

LEE COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE NOTICE COPY NOT FOR SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE STATE ATTORNEY
TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

Memorandum

To: Lee County Sheriff's Department, Records Division
From: State Attorney's Office, Felony Intake Division
Re: Preliminary Extradition Instruction on Warrant For:
Name: Stephen Andrew Moretto
Race: White Sex: Male DOB: 10/19/1968

BY _____ B.C.

2009 AUG 11 AM 8:01

RECORDED
CLERK OF COURTS

Charge(s):

- 1) Second Degree Murder, F.S. 782.04(2), PBL Felony
- 2) Second Degree Murder, F.S. 782.04(2), PBL Felony

Date:

8, 10, 2009

Initials:

KSW

FOR PURPOSES OF ENTRY OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED WARRANT INTO THE FCIC AND NCIC COMPUTER SYSTEMS, OUR PRELIMINARY INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE LIMITS OF EXTRADITION FOR THIS WARRANT ARE AS CHECKED BELOW:

- ENTIRE U.S.
- CONTINENTAL U.S.
- EASTERN AND SOUTHWEST U.S.
- EASTERN U.S.
- SOUTHEAST U.S.
- ADJACENT STATES
- FLORIDA ONLY (FCIC ONLY)

I certify this document to be a true and correct copy of the original on file in my office.
Charles Green, Clerk Circuit
Circuit, Lee County, Florida
Date: 8/11/09
By: [Signature]
Deputy Clerk

THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS ARE VALID AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE ONLY. PLEASE RECONFIRM EXTRADITION WITH STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE PRIOR TO ACTUAL EXTRADITION.

THE STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE RESERVES ITS RIGHT NOT TO EXTRADITE ANY SUBJECT AT ANY TIME, BASED UPON THE CASE SITUATION, FUGITIVE'S LOCATION, OR OTHER FACTORS EXISTING AT THE TIME THE FUGITIVE IS LOCATED.

THIS MEMO SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO THE RECORDS COPY OF WARRANT

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CRIMINAL ACTION

WARRANT TO ARREST

STATE OF FLORIDA

vs.

STEPHEN ANDREW MORETTO

Race: White	Sex: Male	D.O.B.: 10/19/1968	SSN #: [REDACTED]
Height: 5-11	Weight: 270	Eyes: Blue	Hair: Brown
Address: 7321 Pebble Beach Road Fort Myers, FL 33901			

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

TO ALL AND SINGULAR SHERIFFS AND OTHER ARRESTING OFFICERS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

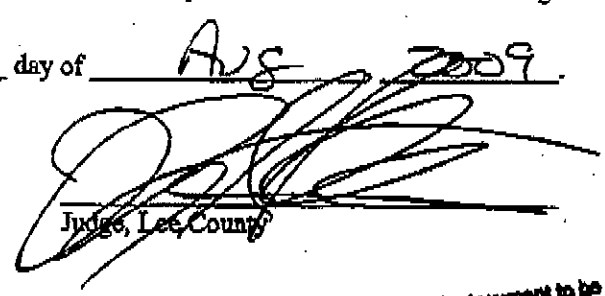
WHEREAS, Detective Michael E. Carr, Lee County Sheriff's Office, has this day made oath before me, in Lee County, Florida, that Stephen Andrew Moretto,

1. Between July 31, 2009 and August 05, 2009 in Lee County, Florida, did unlawfully, by an act imminently dangerous to another, and evincing a depraved mind regardless of human life, kill and murder Janice Bianchi, a human being, by stabbing said person, contrary to Florida Statute 782.04(2),
2. Between July 31, 2009 and August 05, 2009 in Lee County, Florida, did unlawfully, by an act imminently dangerous to another, and evincing a depraved mind regardless of human life, kill and murder Jason Erichowsky, a human being, by stabbing said person, contrary to Florida Statute 782.04(2),

contrary to the statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the STATE OF FLORIDA.

THESE THEN ARE to command you forthwith to arrest the said Stephen Andrew Moretto and bring him before me to be dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal this 10 day of Aug, 2009.



Judge, Lee County

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BY _____ D.C.

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Charita Gamba, Clerk Circuit
Court, Lee County, Florida
Date: 8/11/09.
By [Signature]
Deputy Clerk

RE: Stephen Andrew Moretto


LEE COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA VS. STEPHEN ANDREW MORETTO

CHARGE(S):

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	Returnable the <u>10</u> day of <u>Aug</u> , A.D., <u>2009</u> .
	Appearance Bond fixed at \$ <u>Hold No Bond</u>
	FILED THIS _____ DAY OF _____

RECEIVED THIS WARRANT

_____ day of _____, A.D.,
 _____, and executed it on the _____
 day of _____, A.D., _____
 by arresting the within-named and having him
 now before the Court, _____

FEES: Arrest\$ _____
 Return _____
 Committing to Jail _____
 Mileage _____
 Release _____
 Approving Bond _____
 TOTAL: \$ _____

Arresting Officer _____

WITNESS(ES) FOR STATE:
 Lee County Sheriff's Office
 Arresting Agency CR#: 09-310619

SAO Warrant #: 1476981

KSW:ksw

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STATE OF FLORIDA
 v.s.
 Stephen Andrew Moretto

IN THE COUNTY COURT
 LEE COUNTY
 STATE OF FLORIDA

DOB : October 19, 1968
 Race : White
 Sex : Male
 Hair : Brown
 Eyes : Blue
 Height : 5'11"
 Weight : 270 lbs
 LKA : 7321 Pebble Beach Road Fort Myers, Florida

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 BY _____ J.C.

