

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SEARCH WARRANT

THIS WARRANT IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE § 92.605. A RESPONSE IS DUE WITHIN 20 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS WARRANT, UNLESS A LONGER PERIOD IS STATED HEREIN.

AGENCY CASE No. 24-011313

COURT CASE No.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

FILED UNDER SEAL

TO: THE SHERIFF FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, OR ANY OF HIS/HER SWORN DEPUTIES OR SPECIAL DEPUTIES; OR CHIEFS OF POLICE AND THEIR DULY SWORN OFFICERS; OR ANY INVESTIGATOR OF THE SEVERAL STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE; AND/OR TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, STATE OR FEDERAL.

WHEREAS, a sworn, written application for a search warrant has been made via a secure electronic file system been presented to me, The Honorable, R. Whalen, Judge, in and for Orange County, Florida, Ninth Judicial Circuit,

AND WHEREAS, the facts made known to me find there are specific and articulable facts showing that there is probable cause to believe that customer records and other information sought are relevant and material to an ongoing criminal investigation into the felony violation of law's of the State of Florida, relating to **Interference of Child Custody and Possession of Material Depicting Sexual Performace by a Child**, to-wit: Florida State Statute 787.03 and 827.071 , and that said records and/or information is maintained by **Google, LLC**, headquartered at **1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, CA 94043**, is particularly described

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that **Google, LLC**, shall forthwith provide to the **Orange County Sheriff's Office** all information related to the subscriber, to wit:

IDENTIFYING SUBSCRIBER INFORMATION:

User ID:

User Name: **sustinet@gmail.com**

Other Identifying Information:

Dates and Times Sought: **January 1, 2020 to Present**

PROPERTY SOUGHT:

The Affiant seeks to seize the below-described evidence pursuant to Florida Statute § 92.605 and § 934.23, as well as the United States Code 18 U.S.C. 2703, and California Statute § 1524.2, which compel out-of-state electronic communication service or remote computing service that provides such services to the public to provide information requested pursuant to search warrants, court orders or subpoenas issued in the State of Florida. However, because the out-of-state electronic communication service or remote computing service provider has no reasonable means to distinguish evidence of the crimes from any other records contained within the sought-after account, the Affiant sought to compel the service provider to seize a copy of all records pertaining to the account and provide the entirety of the records to the Affiant. Once the Affiant has obtained those records, the Affiant and/or other agents authorized to execute the warrant or to assist therein, shall conduct an actual search of the items obtained from the out-of-state electronic communication service or remote computing service provider in order to sort the evidence of the crimes articulated below and specifically sought herein, which may be intermingled with innocent or innocuous documents or records.

Stored electronic communications or files associated with the subscriber specifically:

- Any and all stored electronic communications or files associated with the user account and any related accounts concerning the same account subscribers or users, account creation and the present, including but not limited to the content and header information of e-mail messages and any attachments, and instant messages, whether drafted, sent, received, opened or unopened, read or unread, and/or forwarded, and any buddy lists or contact lists, calendars, transactional data, account passwords or identifiers, I.P. logs, Location information, Google briefcase contents, Google Voice calls, Google Drive contents, Google Photos, Google Play, Google Talk, Google+, and YouTube account contents, or messages and/or any other files related to those accounts
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- Google Account Registration Information
 - - Name
 - - User-supplied contact information
 - - Account creation timestamp and IP Address
 - - List of Google services the account holder has enabled and/or accessed
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- Account Login and Logout events to include IP Addresses and date/timestamps
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- Account Change History
 - - Password Change History
 - - SMS Number Change/Update
 - - To include date/timestamps
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- Gmail address(es) associated with the Subject account
 - - Non-Content information
 - - Originating message IP Addresses
 - - Account Settings
 - - Email content to include deleted emails
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- Location History for the Subject account
 - - To include any deleted Location History records with associated date/timestamps
 - - To include web & app activity
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- Location History for any device that has logged into the Subject account
 - - To include any location data whether it be in the form of GPS, Wi-Fi or Bluetooth readings collected by above device(s) regardless if contained within user's Gmail account/location history settings.
 - - To include any Wi-Fi Access Points SSID's and MAC addresses in which the above device(s) has connected to for the aforementioned period.
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- Web Search History, including but not limited to, mobile and desktop browser searches
 - - To include date/timestamps
 - - To include "queries" and "click" history
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- The contents of all text messages, voicemails, recorded calls, emails and chat messages associated with the account
 - -To include stored or preserved copies of chat logs, emails sent to and from the account, draft communications, the source and destination addresses associated with each communication, the date and time at which each communication was sent, and the size and

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length of each communication;

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- All records or other information regarding the identification of the account subscriber and/or user(s)
 - - To include full name, physical address, telephone numbers and other identifiers, records of session times and durations, the date on which the account was created, the length of service, the IP address used to register the account, login IP addresses associated with session times and date, account status, alternative email address provided during registration, methods of connecting, log files, and means and source of payment (including any credit or bank account numbers);
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- All device information associated with the account;
 - - To include MAC Address
 - - Readings of Altitude, Temperature, Battery Life, Movement/Speed Measurements
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- All records or other information stored at any time by an individual using the account, including web & app activity, address books, contact and buddy lists, calendar data, pictures, and files.
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- Accounts linked by cookie
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- Downloaded App activity/registration;
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- Photos
 - - Subscriber information
 - - Login and Logout IP Addresses with associated date/timestamps
 - - Upload IP Addresses and associated date/timestamps
 - - Photo content
 - - Album content
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- Google Voice
 - - Subscriber information
 - - Account settings
 - - Account change history
 - - Voicemail Messages
 - - Text Messages
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- Google +
 - - Subscriber information
 - - IP Addresses and date/time stamps associated with Posts, Comments and/or Photos
 - - Content/Activity stream
 - - Contacts/Circles
 - - Profile
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- Android
 - - Device ID, IMEI/MEID
 - - Registered Date/Timestamp
 - - First Check-In Date/Timestamp
 - - Last Check-In Date/Timestamp

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- - Last Check-In IP Address
- - Google Accounts tied to the Android device
- - Android hardware information
- - Cell Carrier/Service provider
- - Apps downloaded to the device
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- Drive
- - Subscriber information
- - Login and Logout IP Addresses and associated date/timestamps
- - Upload IP Address and associated date/timestamps
- - Drive content
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- Any and all stored electronic communications or files associated with the user account: sustinet@gmail.com

JURISDICTION. This Court has jurisdiction to issue the requested warrant pursuant to §§933.02, and 934.23, Fla.Stat. as well as 18 U.S.C. §§ 2703; specifically, the Court has jurisdiction over the offense(s) being investigated. § 92.605, Fla Stat. requires out-of-state electronic communication service providers doing business with the public must accept Florida subpoenas, court orders or search warrants. California Penal Code section 1524.2 (2003) contains similar provisions. California Statute § 1524.2 contains similar provisions.

NOW, THEREFORE, the facts upon which the belief of said Affiant is based as set out in said **APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT** are hereby deemed sufficient to show probable cause for the issuance of a Search Warrant in accordance with the application of said Affiant.

I HEREBY COMMAND YOU, the Affiant, Taylor Heller; 9075, of the Orange County Sheriff's Office, with necessary assistance, to search the premises previously described. You may search for the property described previously by serving this search warrant via facsimile, electronic mail, or U.S. Mail upon the proper legal representative of Google, LLC. in conformance with Florida Statute 92.605. Google, LLC. shall disclose responsive data, if any, by sending to 2500 W Colonial Dr, Orlando FL 32802 using the US Postal Service or another courier service, or by delivering encrypted files through electronic means notwithstanding 18 U.S.C. 2252A or similar statute or code. **I FURTHER COMMAND** that any property seized be listed on a **RETURN AND INVENTORY** filed within this Judicial Circuit within ten (10) days of their seizure.

YOU ARE FURTHER COMMANDED to deliver a copy of this SEARCH WARRANT to the legal representative of Google, LLC.. **A RESPONSE IS DUE WITHIN 20 BUSINESS DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THIS SEARCH WARRANT UNLESS A LONGER TIME PERIOD IS STATED HEREIN.** If property is taken under the warrant, you shall deliver to the legal representative a written inventory of the property taken and receipt for the same.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Google, LLC. is not to notify any person (including the subscriber or customer to which the materials relate) of the existence of this Warrant or this investigation, in that such a disclosure could give the subscriber an opportunity to destroy evidence or to notify confederates. **THIS WARRANT AND APPLICATION** shall be **SEALED** until further Order of this Court; provided that a copy of this Warrant may be made available to employees of Google, LLC., custodians, other persons and entities, the Orange County Sheriff's Office and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, and other Law Enforcement Agencies if necessary, to facilitate their assistance in implementing the provisions of this Warrant.

WITNESS my hand this 28 day of July 2024



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STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ORANGE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

APPLICATION

APPLICATION REQUESTING THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF A PEN REGISTER AND TRAP & TRACE DEVICE AND THE DISCLOSURE OF STORED ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSACTIONAL RECORDS PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTES §934.32, §934.33, §934.23, AND §934.42 AND 18 U.S.C. §2703(d)

THIS (SUBPOENA, ORDER, WARRANT) IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE S. 92.605. A RESPONSE IS DUE WITHIN 20 BUSINESS DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THIS (SUBPOENA, ORDER, WARRANT) UNLESS A LONGER TIME PERIOD IS STATED HERIN.

The State of Florida, by and through **Detective John Nguyen**, a duly sworn Deputy Sheriff of the **Orange County Sheriff's Office**, applies to the Court for an Order authorizing the installation and use of a pen register and trap and trace device, and the disclosure of stored electronic communications and transactional records for internet users accessing the social networking website **Instagram** account identified as [REDACTED] and hereafter referred to individually as the "**TARGET INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT**". The purpose of the proposed order is to gather the information from the foregoing **Instagram** Account (collectively, the "**TARGET INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT**") that will lead to evidence or assist in locating the victim. In support of this application, the government offers the following:

1. Applicant is an "agent for the government" and therefore may apply for an Order authorizing the installation and use of a ¹pen register and/or ²trap and trace device for the aforementioned '**TARGET INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT**'.

¹ "Pen register" means a device which records or decodes electronic or other impulses which identify numbers dialed or otherwise transmitted on the telephone line to which such device is attached, but the term does not include any device used by a provider or customer of a wire or electronic service for billing, or recording as an incident to billing, for communication services provided by the provider or any device used by a provider or customer of a wire communication service for cost accounting or other like purposes in the ordinary course of its business, nor shall the term include any device which allows the listening or recording of communications transmitted on the telephone line to which the device is attached.

² "Trap and trace device" means a device which captures the incoming electronic or other impulses which identify the originating number of an instrument or device from which a wire or electronic communication was transmitted.

2. Applicant certifies that the information likely to be obtained is relevant to an ongoing criminal investigation being conducted by the **Orange County Sheriff's Office**, in connection with a criminal investigation to locate **evidence and/or [REDACTED] who is a missing person/victim and endangered.**
3. Applicant believes that the information gained from the proposed pen register and/or trap and trace device and disclosure of stored electronic communications and transactional records relating to the **'TARGET INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT'** will substantially assist the **Orange County Sheriff's Office** in determining the exact whereabouts of the **VICTIM.**
4. **Meta, Inc.** is a provider of free electronic mail communications services. **Instagram** users access its services by means of the Internet's World Wide Web. Using a standard web browser program (such as Google Chrome or Internet Explorer) or mobile device (Cellular Phone), **Instagram** users may compose, send, and receive electronic mail through the computers or mobile devices in **Instagram's** network.
5. Whenever an Internet user visits **Instagram's** web site (or any other site on the Internet), that user's computer identifies itself to the web site by means of its Internet Protocol address. An Internet Protocol ("IP") address is a unique numeric identifier assigned to every computer connected to the Internet. An Internet Service Provider (ISP) normally controls a range of several hundred (or even thousands of) IP addresses, which it assigns to its customers for their use.
6. IP numbers for individual user accounts (such as are sold by ISPs to the general public) are usually assigned "dynamically": meaning each time the user dials into the ISP to connect to the Internet, the customer's machine is assigned one of the available IP addresses controlled by the ISP. The customer's computer retains that IP address for the duration of that session (i.e., until the user disconnects), and the IP address cannot be assigned to another user during that period. Once the user disconnects, however, that IP address becomes available to other customers who dial in thereafter. Thus, an individual customer's IP address normally differs each time he dials into the ISP. By contrast, an ISP's business customer will commonly have a permanent, 24-hour Internet connection to which a "static" (i.e., fixed) IP address is assigned.

7. These source IP addresses are, in the computer network context, conceptually identical to the origination phone numbers captured by traditional trap and trace devices installed on telephone lines. Just as traditional telephonic trap and trace devices may be used to determine the source of a telephone call (and thus the identity of the caller), it is feasible to use a combination of hardware and software to ascertain the source addresses of electronic connections to a World Wide Web computer, and thereby to identify and locate the originator of the connection.
8. That there is probable cause to believe that:
- a. The suspect, **Stephan Sterns**, did knowingly commit **Interfering with Child Custody**, in violation of state law. It has also been revealed that the victim, [REDACTED] has an active **Instagram** account with regular and continuous updates. [REDACTED] has been reported missing since **February 26, 2024**.
 - b. **Detective John Nguyen** is a duly sworn Deputy Sheriff of the **Orange County Sheriff's Office**. **Detective John Nguyen** duties consist of assisting and conducting investigations related to the apprehension of wanted persons and fugitives.
 - c. During the course of this investigation, **Detective John Nguyen** has uncovered the '**TARGET INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT**' as a means by which [REDACTED] is posting updates and photographs to her "wall". The '**TARGET INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT**' has been and continues to be active on a regular basis. A view of [REDACTED] public **Instagram** "wall" indicates [REDACTED] is logging on to the '**TARGET INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT**' from various unknown locations.
 - d. By means of subpoenaed records only, apprehension efforts have been unsuccessful due to the time delay from which point the subpoena is served until which time the records are received making it impossible to determine the physical location of the **Instagram** access until weeks or months after the log-in has occurred. For this reason, I believe the pen register and/or trap and trace is the only method to determine real time locations of the internet access.
9. Accordingly, for the above reasons, the applicant requests that the Court enter an order

authorizing the installation and use of a trap and trace device to identify the source telephone number and the IP address (along with the date and time) of all logins to the **Instagram** subscriber account [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The applicant is not requesting, and does not seek to obtain, the contents of any communications.

IT IS THEREFORE REQUESTED, pursuant to FLORIDA STATUTES §934.32, §934.33, §934.23, AND §934.42 and 18 U.S.C. §2703(d) that the **Orange County Sheriff's Office** be authorized to install and monitor a pen register / trap and trace device to be used to determine the source telephone number and Internet Protocol address (along with date and time) of login connections directed to [REDACTED] but not the contents of such communications and that the **Orange County Sheriff's Office** is authorized to provide technical assistance and upon request, install a pen register/trap and trace device.

IT IS FURTHER REQUESTED, that Facebook, Inc. shall not terminate the TARGET INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT during the course of the investigation unless otherwise authorized at the discretion and request of the investigating officer and agency. Until that time, Facebook, Inc. shall not make notice to the user and shall further allow the account to remain open without interruption as ordered by this court.

IT IS FURTHER REQUESTED, that pursuant to, FLORIDA STATUTES §934.32, §934.33, §934.23, AND §934.42 and 18 U.S.C. §2703(d) that this ORDER authorizing the installation and monitoring of the pen register and/or trap and trace device(s) and the furnishing of said "other records and/or information" shall become effective on the date of installation, but no later than ten (10) days from today's date and shall terminate sixty (60) days from the installation of the pen register and/or trap and trace device(s).

