

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: 2014 ALLEGHENY COUNTY
INVESTIGATING GRAND JURY

CRIMINAL DIVISION

AD – 14-203-CR

Case A SW 1

ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, to-wit, this 18th day of May, 2015, upon the motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED,

ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Affidavit for the search warrant in the above-captioned matter be SEALED until further Order of this Court;

AND, it is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Attorney for the Commonwealth shall forthwith cause the sealed Affidavit to be filed with and retained by the Evidence Custodian of the above captioned Grand Jury;

AND, it is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Evidence Custodian of said Grand Jury shall not permit any individual to inspect the Affidavit while it remains sealed;

AND, it is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that in accordance with the provisions of 42 Pa.C.S.A. § 5988, which prohibits disclosure of the names of any minor victims of sexual or physical abuse to public inspection, the following procedures shall be followed to ensure non-disclosure pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S.A. § 5988 during the execution of the within filed search warrant:

1. No named suspected juvenile victims shall be stated in the affidavit of probable cause for the within search warrant or the application for said search warrant.
2. "Attachment A" to the Affidavit of Probable Cause and Application for Search Warrant will identify the names of each suspected juvenile victim. "Attachment

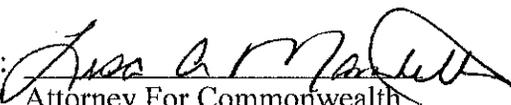
A” shall be sealed with the Affidavit of Probable Cause until further Order of this Court.

3. For the sole purpose of identifying specifically the property to be seized in accordance with Pa.R.Crim.P. 205, a copy of “Attachment A” shall be shown to only the identified owner, occupant or possessor of premises to be searched, as authorized by the search warrant, or to another representative of Plum High School as deemed necessary for the purpose of cooperation with Allegheny County District Attorney’s Detectives’ in their search.
4. The copy of “Attachment A” shall be returned to the Allegheny County District Attorney’s Detectives at the time of the search. No additional copies shall be made, nor shall any copies of “Attachment A” be retained by any person other than Allegheny County District Attorney’s Detectives.

AND, it is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the identified owner, occupant or possessor of the premises to be searched, as authorized by the search warrant or any other representative of Plum High School involved in the search of the premises shall not disseminate the identities of the suspected minor victims or any information from “Attachment A” to any individuals, including, but not limited to, other employees of Plum School District.



JILL E. RANGOS
SUPERVISING JUDGE OF THE 2014 ALLEGHENY
COUNTY INVESTIGATING GRAND JURY

Witness: 
Attorney For Commonwealth

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT AND AUTHORIZATION

COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY

Docket Number (Issuing Authority):

Police Incident Number: D-170-15

Warrant Control Number:

Det. Lyle M. Graber

Allegheny County District Attorney Investigations

412.388.5300

05/18/2015

AFFIANT NAME

AGENCY

PHONE NUMBER

DATE OF APPLICATION

IDENTIFY ITEMS TO BE SEARCHED FOR AND SEIZED (Be as specific as possible):

REFER TO ATTACHED LIST OF ITEMS TO BE SEARCHED FOR AND SEIZED

SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES AND/OR PERSON TO BE SEARCHED (Street and No., Apt. No., Vehicle, Safe Deposit Box, etc.):

Plum School District High School/Administration Building, Office of Guidance Counselor Kerry Plesco 900 Elicker Rd., Plum, PA 15239

NAME OF OWNER, OCCUPANT OR POSSESSOR OF SAID PREMISES TO BE SEARCHED (If proper name is unknown, give alias and/or description):

Plum School District Superintendent Timothy Glasspool

VIOLATION OF (Describe conduct or specify statute):

Refer to attached list of violations

DATE(S) OF VIOLATION:

01/01/2007 - present

[X] Warrant Application Approved by District Attorney - DA File No. (If DA approval required per Pa.R.Crim.P. 2002A with assigned File No. per Pa.R.Crim.P. 107)

[X] Additional Pages Attached (Other than Affidavit of Probable Cause)

[] Probable Cause Affidavit(s) MUST be attached (unless sealed below) Total number of pages: 24

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES IS SUM OF ALL APPLICATION, PROBABLE CAUSE AND CONTINUATION PAGES EVEN IF ANY OF THE PAGES ARE SEALED

The below named Affiant, being duly sworn (or affirmed) before the Issuing Authority according to law, deposes and says that there is probable cause to believe that certain property is evidence of or the fruit of a crime or is contraband or is unlawfully possessed or is otherwise subject to seizure, and is located at the particular premises or in the possession of the particular person as described above.