Before me, a Deputy Sheriff/Notary Public in and for Lee County, personally came Detective Michael Carr, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on August 4, 2009, A.D., in the County aforesaid, one Stephen Andrew Moretto did unlawfully commit:

2 COUNTS OF 2nd DEGREE MURDER F.S.S. 782.04(2)

On August 4th, 2009, at approximately 11:30am, Brad Eveland came to the Lee County Sheriff's Office to report that his friend was missing who was identified as Janice Bianchi who is a white female born August 1st, 1939. Eveland stated that he last spoke with Janice Bianchi on the phone on the evening of Friday, July 31st, 2009. Eveland conveyed that he was a close friend of Bianchi and he had been trying to contact her since the last time they spoke.

Eveland went to Bianchi's residence on August 4th, 2009 and looked inside the residence when he could not contact or locate her. He observed that the glass dining room table was missing and the entire dining room carpet appeared to have been cut away and removed. The house was in disarray, which struck Eveland as unusual because Bianchi kept the residence tidy and neat. Eveland indicated that the dirt in a portion of the backyard appeared to be disturbed as though it had been recently dug up. Eveland also noticed that Bianchi's vehicle, a blue Lincoln parked in the driveway, was missing the car cover, but her vehicle was still at the residence. According to Eveland, the car cover is normally on the vehicle, as Bianchi does not have the vehicle registered and does not operate it.

Eveland stated that he has made contact with several of Bianchi's friends and no one knows her whereabouts and they too were worried about her location and wellbeing.

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 Charita Green, Clerk Circuit Court, Lee County, Florida
 Date: 8/11/09

[Signature]



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Eveland stated that he spoke with Bianchi's roommate while at the residence. Bianchi's roommate was identified as Stephen Moretto, a white male who was born October 19th, 1968. Moretto told Eveland that he had not spoken with Bianchi since Friday, July 31st, 2009.

On August 4th, 2009, at approximately 11:07am, the Lee County Sheriff's Office received a complaint from Stephen Moretto. Moretto was calling from his residence, which he shared with Bianchi located at 7321 Pebble Beach Road, Fort Myers, Florida. Moretto reported that a male named Brad (Eveland) had just walked into his residence with a second unknown male and then Moretto asked them to leave. Deputy Lee Kvale was dispatched to investigate.

Upon arrival, Deputy Kvale met with Moretto. Moretto said that two individuals attempted to enter his residence. When he opened the door they rushed past him. They said they were looking for Janice Bianchi. They looked through the house and then left. Moretto indicated that he had lived in the residence for the past month and had not seen Bianchi for the past five days. Deputy Kvale inquired as to Bianchi's whereabouts. Moretto explained that she had talked about taking a cruise for her birthday and that her and her boyfriend had come into some money and went on the cruise. Deputy Kvale left the address and continued to follow up on possible locations where Bianchi may be found as she was not at the residence. Deputy Kvale returned to the residence later in the day in his attempts to locate Bianchi. No one answered the door when he attempted to contact Moretto or anyone at the residence.

On August 5th, 2009, at approximately 8:13am, Eveland returned to 7321 Pebble Beach Road and looked through the windows and into the backyard. He again noticed the carpet was missing in the dining room area and the dirt in the rear yard looked to have been raked over. Eveland again contacted the Lee County Sheriff's Office. Deputy Bradley Weich was sent to investigate. Upon arrival and verification of what Eveland had observed, Deputy Weich was instructed to secure the location pending the application of a search warrant.

Due to the circumstances, Detective Michael Carr obtained a search warrant for Bianchi's residence located at 7321 Pebble Beach Road in Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida. The search warrant was served at approximately 12:35pm on August 5, 2009. Blood spatter was observed in the dining room area, pantry area next to the kitchen, and on a vertical blind that was found on the floor in the pantry, the rear sliding glass doors, and the exterior walls of the screened in rear patio. The area of the rear yard where the dirt had been disturbed was excavated. Two human bodies, clothing, a tarp, and carpeting from the dining room area were recovered from the burial site along with other personal items from the residence. The bodies were positively identified through fingerprint comparison as Janice B. Bianchi and Jason Thomas Erichowsky, a white male who was born August 18th, 1969 who was also reportedly staying off and on at that residence. Also recovered from the scene were:

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- A spray nozzle with bar code tag
- A blue tarp and wrapping
- Empty box of Shock Plus Pool Chlorine (five pack)
- Round nose long handled shovel

Sworn statements have been obtained from three witnesses that had contact with Stephen Moretto on numerous occasions between August 1st, 2009 and August 5th, 2009. When Moretto was asked by the witnesses where Bianchi was, Moretto told them that she was dead and she would not be returning to her residence.