IT IS FURTHER REQUESTED, that pursuant to FLORIDA STATUTES §934.32, §934.33, §934.23, AND §934.42 and 18 U.S.C. §2703(d) and in accordance with the provisions of the aforementioned statutes, that Facebook, Inc., upon service of the order upon it, shall furnish information, facilities, and technical assistance necessary to accomplish the installation of the trap and trace device, including installation and operation of the device unobtrusively and with a minimum of disruption of normal service; and that the tracing operation shall encompass tracing the communications to their true source,

if possible, without geographic limit, and that the results of the pen register / trap and trace device shall be furnished to the **Orange County Sheriff's Office** regular intervals as directed by the **Orange County Sheriff's Office** for the duration of the Order.

IT IS FURTHER REQUESTED, that pursuant to FLORIDA STATUTES §934.32, §934.33, §934.23, AND §934.42 and 18 U.S.C. §2703(d) and that **Meta, Inc.** provide the **Orange County Sheriff's Office** with subscriber, credit and billing information along with an IP address history log which is a record of the IP address, date, time and duration for all logons to the **Instagram** subscriber account [REDACTED], and that pursuant to FLORIDA STATUTES §934.32, §934.33, §934.23, AND §934.42 and 18 U.S.C. §2703(d) that any/all Internet Service Provider(s) (ISP) that control the IP addresses revealed from the IP address history log and trap and trace provide the **Orange County Sheriff's Office** with complete subscriber information, physical location/address of the IP address, or cellular telephone number utilizing the identified IP addresses, credit and billing information for the account(s) assigned those IP addresses at those dates and times.

IT IS FURTHER REQUESTED, that pursuant to FLORIDA STATUTES §934.32, §934.33, §934.23, AND §934.42 and 18 U.S.C. §2703(d) that Facebook, Inc., will upon service of this Order provide an **Instagram** chat/messenger friend list to include time, date, and IP address login for chat and messenger within the prior 5-10 days; and

IT IS FURTHER REQUESTED, that pursuant to FLORIDA STATUTES §934.32, §934.33, §934.23, AND §934.42 and 18 U.S.C. §2703(d) that Facebook, Inc. and any other person or entity providing wire or electronic communication service in the United States whose assistance is used to facilitate the execution of this Order and their agents and employees shall not disclose to the listed subscriber, or any other person, the existence of this Order, the pen register / trap and trace device, or this investigation unless or until otherwise ordered by the court and further, that this application, sworn affidavit and Order be SEALED.

IT IS FURTHER REQUESTED, that pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §2703 sections (c)(1)(B)(ii) and (d), that **FACEBOOK** and any other person or entity providing wire or electronic communication service in the United States whose assistance may facilitate the execution of this order provide agents of the **Orange County Sheriff's Office** with all subscriber/account information, User Basic Subscriber Information,

Neoprint of **Instagram** user ID [REDACTED]
 Photoprint of user ID [REDACTED] and IP log of user
 ID [REDACTED] concerning the '**TARGET
 INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT**' and any internet service account(s) or email accounts accessing or
 communicating with the '**TARGET INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT**' as the primary user/account holder of
 '**TARGET INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT**', including but not limited to: IP address history log and
 connection/registration logs, user profile and billing/credit information, buddy lists, address book
 recipients, group membership, mail forwarding information, mail retrieval from other mail server
 information; and, solely with respect to information that has been in storage for more than 180 days or
 content of any age that is stored by the customer or subscriber on a communication provider's remote
 computing system, the communications content of the address book, calendar, notepad and any other
 communications, mail folders or online storage.

IT IS FURTHER REQUESTED, that Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §2703 (c)(1)(B)(ii) and (d), any Internet
 Service Provider (ISP) providing wire or electronic communication service in the United States revealed
 from the IP and email addresses captured on the pen register and trap and trace device and the IP addresses
 produced on the IP address history log, provide all information concerning the account assigned the
 specific IP and/or email addresses at the specific date and time, to include without limitation all subscriber
 information, cellular telephone number(s) that used the identified IP addresses, caller identification / ANI
 information if the account is a dial up account or physical termination point (address) if the account is
 Cable, DSL, ISDN, T1, Broadband, or any other Internet Service Provider (ISP) providing wire or
 electronic communication service in the United States, and that the subscriber information for the sending
 and receiving accounts will be limited to subscriber name, service/billing address, IP connection records
 with session times and durations, network address, and the means and source of payment for such service.

That the **Orange County Sheriff's Office** shall compensate **Meta, Inc.** for expenses reasonably incurred
 in complying with this Order; and

That this APPLICATION and ORDER is not requesting, and does not seek to obtain, the contents of any
 specific written communications or messages upon the aforementioned **TARGET INSTAGRAM**

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ACCOUNT in any way.

IT IS FURTHER REQUESTED, that this APPLICATION and ORDER are to be sealed except for service upon members that have a need to know of the Orange County Sheriff's Office and the United States Marshals Service and the electronic communications service provider being requested to provide installation assistance and "records or other information" to avoid prejudice to the criminal investigation, and that the electronic service provider and its agents, employees, contractors, or subcontractors shall not disclose or cause to be disclosed the existence of this ORDER or the request for assistance or the existence of this investigation to any person other than those of its agents, employees, contractors, or subcontractors who require this information to accomplish the services, records, or information hereby ordered, unless and until otherwise ordered by this judicial official (this shall include but not be limited to the authorized user(s) of the account). In particular, no such disclosure may be made to a lessee, telephone subscriber, or any intercepted party or participant in the intercepted communications.

On February 26, 2024 at approximately 2000 hours, the [REDACTED] victim, [REDACTED] was reported missing by [REDACTED] Jennifer Soto.

Jennifer advised [REDACTED] Stephan Sterns, picked her up from home and dropped her off at [REDACTED] on February 26, 2024. Jennifer then went to pick up [REDACTED] from school at dismissal and learned [REDACTED] never showed to school.

[REDACTED] had left her cell phone at home, which was unusual as she was constantly active on her phone. Jennifer provided [REDACTED] phone and it was collected for evidence.

[REDACTED] was active on her social media accounts, Instagram and Discord. [REDACTED] Instagram account is [REDACTED] and her Discord account is [REDACTED]

An interview was conducted with [REDACTED] Stephan Sterns, who advised he picked [REDACTED] up from home and dropped her off in front of Peace United Methodist Pre-School,

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13502 Town Loop Blvd, Orlando, FL, which was down the street from the school, at 0840 hours. [REDACTED] begin classes at 0930 hours. A License Plate Reader captured Stephan's vehicle driving away from the school at 0810 hours. During the interview with Stephan, he provided consent to search his phone, however he stated he accidentally performed a factory reset on his phone on February 26, 2024, the same day [REDACTED] was reported missing. Stephan provided his phone number to be 407-256-1832 and Stephan's phone was collected for evidence.

After an extensive canvass of the area and interviews with [REDACTED] family and friends, it was unusual for [REDACTED] to be dropped off down the street from the school and not stay in communication with them.

Orange County Sheriff's Office Digital Forensics Unit conducted a download of Stephan's phone and the content was reviewed. Based on content discovered within Stephan's cell phone there is reasonably fear for [REDACTED] safety. Furthermore, based on the content discovered, and the fact Stephan factory reset his cell phone, your affiant reasonably believes Stephan is interfering with custody. Due to the fact [REDACTED] has not had any contact with [REDACTED] and the fact she has not attended school, there is a well-founded fear [REDACTED] is in danger.

Based on the totality of the circumstances, it appeared Stephan Sterns, without lawful authority, knowingly or recklessly took, enticed, aided, or abetted a minor from the custody of the minor's parent.

This order will be used to locate [REDACTED] who is reasonably believed to be in danger.

Pursuant to FLORIDA STATUTES §934.32, §934.33, §934.23, AND §934.42 and 18 U.S.C. §2703(d) I verify under penalty of perjury that the factual statements in the foregoing application relating to an ongoing criminal investigation involving [REDACTED] are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

This the 28 day of FEBRUARY, 2024.

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s/ Detective John Nguyen

Affiant

Orange County Sheriff's Office

Sworn before me this 28 day of FEBRUARY, 2024.



(Signature)
Circuit/County Court Judge

Previously Assigned to Div:

-HI-AGENCY CASE NUMBER: **24-011313**

COURT CASE NUMBER: _____

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND
FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**APPLICATION FOR
MOBILE TRACKING DEVICE AUTHORIZATION**

STATE of FLORIDA,
COUNTY of ORANGE:

This Application for Mobile Tracking Device Authorization is submitted via a secure electronic file system by the applicant, **Detective Kevin O'Malley**, who is a lawfully sworn Deputy Sheriff for the Orange County Sheriff's Office, before **The Honorable, _____**, Judge, in and for Orange County, Florida, Ninth Judicial Circuit, under oath and pursuant to **Florida Statute 934.42**. This written Application is for an Order Authorizing Installation and Use of a Mobile Tracking Device attached to the property described as:

NAME **Stephan Michael Sterns**D.O.B: **04/25/1986** RACE/SEX **White / Male**REGISTERED OWNER **Stephan Michael Sterns**VEHICLE DESCRIPTION YEAR **2012** MAKE **Honda** MODEL **Civic**COLOR **Taupe** STYLE **Sedan**VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER **2HGFB2F91CH557300**LICENSE PLATE NUMBER **Florida Tag: IN49TI**

This application is based upon your affiant's investigation, training, and experience that indicate that the use of a tracking device, which is an electronic or mechanical device which permits the tracking of the movement of a vehicle or mobile object to which it is attached, will assist in the investigation.

The Orange County Sheriff's Office is conducting a criminal investigation into information that **Stephan Michael Sterns** is engaged in committing, within the jurisdiction of the court, ongoing violations of the Florida Statutes, to-wit, the offenses of:

C1: Interference With Child Custody**FSS: 787.03**

There is probable cause to believe, based upon facts and evidence outlined below, that:

On February 26, 2024, [REDACTED] was reported missing by [REDACTED] Jennifer Soto. A missing person investigation was launched on February 26, 2024 that continues through this point in time. [REDACTED] provided inconsistent testimony in regards to the last known whereabouts and time frame of [REDACTED] on February 26, 2024. The last person seen with [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] Stephan Sterns. His explanation in regards to where [REDACTED] was supposed to be and when she was supposed to be there is not consistent. A review of Stephan Sterns cellular device has revealed images of child pornography that depict [REDACTED] in the images. At this time, [REDACTED] disappearance is highly suspicious and investigative efforts are on going to locate her. At this time, Stephan Sterns is suspected as having primary involvement in [REDACTED] disappearance. He has access and is known to drive the Lincoln MKZ bearing Florida Tag IN49TI which is registered to him.

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As grounds for this application, the applicant submits the following facts:

On February 26, 2024 at approximately 2000 hours, the [REDACTED] victim, [REDACTED] was reported missing by [REDACTED] Jennifer Soto.

Jennifer advised [REDACTED] Stephan Sterns, picked her up from home and dropped her off at [REDACTED] on February 26, 2024. Jennifer then went to pick up [REDACTED] from school at dismissal and learned [REDACTED] never showed to school.

An interview was conducted with [REDACTED] Stephan Sterns, who advised he picked [REDACTED] up and dropped her off in front of Peace United Methodist Pre-School, 13502 Town Loop Blvd, Orlando, FL, which was down the street from the school, at 0840 hours. [REDACTED] begins class at 0930 hours. A License Plate Reader captured Stephan's vehicle with Florida tag "IYLL82" driving away from the school at 0810 hours. During the interview with Stephan, he provided consent to search his phone, however he stated had accidentally performed a factory reset on his phone on February 26, 2024, the same day [REDACTED] went missing. Stephan provided his phone number to be 407-256-1832.

After an extensive canvass of the area and interviews with [REDACTED] family and friends, it was unusual for [REDACTED] to be dropped off down the street from the school and not stay in communication with family and friends.

Stephan Michael Sterns is registered to a 2012 Taupe Honda Civic bearing Florida Tag IN49TI and has access to drive this vehicle at anytime.

Based on the totality of the circumstances, It is believed a suspect has intentionally interfered with a parent or guardian's custodial rights to a minor. As [REDACTED] has not currently been located, the path of travel and on going locations of this vehicle is vital to the discovery of [REDACTED]

Accordingly, authorization is requested for the surreptitious installation, attachment, and use of a mobile tracking device on or in the vehicle described above. The applicant has probable cause that ongoing crimes are occurring, or related vehicles kept, within the court's jurisdiction, and the applicant certifies the information likely to be obtained by such installation and use is relevant to the ongoing criminal investigation specified above, which is being conducted by the above-named agency.

If this application is granted, it is expected the tracking device will be installed in **Orange County** and primarily monitored from equipment located in **Orange County**, although the device is expected to track movement throughout several other Florida counties, and it may, if this application is approved and if reasonably possible, be monitored in other counties, or by transmission of information back to **Orange County**, as the nature of the state, local jurisdictions, and the criminal activity being investigated is such that the vehicle can be expected to travel to counties outside of this Judicial Circuit.

Authorization is also requested to access and/or enter upon the vehicle, if necessary, to maintain the tracking device, including, but not limited to changing batteries, or obtain and remove the tracking equipment when the approved surveillance is ended.

WHEREFORE, the applicant makes this Application, certifies all the above information is true and correct, and requests the issuance of the Order Authorizing Installation and Use of a Mobile Tracking Device as specified above and in compliance with Florida Statute 934.42.

s/Detective Kevin O'Malley

AFFIANT

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me in the County and State aforesaid this 28th day of February, 2024.

s/Detective Kevin O'Malley; EID 6913

PLACED UNDER OATH BY

Previously Assigned to **Div:**
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AGENCY CASE NUMBER: **24-011313**
 COURT CASE NUMBER: _____

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
 NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND
 FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**APPLICATION FOR
 MOBILE TRACKING DEVICE AUTHORIZATION**

STATE of FLORIDA,
 COUNTY of ORANGE:

This Application for Mobile Tracking Device Authorization is submitted via a secure electronic file system by the applicant, **Detective Kevin O'Malley**, who is a lawfully sworn Deputy Sheriff for the Orange County Sheriff's Office, before **The Honorable, [Signature]**, Judge, in and for Orange County, Florida, Ninth Judicial Circuit, under oath and pursuant to **Florida Statute 934.42**. This written Application is for an Order Authorizing Installation and Use of a Mobile Tracking Device attached to the property described as:

NAME **Christopher Walker Sterns**
 D.O.B. **07/23/1951** RACE/SEX **White / Male**
 REGISTERED OWNER **Christopher Walker Sterns**
 VEHICLE DESCRIPTION YEAR **2010** MAKE **Lincoln** MODEL **MKZ**
 COLOR **Silver** STYLE **4-Door**
 VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER **3LNHL2GC0AR612086**
 LICENSE PLATE NUMBER **Florida Tag: IYLL82**

This application is based upon your affiant's investigation, training, and experience that indicate that the use of a tracking device, which is an electronic or mechanical device which permits the tracking of the movement of a vehicle or mobile object to which it is attached, will assist in the investigation.

The Orange County Sheriff's Office is conducting a criminal investigation into information that **Christopher Walker Sterns** is engaged in committing, within the jurisdiction of the court, ongoing violations of the Florida Statutes, to-wit, the offenses of:

C1: Interference With Child Custody

FSS: 787.03

There is probable cause to believe, based upon facts and evidence outlined below, that:

On February 26, 2024, [REDACTED] was reported missing by [REDACTED] Jennifer Soto. A missing person investigation was launched on February 26, 2024 that continues through this point in time. [REDACTED] provided inconsistent testimony in regards to the last known whereabouts and time frame of [REDACTED] on February 26, 2024. The last person seen with [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] Stephan Sterns. His explanation in regards to where [REDACTED] was supposed to be and when she was supposed to be there is not consistent. A review of Stephan Sterns cellular device has revealed images of child pornography that depict [REDACTED] in the images. At this time, [REDACTED] disappearance is highly suspicious and investigative efforts are on going to locate her. At this time, Stephan Sterns is suspected as having primary involvement in [REDACTED] disappearance. He has access and is known to drive the Lincoln MKZ bearing Florida Tag IYLL82 which is registered to his father who was last seen with on February 28, 2024.

