She said the father of her child is "Jason" who also lives at her apartment. She stated she was staying at the Capri Motel which is located at 3033 E. Platte Avenue and she believed she had been staying in room #7. After obtaining her personal information Officer Worley went to his patrol car to check Ms. Rainey for wants and warrants while Officer Watson remained at the balcony with her.

While standing outside on the balcony, Officer Watson heard a baby crying from inside her apartment, and asked if that was a baby crying and Ms Rainey initially stated "No". Officer Watson again heard a baby crying



he determined the baby was crying from inside 1258 Sandalwood Drive #H. Ms Rainey asked if she could go inside and get her baby, and Officer Watson told her she could but he needed to accompany her since she had lied to him about no one being in the apartment.

Officers went inside the apartment with Ms Rainey and observed her pick up a baby from a crib located in the living room. Officer Watson observed a butcher knife lying on the kitchen counter. The butcher knife appeared to have blood on the blade and Officer Watson advised Officer Worley about the knife. Officer Watson told Ms Rainey he was going to check the rest of the apartment to ensure nobody was hurt. Ms Rainey started walking towards the front door with the baby in her arms, and stepped out the front door.

Officer Worley stepped towards Ms Rainey and she raised the baby and told Officer Worley "take my baby". Officer Worley told her she needed to stay and talk with officers and he was not going to hold her child. She repeated "Take my baby" and held the baby towards him. Officer Worley asked Ms Rainey why she needed him to take the baby and she replied "Because I am going to run". She then tossed the baby towards Officer Worley and began to run from Officer Worley. Officer Worley caught the baby and laid the child down on the ground and yelled for Officer Watson to get the baby, while he pursued Ms Rainey.

Officer Worley caught Ms Rainey in the courtyard south of 1258 Sandalwood Drive, and asked why she ran. Ms Rainey replied "Because I just murdered someone". Officer Worley escorted her to his patrol car and Officer Watson advised he had found a female who appeared to be deceased with stab wounds in the bedroom of the apartment. Officer Worley asked Ms Rainey if she had any weapons on her and she reached inside a front pocket of her sweatpants and handed him a cellular telephone. As she handed the cell phone over, she stated "This is her cell phone". Officer Worley asked who is "Her" and Ms Rainey replied "The girl I just murdered".

Ms Rainey was transported to the Police Operations Center, located at 705 S. Nevada Ave. Colorado Springs, CO, and interview by your Affiant. Upon seeing Ms Rainey I observed her clothes and hands appeared to have blood on them, she had a strong odor of bleach emitting from her person. Ms Rainey told your Affiant she needed socks because hers had blood on them. After introducing myself I asked if she had a stressful day and Ms Rainey's reply was "I just killed somebody."

Ms Rainey waived her Miranda rights and provided a statement. Ms Rainey stated she just got out of a hospital for hallucinating and she wasn't suicidal. Ms Rainey stated she was hearing voices telling her she was going to take everything away of her. Your Affiant asked Ms Rainey who is she and she answered it was Jason's mother. Ms Rainey stated Jason is her husband, but she was getting a divorce. I asked Ms Rainey what Jason's mother's name is and she replied its Deborah Rainey. Ms Rainey explained Deborah was visiting from California and was helping take care of their two month old baby. Ms Rainey said Deborah had been staying with Jason for the last two weeks. Ms Rainey stated the last two nights she stayed in Jason's

ment, but before that she had been on the streets. Ms Rainey stated prior to this she was staying at the [redacted] Motel. Ms Rainey said when she got out of the hospital she wanted to work things out with Jason because she did not want Jason's mom doing everything. Ms Rainey commented that Deborah has never liked her anyway. Ms Rainey stated she got tired of being pushed around so "she killed her". I asked how she did that and she stated she is a big lady. Ms Rainey said she boiled water to pour on Deborah so she would be distracted. When Deborah fell Ms. Rainey said she threw her husband's weights on Deborah's head. Ms Rainey said Deborah was still alive so she stabbed her a couple times. Ms Rainey said she placed Deborah into another room before Jason came home.

Ms Rainey stated before she boiled the water she had moved weights and a weight bar from the bedroom to the dining room. Ms Rainey said she then boiled water while Deborah was on the computer. Ms Rainey pretended to walk with the water towards the couch behind Deborah. Once behind Deborah she threw the boiling water on Deborah. Ms Rainey stated Deborah then fell to the floor, Ms Rainey went and got the 25 pound medal weight and threw it at Deborah's head. Ms Rainey stated she then went and hit Deborah with more loose weights and the weight bar. Ms Rainey said she went into the laundry room and grabbed a green laundry soap container and threw it at Deborah's head. Ms Rainey said she was not sure if Deborah was dead so she grabbed the knife and stabbed her once in the stomach, a couple times in the heart, and the throat. Ms Rainey put on gloves and dragged Deborah into a back bedroom, covered her with an air mattress. Ms. Rainey said she then started to clean up the blood. Later in the interview Ms Rainey stated she had poured bleach into Deborah's mouth and nose.

Ms Rainey admitted to being diagnosed bipolar when she was ten years old, but does not take any medication. Detective Bichel obtained a search warrant for the 1258 Sandalwood Drive #H. A deceased female was found inside the apartment. The evidence collected was consistent with Ms Rainey's statement.


Based upon the aforementioned information, Your Affiant respectfully requests the Court issue an Arrest Warrant for ELLYZABETH JOY RAINEY / DOB:05-21-1993 [redacted] / WHITE FEMALE / 5'-2" / 120 POUNDS / BROWN HAIR / BROWN EYES for committing the offense(s) of 18-3-102 / MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE / CLASS ONE FELONY (F1), in violation of C.R.S. as amended, within the County of El Paso and State of Colorado.

Applicant (sign): 

Applicant (name): DETECTIVE SHAWN PETERSON, 1408

Law enforcement agency: Colorado Springs Police Department

Position: Police Detective

Judge: 

Date: 4-3-13 Time: 11:40 AM / PM PM