

6. Search Warrants

Admin

Next Time: 162-74
and Scott v. Harris
Excerpt
(paulohm.com) and
Scott v. Harris Videos
(paulohm.com)

Some History

Writs of Assistance 🤔
Relationship between
the reasonableness
clause and the warrant/
PC requirements

General Hayden, Director of CIA 🤔

Particularity

Lo-Ji Sales

Facts

PC of evidence of
obscenity based on
undercover purchase of
two reels of film.
The signing judge
(Town Justice) accom-
panied police on
search, viewed items if
PC they were obscene.

Held

Reasoning

Execution

Knock-and-Announce

Wilson v. Arkansas (1995)

Rule

Prohibition on unrea-
sonable search and
seizure contains an
implicit knock-and-
announce rule.
But listing possible
exceptions in dicta.

Richards v. Wisc. (1997)

Facts

Warrant to search hotel
room for **drugs**.
Knock with pretense:
"maintenance man"
Door cracked open;
slammed shut; waited
2-3 seconds.
Broke door down.

Wisc. Supreme Court

Held

Reasoning

Scope of the Search

Shape/size of containers