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As grounds for this application, the applicant submits the following facts:

On February 26, 2024 at approximately 2000 hours, the [REDACTED] victim, [REDACTED] was reported missing by [REDACTED] Jennifer Soto.

Jennifer advised [REDACTED] Stephan Sterns, picked her up from home and dropped her off at [REDACTED] on February 26, 2024. Jennifer then went to pick up [REDACTED] from school at dismissal and learned [REDACTED] never showed to school.

An interview was conducted with [REDACTED] Stephan Sterns, who advised he picked [REDACTED] up and dropped her off in front of Peace United Methodist Pre-School, 13502 Town Loop Blvd, Orlando, FL, which was down the street from the school, at 0840 hours. [REDACTED] begins class at 0930 hours. A License Plate Reader captured Stephan's vehicle with Florida tag "IYLL82" driving away from the school at 0810 hours. During the interview with Stephan, he provided consent to search his phone, however he stated had accidentally performed a factory reset on his phone on February 26, 2024, the same day [REDACTED] went missing. Stephan provided his phone number to be 407-256-1832.

After an extensive canvass of the area and interviews with [REDACTED] family and friends, it was unusual for [REDACTED] to be dropped off down the street from the school and not stay in communication with family and friends.

Based on the totality of the circumstances, It is believed a suspect has intentionally interfered with a parent or guardian's custodial rights to a minor. As [REDACTED] has not currently been located, the path of travel and on going locations of this vehicle is vital to the discovery of [REDACTED]

Accordingly, authorization is requested for the surreptitious installation, attachment, and use of a mobile tracking device on or in the vehicle described above. The applicant has probable cause that ongoing crimes are occurring, or related vehicles kept, within the court's jurisdiction, and the applicant certifies the information likely to be obtained by such installation and use is relevant to the ongoing criminal investigation specified above, which is being conducted by the above-named agency.

If this application is granted, it is expected the tracking device will be installed in Orange County and primarily monitored from equipment located in Orange County, although the device is expected to track movement throughout several other Florida counties, and it may, if this application is approved and if reasonably possible, be monitored in other counties, or by transmission of information back to Orange County, as the nature of the state, local jurisdictions, and the criminal activity being investigated is such that the vehicle can be expected to travel to counties outside of this Judicial Circuit.

Authorization is also requested to access and/or enter upon the vehicle, if necessary, to maintain the tracking device, including, but not limited to changing batteries, or obtain and remove the tracking equipment when the approved surveillance is ended.

WHEREFORE, the applicant makes this Application, certifies all the above information is true and correct, and requests the issuance of the Order Authorizing Installation and Use of a Mobile Tracking Device as specified above and in compliance with Florida Statute 934.42.

s/Detective Kevin O'Malley
AFFIANT

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s/Detective Kevin O'Malley; EID 6913

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AGENCY CASE NUMBER: 24-011313

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND
FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**APPLICATION FOR
MOBILE TRACKING DEVICE AUTHORIZATION**

STATE of FLORIDA,
COUNTY of ORANGE:

This Application for Mobile Tracking Device Authorization is submitted via a secure electronic file system by the applicant, **Detective Kevin O'Malley**, who is a lawfully sworn Deputy Sheriff for the Orange County Sheriff's Office, before **The Honorable**, **Judge**, in and for Orange County, Florida, Ninth Judicial Circuit, under oath and pursuant to **Florida Statute 934.42**. This written Application is for an Order Authorizing Installation and Use of a Mobile Tracking Device attached to the property described as:

NAME: **Stephan Michael Sterns**

D.O.B: **04/25/1986** RACE/SEX: **White / Male**

REGISTERED OWNER: **Jennifer Lissette Soto**

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION: YEAR: **2022** MAKE: **Nissan** MODEL: **Civic**

COLOR: **Taupe** STYLE: **Sedan**

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: **3N1AB8CV0NY269121**

LICENSE PLATE NUMBER: **Florida Tag: NVJS91**

This application is based upon your affiant's investigation, training, and experience that indicate that the use of a tracking device, which is an electronic or mechanical device which permits the tracking of the movement of a vehicle or mobile object to which it is attached, will assist in the investigation.

The Orange County Sheriff's Office is conducting a criminal investigation into information that **Stephan Michael Sterns** is engaged in committing, within the jurisdiction of the court, ongoing violations of the Florida Statutes, to-wit, the offenses of:

C1: Interference With Child Custody

FSS: 787.03

There is probable cause to believe, based upon facts and evidence outlined below, that:

On February 26, 2024, [REDACTED] was reported missing by [REDACTED] Jennifer Soto. A missing person investigation was launched on February 26, 2024 that continues through this point in time. [REDACTED] provided inconsistent testimony in regards to the last known whereabouts and time frame of [REDACTED] on February 26, 2024. The last person seen with [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] Stephan Sterns. His explanation in regards to where [REDACTED] was supposed to be and when she was supposed to be there is not consistent. A review of Stephan Sterns cellular device has revealed images of child pornography that depict [REDACTED] in the images. At this time, [REDACTED] disappearance is highly suspicious and investigative efforts are on going to locate her. At this time, Stephan Sterns is suspected as having primary involvement in [REDACTED] disappearance. Stephan Sterns has access to a 2022 White Nissan 4-door registered to [REDACTED] Jennifer Soto and was last seen with Jennifer Soto.

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As grounds for this application, the applicant submits the following facts:

On February 26, 2024 at approximately 2000 hours, the [REDACTED] victim, [REDACTED], was reported missing by [REDACTED] Jennifer Soto.

Jennifer advised [REDACTED] Stephan Sterns, picked her up from home and dropped her off at [REDACTED] on February 26, 2024. Jennifer then went to pick up [REDACTED] from school at dismissal and learned [REDACTED] never showed to school.

An interview was conducted with [REDACTED] Stephan Sterns, who advised he picked [REDACTED] up and dropped her off in front of Peace United Methodist Pre-School, 13502 Town Loop Blvd, Orlando, FL, which was down the street from the school, at 0840 hours. [REDACTED] begins class at 0930 hours. A License Plate Reader captured Stephan's vehicle with Florida tag "IYLL82" driving away from the school at 0810 hours. During the interview with Stephan, he provided consent to search his phone, however he stated had accidentally performed a factory reset on his phone on February 26, 2024, the same day [REDACTED] went missing. Stephan provided his phone number to be 407-256-1832.

After an extensive canvass of the area and interviews with [REDACTED] family and friends, it was unusual for [REDACTED] to be dropped off down the street from the school and not stay in communication with family and friends.

Stephan Sterns has access to a 2022 White Nissan 4-door registered to [REDACTED] Jennifer Soto and was last seen with Jennifer Soto.

Based on the totality of the circumstances, It is believed a suspect has intentionally interfered with a parent or guardian's custodial rights to a minor. As [REDACTED] has not currently been located, the path of travel and on going locations of this vehicle is vital to the discovery of [REDACTED]

Accordingly, authorization is requested for the surreptitious installation, attachment, and use of a mobile tracking device on or in the vehicle described above. The applicant has probable cause that ongoing crimes are occurring, or related vehicles kept, within the court's jurisdiction, and the applicant certifies the information likely to be obtained by such installation and use is relevant to the ongoing criminal investigation specified above, which is being conducted by the above-named agency.

If this application is granted, it is expected the tracking device will be installed in Orange County and primarily monitored from equipment located in Orange County, although the device is expected to track movement throughout several other Florida counties, and it may, if this application is approved and if reasonably possible, be monitored in other counties, or by transmission of information back to Orange County, as the nature of the state, local jurisdictions, and the criminal activity being investigated is such that the vehicle can be expected to travel to counties outside of this Judicial Circuit.

Authorization is also requested to access and/or enter upon the vehicle, if necessary, to maintain the tracking device, including, but not limited to changing batteries, or obtain and remove the tracking equipment when the approved surveillance is ended.

WHEREFORE, the applicant makes this Application, certifies all the above information is true and correct, and requests the issuance of the Order Authorizing Installation and Use of a Mobile Tracking Device as specified above and in compliance with Florida Statute 934.42.

s/Detective Kevin O'Malley
AFFIANT

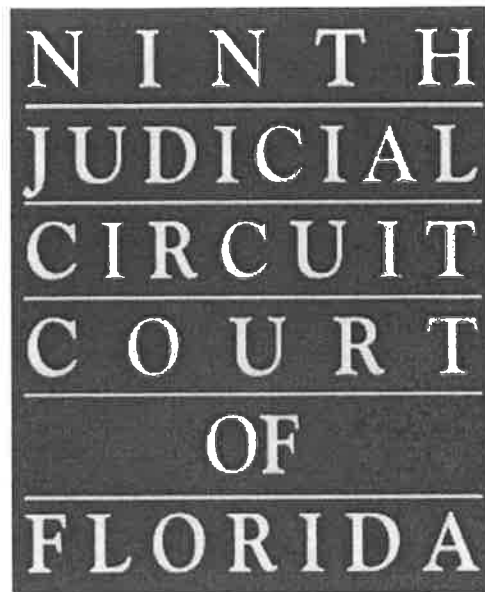
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s/Detective Kevin O'Malley; EID 6913

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"PROCEDURES FOR EMERGENCY ARREST AND SEARCH WARRANTS"

"True emergencies are rare and most warrants should be handled by a judge during normal court hours. Warrants should be sought outside of normal court hours only where a suspect would escape or evidence would be lost if immediate action is not taken. The suspect's location should be specifically known at the time the warrant is sought. Alternatively, an emergency warrant can be sought if the suspect's identity is known but his/her location is unknown and the suspect is a threat to the safety and welfare of a citizen or the community. Emergency warrants of these types should be sought only when law enforcement is waiting to immediately proceed on the search or arrest warrant." ~ *Memorandum by the Chief Judge, November 9, 2015*

AFFIRMATION OF WARRANT EXIGENCY

Lieutenant Charles Denmark has approved this application for an arrest warrant, and affirms the emergency nature of the warrant is as outlined above.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND
FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ORANGE**

Comes now the affiant, **Taylor Heller; 9075**, a sworn law enforcement officer, to-wit: a **Deputy Sheriff** for the **Orange County Sheriff's Office, Florida**, before the below signed **Judge, in and for Orange County, Florida, Ninth Judicial Circuit**, who makes this application and states under oath that affiant has probable cause to believe that evidence of a felony violation of the laws of the State of Florida relating to **Interference with Child Custody**, Florida Statute **787.03** is currently being stored at premises controlled by **Discord Inc.** a provider of electronic communications service and remote computing service, headquartered at **444 De Haro St. Suite 200, San Francisco, CA 94107**.

Affiant seeks to seize the below-described evidence pursuant to Florida Statute § 92.605 and § 934.23, as well as the United States Code 18 U.S.C. 2703, and California Statute § 1524.2, which compel out-of-state electronic communication service or remote computing service that provides such services to the public to provide information requested pursuant to search warrants, court orders or subpoenas issued in the State of Florida. However, because the out-of-state electronic communication service or remote computing service provider has no reasonable means to distinguish evidence of the crimes from any other records contained within the sought-after account, your Affiant seeks to compel the service provider to seize a copy of all records pertaining to the account and provide the entirety of the records to the Affiant. Once the Affiant has obtained those records, the Affiant and/or other agents authorized to execute the warrant or to assist therein, shall conduct an actual search of the items obtained from the out-of-state electronic communication service or remote computing service provider in order to sort the evidence of the crimes articulated below and specifically sought herein, which may be intermingled with innocent or innocuous documents or records.

As such, there are two sections below, the first of which articulates the particular property sought, which will be executed by your Affiant and/or their colleagues after your Affiant receives the items sought from the out-of-state service provider; the second section articulates what the out-of-state electronic communication service or remote computing service provider is obligated to produce to the Affiant. At the address to be searched is a user account hosted by the Service Provider **Discord Inc.**

IDENTIFYING SUBSCRIBER INFORMATION:

User ID: **unknown**

User Name: **[REDACTED]**

Other Identifying Information:

Dates & Times Sought: **January 1, 2020 to Present Day**

PROPERTY SOUGHT:

Stored electronic communications or files associated with the subscriber specifically:

- 1. Subscriber information, including the unique User ID number of the account that is assigned by Discord; registration date and time for the account; registration IP address of the account; Email address provided by the user; user's current username and tag number; billing information;
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- 2. Additional Discord accounts that were registered to the email address and/or phone number(s) utilized to establish the account;
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- 3. All Accounts associated by device or cookie: to include User ID, subscriber name, cellphone number and email address;
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- 4. Server(s) created and joined by the user, including sub-categories or "channels" used;
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- 5. The Friends list of the user;
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- 6. All messages sent or received, attachments, images, videos, transient VOIP data, chat history, call history; and any IP data/logs associated with aforementioned.
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- 7. All IP logs and associated port IDs, including all records of the IP addresses that registered and logged into the account and session start-timestamps;
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- 8. The types of service(s) utilized by the user, including linked services, along with the length of service(s) (including start date), and the means and source of any payments associated with the service(s) (including any credit card or bank account number);
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- 9. User system activity collected, including user-agent string, browser type, operating system, referral URLs, device information (e.g., device IDs), cookies, web beacons, single-pixel gifs, log data collected;
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- 10. Device IDs stored for devices linked to the user, including any advertising IDs, IMEI, UUID, UDID, MEID, MAC address, or any other device ID;
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- 11. Any connected social media accounts, including any Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, or any other social networking site account, and any information obtained from those accounts;
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- 12. All records pertaining to communications between Discord and any person regarding the user or the user's Discord account, including contacts with support services and records of actions taken

Your affiant, **Taylor Heller; 9075**, is and has been since **May 25, 2018**, a duly sworn **Deputy Sheriff** for the **Orange County Sheriff's Office**.

Your affiant has a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Central Florida. I have successfully attended the Florida Basic Law Enforcement academy, completed the Orange County Sheriff's Office Basic Recruit Training, and completed the Orange County Sheriff's Office Field Training and Evaluation Program. I am currently assigned to the Sex Crimes Unit and have investigated numerous juvenile Sex Crimes cases, completed Child Sex Crimes Training, and completed Internet Crimes Against Children training. I am certified in the State of Florida to investigate Human Trafficking.

As a result of your affiant's training and experience, your affiant has probable cause to believe the

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following:

On February 26, 2024 at approximately 2000 hours, the [REDACTED] victim, [REDACTED] was reported missing by [REDACTED] Jennifer Soto.

Jennifer advised [REDACTED] Stephan Sterns, picked her up from home and dropped her off at [REDACTED] on February 26, 2024. Jennifer then went to pick up [REDACTED] from school at dismissal and learned [REDACTED] never showed to school.

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Based on the totality of the circumstances, It is believed a suspect has intentionally interfered with a parent or guardian's custodial rights to a minor.

It is known of [REDACTED] to use a Discord account with user name [REDACTED] to conversate with other users.

Background on Discord, Inc.

Discord, Inc. owns and operates a free messaging platform where millions of users from around the world connect with each other through chat, voice, and video. Discord, Inc. provides this platform on both desktop (PC, MAC, and Linux) application and mobile (iOS and Android) application. Once a user of Discord's application creates a username and account, the user can create a server and invite friends to join the invite link or join existing servers. Servers can be broken down into subcategories or "channels" where users can connect with each other by either chatting or calling. Users can also communicate through direct messages or private chats between one to ten users. Discord allows users to communicate over voice, video, and text. Discord was created for use by individuals playing video games to allow them to play and discuss games in private servers they have been invited into or create themselves. Discord users can also send and receive images and videos. According to Discord's privacy policy, it keeps device IDs and IP addresses related to users' activity. Discord allows users to connect other social networking profiles to a Discord profile. Discord keeps information from those linked social networking accounts. Discord also uses cookies to keep track of the user's computer and browser settings. Discord also allows for advertisements.

