

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA -- IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
COUNTY OF WAKE -- SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
08 SP 3815

IN RE: SEARCH WARRANTS ISSUED
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
INVESTIGATION INTO THE
DEATH OF NANCY COOPER

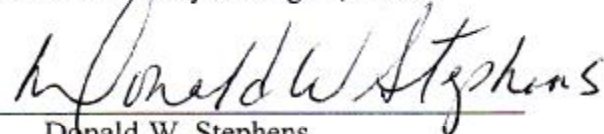
ORDER EXTENDING SEALING
UNTIL MONDAY, AUGUST 18,
2008 at 2:30 pm

This matter is before the court upon the court's own motion. A search warrant issued by the undersigned judge on July 16, 2008 and temporarily sealed for an initial period of thirty days is scheduled to expire on Saturday, August 16th. The District Attorney has notified the court that he may request that some portion of this document remain sealed. Although the District Attorney is available for a hearing on any such request on Friday, August 15th, neither the court nor Attorneys at EVERETT GASKINS HANCOCK & STEVENS, LLP are available until Monday to address such a request.

Wherefore, the court on its own motion orders that the documents remained sealed pursuant to the court's prior order until 2:30pm on Monday, August 18th, 2008. If no motion is filed by the District Attorney to extend the sealing order, the Clerk shall make such documents available to the public. If a motion is filed by the District Attorney by 1:00 pm Monday, August 18th, 2008 and served on Counsel for the media, the court will hold a hearing at 2:30 pm in a courtroom to be assigned and rule on whether all or any portion of such documents should remain sealed.

The Court has personally notified District Attorney Colon Willoughby and Attorney Hugh Stevens of this order and will cause them to be served with a copy.

So ordered this the 14th day of August, 2008



Donald W. Stephens
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge