

# City of Las Vegas Business Licensing Division Compliance & Enforcement Section

### ADMINISTRATIVE SEARCH WARRANT

City of Las Vegas vs. Brad Resnick Rick Vanthiel

The City of Las Vegas to any authorized representative of the Business Licensing Division:

Proof by affidavit for an Administrative Search Warrant, having been submitted to me, I am satisfied that there is probable cause that the persons named or property described in the affidavit is located where alleged in the affidavit and I find that grounds exist for the issuance of the administrative search warrant per LVMC 6.02.020 (B)(3). A copy of the affidavit and City code is attached and made part of the warrant.

You are hereby commanded to search forthwith the place described in the affidavit between the hours of 6:00 am and 7:00 pm, unless I have specifically authorized a nighttime search, for the evidence of unlicensed business activities described in the affidavit, serving the warrant together with a copy of the affidavit; if evidence of unlicensed medical procedures, massage therapy, escort services, surveillance equipment sales, and manufacture or sale of sex toys be found there, to photograph and create a log of what the item is, which unlicensed business it is associated with, and where it was found. The photographs and logs shall be stored for safekeeping with the City of Las Vegas, Business Licensing Enforcement Unit, until further order of the court or an appeal hearing is conducted.

Any physical evidence shall be seized by the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department under a separate search warrant. This search is being conducted as part of an investigation evolving the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, State of Nevada Board of Medical Examiners, State of Nevada Pharmaceutical Board, City of Las Vegas Code Enforcement, and City of Las Vegas Business Licensing Enforcement.

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## AFFIDAVIT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SEARCH WARRANT

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- 1. I, Compliance & Enforcement Section, do hereby swear to the following:
- 2. I have been employed as an investigator for the City of Las Vegas, Business Licensing Division, Compliance & Enforcement Section for a period of three months.
- 3. During the course of my employment, I have determined that there is probable cause to believe that RICK VANTHIEL and BRAD RESNIK reside at the property commonly known as 4928 East Monroe Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89110, and that they are operating unlicensed businesses from this location.
- 4. The property commonly known as 4928 East Monroe is supposed to be a single family residence on a one half (1/2) acre lot. There are multiple additional structures on the lot. These additional structures include one travel trailer, one motor home, one semitruck storage trailer and three storage sheds. This property is protected by four video surveillance towers. BRAD RESNICK is listed as the property owner of 4928 East Monroe in Clark County Assessor Records. RICK VANTHIEL admitted to Detective Ken Mead of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department ("LVMPD") in September of 2015 that he (VANTHIEL) resides at 4928 East Monroe.
- 5. On August 7<sup>th</sup> 2015, at approximately 1600 hours, the Business Licensing Enforcement Division was notified that unlicensed medical procedures may be taking place at 4928 East Monroe Ave, Las Vegas, Nevada and that these illegal procedures were being

- conducted by RICK VANTHIEL. This information was received from the State of Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health.
- 6. I conducted an investigation into these allegations. I determined, via "GoDaddy" (which is an internet web hosting company) that RICK VANTHIEL was the registered owner of websites known as "itsonlynatural.com" and "49days.me". "49days.me" offered "dilation and curettage," "abortions," "treatment of HPV, cervical, uterine, and ovarian cancer", HIV cures and natural doula midwife services at "unbeatable prices". "itsonlynatural.com" advertised "sovereign baby births" with all fees to be paid in gold and silver. Upon information and belief, sovereign baby births are unrecorded child births. Both of these websites list a contact telephone number of 702-488-2114.
- 7. During the course of my investigation, I discovered an advertisement on "sexyescortads.com." In this ad, I was able to identify the male depicted in a photograph on the website as RICK VANTHIEL. VANTHEIL was using the alias of RICK SPINDOLL on this website and was being fellated by a female. The advertisement states that VANTHEIL/SPINDOLL was an "independent escort" and "massage therapist" charging \$100.00 per hour with a contact telephone number of 702-488-2114. These services were advertised as being available in the Las Vegas area.
- 8. Additional investigation revealed that RICK VANTHIEL, using the alias of RICK SPINDOLL, was advertising the online sale of pornographic movies and the manufacture of sex toys on websites such as "gamelink.com", "adultdvdtalk.com", and "clips4sale.com." This was determined by viewing several websites on the internet containing RICK VANTHIEL'S photograph with sex toys under the name of SpinDoll Productions.
- 9. On August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015, at approximately 1100 hours, I completed a suspicious activity report (SAR) with the Southern Nevada Counter Terrorism Center and notified the Joint Terrorism Task Force due to RICK VANTHIEL'S sovereign citizen comments. The "sovereign baby" advertisement and payment in gold and silver were indications to me that VANTHIEL may be part of the sovereign citizen movement.
- 10. On August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015, at approximately 1600 hours, I spoke to the State of Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health who received a call from a witness to RICK VANTHIEL'S unlicensed medical procedures. The Division of Public and Behavioral Health forwarded this information to myself and the State of Nevada Board of Medical Examiners.