There is a fear for [REDACTED] safety after images were discovered on Stephan Stears's cellphone.

Based upon the above information, I respectfully request a search warrant for the Discord account in order to obtain evidence in order to further this investigation.

Based on the forgoing, I request that the Court issue the proposed search warrant. Because the warrant will be served on Discord Inc who will then compile the requested records at a time convenient to it, reasonable cause exists to permit the execution of the requested warrant at any time in the day or night.

I further request that the Court order that all papers in support of this application, including the affidavit and search warrant, be sealed until further order of the Court. These documents discuss an ongoing criminal investigation that is neither public nor known to all of the targets of the investigation. Accordingly, there is good cause to seal these documents because their premature disclosure may give targets an opportunity to flee/continue flight from prosecution, destroy or tamper with evidence, change patterns of behavior, notify confederates, or otherwise seriously jeopardize the investigation.

The exhibits will be physically examined, documented and examined for evidence. The results of the examination will be presented by your affiant or designee and later forwarded to the Office of the State Attorney. The **RETURN** portion of this warrant will reflect the actual seizure of articles. The examination may exceed ten days or more based on the high volume of data to be processed and examined, but all results will be submitted as evidence at a later date.

WHEREFORE, your affiant makes this affidavit and requests the issuance of a Search Warrant in due form of law authorizing a search of the above-described property by officers of the law for evidence heretofore described and for the seizure and safekeeping of said evidence, subject to the order of a Court having jurisdiction thereof.

JURISDICTION, this Court has jurisdiction to issue the requested warrant because it is "a court of competent jurisdiction" as defined by 18 U.S.C. § 2711. 18 U.S.C. §§ 2703(a), (b)(1)(A), & (c)(1)(A). Specifically, the Court has jurisdiction over the offense(s) being investigated. Florida State Statute § 933.02 require out-of-state electronic communication service providers doing business with the public must accept Florida subpoenas, court orders or search warrants. § 92.605 adds the revealing of the identity of the customers using those services; data stored by, or on behalf of, the customers; the customer's usage of those services; or the recipients or destinations of communications sent to or from those customers. California Penal Code section 1524.2 (2003) contains similar provisions.

Taylor Heller; 9075

AFFIANT

SWORN TO and SUBSCRIBED before me this 28 day of February, 2023.

Corporal Kenneth Dale ; EID 7590

PLACED UNDER OATH BY

NON-DISCLOSURE ORDER

Agency Case Number: **24-011313**

FINDINGS

(1) Provider is an electronic communication service company as defined in 18 USC § 2510(15) and is doing business in Florida.

(2) Pursuant to 18 USC §§ 2703(c)(1)(B), 2703(c), and 2703(d), this court may order a provider of an electronic communication service doing business in Florida to disclose the records listed above to an officer who has established reasonable grounds to believe said records are relevant and material to an ongoing criminal investigation.

(3) Applicant has filed with this court a declaration containing specific and articulable facts establishing reasonable grounds to believe the listed records are relevant and material to an ongoing criminal investigation.

(4) Applicant's declaration has established grounds for a non-disclosure order pursuant to 18 USC § 2705(b).

Grounds for nondisclosure are based on the following: [check all that apply]

- ☒ Danger to life or safety ☒ Flight from prosecution ☒ Jeopardize an investigation
☒ Evidence destruction or tampering ☒ Intimidation of potential witnesses

NON-DISCLOSURE ORDER: Provider shall not notify Subscriber or any other person of the existence or content of this order as follows:

Until 365 days from the date of this order.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL this 28, day of February, 2024.



JUDGE, NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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AGENCY CASE NUMBER: **24-011313**

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AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ORANGE**

Comes now the affiant, **Kyle Cole; 8656**, a sworn law enforcement officer, to-wit: a **Deputy Sheriff** for the **Sheriff of Orange County**, submitted via a secure electronic file system before the below signed **Judge**, in and for **Orange County, Florida, Ninth Judicial Circuit**, who makes this application and states under oath that affiant has probable cause to believe that evidence, to-wit:

1. **2010 Lincoln MKZ bearing Florida license plate IYLL82 (VIN: 3LNHL2GC0AR612086)**

2. **Infotainment System and related digital storage media associated with the above described vehicle. The Infotainment System consists of a computer, attached video screen, and digital storage media enclosed in a box which is installed in the vehicle.**

The following information is located within the Infotainment System, stored on digital media within the system.

a. **Live and deleted user attribution data including, but not limited to, user accounts, e-mail accounts, passwords, PIN codes, patterns, methods of payment, account names, user names, screen names, remote data storage accounts, documents, files, metadata, log files, user voice profiles and other biometric identifiers or any other information and evidence that may demonstrate attribution to a particular user or users;**

b. **Live and deleted historical navigation data tracks, routes, and waypoints, GPS fixes, favorites, past journeys, trip logs, and user entered data, Latitude, Longitude, and Altitude coordinates, and related dates and times;**

c. **Live and deleted logs, records, documents, and other digital information that may constitute evidence, contraband, fruits, and/or instrumentalities of violations of crimes, including but not limited to the crime(s) listed;**

d. **Live and deleted contact lists, call logs, text messages and multimedia messages (SMS and MMS messages), e-mails, chats, video conference communication data, contact information, installed application information including their content and any other**

information which can be used to identify potentially associated persons;

e. Live and deleted passwords, password files, PIN codes, encryption codes, or other information necessary to access the digital device or data stored on the digital device such as hidden file applications;

f. Live and deleted documents, programs, pictures, videos, audio files, text files, databases, application data, calendar entries, user dictionaries, malware, viruses, tracking or other remote monitoring software, and any associated metadata;

g. Live and deleted web browser history, web browser bookmarks, temporary Internet files, cookies, searched items, downloaded and uploaded files, social networking websites or applications;

h. Live and deleted data stored on removable media such as Subscriber Identity Modules (SIM cards), flash memory storage devices such as Secure Digital (SD) and Micro SD media cards and any associated wireless devices (Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, or other technology);

i. I also understand that in order to successfully complete a forensic extraction from an Infotainment System it may be necessary to repair the device, replace the screen, replace the chassis, reconnect wires, or replace a battery. I also understand that it may be necessary to employ advanced forensic processes to bypass locked display screens and other data access restrictions. Advanced processes may include, but are not limited to, potentially destructive processes such as gaining root and/or Super user level access, JTAG, ISP-JTAG and chip-off.

j. The executing law enforcement officer(s) may enlist the aid of a law enforcement computer forensic laboratory and/or certified digital evidence examiner(s) in the searching, viewing, photographing, recording, copying, forensic imaging, and analysis of any and all of the information described.

which is evidence of a felony violation of the laws of the State of Florida relating to **Interference with Child Custody**, to-wit: Florida Statute **787.03(1)**, is currently being kept in certain property in Orange County, Florida, which property is believed to be under the control of **Orange County Sheriff's Office**, or persons unknown and which property has, or is located at, the unique address of **2500 West Colonial Drive, Orlando**, Orange County, Florida, and is particularly described and can be located as follows:

DESCRIPTION:

Orange County Sheriff's Office Central Operations, 2500 W. Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL 32804

DIRECTIONS:

From the intersection of N. Tampa Avenue and W. Colonial Drive, travel westbound approximately .4 miles. Make a southbound turn onto Sheriff's Central Complex and arrive at 2500 W. Colonial Drive.

Your affiant, **Kyle Cole; 8656**, is and has been since **August 10, 2017**, a duly sworn **Deputy Sheriff** for the **Sheriff of Orange County**.

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I have been a sworn law enforcement officer for the Orange County Sheriff's Office since August 10, 2017. I have been trained in a variety of law enforcement techniques such as use of force, vehicle operations, firearms training, advanced interviewing, and investigations. I have come to investigate numerous sexual related crimes involving children and adults. I have authored several arrest and search warrants throughout my tenure. I am currently assigned as a Detective to the Criminal Investigations Division Sex Crimes Unit.

As a result of your affiant's training and experience, your affiant has probable cause to believe the following: On February 26, 2024 at approximately 2000 hours, a [REDACTED] victim was reported missing [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] Stephan Sterns, picked her up from home and dropped her off at [REDACTED] on February 26, 2024. [REDACTED] then went to pick up the victim from school at dismissal and learned the victim did not attend classes.

An interview was conducted with [REDACTED] Stephan Sterns, who advised he transported the victim from her residence and dropped her off in front of Peace United Methodist Pre-School, 13502 Town Loop Blvd, Orlando, FL, which was down the street from the school, at 0840 hours. [REDACTED] begins class at 0930 hours. A License Plate Reader captured Stephan's vehicle with Florida tag "IYLL82" driving away from the school at 0810 hours. During the interview with Stephan, he provided consent to search his phone, however he stated he had accidentally performed a factory reset on his phone on February 26, 2024, the same day the victim went missing. Stephan provided his phone number to be 407-256-1832.

After an extensive canvass of the area and interviews with the victim's family and friends, it was learned it was unusual for the victim to be dropped off down the street from the school and not stay in communication with family and friends.

Upon reviewing the contents of Stephan's phone, several images and videos were located which depicted [REDACTED] her breasts, vagina, and anal opening as the focal point of the pictures/videos. There were also pictures and videos depicting the [REDACTED] vagina and mouth being penetrated by a penis. As such, the files depict the sexual performance of a child. Your affiant has probable cause to believe Stephan was in possession of material depicting the sexual performance of a child.

It should be noted, the penis observed penetrating the victim had distinct marking on it which consisted of bright pinkish-colored skin below the head of the penis until approximately a quarter of the length down the shaft of the penis. Several other pictures capturing this distinct pattern were observed on the phone. Further, as your affiant was reviewing the pictures and videos, I was observing several different pieces of clothing to include patterned underwear, shirts, blankets, and sheets. Simultaneously, detectives of the Orange County Sheriff's Office were executing a search warrant at Stephan's home address of [REDACTED] This address is also where the victim and [REDACTED] live. The detectives searching the residence were contacted and confirmed they found the same distinctive clothing worn by both Stephan and the victim in Stephan's room and the victim's room. Based on the totality of the circumstances, your affiant has probable cause to believe Stephan committed a sexual battery [REDACTED] on the victim. It should also be noted there were

pictures and videos collected on several different dates over the course of approximately two years.

Based on the foregoing and your affiant's knowledge, training and experience, Kyle Cole; 8656 has probable cause to believe that 1. 2010 Lincoln MKZ bearing Florida license plate IYLL82 (VIN: 3LNHL2GC0AR612086)

2. Infotainment System and related digital storage media associated with the above described vehicle. The Infotainment System consists of a computer, attached video screen, and digital storage media enclosed in a box which is installed in the vehicle.

The following information is located within the Infotainment System, stored on digital media within the system.

a. Live and deleted user attribution data including, but not limited to, user accounts, e-mail accounts, passwords, PIN codes, patterns, methods of payment, account names, user names, screen names, remote data storage accounts, documents, files, metadata, log files, user voice profiles and other biometric identifiers or any other information and evidence that may demonstrate attribution to a particular user or users;

b. Live and deleted historical navigation data tracks, routes, and waypoints, GPS fixes, favorites, past journeys, trip logs, and user entered data, Latitude, Longitude, and Altitude coordinates, and related dates and times;

c. Live and deleted logs, records, documents, and other digital information that may constitute evidence, contraband, fruits, and/or instrumentalities of violations of crimes, including but not limited to the crime(s) listed;

d. Live and deleted contact lists, call logs, text messages and multimedia messages (SMS and MMS messages), e-mails, chats, video conference communication data, contact information, installed application information including their content and any other information which can be used to identify potentially associated persons;

e. Live and deleted passwords, password files, PIN codes, encryption codes, or other information necessary to access the digital device or data stored on the digital device such as hidden file applications;

f. Live and deleted documents, programs, pictures, videos, audio files, text files, databases, application data, calendar entries, user dictionaries, malware, viruses, tracking or other remote monitoring software, and any associated metadata;

g. Live and deleted web browser history, web browser bookmarks, temporary Internet files, cookies, searched items, downloaded and uploaded files, social networking websites or applications;

h. Live and deleted data stored on removable media such as Subscriber Identity Modules (SIM cards), flash memory storage devices such as Secure Digital (SD) and Micro SD media cards and any associated wireless devices (Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, or other technology);

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i. I also understand that in order to successfully complete a forensic extraction from an Infotainment System it may be necessary to repair the device, replace the screen, replace the chassis, reconnect wires, or replace a battery. I also understand that it may be necessary to employ advanced forensic processes to bypass locked display screens and other data access restrictions. Advanced processes may include, but are not limited to, potentially destructive processes such as gaining root and/or Super user level access, JTAG, ISP-JTAG and chip-off.

j. The executing law enforcement officer(s) may enlist the aid of a law enforcement computer forensic laboratory and/or certified digital evidence examiner(s) in the searching, viewing, photographing, recording, copying, forensic imaging, and analysis of any and all of the information described. , which is evidence of a criminal violation under Florida State Statutes 787.03(1), to-wit: **Interference with Child Custody**, is currently being kept at the location whose address is **2500 West Colonial Drive, Orlando**.

WHEREFORE, your affiant makes this affidavit and requests the issuance of a Search Warrant in due form of law authorizing a search of the above-described property by officers of the law for evidence heretofore described and for the seizure and safekeeping of said evidence, subject to the order of a Court having jurisdiction thereof.

Your affiant also requests authorization for use of a powered aerial vehicle in accordance with F.S.S. 934.50 during the execution of the warrant in the interest of officer safety to prevent an ambush or to locate anyone hiding in the residence prior to law enforcement making entry.

Kyle Cole; 8656

AFFIANT

SWORN TO and SUBSCRIBED before me this 28th day of February, 2024.

Cororal Alexander Richards / 6922

PLACED UNDER OATH BY



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2500 W. Colonial Dr. Orlando, FL 32804

OFFENSE: Missing Person - Supplemental
DETECTIVE/UNIT: Det. Bonnie Mitchell/Domestic Crimes
SUBMITTED BY: N/A
VICTIM: [REDACTED]
CASE NUMBER: 24-011313
DATE RECEIVED: 02/28/2024
DATE OF OFFENSE: 02/26/2024
SUSPECT: Sterns, Stephan
W/M DOB: 04/25/1986

ANALYSIS:

EVIDENCE BARCODE #	DESCRIPTION	RESULTS
	Silver Lincoln MKZ FL Tag #IYLL82 VIN: 3LNHL2GCOAR612086	Failed to chemically indicate the presence of semen

COMMENTS:

On 02/28/2024, the entire rear compartment, center console, front driver and passenger seats, and any visible white/yellow colored stains inside the above listed vehicle was examined visually and chemically tested for the possible presence of semen with negative results.

Digital images (34) were taken and uploaded onto DataWorks.

DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE:

Please refer to CSI Hannah Miner's (#10489, Forensics) report regarding evidence collection/disposition.

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Forensic Biologist Elise Servi

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Abbreviations: Orange County Sheriff's Office (OCSO); Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE); Combined DNA Index System (CODIS); Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA); Accelerated Nuclear DNA Equipment (ANDE); Sexual Assault Evidence (SAE)

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INCIDENT TYPE: Missing Person
ORI NUMBER: FL0480000

CASE NUMBER: 24-011313
KPD CASE NUMBER: 24-001809

DATE ONE: Wednesday, February 28th, 2024

LOCATION ONE:

SECTOR/ZONE: City of Kissimmee

TIMES: **Received:** 0820 hrs. **Arrived:** 0917 hrs. **Cleared:** 1349 hrs.

DATE TWO: Wednesday, February 28th, 2024

LOCATION TWO: 4978 L B McLeod Road, Orlando, FL 32811

SECTOR/ZONE: 3/304

TIMES: **Received:** 1600 hrs. **Arrived:** 1627 hrs. **Cleared:** 1750 hrs.

