



WHAT DOES A WARRANT LOOK LIKE?

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DOES IT HAVE BASIC INFORMATION

When examining the warrant, look for your name, your address, and a signature. The warrant will be in English. If you have trouble reading it or understanding it, get someone else in your house to help you read it or translate it, if possible.

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WAS IT ISSUED BY A COURT

If the warrant looks like it was issued by *Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)* but not a court, the warrant is not valid. **A warrant is only valid if it is issued by a court and signed by a judge.**

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CALL COLORADO RAPID RESPONSE NETWORK

Call the *Colorado Rapid Response Network* at 1-844-UNITE-41 to report any immigration enforcement activity or someone who has been detained.

EXAMPLE OF A NON-VALID WARRANT SIGNED BY AN ICE OFFICIAL:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY Warrant for Arrest of Alien

File No. _____
Date: _____

To: Any immigration officer authorized pursuant to sections 236 and 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and part 287 of title 8, Code of Federal Regulations, to serve warrants of arrest for immigration violations

I have determined that there is probable cause to believe that _____ is removable from the United States. This determination is based upon:

- the execution of a charging document to initiate removal proceedings against the subject;
- the pendency of ongoing removal proceedings against the subject;
- the failure to establish admissibility subsequent to deferred inspection;
- biometric confirmation of the subject's identity and a records check of federal databases that affirmatively indicate, by themselves or in addition to other reliable information, that the subject either lacks immigration status or notwithstanding such status is removable under U.S. immigration law; and/or
- statements made voluntarily by the subject to an immigration officer and/or other reliable evidence that affirmatively indicate the subject either lacks immigration status or notwithstanding such status is removable under U.S. immigration law.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to arrest and take into custody for removal proceedings under the Immigration and Nationality Act, the above-named alien.

Signature of an immigration officer is not equal to that of a judge.

(Signature of Authorized Immigration Officer)
(Printed Name and Title of Authorized Immigration Officer)

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that the Warrant for Arrest of Alien was served by me at _____ (Location) on _____ (Name of Alien) on _____ (Date of Service) and the contents of this notice were read to him or her in the _____ (Language) language.

Name and Signature of Officer _____ Name or Number of Interpreter (if applicable) _____

EXAMPLE OF A VALID ORDER - SIGNED BY A JUDGE:

FILED
U.S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF COLORADO
2017 JUN 29 PM 2:14
JEFFREY P. COLWELL
CLERK
BY _____ DEP. CLK

United States of America
vs.
Defendant

Case No. _____
Signature by a Judge indicates an official document.

ARREST WARRANT

TO: Any authorized law enforcement officer

YOU ARE COMMANDED to arrest and bring before a United States magistrate judge without unnecessary delay (name of person to be arrested) who is accused of an offense or violation based on the following document filed with the court:

- Indictment Superseding Indictment Information Superseding Information Complaint
- Probation Violation Petition Supervised Release Violation Petition Violation Notice Order of the Court

This offense is briefly described as follows:
Illegal Re-entry After Deportation, In Violation of Title 8 U.S.C. § 1326(a), (b)(1).

Date: June 27, 2017
City and state: Denver, Colorado

Scott T. Varholak, U.S. Magistrate Judge
(Printed name and title)

Return
This warrant was received on (date) 6-27-2017, and the person was arrested on (date) 6-28-2017
at (city and state) Denver, Colorado

Date: 6-28-2017
Arresting officer's signature
Tara Hines, Department Officer
(Printed name and title)

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