

**POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

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**AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE****1. WHEN:**

- a) Date when Affiant received information:
  
- b) Date when the source of information (Police Officers, Informant, Victim, Co-Defendant, Defendant, etc.) received information:

**2. HOW:**

- a) How Affiant knows this particular person committed crime: (personal observation, defendant's admissions, etc.):
  
- b) How the source of information knows this particular person committed the crime:
  
- c) How both Affiant and/or source of information knows that a particular crime has been committed:

**3. WHAT CRIMES:**

18 2501 A CRIMINAL HOMICIDE

**4. WHERE CRIME(S) COMMITTED:**

111 WOODS RUN ROAD

**5. WHY AFFIANT BELIEVES THE SOURCE OF INFORMATION:**

Source is presumed reliable, i.e. other Police Officer, Eyewitness, Victim of Crime, etc.  
Source has given information in the past which has led to arrest and/or conviction  
Defendant's reputation for criminal activity  
This source made declaration against his/her penal interest to the above offense  
Affiant and/or other Police Officers corroborated details of the information

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- I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the defendant be required to answer the charges I have made.
- I verify that the facts set forth in this complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge or information and belief. This verification is made subject to the penalties of Section 4904 of the Crimes Code (18 PA.C.S. §4904) relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.
- This complaint is comprised of the preceding Page, as well as the attached pages that follow, numbered \_\_\_ through \_\_\_, specifying offenses and Participants, if any.

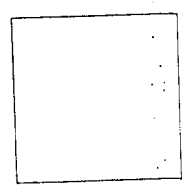
The acts committed by the accused, as listed and hereafter, were against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and were contrary to the Act(s) of the Assembly, or in violation of the statutes cited.  
**(Before a warrant of arrest can be issued, an affidavit of probable cause must be completed, sworn to before the issuing authority, and attached.)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) 11/17/08 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Affiant)

AND NOW, on this date Nov-19-2008 (Date) I certify that the complaint has been properly completed and verified.  
An affidavit of probable cause must be completed before a warrant can be issued.

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(Magisterial District Court Number)

Atty. Linder  
(Issuing Authority)



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Your affiant is Detective Thomas DeFelice with the Allegheny County Police Department, currently assigned to the Homicide Squad. Your affiant has been a police officer for fifteen (15) years, and has been in the Homicide Squad for four (4) years. All of the information contained in this affidavit was learned directly by your affiant or other investigators and police officers involved in this investigation.

On Wednesday, November 19, 2008 a team of law enforcement personnel from multiple agencies attempted to serve a Federal Arrest Warrant on Robert Korbe at his residence of 111 Woods Run Road in Indiana Township. Federal Bureau of Investigation Special Agent Sam Hicks was a member of the arrest team.

Arresting officers arrived at 111 Woods Run Road and secured the perimeter of the house. Detectives knocked on the front door at 6:03am. A male voice inside the residence shouted, "Who the [REDACTED] is it?" Detectives shouted, "Pittsburgh Police, I have a warrant for your arrest! Open the door!" Agent Hicks was looking inside the residence through the window at the top of the front door. All members of the arrest team were shouting "Police, open the door!" Agent Hicks alerted the officers that Korbe was running inside the house and instructed officers to force entry for their own safety. Detectives rammed the door three times with negative results. The door window was then broken out and a detective attempted to unlock the door by hand but was unable to locate the deadbolt. The door was rammed a few more times and detectives were able to open the right side of the door. The arrest team members continued to repeatedly shout "Police!" Agent Hicks was the first to enter the residence. Upon entering the residence Agent Hicks made a quick left turn. Immediately after Agent Hicks made the turn a single gunshot was fired from inside the residence. Agent Hicks shouted, "I'm hit!" and fell to the ground. Detectives dragged Hicks outside the residence to a safe location in the driveway. Detectives called 911 and requested assistance for an officer down. Detectives also attempted to remove Agent Hicks' vest to begin CPR.

Detectives instructed the occupants inside the residence to come out with their hands up. Detectives encountered Robert Korbe exiting through the back door. Korbe was instructed to get on the ground and subsequently arrested.

Robert Korbe's wife, Christina Korbe, called 911 at 6:05am. Christina Korbe stated on the phone call that she believed her home was being burglarized and she shot at an intruder with her .38 caliber handgun. Christina stated that she did not know if she hit the person but she dropped the gun somewhere inside the residence. Detectives encountered Christina Korbe while she was on the phone with 911 and placed her into custody.

Agent Hicks was transported to St. Margaret Hospital where Dr. Ray pronounced him dead at 6:52am.

Christina Korbe was advised of her rights and agreed to speak with detectives. Korbe stated that she was in her second floor bedroom with her husband (Robert Korbe) when they heard a pounding on the front door. Robert went downstairs to investigate and Christina retrieved her gun from the bedroom closet. Christina stated that after retrieving the gun she stood at the top of the staircase, reached around the corner and fired a single shot down the stairs. After the shooting Christina went back into her bedroom to call 911. Christina claimed that she never heard police announce themselves, even after the front door glass was broken out, and despite the repeated shouts of the detectives.

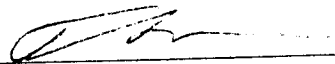
Robert Korbe was interviewed. Robert Korbe stated that he and his wife (Christina Korbe) were in bed when they heard pounding on the front door. Robert instructed his wife to stay upstairs and he went down to the front door. Robert left his wife on the second floor landing. Robert stated that he looked out the front door and saw a male with a beard wearing a black tassel cap crouch down, and realized it was the police. Robert then heard a loud bang with breaking glass followed by numerous announcements of "Police, search warrant!" Robert then ran into the basement to retrieve his cocaine from a file cabinet and poured the cocaine down the washtub with water. Robert then got dressed and was surprised that there were no police officers in the basement yet. Robert then exited the back door where he was arrested.

Based upon the above circumstances your affiant requests Christina Korbe be charged with PACC 2501 Criminal Homicide.

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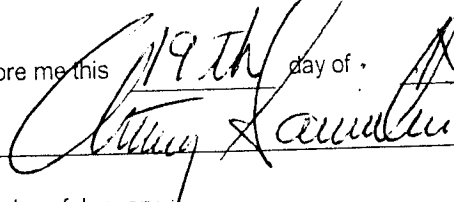
I, THOMAS DEFELICE, BEING DULY SWORN ACCORDING TO THE LAW, DEPOSE AND SAY THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE FOREGOING AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.



(Signature of Affiant)

Sworn to me and subscribed before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 2008

Date



, Magisterial District Judge

My commission expires first Monday of January.