DATE THREE: Thursday, February 29th, 2023

LOCATION THREE: 2500 W Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL 32804

SECTOR/ZONE: City of Orlando

TIMES: **Received:** 0914 hrs. **Arrived:** 0914 hrs. **Cleared:** 1720 hrs.

INVESTIGATOR: CSI Shea Janiak, #9444, Forensics Unit

DETECTIVE: Kevin O'Malley, #6913, Homicide Squad

DEPUTY: Franky Joseph, #10644, Sector 4 Patrol

VICTIM:

SUSPECT: Sterns, Stephan W/M **DOB:** 4/25/1986

VEHICLE: White, 4 door, Nissan Sentra
FL Tag: NVJS91
VIN: 3N1AB8CVONY269121

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PHOTOGRAPHS: ☒ Yes ☐ No Number of Digital Photographs Taken: 428

LATENTS: ☒ Yes ☐ No Number of Latent Lift Cards Submitted: 30

☐ Yes ☒ No Number of Original Latent Print Photos Submitted: 0

☐ Yes ☒ No Number of Original Latent Print Scans Submitted: 0

EVIDENCE: ☒ Yes ☐ No Number of Items Collected: 60

LOCATION ONE

SCENE DESCRIPTION:

The scene was a four bedroom, two story residence. The residence was on the south side of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The front door faced east.

NARRATIVE:

On February 29th, 2024, I responded to location one in reference to a search warrant for a missing person investigation. Detective Matthew Chiang (#10015, Sex Crimes Squad) served the search warrant to the residence.

East of the front door, and along the east wall was a couch. A dining table was west of the couch. North of the couch were partition screens creating a makeshift bedroom in the northeast corner of the first floor. A pink dinosaur blanket was hanging off the east partition screen. In this makeshift bedroom, there was a bed along the west wall, and extended east. The bed was made with white/purple sheets and a purple comforter. There were pillows at the west end of the bed. A pair of black underwear was under the pillows. Multiple blankets were on top of the bed. Two tables were along the west wall, on either side of the bed. Multiple composition notebooks were on the bottom shelf of the north table. A dresser with a television was along the east wall. A phone tripod was in the bottom drawer. A desk with a computer was north of the dresser, along the east wall. A strawberry 'snuggie' was hanging on the interior west partition screen. South of the bed was a laundry basket with clothing. A pair of men's boxers and a gray shirt were in the laundry basket. A pair of black shorts were under the bed. An



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alternate light source (ALS) was used on the blankets, pillows, sheets and the comforter. The results were negative.

A master bedroom was in the northwest corner of the first floor. A connecting bathroom was at the south end of the bedroom. A closet was along the west side of the bedroom, north of the bathroom. Bed sheets with cats on them were in the closet. Along the west wall, north of the closet was a desk. A nightstand was north of the desk. Three prescription bottles with the victim's name were on the nightstand. A bed was north of the nightstand and extended east. The bed was made with white sheets. Visible stains were observed on both the fitted sheet and flat sheet. Pillows were at the west end of the bed. A gray blanket, a charcoal gray blanket, and a gray comforter were on the northeast corner of the bed. An alternate light source (ALS) was used on the blankets, pillows, and the comforter. No fluorescence was observed on the blankets, sheets, or pillows. Areas of fluorescence were observed on the comforter.

A kitchen was in the southeast corner of the first floor.

A bathroom was in the southeast corner of the second floor. A bathtub/shower was along the east wall. A sink was in the southwest corner. A toilet was along the south wall, east of the sink. A closet with a washer and dryer was northwest of the bathroom. North of the bathroom was a bedroom (bedroom #4).

In bedroom #4, there was a chain lock on the interior door. A bed was in the northeast corner, and extended south. There were white sheets on the bed. One pillow was at the north end of the bed. A nightstand was against the north wall, west of the bed. In the top drawer of the nightstand was a Sig Sauer 9mm pistol in a holster. There were twelve rounds in the pistol's magazine, and one round in the chamber. On the floor, west of the nightstand was a pair of black boots. A mini refrigerator was in the northwest corner of the bedroom. A desk was along the west wall. A black bag, a shirt, and books were on the desk. A Sig Sauer magazine with twelve 9mm rounds and gaming cards were in the black bag. A backpack was on the floor north of the desk. A bottle of masturbation cream was in the backpack. A dresser with a television on top was in the southwest corner. Clothing including a red shirt were in the

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top dresser drawer. A closet was in the southeast corner of the bedroom. A dresser was in the closet. Sheets were in a dresser drawer. An alternate light source (ALS) was used on the sheets and pillow in bedroom #4. The results were negative.

North of bedroom #4, in the northeast corner of the second floor was another bedroom (bedroom #3). A bed was against the east wall and extended west. A closet was in the northwest corner. An additional bedroom (bedroom #2) was west of bedroom #3.

CSI Christine Marcus, CSI Trainee Kelli Adams, and Sex Crimes detectives assisted with searching the residence for any evidentiary items.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

I collected the following physical evidence from location one on February 28th, 2024. A copy of the property form and search warrant were left at the scene.

Evidence Barcode	Item Description
24EV11791	One gray blanket (downstairs bedroom)
24EV11803	One white pillow case from bed (bedroom #4)
24EV11797	One flat cat sheet from closet (downstairs bedroom)
24EV11809	One white/purple flat sheet (bedroom area of living room)
24EV11801	One pair of boxers (bedroom area of living room)
24EV11810	One fitted cat sheet from closet (downstairs bedroom)
24EV11808	One white flat sheet from bed (bedroom #4)
24EV11800	One composition notebook (bedroom area of living room)
24EV11788	One pair of black boots (bedroom #4)
24EV11787	One HP desktop tower SN: CNV82005JG (bedroom area of living room)
24EV11780	One Sig Sauer P365, 9mm pistol, SN 66B581278 with magazine (bedroom #4)
24EV11812	One pink dinosaur blanket (bedroom area of living room)
24EV11807	One pink strawberry 'snuggie' (bedroom area of living room)
24EV11790	One magazine with 12 9mm live rounds from bag on table (bedroom #4)



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24EV11811	One charcoal gray blanket (downstairs bedroom)
24EV11786	One pair of black underwear (bedroom area of living room)
24EV11806	13 9mm live rounds from pistol (bedroom #4)
24EV11785	One white/purple fitted sheet (bedroom area of living room)
24EV11802	One phone tripod (bedroom area of living room)
24EV11782	One white flat sheet (downstairs bedroom)
24EV11781	One purple comforter (bedroom area of living room)
24EV11813	One pair of blue underwear (from dresser in bedroom area of living room)
24EV11793	One white flat sheet from closet (bedroom #4)
24EV11805	One holster (bedroom #4)
24EV11784	One gray shirt (bedroom area of living room)
24EV11783	One white fitted sheet (downstairs bedroom)
24EV11789	One gray comforter (downstairs bedroom)
24EV11795	Three prescription medications belonging to [REDACTED]
24EV11798	One pair of black shorts (bedroom area of living room)
24EV11792	One white fitted sheet from bed (bedroom #4)
24EV11794	One comforter (bedroom #3)
24EV11804	One white/brown blanket (bedroom area of living room)
24EV11799	One red shirt (bedroom #4)
24EV11779	One orange bottle of 'masturbation cream' (bedroom #4)
24EV11796	One white mattress protector (bedroom area of living room)

Corporal Kenneth Dale (#7590, Sex Crimes Squad) collected the following physical evidence from location one and transferred the items to me on February 28th, 2024:

Evidence Barcode	Item Description
24EV11596	Left Croc slipper size 5-7
24EV11597	Two blue gloves

Dark colored stains were observed on the gloves. The gloves were swabbed and tested for the possible presence of blood using a Phenolphthalein presumptive test. The results were negative. A

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positive and negative control was conducted on the Phenolphthalein test prior to using on evidence. The controls worked properly.

LOCATION TWO

SCENE DESCRIPTION:

The scene was the Waste Management plant located at 4978 L B McLeod Road. The plant was on the south side of the L B McLeod Road.

NARRATIVE:

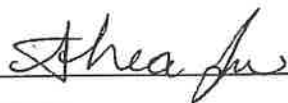
On February 28th, 2024, I responded to location two to search for any evidence related to a missing person investigation. The trash compactor had [REDACTED] carved into the side. A truck dumped the contents of the trash compactor out. Forensic Manager Vanessa Nylander, Supervisor Chelsea Johnson, Assistant Squad Leader Kelly Wood, CSI Christine Marcus, CSI Lindsey Miller, CSI Jacqueline Hnath, and CSI Trainee Kelli Adams assisted with searching the trash pile.

At the bottom of the middle of the trash pile was a tire, and a trash bag covered in gray paint. Inside the trash bag was a white Croc sandal, and a backpack. Inside the backpack was school supplies and an Orange County Public Schools (OCPS) laptop bearing the victim's name. There was also gray paint on the tire and backpack.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

I collected the following physical evidence from location two on February 28th, 2024:

Evidence Barcode	Item Description	Processing Techniques	Processing Dates	Results
24EV12961	One trash bag	---	---	---
24EV12962	One white Croc (right foot)	-Two swabs (insole)		
24EV13004	One tire	---	---	---
24EV13005	One backpack containing miscellaneous items	-Photographed -Two swabs (straps of backpack) -Two swabs (zipper tags of backpack) -Two swabs (handle of backpack)	3/1/2024 & 3/5/2024 3/5/2024 3/5/2024 3/5/2024	--- 24EV12965 24EV12967 24EV12968



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24EV13006	One OCPS laptop and charger (from backpack)	---	---	---
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LOCATION THREE

SCENE DESCRIPTION:

The scene was the above listed vehicle located at the OCSO Forensics Unit garage.

NARRATIVE:

On February 29th, 2024, I responded to location three to process the above listed vehicle. Corporal Alexander Richards served a search warrant to the vehicle. Evidence seals were present and intact on all four doors, the hood, and trunk of the vehicle.

A SunPass was on the interior front windshield. A red stain was on the front driver door jamb. A bowl of dog food, a bag with dog toys and treats, a pair of slip on shoes, a bag containing food and a water bottle, and a bag containing a prescription pill organizer and prescription bottles belonging to the suspect were on the front passenger floor. A Coca Cola can, hair clips, and a deflated balloon were in the front passenger door pockets. Nissan booklets, paperwork bearing the [REDACTED] name, a socket, and a charger plug were in the glove box. Hair, water bottles, and make up were under the front passenger seat.

A gray jacket was on top of the center console. A Cherry Coca Cola can was in the cup holder between the front seats. Jewelry, napkins, a charger and a middle school name tag bearing the victim's name was in a pocket below the center dashboard. A pillow case was around the center console lid. Surface cleaner wipes, insurance information, a window breaker, a Nissan booklet, napkins, pens, pencils, masks, and an empty plastic bag were in the center console.

Napkins, tissues, and a piece of straw wrapper were on the rear driver floor. A water bottle was in the rear passenger door pocket. Mascara was on the rear passenger floor. A sunshade was in the pocket on the back of the front passenger seat.

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A beach chair, a poncho, jumper cables, and a Target bag with automotive cleaning wipes were in the trunk. Stains were observed near the opening of the trunk. Three areas were swabbed and tested for the possible presence of blood using a Phenolphthalein presumptive test. The results were negative for the three areas. A positive and negative control was conducted on the Phenolphthalein test prior to using. The controls worked properly.

CSI Jacqueline Hnath second searched the vehicle. No items of evidentiary value were located.

Utilizing black powder, I processed the interior and exterior of the vehicle for fingerprints. Thirty latent lift cards were collected (24EV13041):

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| 1. Interior front driver door | 16. Interior front driver window |
| 2. Interior rear driver door jamb | 17. Interior rear passenger door jamb |
| 3. Exterior front passenger door handle | 18. Interior rear passenger door jamb |
| 4. Exterior front passenger door | 19. Interior rear passenger window |
| 5. Exterior front passenger window | 20. Interior front passenger door |
| 6. Exterior front passenger window | 21. Exterior rear driver door |
| 7. Exterior front passenger window | 22. Gas tank door |
| 8. Exterior front passenger door | 23. Exterior front passenger door |
| 9. Interior passenger B pillar | 24. Exterior front passenger window |
| 10. Interior front passenger door | 25. Exterior passenger A pillar |
| 11. Exterior rear passenger door | 26. Exterior front driver door |
| 12. Interior front passenger door | 27. Exterior passenger A pillar |
| 13. Exterior rear passenger door | 28. Exterior rear passenger quarter panel |
| 14. Exterior rear passenger door | 29. Exterior rear passenger door handle |
| 15. Interior front passenger window | 30. Interior rear driver door frame |

After applying black powder, there appeared to be something that had come into contact with the driver side of the vehicle. This was only visible after the application of black powder. This area was photographed with and without a scale. A Phenolphthalein presumptive test was conducted on this area for the possible presence of blood. The result was negative.

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PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

I collected the following physical evidence from the vehicle on February 29th, 2024:

Evidence Barcode	Item Description
24EV11963	Two swabs from rear passenger arm rest, handle and buttons
24EV11959	Two swabs from steering wheel/shifter
24EV11960	Two swabs from stain on interior front driver door jamb
24EV11956	Two swabs from front passenger arm rest, handle and buttons
24EV11957	Two swabs from front driver arm rest, handle and buttons
24EV11962	Two swabs from rear driver arm rest, handle and buttons
24EV11955	Hair from under front passenger seat
24EV11950	One trunk mat
24EV11949	One pillow case
24EV11951	One trace filter from front driver seat and floor
24EV11952	One trace filter from rear driver seat and floor
24EV11953	One trace filter from trunk
24EV11954	One trace filter from front passenger seat and floor
24EV11958	One trace filter from rear middle seat and floor
24EV11961	One trace filter from rear passenger seat and floor

On March 1st, 2024, I received the following physical evidence from Detective Freeze (#6804, Domestic Crimes Squad):

Evidence Barcode	Item Description
24EV13228	Yellow cloth material, torn in three pieces

REMARKS:

Digital images have been uploaded to the DataWorks System.

All times are approximate.

All items were transferred over to Kissimmee Police Department's Forensic Supervisor Isabel Johnson.

Abbreviations: SN = Serial Number, KPD = Kissimmee Police Department

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INCIDENT TYPE: Supplemental – Missing Person **CASE NUMBER:** 24-011313

ORI NUMBER: FL0480000

DATE: Wednesday, February 28, 2024

LOCATION: OCSO Forensics Garage – 2500 W Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL, 32804

SECTOR/ZONE: City of Orlando

TIMES: **Received:** 1145 hrs. **Arrived:** 1145 hrs. **Cleared:** 1945 hrs.

INVESTIGATOR: CSI Hannah Miner, 10489, Forensics Unit

DETECTIVE: Det. Kevin O'Malley, 6913, Homicide Squad

DETECTIVE: Det. Maira Tagler, 8601, Sex Crimes

VICTIM:



SUSPECT: Sterns, Stephan W/M **DOB:** 4/25/1986

VEHICLE: Silver Lincoln MKZ; FL Tag: IYLL82; VIN: 3LNHL2GC0AR612086

PHOTOGRAPHS: ☒ Yes ☐ No Number of Digital Photographs Taken: 169

LATENTS: ☒ Yes ☐ No Number of Latent Lift Cards Submitted: 7

EVIDENCE: ☒ Yes ☐ No Number of Items Submitted: 33

SCENE

OCSO Forensics Garage Bay

NARRATIVE

At 1145 hours on Wednesday, February 28, 2024, I met with Cpl. Evan Avila, 8147, Sex Crimes Squad, to serve a search warrant on a vehicle.

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Cpl. Avila served the search warrant, and the vehicle and evidence seals were photographed prior to entry to the vehicle. The evidence seals on the doors, trunk, and hood were intact. The keys were on the front hood. The spare tire was used as the rear passenger tire. The contents of the vehicle were removed and photographed. See *Vehicle Inventory* for more information. Per Cpl. Avila the vehicle was processed for DNA, interior/exterior latents, and trace evidence. Several areas throughout the vehicle were presumptive tested for the presence of blood. See *Scene Processing* for more information.

