

# WARRANT TO ENTER DWELLING-HOUSE

(Sections 529.1 and 529.5 C.C.)

To: Peace Officers in Nova Scotia

This warrant is issued in respect of the arrest of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
*(name of person)* *(location)*  
\_\_\_\_\_, or a person with the following description: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(occupation)*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(description of the person)*

There are reasonable grounds to believe *(choose 1 or more)*:

- a warrant referred to in this or any other Act of Parliament to arrest or apprehend the person **is in force somewhere in Canada**, and a copy of the warrant is attached to this information;
- grounds exist to arrest this person without warrant under the provisions of section 495(1)(a) of the **Criminal Code** that the person
  - has committed the federal offence(s) of

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;

- is about to commit the federal offence(s) of

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;

- grounds exist to arrest this person without warrant under the provisions of section 495(1)(b) of the **Criminal Code** that I found the person committing the criminal offence of

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;

- grounds exist to arrest or apprehend the person under a federal Act other than the **Criminal Code** as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_.

**And** there are reasonable grounds to believe that the person **is or will be present** in a dwelling-house located at \_\_\_\_\_  
*(address)*

- And** there are reasonable grounds to believe that prior announcement of the entry
  - would expose the peace officer or any other person to imminent bodily harm or death;
  - would result in the imminent loss or destruction of evidence relating to the commission of an indictable offence.

**This warrant is issued to authorize you to enter the dwelling-house for the purpose of arresting or apprehending the person.**

**It is ordered** that *(check if applicable)*:

- prior to entry into the dwelling-house the peace officers announce their identity as peace officers and their purpose to execute this warrant;
- prior announcement of the peace officers' identity and purpose is not required so long as the peace officer, immediately before entering the dwelling-house,
  - (a) continues to have reasonable grounds to believe that prior announcement of the entry would expose the peace officer or any other person to imminent bodily harm or death; or
  - (b) continues to have reasonable grounds to believe that prior announcement of the entry would result in the imminent loss or destruction of evidence relating to the commission of an indictable offence.

**This warrant is subject to** the following additional terms and conditions to ensure entry into the dwelling-house is reasonable (the Justice has the sole discretion as to which, if any, are included) *(check those which are applicable)*:

- Immediately before entering the dwelling-house, the peace officer has reasonable grounds to believe the person is then present in the dwelling-house;
- This section 529.1 arrest warrant will expire if the warrant has not been executed by \_\_\_\_\_ m. on \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**DATED** at \_\_\_\_\_, Nova Scotia on \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Judge, Provincial Court Judge, Justice of the Peace*