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PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

SEARCH WARRANTS

November 6, 2013

4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex

6th Floor Point Meeting Area – Attorney General's Library

25 Market Street

Trenton, New Jersey

Program Summary

This presentation will focus on the mechanics of writing a search warrant and what to do when the phone rings and a detective says he needs a search warrant. This presentation will also cover the different types of search warrants one can apply for and the "local practice" in the different regions of the state. This presentation is geared toward new attorneys

Who Should Attend?

This program is intended for newly hired deputy attorneys general within the Division of Criminal Justice. The Division of Criminal Justice has selected those attorneys who must attend this program. Others within the Department of Law and Public Safety are welcome to attend space permitting. Please do not attempt to register for this program if you are not within the Department of Law and Public Safety.

Who Is the Faculty?

Kristen M. Harberg is Deputy Bureau Chief with the Gangs and Organized Crime Unit. She has prosecuted approximately 100 cases including one murder, numerous shooting, gun possession, drug, racketeering and other such cases. She began her career with the Division of Criminal Justice in 1998 with the Appellate Bureau and joined the Gangs and Organized Crime Bureau in 2007. She received her Juris Doctor with Honors from Rutgers University School of Law, Camden in 1997 and a Bachelor of Arts in English from Rutgers University in 1994.

Annemarie Taggart is Deputy Bureau Chief with the Gangs and Organized Crime Unit. She has been with the Division of Criminal Justice since 2001 when she joined the Police and Prosecutors Bureau. In 2007 she joined the Gangs and Organized Crime Unit where she is responsible for the investigation and prosecution of traditional and non-traditional organized

crime organizations and narcotics and weapons trafficking organizations as well as complex racketeering and narcotics cases. She received the Attorney General Excellence in Litigation Award in 2011. She received her Juris Doctorate from Albany Law School in 1997 and a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and Justice Studies from Utica College of Syracuse University in 1993.

Lauren S. Yfantis is the Bureau Chief of the Gangs and Organized Crime Unit. She began her career with the Division in 1999 in the Major Financial Crimes Bureau/Money Laundering Unit where she investigated and prosecuted complex money laundering cases. She moved to the Organized Crime and Gangs Bureau in 2007 where she investigated and prosecuted large-scale racketeering and narcotics and weapons cases involving traditional organized crime groups and criminal street gang organizations. She became a Supervising Deputy Attorney General in 2008 wherein she supervised legal staff of up to 11 attorneys in the investigation and prosecution of traditional and non-traditional organized crime organizations and narcotics and weapons trafficking organizations. She received her Juris Doctorate from Seton Hall University School of Law in 1998 and Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Jersey City State College in 1993.

CLE Credit

NJ CLE Credit: This program has been approved by the Board on Continuing Legal Education of the Supreme Court of New Jersey for up to 1.8 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism.

NY CLE Credit: 1.5 substantive credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

PA CLE Credit: 1.5 substantive credits (\$3.00 mandatory registration fee required).

How Do I Register?

State Employees

Most State employees are able to register for this course by going to <http://reg.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/login.aspx?portalid=2> and creating an AGAI Course Registration account. To do so, your computer **must** be attached to the government's Garden State Network. Upon opening the AGAI Course Registration System home page, you will see the Create Account link in the Login Box. Click on it and create your account, which will include you selecting a user name and password. Once you create your account, you can access the AGAI Course Registration System at <http://reg.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/login.aspx?portalid=2> to register for future courses or to manage your account. Please retain your user name and password for your records.

Non-State Employees or State Employees not Connected to the Garden State Network

If you are not a State employee, or are otherwise unable to access the AGAI Course Registration System through the Garden State Network, kindly email the Advocacy Institute at: AdvocacyInstitute@lps.state.nj.us for an authorization code to allow you access to the AGAI Course Registration System through the My New Jersey portal. **Setting up your account through the portal is a two-step process, the details of which are set forth in the next two paragraphs.**

Once you receive the portal authorization code you will be prompted to go to the My New Jersey portal at <http://www.state.nj.us/> and create a portal account. Once your portal account is created you are prompted to enter your authorization code. This is Step 1 of the process, which you need only do once.

If you have already been issued an authorization code in the past you do not need to request another one. You can log into your account on the Garden State Network at <http://www.state.nj.us> and under the heading NJ L&PS Applications you will see the Attorney General's Advocacy Institute's Registration System. Click on that and log into your account on our system.

Upon setting up your portal account, you need to set up your AGAI Course Registration System account. This is Step 2. To do so, log on to the My New Jersey Portal <http://www.state.nj.us/>. Upon opening the AGAI Course Registration System home page, you will see the Create Account link in the Login Box. Click on it and create your account, which will include you selecting a new user name and password. Once you create your account, you can access the AGAI Course Registration System at <http://reg.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/login.aspx?portalid=2> to register for future courses or to manage your account. Please retain your user name and password for your records.