Forensic Biologist Elise Servi, 8661, screened the vehicle for biological fluids after the collection of trace evidence, but prior to latent processing. See her report for additional information.

CSI Lindsey Miller, 7042, assisted with latent processing, and second searched the vehicle.

A copy of the search warrant and property form were left with the vehicle.

VEHICLE INVENTORY

Front Driver Door

- Container of hand wipes

Top Compartment of Center Console

- Flashlight
- Pocket knife
- Nail file kit
- Mechanical pencil
- Hanging car tag
- Vitamins
- Reusable bag
- USB port
- Clip

Bottom Compartment of Center Console

- Pair of knit gloves
- (5) Blue latex gloves
- (4) 1¢

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- Pen
- Back scratcher
- Phone charging cable
- Hair brush
- Flashlight
- Tactical case with flashlight and compass
- Blade attached to handle

Front Passenger Door

- (6) Blue latex gloves
- Unopened flashlight and batteries
- Hand sanitizer
- Dog collar and accessories

Front Passenger Seat

- Empty vape box
- Napkins
- Vet business card
- Dog leash around headrest

Front Passenger Floor

- Umbrellas
- Rag
- Napkins
- Dog leashes and harnesses
- USB port with phone charging cable
- Food utensils
- Receipts
- Vape boxes
- Piece of plastic
- Window squeegee

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Across Back Floor

- Photography screens/backdrops
- Umbrella
- Cane

Across Backseat

- Tan blanket with white stains
- Umbrella

Rear Passenger Floor

- Black jacket
- Blue hat
- Orange bag
- Towel
- Dog harness and accessories
- Napkins
- Receipts
- Flag
- (1) Blue latex glove

Rear Driver Floor

- Dog leashes
- Bath mat
- Reusable bag
- Receipt
- Juice bottle
- Cables
- Box
- Zipper pouch

Trunk

- Damaged tire
- Canes

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- Green bag
- First aid kit
- Various car equipment
- Lincoln emblem
- Towel
- White rope
- Black netting
- Pipes
- Grey fabric
- Green rag
- Bath mat
- Umbrellas
- Chairs
- Receipts
- Black trash bag
- Unopened gloves
- Red hoodie
- Blue puffer jacket
- CD cases
- Soccer ball
- Blue bin

Glove Box

- Lincoln emblem
- (1) Hornady 9mm Luger+P live round
- Binoculars
- Car manual and registration
- Glasses
- Pieces of metal
- Dust rag

Area behind Shifter

- Nail clipper



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- Glasses with cases

Area between Front Passenger Seat and Center Console

- (1) Blue latex glove

Area between Front Driver Seat and Center Console

- Napkins
- Facemask
- Notebook and pen

SCENE PROCESSING

The following areas of the vehicle were processed using the listed techniques:

ITEM	TECHNIQUE	DATE	RESULTS
Front driver door compartment	Swabbed (touch/handler)	2/28/2024	24EV11568
	Trace vacuum floor and seat	2/28/2024	(1) Filter
Front passenger door compartment	Swabbed (touch/handler)	2/28/2024	24EV11541
	Trace vacuum floor, seat, and center console	2/28/2024	(1) Filter
Rear driver door compartment	Swabbed (touch/handler)	2/28/2024	24EV11557
	Trace vacuum floor and seat	2/28/2024	(1) Filter
Rear passenger door compartment	Swabbed (touch/handler)	2/28/2024	24EV11567
	Trace vacuum floor and seat	2/28/2024	(1) Filter
Center console	Swabbed (touch/handler)	2/28/2024	24EV11545
Steering wheel and shifter	Swabbed (touch/handler)	2/28/2024	24EV11549
Trunk	Trace vacuum trunk liner	2/28/2024	(1) Filter
	Trace vacuum under trunk liner	2/28/2024	(1) Filter
	Black powder exterior	2/28/2024	(4) LLCs
Red/brown stain on steering wheel (Scale 1)	Kastle Meyer test	2/28/2024	Negative
Red/brown stain on rear driver window button (Scale 2)	Kastle Meyer test	2/28/2024	Negative
Red/brown stain on shifter (Scale 3)	Kastle Meyer test	2/28/2024	Negative
Red/brown stain on exterior part of glove box toward driver side (Scale 4)	Kastle Meyer test	2/28/2024	Negative
Red/brown stain on exterior part of glove box toward front passenger door (Scale 5)	Kastle Meyer test	2/28/2024	Negative
Red/brown stain on interior rear passenger door (Scale 6)	Kastle Meyer test	2/28/2024	Negative
Red/brown stain on tan glove in bottom compartment of center console	Kastle Meyer test	2/28/2024	Negative

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ITEM	TECHNIQUE	DATE	RESULTS
Red/brown stain on blue latex glove in bottom compartment of center console	Kastle Meyer test	2/28/2024	Negative
Red/brown stain on front passenger floor (Scale 7)	Kastle Meyer test	2/28/2024	Negative
Red/brown stain on front passenger floor (Scale 8)	Kastle Meyer test	2/28/2024	Negative
Red/brown stain on orange bag on rear passenger floor	Kastle Meyer test	2/28/2024	Negative
Red/brown stain on back of front driver seat (Scale 9)	Kastle Meyer test	2/28/2024	Negative
Red/brown stain on napkin between front passenger seat and center console	Kastle Meyer test	2/28/2024	Negative
Red/brown stain on latex glove between front passenger seat and center console	Kastle Meyer test	2/28/2024	Negative
Interior front driver door trim/window/handle	Black powder	2/28/2024	Negative
Front driver seatbelt clip	Black powder	2/28/2024	Negative
Front driver visor mirror	Black powder	2/28/2024	Negative
Interior front passenger door trim/window/handle	Black powder	2/28/2024	Negative
Front passenger seatbelt clip	Black powder	2/28/2024	Negative
Front passenger visor mirror	Black powder	2/28/2024	Negative
Media screen	Black powder	2/28/2024	Negative
Rearview mirror	Black powder	2/28/2024	Negative
Interior rear driver door trim/window/handle	Black powder	2/28/2024	(1) LLC from trim
Rear driver seatbelt clip	Black powder	2/28/2024	Negative
Interior rear passenger door trim/window/handle	Black powder	2/28/2024	Negative
Rear passenger seatbelt clip	Black powder	2/28/2024	Negative
Hood	Black powder	2/28/2024	(2) LLCs
Exterior front driver windshield	Black powder	2/28/2024	Negative
Exterior front passenger windshield	Black powder	2/28/2024	Negative
Driver side mirror	Black powder	2/28/2024	Negative
Passenger side mirror	Black powder	2/28/2024	Negative
Front driver roof	Black powder	2/28/2024	Negative
Exterior front driver door/trim/window/handle	Black powder	2/28/2024	Negative
Front passenger roof	Black powder	2/28/2024	Negative

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ITEM	TECHNIQUE	DATE	RESULTS
Exterior front passenger door/trim/window/handle	Black powder	2/28/2024	Negative
Rear driver roof	Black powder	2/28/2024	Negative
Exterior rear driver door/trim/window/handle	Black powder	2/28/2024	Negative
Rear passenger roof	Black powder	2/28/2024	Negative
Exterior rear passenger door/trim/window/handle	Black powder	2/28/2024	Negative

The areas swabbed on the door compartment included the armrest, door handle, window/locking buttons, and the door panel beneath the window.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

The following evidence was collected from the vehicle:

BARCODE	EVIDENCE COLLECTED	DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE
24EV11568	Set of swabs from front driver door compartment	TOT Kissimmee Police Department
24EV11541	Set of swabs from front passenger door compartment	
24EV11557	Set of swabs from rear driver door compartment	
24EV11567	Set of swabs from rear passenger door compartment	
24EV11545	Set of swabs from center console	
24EV11549	Set of swabs from steering wheel and shifter	
24EV11566	(6) Trace vacuum filters from Lincoln	
24EV11559	(1) Hornady 9mm Luger+P live round from glove box	
24EV11546	(5) Blue latex gloves from bottom compartment of center console	
24EV11565	(2) Knit gloves from bottom compartment of center console	
24EV11543	Pocket knife from top compartment of center console	
24EV11555	Napkins from front passenger seat	
24EV11570	Napkins from front passenger floor	
24EV11552	Nail file kit from top compartment of center console	
24EV11569	(6) Blue latex gloves from front passenger door	
24EV11542	Rag from front passenger floor	
24EV11563	Towel from rear passenger floor	
24EV11547	Black jacket from rear passenger floor	
24EV11548	(1) Blue latex glove from rear passenger floor	
24EV11551	Napkins from rear passenger floor	
24EV11564	Tan blanket with white stains across backseat	
24EV11562	Tire from trunk	
24EV11558	Lincoln emblem from trunk	
24EV11554	Lincoln emblem from glove box	

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BARCODE	EVIDENCE COLLECTED	DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE
24EV11544	White rope from trunk	TOT Kissimmee Police Department
24EV11556	Black netting from trunk	
24EV11560	White towel from trunk	
24EV11553	Red hoodie from trunk	
24EV11550	Blue puffer jacket from trunk	
24EV11561	Black trash bag from trunk	
24EV11611	(1) Blue latex glove between front passenger seat and center console	
24EV11612	Napkins between front driver seat and center console	
24EV11610	(7) Latent lift cards	

REMARKS

- All times are approximate.
- Digital images were uploaded to DataWorks.
- The Kastle Meyer test is a presumptive test for the presence of blood.
- Abbreviations used in this report: LLC *Latent Lift Card*; TOT *Transferred Over To*.
- Kissimmee Police Department Case Number: 24-001809
- Osceola County Sheriff's Office Case Number: 24I023174
- At this time, nothing further has been requested.

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INCIDENT TYPE: SUPPLEMENTAL – MISSING PERSON

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POLICE DEPARTMENT 24-001809

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ORI NUMBER: FLO480000

DATE 1: February 28, 2024

LOCATION: 2175 Old Hickory Tree Road, St. Cloud, FL 34772

SECTOR/ZONE: City of St. Cloud

TIMES: **Received:** 1258 hrs. **Arrived:** 1347 hrs. **Cleared:** 1405 hrs.

DATE 2: February 29, 2024

LOCATION: 1551 College Park Business Center Road, Orlando, FL 32804

SECTOR/ZONE: 1/110

TIMES: **Received:** 0835 hrs. **Arrived:** 0853 hrs. **Cleared:** 0917 hrs.

INVESTIGATOR: CSI Christine Marcus, #9230, Forensics Unit

DETECTIVE: Detective Kevin O'Malley, #6913, Homicide Squad

DEPUTY: D/S Franky Joseph, #10644, Uniform Patrol Division (UPD) Sector 4

VICTIM:

SUSPECT: STERNS, Stephan W/M **DOB:** 04/25/1986

VEHICLE: 2010 Lincoln MKZ, 4 door
Silver (colored) exterior, gray interior
FL TAG #IYLL82
VIN #3LNHL2GC0AR612086

PHOTOGRAPHS: ☒ Yes ☐ No Number of Digital Photographs Taken: 81

LATENTS: ☐ Yes ☒ No Number of Latent Lift Cards Submitted: 0

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☐ Yes ☒ No Number of Original Latent Print Photos Submitted: 0

☐ Yes ☒ No Number of Original Latent Print Scans Submitted: 0

EVIDENCE: ☒ Yes ☐ No Number of Items Collected: 3

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2175 Old Hickory Tree Road, St. Cloud, FL 34772

SCENE:

East side of Old Hickory Tree Road and Rocker's Lockers (located at 2131 Old Hickory Tree Road, St. Cloud, FL 34772), north of the Cemex plant located at 2175 Old Hickory Tree Road, St. Cloud FL 34772.

NARRATIVE:

At approximately 1347 hours on February 28, 2024, I met with Detective Brian Savelli (#3175, Homicide Squad) and Detective Carlos Robles (#7877, Homicide Squad) on Old Hickory Tree Road, north of the Cemex plant. I was requested to collect the rubber portion of a tire from the side of the road as well as document the surveillance cameras at Rocker's Locker's, north of where the rubber portion of a tire was located. After conferring with the Detectives, the following observations were made.

OBSERVATIONS:

The Cemex plant at 2175 Old Hickory Tree Road was located on the east side of Old Hickory Tree Road. Rocker's Lockers at 2131 Old Hickory Tree Road was located on the east side of Old Hickory Tree Road, north of the Cemex plant. The rubber portion of a tire was located in the foliage east of the sidewalk along the east side of Old Hickory Tree Road and south of Rocker's Lockers.

The image below was retrieved from 'Google Maps' and depicts the location of the Cemex plant, Rocker's Lockers, and the general vicinity in which the rubber portion of a tire was located. The red point on the image indicates the location of the Cemex plant. A blue star was added to the image to indicate the location of Rocker's Lockers and a yellow star was added to the image to indicate the general vicinity of where the rubber portion of a tire was located.

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Rocker's Lockers consisted of three buildings that were oriented west to east. There was a chain link fence surrounding the exterior of the property with a gate on the west side [REDACTED]

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

The following evidence was collected from the scene, packaged, and later transferred to Kissimmee Police Department's (KPD) Forensic Supervisor Isabel Johnson.

Evidence Barcode #	Description/Location	Disposition
24EV11858	(1) rubber portion of tire	KPD

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SCENE:

Silver (colored) Lincoln MKZ located in the secure garage bay of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's (FDLE) Electronic Surveillance Support Team (ESST) building at [REDACTED]

NARRATIVE:

At approximately 0853 hours on February 29, 2024, I met with Detective Kyle Cole (#8656, Sex Crimes Squad) and a FDLE Agent at the above listed address in reference to collecting additional items from the Lincoln MKZ. The following observations were made.

OBSERVATIONS:

The silver (colored) 2010 Lincoln MKZ (FL TAG #IYLL82, VIN #3LNHL2GC0AR612086) was located in the secure garage bay of FDLE's ESST building. The hood of the vehicle was open. The trunk, doors, and windows of the vehicle were closed. The evidence seals located on the hood, doors, and trunk of the vehicle were not intact. The vehicle was unlocked. A black dog 'seatbelt' leash was attached to the front passenger seat head rest. A purple dog 'seatbelt' leash was attached to the rear driver seat head rest. Both dog 'seatbelt' leashes were collected. The trunk was not accessed at this time. A property form listing the items that were collected was left inside of the vehicle.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

The following evidence was collected from the scene, packaged, and later transferred to Kissimmee Police Department's (KPD) Forensic Supervisor Isabel Johnson.

Evidence Barcode #	Description/Location	Disposition
24EV11860	(1) purple dog 'seatbelt' leash (rear driver seat)	KPD
24EV11861	(1) black dog 'seatbelt' leash (front passenger seat)	KPD

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REMARKS:

On February 28, 2024, at 0933 hours I responded to the residence located at [REDACTED] to assist lead CSI Shea Janiak (#9444, Forensics Unit) with searching the residence. Any items of potential evidentiary value were brought to the attention of CSI Janiak; please refer to her report for additional information.

On February 28, 2024, at 1627 hours I responded to the Waste Management plant located at 4978 L B McLeod Road, Orlando, FL 32811 to assist lead CSI Janiak with searching the contents of a trash compactor. Any items of potential evidentiary value were brought to the attention of CSI Janiak; please refer to her report for additional information.

On February 29, 2024, I assisted lead CSI Janiak by completing a FCIC/NCIC search for the Sig Sauer P365 9mm pistol (Serial Number: 66B581278) (24EV11780) that she had collected; results were negative. I also completed an E-Trace for the pistol under Trace ID: T20240111702.

It should be noted that in my case identifying photograph for February 29, 2024, the address was listed as [REDACTED] instead of [REDACTED]

All times are approximate.

All photographs have been uploaded to DataWorks/Digital Crime Scene.

Nothing further was requested at this time.

