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**WARRANT OF ARREST AND DETENTION**  
DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS  
**CARROLLTON P.D.**

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BOND AMOUNT: \$ 2,000,000.00

COURT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ WARRANT NUMBER: **F-1212630**

The State of Texas vs. **DAVIS, FRANKLIN B**

Arrest Status: **AT LARGE**

Race **B** Sex **M** DOB **01/17/1982** Ht. **5'11"** Wt. **235** Hair **BLK** Eyes **BRO**

Res.Add.: **10223 N MACARTHUR BLVD #254** Bus Name: **UNEMPLOYED**  
**IRVING , TX 75063**

Bus.Add.: **NOT WORKING** **NOT WORKING** DL/ID No: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Complainant: **GRAY, SHANIA**

Date of Offense: **09/06/2012**

Warrant of Arrest Issued to: **ANY AUTHORIZED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

**IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF TEXAS TO ANY SHERIFF OR OTHER PEACE OFFICER OF THE STATE OF TEXAS - - GREETINGS:**

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to take instanter the body of:**

**DAVIS, FRANKLIN B**

hereinafter called the accused, and him safely keep so that he may be dealt with according to law, and to hold the accused to answer to the State of Texas for an offense against the laws of the said State, namely:

**CAPITAL MURDER**  
**TEXAS PENAL CODE 19.03**  
**Capital Felony**

of which offense he is accused by written complaint, made under oath that has been presented to me and that is by this reference incorporated herein for all purposes.

WITNESS BY SIGNATURE THIS 9 DAY OF Sept 2012

2012-006690

F-1212630

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
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COUNTY OF DALLAS )

AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST WARRANT OR CAPIAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared the undersigned affiant who, after being duly sworn by me, on oath stated:

My name is D. Kao 868, and I am a peace officer of the City of Carrollton, Dallas County, Texas.

I have good reason to believe and do believe that on or about 09/06/12 one DAVIS, FRANKLIN B did then and there in the City of IRVING, DALLAS County, Texas commit the offense of CAPITAL MURDER a violation of Section 19.03 of the TEXAS PENAL CODE, a Capital Felony Affiant's belief is based upon the following facts and information which Affiant received from:

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| | Affiants's personal investigation of this alleged offense.  
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 J. CHEVALLIER 0709, a fellow peace officer of the City of Carrollton, Dallas County, Texas who personally participated in the investigation of this alleged offense, providing this information to Affiant, and whose information affiant believes to be credible.

On September 7, 2012 Sherry James reported that her sixteen year old daughter, Shania Gray was missing. James stated that she was to pick up Shania from Hebron High School on September 6, 2012 at around 4:00 p.m. When Shania had not returned home by the next day, James reported her as missing.

In March of 2010 Gray reported that she was the victim of a felony criminal offense in which Franklin Davis was the suspect. Davis was subsequently arrested for that offense in July of 2011 and was released on bond in August of 2011.

On September 7, 2012, Detectives discovered, through cell phone records, that Franklin Davis and Shania Gray had been in contact with one another on September 6, 2012. Those records also revealed that Davis' and Gray's cell phones were in the same areas at the same times including Hebron High School at around 4:00 p.m. on September 6, 2012.

On September 8, 2012 Detective Chevallier #709 spoke with Franklin Davis at the Carrollton Police Department. Davis was advised of his Miranda Warning, which he waived. Davis provided Chevallier a voluntary oral statement admitting to his involvement in the disappearance of Shania Gray.

Davis stated that he contacted Gray through a social media site and purported himself to be someone else. Davis stated that he had gained Gray's confidence in this manner in order to collect evidence about the criminal offense that Gray had reported in March of 2010. Davis told Chevallier that he contacted Gray using a pre paid cell phone and arranged to meet her at Hebron High School on September 6, 2012. Davis stated that when he arrived at the high school, Gray was surprised to see him. Gray got into Davis' car after he told her that

he wanted to talk to her about the March of 2010 criminal case. Davis stated that he drove Gray to the trail head for Champion Trail at Valley View Lane and I H 635. Davis stated that during the drive to that location, Gray saw a .380 pistol that Davis had in his possession. At one point, Gray asked Davis if he was going to hurt her and he replied that he only wanted to talk about the March 2010 case. Davis told Chevallier that he and Gray got out of the car and onto the trail and then down toward the Trinity River. Davis stated that he used the .380 pistol that he had brought with him to shoot Gray twice. Davis stated that Gray fell partially into the river and began asking, "Why Wish?", a nick name that Davis admitting to using. Davis then reached down and pulled Gray up on to the bank. Davis stated that he then stepped on her neck until she stopped breathing.

At around 4:30 p.m., Irving PD responded to the report of a body that had been recovered in the Trinity River near Valley View Lane and I H 635. The female body was wearing the same clothing that Shania Gray was wearing at the time she went missing. Officers located a backpack near the body that contained the school identification of Shania Gray.

Davis then led Detectives to several locations in an attempt to locate evidence. Davis led Detectives to the location where he killed Gray. That location was a short distance upstream from where Davis shot and killed Gray. Davis then led Detectives to a pond at the intersection of Royal Lane and Las Colinas Boulevard where a .380 pistol was located where Davis said he threw it.

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AFFIANT

WHEREFORE, Affiant requests that an arrest warrant be issued for the above accused individual in accordance with the law.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME  
on the 9 day of Sept 2012

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(MAGISTRATE) (NOTARY PUBLIC) IN AND FOR DALLAS COUNTY,

TEXAS

MAGISTRATE'S DETERMINATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On this the 9 day of Sept 2012 the undersigned Magistrate hereby acknowledges that he has examined the above affidavit and has determined that probable cause exists for the issuance of an arrest warrant for the individual accused herein.

DALLAS COUNTY

Dem Duffin  
MAGISTRATE, IN AND FOR DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

ORIGINAL SIGNED ON: \_\_\_\_\_  
BY JUDGE: \_\_\_\_\_