Signature of Affiant

1444 Hillsdale Ave., Pgh, PA 15216

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Agency or Address if private Affiant

Badge Number

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of May 2015, Mag. Dist. No.

Signature of Issuing Authority: Jill E Rango, Office Address: Rm 326 Courthouse

(SEAL)

SEARCH WARRANT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER:

WHEREAS, facts have been sworn to or affirmed before me by written affidavit(s) attached hereto from which I have found probable cause, I do authorize you to search the premises or person described, and to seize, secure, inventory and make return according to the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure.

[X] This Warrant shall be served as soon as practicable and shall be served only between the hours of 6AM to 10PM but in no event later than:*

[] This Warrant shall be served as soon as practicable and may be served any time during the day or night but in no event later than: **

4:26 PM, o'clock May 20, 2015

* The issuing authority should specify a date not later than two (2) days after issuance. Pa.R.Crim.P. 2005(d).

** If the issuing authority finds reasonable cause for issuing a nighttime warrant on the basis of additional reasonable cause set forth in the accompanying affidavit(s) and wishes to issue a nighttime warrant, then this block shall be checked. Pa.R.Crim.P. 2006(g).

Issued under my hand this 18th day of May 2015 at 4:26 PM, o'clock.

Signature of Issuing Authority: Jill E Rango

Mag. Dist. or Judicial Dist. No.

Date Commission Expires: 1/1/24

(SEAL)

Title of Issuing Authority: [] District Justice [] Common Pleas Judge [X]

[X] For good cause stated in the affidavits(s) the Search Warrant Affidavit(s) are sealed for days by my certification and signature. (Pa.R.Crim.P. 2011) Sealed until further order of Court

Signature of Issuing Authority: Jill E Rango

5/18/15

(Date) (SEAL)

Signature of Issuing Authority (Judge of the Court of Common Pleas or Appellate Court Justice or Judge).

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ISSUING AUTHORITY



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Continuation of:

- Items to be searched and seized
- Description of premises/person(s) to be searched
- Owner/ Occupant
- Violations

1. All physical and/or digital records, notation information, disciplinary or personnel reports, memos, interviews or allegations of inappropriate contact or relationships (including but not limited to sexual relationships) between any Plum School District staff members and students between 2007 to date;
 2. All physical and/or digital personnel records for Joseph Ruggieri and Jason Cooper, including disciplinary/counseling records;
 3. All physical and/or digital documentation regarding the Plum School District's official or unofficial policies and procedures on allegations of sexual abuse/institutional sexual assault/corruption of minors, including but not limited to any "no documentation" policies, emails, memos or directives; all training and/or education records regarding said policies and procedures;
 4. Any computer, tablet (including Microsoft Surface or Surface Pro) or computer server, within which digital records as described above were created, modified, transferred or otherwise communicated and within which are currently stored or otherwise contained, including the contents therein;
 5. Any computer hard drive or other electronic media (i.e., USB drive, external hard drive) within which digital records as described above were created, modified, transferred or otherwise communicated and within which are currently stored or otherwise contained, including the contents therein;
 6. In the case of digital records, any evidence of author attribution, including directory path and/or network locations, digital metadata such as creation dates, modification dates, deletion dates and author information for items as described within this warrant and listed above;
 7. Passwords, encryption keys, and any other means of access that may be necessary for computer forensic experts to access the digital records or devices;
 8. All physical and/or digital high school student files or records, including counseling and disciplinary files, for Jane Doe 1, Jane Doe 2, Jane Doe 3, Jane Doe 4, Jane Doe 5, Jane Doe 6, Jane Doe 7 and Jane Doe 8;
 9. All physical and/or digital records which reflect child abuse training and reporting, including but not limited to date/s of training, names of attendees and course materials for that time period between 2007 to date;
 10. All physical and/or digital records reflecting notes, reports, recommendations and/or notifications between SRO Kost and the Plum School District concerning allegations of inappropriate and/or sexual relationships between students and faculty/staff of Plum School District.
- As used above, the terms "records" and "information" include all of the foregoing items of evidence in whatever form and by whatever means they may have been created or stored, including any form of computer or electronic storage (such as hard disks or other media that can store data); any handmade form (such as writing, drawing, painting); any mechanical form (such as printing or typing); and any photographic form (such as microfilm, microfiche, prints, slides, negatives, videotapes, motion pictures, photocopies).

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Title 18

Sections:

5101 Obstructing administration of law or other governmental function;

4104 Tampering with records or identification;

4910 Tampering with or fabricating physical evidence;

4958 Intimidation, retaliation or obstruction in child abuse cases

Title 23

Section 6319 Failure to report

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