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INCIDENT TYPE: Supplemental

CASE NUMBER: 24-011313

ORI NUMBER: FL0480000

DATE: February 28, 2024

LOCATION: 2500 West Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL, 32804

SECTOR/ZONE: City of Orlando

TIMES: **Received:** 2030 hrs. **Arrived:** 2030 hrs. **Cleared:** 2115 hrs.

INVESTIGATOR: CSI Ivory Smith, #11068, Forensics Unit

DETECTIVE: Kevin O'Malley, #6913, Homicide Squad

DETECTIVE: Maira Tagler, #8601, Sex Crimes Squad

VICTIM:



SUSPECT: Sterns, Stephan

W/M

DOB: 04/25/1986

PHOTOGRAPHS: ☒ Yes ☐ No Number of Digital Photographs Taken: 30

LATENTS: ☐ Yes ☒ No Number of Latent Lift Cards Submitted: 0

EVIDENCE: ☒ Yes ☐ No Number of Items Collected: 12

SCENE

The scene was located in a secure interview room at the Orange County Sheriff's Office.

NARRATIVE

On February 28, 2024 at 2030 hours I met with Det. Tagler in reference to a search warrant. Det. Cpl. Brandon Illgen, Kissimmee PD served the search warrant. The suspect was wearing a black hat, blue shirt, black watch on his left wrist, khaki pants, a brown belt, blue underwear, and brown sandals. A zip-up jacket was in the room with suspect. Buccal swabs, penile swabs, and swabs from each hand were collected from the suspect. Injuries to the suspect's hands were noted. Photos of the Suspect and his Florida driver's license were taken.

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The clothes that the suspect was wearing and the zip-up jacket were also collected. The suspect's wallet and its contents remained with him.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

The following evidence was collected from the suspect, packaged, and transferred to the Kissimmee Police Department:

EVIDENCE BARCODE # OR TAG #/ITEM #	EVIDENCE COLLECTED	DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE
24EV11645	Buccal swabs from Stephan Sterns 4/25/86	TOT Kissimmee PD
24EV11647	Set of penile swabs from Stephan Sterns 4/25/86	TOT Kissimmee PD
24EV11649	Set of swabs from right hand of Stephan Sterns 4/25/86	TOT Kissimmee PD
24EV11648	Set of swabs from left hand of Stephan Sterns 4/25/86	TOT Kissimmee PD
24EV11639	Black hat from Stephan Sterns	TOT Kissimmee PD
24EV11640	Black watch from Stephan Sterns	TOT Kissimmee PD
24EV11650	Zip up jacket from Stephan Sterns	TOT Kissimmee PD
24EV11641	Blue shirt from Stephan Sterns	TOT Kissimmee PD
24EV11646	Khaki pants from Stephan Sterns	TOT Kissimmee PD
24EV11643	Brown belt from Stephan Sterns	TOT Kissimmee PD
24EV11642	Blue underwear from Stephan Sterns	TOT Kissimmee PD
24EV11644	Brown sandals from Stephan Sterns	TOT Kissimmee PD

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- Digital images were uploaded to DataWorks.
- Abbreviations used in this report:
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INCIDENT TYPE: Supplement- Missing Person
ORI NUMBER: FL0480000

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DATE: Wednesday, February 28, 2024
LOCATION 1: WM (Waste Management)
4978 LB McLeod Rd. Orlando, FL 32811

SECTOR/ZONE: 03/304
TIMES: **Received:** 1600 hrs. **Arrived:** 1651 hrs. **Cleared:** 1750 hrs.

DATE: Wednesday, February 28, 2024
LOCATION 2: Orange County Sheriff's Office
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SECTOR/ZONE: 03/304 (City of Orlando)
TIMES: **Received:** 2200 hrs. **Arrived:** 2200 hrs. **Cleared:** 2300 hrs.

INVESTIGATOR: CSI II Lindsey Miller #7042, Forensics Unit
DETECTIVE: Det. Kevin O'Malley #6913, Homicide Squad

VICTIM:

SUSPECT: Stearns, Stephan Michael W/M **DOB:** 04/25/86

VEHICLE 1: 2010 Lincoln MK-Z, silver sedan
FL/ IYLL82 VIN/3LN HL2 GCO AR6 120 86

VEHICLE 2: 2022 Nissan Sentra, white sedan
FL/ NVJS91; VIN/ 3N1 AB8 CV0 NY2 691 21

PHOTOGRAPHS: ☒ Yes ☐ No Number of Digital Photographs Taken: 21

LATENTS: ☐ Yes ☒ No Number of Latent Lift Cards Submitted: 0
☐ Yes ☒ No Number of Original Latent Print Photos Submitted: 0
☐ Yes ☒ No Number of Original Latent Print Scans Submitted: 0

EVIDENCE: ☐ Yes ☒ No Number of Items Collected: 0

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LOCATION 1:

SCENE:

A warehouse at Waste Management (WM) located at the above listed address.

NARRATIVE:

At 1651 hours on Wednesday, February 28, 2024, I met with lead CSI Shea Janiak #9444, Forensics Unit at the above listed address to assist with searching the contents of a dumpster. Specifically, I was instructed to look for clothing which matched the description of what the victim had last been seen wearing (green sweatshirt, blue jeans and white "Croc" sandals. I was also instructed to look for pieces of a damaged tire. I assisted with searching through the trash but did not find anything of evidentiary value.

LOCATION 2:

SCENE:

Two vehicles (VEHICLE 1 & 2) parked within the Forensics Unit garage at the Orange County Sheriff's Office Central Operations Complex.

NARRATIVE:

At 2200 hours on Wednesday, February 28, 2024, I met with Cpl. Alexander Richards #6922 Homicide Squad, at the above listed address in reference to a K9 sweep for VEHICLES 1 & 2. D/F/C Rene Davila #7453 K9 Unit, arrived with his partner, K9 Archer, who has been trained in the odor detection of human decomposition.

OBSERVATIONS:

VEHICLE 1/Lincoln:

VEHICLE 1 was parked in the east bay of the garage. Since forensic processing had already been completed on the vehicle, I drove the vehicle using the provided keys to an area in the parking lot for K9 Archer to conduct his vehicle sweep. Once the sweep was finished, I drove the vehicle back into the east bay.

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ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
FORENSICS UNIT REPORT OF CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION
2500 W. Colonial Dr. Orlando, FL 32804



VEHICLE 2/Sentra:

VEHICLE 2 was towed into the Forensics Garage around 2200. It was parked in the east bay behind VEHICLE 1. Because it had not yet been forensically processed, the vehicle was not moved to the parking lot to prevent possible contamination or destruction of evidence. Vehicle seals on the doors, trunk and hood were present and intact.

K9 Archer conducted a sweep of the vehicle while it was in the garage. Based on the sweep, Homicide Detectives Andrew Calise #7774 and Sgt. Joseph Covelli #2779, asked me to open the trunk of the vehicle. I took exterior photographs of the vehicle to include the seals. The trunk was "popped" using the provided key fob. Nothing of evidentiary value was observed in the trunk nor was there any apparent odor coming from the trunk. Det. Calise opened the rear driver door and there was no apparent odor coming the vehicle interior. I re-sealed the trunk and rear driver side door and left the vehicle keys on the windshield.

REMARKS:

All times are approximate.

Digital images were uploaded into DataWorks.

Nothing further was requested.

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**ORDER AUTHORIZING
INSTALLATION AND USE OF A MOBILE TRACKING DEVICE**

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN AND FOR
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Agency Case No **24-011313**

Court Case No.: _____

Previously Assigned to Div: _____

-HI-**IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:**

TO: THE SHERIFF FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, OR ANY OF THEIR SWORN DEPUTIES; OR CHIEFS OF POLICE AND THEIR DULY SWORN OFFICERS; THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, OR ANY OF THEIR DULY CONSTITUTED AGENTS; AND/OR TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, STATE OR FEDERAL.

WHEREAS, before me, The Honorable [Signature], Judge, in and for the Ninth Judicial Circuit, Orange County, Florida, a written and sworn Application For Mobile Tracking Device Authorization has been made on this date pursuant to **Florida Statute 934.42**, by the applicant, **Detective Kevin O'Malley**, who is a lawfully sworn Deputy Sheriff for the Orange County Sheriff's Office, requesting authorization for the **surreptitious use and installation of a mobile tracking device** upon the property described as:

SUSPECT NAME: Stephan Michael Sterns			
D.O.B: 04/25/1986		RACE/SEX: White / Male	
YEAR: 2012	MAKE: Honda	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 2HGFB2F91CH557300	LICENSE PLATE NUMBER: Florida Tag: IN49TI
MODEL: Civic		COLOR: Taupe	STYLE: Sedan
REGISTERED OWNER: Stephan Michael Sterns			

AND WHEREAS, a **tracking device** is an electronic or mechanical device that tracks the movement of the vehicle or other mobile object to which it is attached;

AND WHEREAS, the circuit courts of this state are empowered by Art. V, § 5, Fla. Const. to issue all writs necessary or proper to the complete exercise of their jurisdiction;

THIS COURT FINDS there is a criminal investigation ongoing within the jurisdiction of the court that would be assisted by the installation and use of an electronic tracking device, to wit: ongoing violations of the Florida Statutes, as follows:

C1: Interference With Chld Custody**FSS: 787.03**

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that **Detective Kevin O'Malley** of the Orange County Sheriff's Office has established **probable cause** of continued criminal activity and a reasonable basis, and has certified, that the information likely to be obtained by the requested installation and use of an electronic tracking device is **relevant** to gathering evidence for the **ongoing criminal investigation** specified above, which is being conducted by the above-named law enforcement agency relating to crimes occurring, or vehicles kept, within the Court's jurisdiction.

THIS COURT FURTHER FINDS that the vehicle described above and authorized to be tracked is mobile and, therefore, it may be necessary to track said vehicle outside the jurisdiction of this Court, but within the State of Florida.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this Court authorizes the **surreptitious**

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installation, attachment, and use of a mobile tracking device on, or in, the vehicle described above, within and outside the jurisdiction of this Court, but within the State of Florida, so long as such device is actually installed while still within the jurisdiction of this Court, or is installed pursuant to order of a Court of competent jurisdiction over the location at which the device is installed, for a period not to **exceed forty five (45) days**, unless an Extension Order is issued. The tracking device may be monitored remotely in any Florida county in which the vehicle is located, or by transmission of information back to a location in Orange County, Florida. The mobile tracking device may be removed and re-installed during said time period as needed for maintenance, battery replacement, or other service. Authorization is given to enter the vehicle, if necessary, to obtain and **remove the tracking equipment**, when the approved surveillance is ended. This Order and the Application for it shall be safely kept by **Detective Kevin O'Malley** of the Orange County Sheriff's Office until otherwise required by law or upon further order of a Court of competent jurisdiction.

ORDERED and ADJUDGED pursuant to Florida Statute 934.42, this 28 day of July, 2024

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JUDGE, NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

LOCATION ORDER WAS EXECUTED

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SUSPECT NAME Christopher Walker Sterns			
D.O.B. 07/23/1951		RACE/SEX White / Male	
YEAR 2010	MAKE Lincoln	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 3LNHL2GC0AR612086	LICENSE PLATE NUMBER Florida Tag: IYLL82
MODEL MKZ		COLOR Silver	STYLE 4-Door
REGISTERED OWNER Christopher Walker Sterns			

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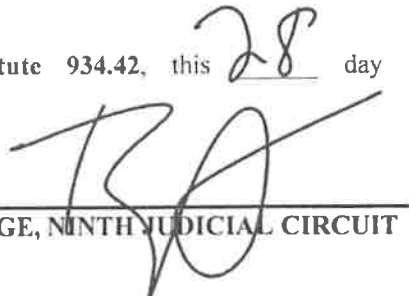
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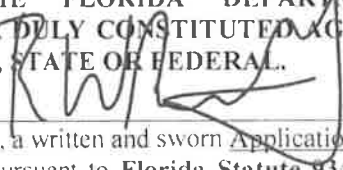
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SUSPECT NAME Stephan Michael Sterns			
DOB 04/25/1986		RACE/SEX White / Male	
YEAR 2022	MAKE Nissan	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 3N1AB8CV0NY269121	LICENSE PLATE NUMBER Florida Tag: NVJS91
MODEL Civic		COLOR Taupe	STYLE Sedan
REGISTERED OWNER Jennifer Lissette Soto			

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ORDERED and ADJUDGED pursuant to Florida Statute 934.42, this 25th day of

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JUDGE, NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

LOCATION ORDER WAS EXECUTED

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SEARCH WARRANT

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

AGENCY CASE No. OCSO 24-011313

COURT CASE No.

DATE

- HI -

TO: THE SHERIFF FOR OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, OR ANY OF HIS/HER SWORN DEPUTIES OR SPECIAL DEPUTIES; OR CHIEFS OF POLICE AND THEIR DULY SWORN OFFICERS; OR ANY INVESTIGATOR OF THE SEVERAL STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE; AND/OR TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, STATE OR FEDERAL.

WHEREAS, a sworn, written application for a search warrant has been made this day via a secure electronic file system been presented to me. The Honorable, R. White Judge, in and for Osceola County, Florida, Ninth Judicial Circuit,

AND WHEREAS, the facts made known to me in the APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT, sworn to before me by **Detective Matthew Chiang; 10015**, a sworn law enforcement officer, to-wit: a sworn **Deputy Sheriff**, for the **Sheriff of Orange County** on this date, have caused me to certify and find that there is probable cause to believe that certain evidence, to-wit: **Items of value are specified as; weapons including, knives, blunt objects, firearms, ammunition for firearms, projectiles, casings, fingerprints, blood, hair, DNA, fibers, other items of serology to include clothing and/or other items that could have come into contact with the victim or suspect at the time of the incident; cellular devices and the data contained within to include but not limited to video, images, contacts, text messages, voicemails, web information, call logs, owner information, application database files, GPS locations. Infotainment systems that contain digital logs providing information related to geolocation information, Bluetooth connectivity history, contact information, call history, and any other device information provided by a digital device connection by searching any electronic devices capable of storing digital data, to include the infotainment center, by retrieving said digital data from these devices.**

which is evidence of a felony violation of the State of Florida, relating to **Interference with Child Custody**, to-wit: Florida State Statute **787.03(1)**, is currently being kept in certain property in Osceola County, Florida, which property is believed to be under the control of **Stephen Sterns**, or persons unknown and which property has, or is located at, the unique address of [REDACTED] Osceola County, Florida and is particularly described and can be located as follows:

Description:

Directions:

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[REDACTED]

NOW, THEREFORE, YOU or either of you, with such lawful assistance as may be necessary, **ARE HEREBY COMMANDED**, in the day time, nighttime or on Sunday, as the exigencies of the situation may require, **TO ENTER AND SEARCH**, including by use of powered aerial vehicle, the above-described property and when applicable any outbuildings and vehicles on the property or curtilage thereof and any person on said premises and reasonably believed to be engaged in or connected with said illegal activity, **FOR THE EVIDENCE** described in the warrant, and if same or any part thereof be found, you are hereby authorized to seize and secure said evidence, giving proper receipt therefore and delivering a completed copy of this warrant to the person in control of the property, or in the absence of any such person, leaving a completed copy where the evidence is found, and making a return of your doings under this warrant within ten (10) days of the date hereof, and you are further directed to bring said evidence so found before the Court having proper jurisdiction to be disposed of according to law.

WITNESS my hand this

day of

28 February 2024

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JUDGE, NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COURT CASE NUMBER: _____

CASE NUMBER: **OCSO 24-011313**

SEARCH WARRANT INVENTORY AND RECEIPT

See Attached Orange County Sheriff's Office Property Receipt

DATED this _____ day of _____, _____

Detective Matthew Chiang; 10015

RETURN

**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF OSCEOLA**

Received this Search Warrant on the **27** day of **February, 2024**, and executed the same in **Osceola** County, Florida, on the **27** of **February, 2024**, by searching the premises described therein and by taking into my custody the property described in the above Inventory and Receipt and by having read and delivered a copy of this Search Warrant and Inventory and Receipt to :

NAME OF PERSON YOU LEFT A PROPERTY FORM WITH AT THE PLACE YOU SEARCHED OR IF NO ONE WAS HOME PUT "LEFT AT SCENE"

I, **Detective Matthew Chiang; 10015**, the officer by whom the Warrant was executed, do swear that the above Inventory and Receipt contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me on said Warrant.

