

Sample Judicial Warrant

Educational facsimile. Not an official document. Layout based on US Courts AO 93 form.

AO 93 style Search and Seizure Warrant

Look for: Court name, case number, judge or magistrate signature, and an address or person.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the _____ District of _____

In the Matter of the Search of:

(Briefly describe the property to be searched or identify the person by name and address)

Case No. _____

SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer

Application requests the search of:

Person or property to be searched and location

I find probable cause to search and seize:

Property to be seized or person to be seized

Judge and issuance details

Date and time issued _____

City and state _____

Judge or Magistrate signature _____

YOU ARE COMMANDED to execute this warrant on or before _____ (not to exceed 14 days).

Leave a copy of the warrant and a receipt for property taken, unless delayed notice is authorized.

Note: Real warrants vary. A judicial warrant is issued by a court and signed by a judge or magistrate.

Sample ICE Administrative Warrant

Educational facsimile. Not an official document. Layout based on DHS ICE Form I 200 and I 205 samples.

Look for: DHS or ICE heading, form number I 200 or I 205, immigration officer signature, not a judge signature line.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

WARRANT FOR ARREST OF ALIEN

Form I 200 style sample

File No. _____ Date _____

To: Any immigration officer of the United States Department of Homeland Security:

Name and identifying information of person

YOU ARE COMMANDED to arrest and take into custody the above named person for removal proceedings.

This is an administrative document issued by DHS, not a court issued warrant.

Issuing official

Name and title of immigration officer _____

Signature of immigration officer _____

Office location _____

Related ICE form

Form I 205 Warrant of Removal or Deportation

Often used after a final order. It may include fingerprints and departure information.

It is also an administrative form and is not signed by a judge.

At a home door: keep the door closed, do not consent to entry, ask for a judge signed judicial warrant.

Judicial Warrant vs ICE Administrative Warrant

Quick scan checklist for a phone screen. General information only.

Quick differences

At home: safest default is no consent and ask for a judge signed warrant.

Judicial warrant

- Issued by a court.
- Has a court name and case number.
- Signed by a judge or magistrate.
- Often mentions probable cause.
- Search warrant lists an address or place to search.
- Has a deadline for execution, often 14 days.

ICE administrative warrant

- Issued by DHS or ICE.
- Often shows form number I 200 or I 205.
- Signed by an immigration officer, not a judge.
- May say Department of Homeland Security.
- Does not come from a court.
- May be used for arrest or removal processes.

Door script

- I do not consent to entry.
- Do you have a warrant signed by a judge.
- Slide it under the door or hold it to the window.
- I choose to remain silent.

Sources for layout reference

US Courts form AO 93 Search and Seizure Warrant (Rev. 11 13).

US Courts form AO 442 Arrest Warrant (Rev. 11 11).

Immigrant Legal Resource Center, annotated samples of ICE forms I 200 and I 205.

National Immigration Law Center, warrants and subpoenas fact sheet.