On August 6th, 2009, Dr. Robert Pfalzgraf, Deputy Medical Examiner for the District 21 Medical Examiners Office, performed autopsies on Bianchi and Erichowsky. According to Dr. Pfalzgraf's preliminary findings:

Janice Bianchi suffered:

- three stab wounds to the chest, with one perforating the vena cava causing her death
- one stab wound to the lower left leg
- blunt force trauma to the head with a circular object consistent a hammer

Jason Erichowsky suffered:

- eleven stab wounds to the chest, two perforating the heart causing his death
- three stab wounds to the left hand and one to the right hand, all appeared to be defensive wounds
- three stab wounds to the back
- blunt force trauma to the head with a circular object consistent a hammer

Dr. Pfalzgraf ruled the manner of both deaths as homicides.

During the course of the investigation, it was learned that Janice Bianchi was last seen alive by John Carroll Weil on Friday, July 31st, 2009. Weil and Bianchi had been shopping at the Goodwill Store. Weil has suffered a stroke and is considered disabled. Weil dropped Bianchi off at her residence at 5:30pm. It was also discovered that Bianchi's Wachovia Bank card was used on four separate occasions on August 1st, 2009 at:

- 9:59am to purchase \$67.41 in gas and an additional \$17.59 in cash from the 7-11 at 6100 Daniels Road.
- 10:22am to purchase \$143.08 in merchandise and an additional \$50.00 in cash from Home Depot located at 14655 South Tamiami Trail in Fort Myers. The merchandise purchased included a long handled round point shovel, a five pack of Shock Plus pool chlorine, a spray nozzle, and a blue tarp. The business clerk that conducted the sale positively identified the purchaser as Stephen Andrew Moretto from a photographic lineup. Moretto was alone and the transaction was video recorded on the security video system.

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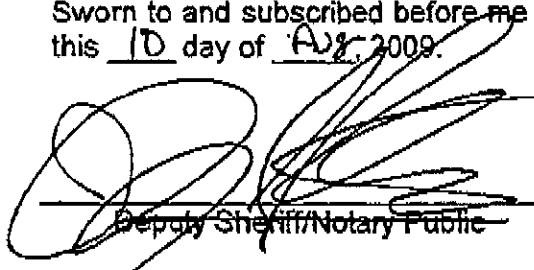
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- 1:12pm an ATM withdrawal in the amount of \$500.00 from the ATM at the Colonial Bank located at 18031 South Tamiami Trail in Fort Myers, Florida.
- 5:51pm to purchase \$5.72 in merchandise from Walgreens at 17230 South Tamiami Trail in Fort Myers, Florida. The business clerk that conducted the sales transaction positively identified the individual that used the card as Stephen Andrew Moretto from a photographic lineup. Moretto is seen on video entering and exiting the store as recorded on the security video system.

On August 10th, 2009, at approximately 10:08am, Detective Carr conducted a telephonic digitally recorded sworn interview with white male Anthony Moretto DOB October 10th, 1966 of 4452 Green Avenue Apartment #3, Los Alamitos, California. Moretto's identity was verified by Deputy Janice Shimamura of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office. Anthony is the natural brother of Stephen Moretto. Anthony was contacted by Stephen Moretto via phone at approximately 4:00pm Pacific time on August 9th, 2009. The conversation with Stephen lasted approximately 30 minutes. Anthony advised Stephen to turn himself in. Stephen indicated that he could not turn himself in for the crimes he was being investigated for because he was guilty. When asked by Anthony if he was guilty by association or because he knew something, Stephen relied, "No, I'm guilty because I did it." Stephen then went on to tell Anthony details of the offense. Stephen indicated that the boyfriend (Erichowsky) of the old lady (Bianchi) came at him with a hammer and he had to defend himself, and that is what he did. Stephen advised Anthony that he dug a hole in the backyard, put the bodies in the hole, filled the hole with water, put pool chemicals in the water and then covered it up.

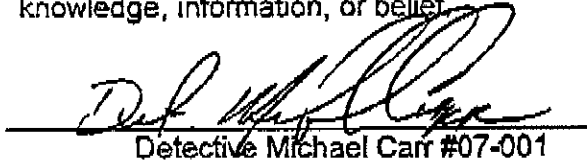
As a result of this investigation, probable cause does exist for the arrest of Stephen Andrew Moretto for two counts of 2nd Degree Murder, a violation of Florida State Statute 782.04(2).

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 10 day of Aug, 2009.



Deputy Sheriff/Notary Public

The above statements, consisting of 4
pages, are true to the best of my
knowledge, information, or belief.



Detective Michael Carr #07-001