- 11. On August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015, at approximately 1645 hours, I spoke over the telephone to a protected identity witness who stated that she believed that RICK VANTHIEL was conducting abortions in a motor home on the premises commonly known as 4928 East Monroe Ave., Las Vegas, Nevada. Specifically, this person told me that VANTHEIL was advertising to perform abortions on "Craigslist" and "Backpage." I confirmed that abortion services were being advertised on Craigslist with a link to VANTHIEL's "49days.me" website. The ad on "Backpage" referenced the telephone number 702-488-2114.
- 12. Additionally, the witness confirmed that BRAD RESNIK is the owner of the premises commonly known as 4928 East Monroe and is aware of the illegal medical procedures. The witness also informed me that RESNICK was operating an unlicensed video surveillance equipment sales business, as well as unlicensed air conditioning and electrical contracting businesses.
- 13. One of the video towers located on 4982 East Monroe has the name "Eye Cam Pro" on the base of the tower. A search of Nevada Secretary of State Records indicates that BRAD RESNICK was an officer of a domestic corporation called "Eye Cam Pro, Inc." and that the status of this corporation is "revoked" by the Secretary of State when I checked these records as of September 11, 2015.
- 14.1 discovered a YouTube video on September 11, 2015 that advertised a video surveillance equipment sales business for "Eye Cam Pro" with a link to the "Eye Cam Pro" sales website. Further investigation via "GoDaddy" indicated that the "Eye Cam Pro" website is registered to BRAD RESNICK at the address of 4928 East Monroe, Las Vegas Nevada.
- 15. On August 12 and August 18, 2015, Detective interviewed the protected identity witness I spoke to on the phone on August 7, 2015. This person informed Det. That VANTHIEL was the person involved the illegal medical procedures that have been performed at 4928 East Monroe, Las Vegas Nevada. Further, Det. was informed that VANTHIEL advertises in three states on Craigslist that he can get people "unpregnant." This person also confirmed with Det. Mead that VANTHIEL advertises on Craigslist and on "Fetlife.com" under the username "Spindoli." During this interview, this person confirmed with Det. that VANTHIEL'S telephone number 702-488-2114.

- 16. I have conducted a search of Las Vegas Business License records. Neither VANTHIEL or RESNICK hold any type of city business license. In addition, there is no valid business license associated with the address of 4928 East Monroe, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 17. Based on my training and experience, evidence, and witness statements obtained by the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, the State of Nevada Board of Medical Examiners, and the City of Las Vegas Business Licensing Enforcement Section, I believe that probable cause exists to search the single family residence, travel trailer, motor home, semi-truck storage trailer and three storage sheds, including any computer, tablet or other electronic equipment contained therein on the property commonly known as 4928 East Monroe Ave, Las Vegas Nevada pursuant to Las Vegas Municipal Code 6.02.020 (B)(3) to enforce Title 6 Business Licensing, by searching for evidence of unlicensed medical practices, massage therapy, manufacturing sex toys, escort services and surveillance equipment sales.

herby swear under oath that the information in this affidavit is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Information, and belief and that I make this oath under penalties perjury.

9-28-15

Sworn to me this 28 day of September 2015

