Search Warrant #1

In two paragraphs, apply for a search warrant to obtain specific evidence from a possible suspect. In the first paragraph, explain why you have probable cause (means, motive, opportunity) to believe the suspect was involved in the crime. In the second paragraph, explain what you’re looking for and where you think it will be found.

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| To: The Honorable Judge Stewart Douglas McDougal III  Re: Search Warrant  We have probable cause to believe that Jason Szarnack is involved with a reported burglary at the home of Frank Gaines, 322 W West Dr., Easton, PA. Mr. Gaines left his home on Monday, April 5, at approximately 6:15 p.m. and returned on Friday morning at approximately 8:45 a.m from a business trip. Mr. Szarnack is a rival Pfizer representative who was aware of Mr. Gaines travel schedule and was seen near Mr. Gaines’s home on Wednesday, April 7, around 6pm by Mr. Gaines’s neighbor, Emily Lutz. Mr. Szarnack is in competition with Mr. Gaines for a promotion at work and a colleague of theirs, James Morris, has reported open animosity between the two. Mr. Szarnack is physically capable of committing the reported burglary, so as a suspect, he had the means, motive, and opportunity to commit the crime.  We are looking to acquire fingerprint, hair, blood, and pen samples to match with evidence found from the scene of the crime. We seek permission to search Mr. Szarnack’s home and office to search for these samples in addition to searching for the stolen items listed below:   * Dell Alienware computer Serial #1534920814 * HP Laserjet Printer Serial #23179085 * Brother IntelliFax-41003 machine Serial #5656778912   Your consideration is greatly appreciated,  Brian Rowan  Warrant Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  (Judge’s Signature) |