Detective Matthew Chiang; 10015

SWORN TO and SUBSCRIBED before me
this _____ day of _____, _____.

NOTARY PUBLIC/DEPUTY COURT CLERK

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SEARCH WARRANT

THIS WARRANT IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE § 92.605. A RESPONSE IS DUE WITHIN 20 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS WARRANT, UNLESS A LONGER PERIOD IS STATED HEREIN.

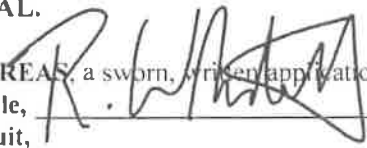
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IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

FILED UNDER SEAL

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WHEREAS, a sworn, written application for a search warrant has been made this day before me, The Honorable, , Judge, in and for Orange County, Florida, Ninth Judicial Circuit,

AND WHEREAS, the facts made known to me find there are specific and articulable facts showing that there is probable cause to believe that customer records and other information sought are relevant and material to an ongoing criminal investigation into the felony violation of law's of the State of Florida, relating to **Interference with Child Custody**, to-wit: Florida State Statute 787.03, and that said records and/or information is maintained by **Discord Inc** headquartered at **444 De Haro St. Suite 200, San Francisco, CA 94107**, is particularly described

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that **Discord Inc** shall forthwith provide to the **Orange County Sheriff's Office** all information related to the subscriber, to wit:

IDENTIFYING SUBSCRIBER INFORMATION:

User ID: **unknown**

User Name: 

Other Identifying Information:

Dates and Times Sought: **January 1, 2020 to Present Day**

PROPERTY SOUGHT:

The Affiant seeks to seize the below-described evidence pursuant to Florida Statute § 92.605 and § 934.23, as well as the United States Code 18 U.S.C. 2703, and California Statute § 1524.2, which compel out-of-state electronic communication service or remote computing service that provides such services to the public to provide information requested pursuant to search warrants, court orders or subpoenas issued in the State of Florida. However, because the out-of-state electronic communication service or remote computing service provider has no reasonable means to distinguish evidence of the crimes from any other records contained within the sought-after account, the Affiant sought to compel the service provider to seize a copy of all records pertaining to the account and provide the entirety of the records to the Affiant. Once the Affiant has obtained those records, the Affiant and/or other agents authorized to execute the warrant or to assist therein, shall conduct an actual search of the items obtained from the out-of-state electronic communication service or remote computing service provider in order to sort the evidence of the crimes articulated below and specifically sought herein, which may be intermingled with innocent or innocuous documents or records.

Stored electronic communications or files associated with the subscriber specifically:

- 1. Subscriber information, including the unique User ID number of the account that is assigned by Discord; registration date and time for the account; registration IP address of the account; Email address provided by the user; user's current username and tag number; billing information;
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- 2. Additional Discord accounts that were registered to the email address and/or phone number(s) utilized to establish the account;
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- 3. All Accounts associated by device or cookie: to include User ID, subscriber name, cellphone number and email address;
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- 4. Server(s) created and joined by the user, including sub-categories or "channels" used;
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- 5. The Friends list of the user;
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- 6. All messages sent or received, attachments, images, videos, transient VOIP data, chat history, call history; and any IP data/logs associated with aforementioned.
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- 7. All IP logs and associated port IDs, including all records of the IP addresses that registered and logged into the account and session start-timestamps;
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- 8. The types of service(s) utilized by the user, including linked services, along with the length of service(s) (including start date), and the means and source of any payments associated with the service(s) (including any credit card or bank account number);
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- 9. User system activity collected, including user-agent string, browser type, operating system, referral URLs, device information (e.g., device IDs), cookies, web beacons, single-pixel gifs, log data collected;
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- 10. Device IDs stored for devices linked to the user, including any advertising IDs, IMEI, UUID, UDID, MEID, MAC address, or any other device ID;
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- 11. Any connected social media accounts, including any Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, or any other social networking site account, and any information obtained from those accounts;
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- 12. All records pertaining to communications between Discord and any person regarding the user or the user's Discord account, including contacts with support services and records of actions taken

JURISDICTION, this Court has jurisdiction to issue the requested warrant because it is "a court of competent jurisdiction" as defined by 18 U.S.C. § 2711. 18 U.S.C. §§ 2703(a), (b)(1)(A), & (c)(1)(A). Specifically, the Court has jurisdiction over the offense(s) being investigated. Florida State Statute § 933.02 require out-of-state electronic communication service providers doing business with the public must accept Florida subpoenas, court orders or search warrants. § 92.605 adds the revealing of the identity of the customers using those services; data stored by, or on behalf of, the customers; the customer's usage of those services; or the recipients or destinations of communications sent to or from those customers. California Statute § 1524.2 contains similar provisions.

NOW, THEREFORE, the facts upon which the belief of said Affiant is based as set out in said **APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT** are hereby deemed sufficient to show probable cause for the issuance of a Search Warrant in accordance with the application of said Affiant.

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I HEREBY COMMAND YOU, the Affiant, Taylor Heller; 9075, of the Orange County Sheriff's Office, with necessary assistance, to search the premises previously described. You may search for the property described previously by serving this search warrant via facsimile, electronic mail, or U.S. Mail upon the proper legal representative of Discord Inc in conformance with Florida Statute 92.605. Discord Inc shall disclose responsive data, if any, by sending to 2500 W Colonial Dr, Orlando FL 32802 using the US Postal Service or another courier service, or by delivering encrypted files through electronic means notwithstanding 18 U.S.C. 2252A or similar statute or code. **I FURTHER COMMAND** that any property seized be listed on a **RETURN AND INVENTORY** filed within this Judicial Circuit within ten (10) days of their seizure.

YOU ARE FURTHER COMMANDED to deliver a copy of this SEARCH WARRANT to the legal representative of Discord Inc. **A RESPONSE IS DUE WITHIN 20 BUSINESS DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THIS SEARCH WARRANT UNLESS A LONGER TIME PERIOD IS STATED HEREIN.** If property is taken under the warrant, you shall deliver to the legal representative a written inventory of the property taken and receipt for the same.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Discord Inc is not to notify any person (including the subscriber or customer to which the materials relate) of the existence of this Warrant or this investigation, in that such a disclosure could give the subscriber an opportunity to destroy evidence or to notify confederates. **THIS WARRANT AND APPLICATION** shall be **SEALED** until further Order of this Court; provided that a copy of this Warrant may be made available to employees of Discord Inc, custodians, other persons and entities, the Orange County Sheriff's Office and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, and other Law Enforcement Agencies if necessary, to facilitate their assistance in implementing the provisions of this Warrant.

WITNESS my hand this

25 July 2024
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JUDGE, NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COURT CASE NUMBER: _____

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SEARCH WARRANT INVENTORY AND RECEIPT

Digital Files from Discord

DATED this _____ day of _____, _____

Taylor Heller; 9075

RETURN

**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ORANGE**

Received this Search Warrant on the **28** day of **February, 2023**, and executed the same in **Orange** County, Florida, on the **28** of **February, 2023**, by searching the premises described therein and by taking into my custody the property described in the above Inventory and Receipt and by having read and delivered a copy of this Search Warrant and Inventory and Receipt to :

Discord Legal Compliance

I, **Taylor Heller; 9075**, the officer by whom the Warrant was executed, do swear that the above Inventory and Receipt contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me on said Warrant.

Taylor Heller; 9075

SWORN TO and SUBSCRIBED before me
this _____ day of _____, _____.

NOTARY PUBLIC/DEPUTY COURT CLERK

NON-DISCLOSURE ORDER

Agency Case Number: **24-011313**

FINDINGS

(1) Provider is an electronic communication service company as defined in 18 USC § 2510(15) and is doing business in Florida.

(2) Pursuant to 18 USC §§ 2703(c)(1)(B), 2703(c), and 2703(d), this court may order a provider of an electronic communication service doing business in Florida to disclose the records listed above to an officer who has established reasonable grounds to believe said records are relevant and material to an ongoing criminal investigation.

(3) Applicant has filed with this court a declaration containing specific and articulable facts establishing reasonable grounds to believe the listed records are relevant and material to an ongoing criminal investigation.

(4) Applicant's declaration has established grounds for a non-disclosure order pursuant to 18 USC § 2705(b).

Grounds for nondisclosure are based on the following: [check all that apply]

- ☒ Danger to life or safety ☒ Flight from prosecution ☒ Jeopardize an investigation
☒ Evidence destruction or tampering ☒ Intimidation of potential witnesses

NON-DISCLOSURE ORDER: Provider shall not notify Subscriber or any other person of the existence or content of this order as follows:

Until 365 days from the date of this order.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL this 28 day of February, 2024



JUDGE, NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

24-011313

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ORANGE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL IN
AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

ORDER

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF A PEN REGISTER AND TRAP & TRACE DEVICE AND THE DISCLOSURE OF STORED ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSACTIONAL RECORDS.

THIS (SUBPOENA, ORDER, WARRANT) IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE S. 92.605. A RESPONSE IS DUE WITHIN 20 BUSINESS DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THIS (SUBPOENA, ORDER, WARRANT) UNLESS A LONGER TIME PERIOD IS STATED HERIN.

This matter having come before the Court pursuant to an application, under FLORIDA STATUTES §934.32, §934.33, §934.23, AND §934.42 and 18 U.S.C. §2703(d), by **Detective John Nguyen** of the **Orange County Sheriff's Office**, requesting an order authorizing the installation and use of a pen register, trap and trace device (s) to capture the packet header and mail header information (but not the subject lines of e-mails) associated with the transmission of communications and other data (including but not limited to transfers of information via the World Wide Web, e-mail, telnet, and the file transfer protocol) to and from the **TARGET INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT** of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and for any Internet Service Accounts identified as logging into the administrative features as the primary user/account holder (via username and password) of the "**TARGET INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT**"; also to record the e-mail header information including internet protocol (IP) addresses and date, time, duration and incoming electronic or other impulses which identify the originating number or other dialing, routing, addressing, and signaling information reasonably likely to identify the source of a wire or electronic communication of the initiation and receipt

of such transmissions ("IP Logs") and all internet connections receiving such data ("Connection Logs"), without geographic limit; all for a period of sixty **(60) days** from the date of this Order or until the suspect's arrest, whichever occurs first, and for historical login connections to the "**TARGET INSTAGRM ACCOUNT**" for the date range of **January 1, 2024, through and including February 28, 2024**, additionally the production of records to determine the source telephone number and Internet Protocol address (along with date and time) of login connections directed to the "**TARGET INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT**" and other information pursuant to an application, pursuant to FLORIDA STATUTES §934.32, §934.33, §934.23, AND §934.42 and 18 U.S.C. §2703(d).

Upon review the Court finds that the Applicant has offered specific and articulable facts that the information likely to be obtained by such installation and use is relevant to an ongoing criminal investigation into the location of a victim involved in the crime of **Interfering with Child Custody** and that **Stephan Sterns** is the subject of said criminal investigation being conducted by the **Orange County Sheriff's Office**, and there are reasonable grounds to believe Stephan Sterns has committed, is committing, and/or will continue to commit in the future the crime(s) of **Interfering with Child Custody** and is a predicate offense(s) for the installation and monitoring of a pen register and/or trap and trace device(s); and that [REDACTED] using **Instagram** account [REDACTED] and for any internet service account(s) and/or cellular numbers/account(s) accessing the "**TARGET INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT**" as the primary user/account holder to further and facilitate his actions and activities as a fugitive from justice and that the results of the installation and monitoring of a pen register and/or trap and trace device(s) will provide corroborating and collateral evidence which will be of material aid in determining whether **Stephan Sterns** committed the offense(s) listed above.

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THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to FLORIDA STATUTES §934.32, §934.33, §934.23, AND §934.42, that the **Orange County Sheriff's Office** be authorized to install and monitor a trap and trace device used to determine the source telephone number and Internet Protocol address (along with date and time) of login connections directed to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] but not the contents of such communications; and that the **Orange County Sheriff's Office** is authorized to provide technical assistance and upon request will install a pen register/trap and trace device.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the installation and monitoring of the pen register and/or trap and trace device(s) and the furnishing of said "records and/or information" shall become effective on the date of installation, but no later than ten (10) days from the date of this order and shall terminate sixty (60) days from the date of installation of the pen register and/or trap and trace device(s).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to FLORIDA STATUTES §934.32, §934.33, §934.23, AND §934.42 and in accordance with the provisions of, that **Meta, Inc.**, upon service of the order upon it, shall furnish information, facilities, and technical assistance necessary to accomplish the installation of the trap and trace device, including installation and operation of the device unobtrusively and with a minimum of disruption of normal service; and that the results of the trap and trace device shall be furnished to the **Orange County Sheriff's Office** at regular intervals as directed by the **Orange County Sheriff's Office** for the duration of the Order; and that the tracing operation shall encompass tracing the communications to their true source, possible, without geographic limit.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that **Meta, Inc.** provides the **Orange County Sheriff's Office** with complete subscriber information; any telephone numbers associated with the account both cellular for

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Instagram mobile and landline. Also it is ordered that **Meta, Inc.** include credit card and billing information, an IP address history log, (which is a record of the IP address, including date, time and duration for all logons), chat/messenger friend list to include time, date, and IP address login for chat and messenger to the **Instagram** subscriber account [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for the date range of **January 1, 2022, through and including February 28, 2024.**

IT IS ALSO ORDERED, that any Internet Service Provider(s) (ISP) providing wire or electronic communication service in the United States that control the IP addresses revealed from the IP address history log and trap and trace provide the **Orange County Sheriff's Office** with complete subscriber information, physical locations for IP addresses, cellular and landline telephone number(s) associated with identified IP addresses at the identified times for the IP logs/connections, and credit card and billing information for the account(s) assigned those IP addresses at those dates and times identified by the IP address history log; and

IT IS ALSO ORDERED, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code sections 2703(c)(1)(B)(ii) and (d), that Facebook, Inc. and any other person or entity providing wire or electronic communication service in the United States whose assistance may facilitate the execution of this order provide agents of the **Orange County Sheriff's Office** with all subscriber/account information, User Basic Subscriber Information, Neoprint of user [REDACTED] Photoprint of user [REDACTED] and IP log of user [REDACTED] concerning the "**TARGET INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT**" and any internet service account(s) or email accounts accessing or

communicating with the “**TARGET INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT**” as the primary user/account holder of “**TARGET INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT**”, including but not limited to: IP address history log and connection/registration logs, user profile and billing/credit information, buddy lists, address book recipients, group membership, mail forwarding information, mail retrieval from other mail server information; cellular and/or other phone log in records; and, solely with respect to information that has been in storage for more than 180 days or content of any age that is stored by the customer or subscriber on a communication provider’s remote computing system, the communications content of the address book, calendar, notepad and any other communications, mail folders or online storage.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §2703 (c)(1)(B)(ii) and (d), any Internet Service Provider (ISP) providing wire or electronic communication service in the United States revealed from the IP and email addresses captured on the pen register and trap and trace device and the IP addresses produced on the IP address history log, provide all information concerning the account assigned the specific IP and/or email addresses at the specific date and time, to include without limitation all subscriber information, cellular telephone number(s) that used the identified IP addresses, caller identification / ANI information if the account is a dial up account or physical termination point (address) if the account is Cable, DSL, ISDN, T1, Broadband, or any other Internet Service Provider (ISP) providing wire or electronic communication service in the United States, and that the subscriber information for the sending and receiving accounts will be limited to subscriber name, service/billing address, IP connection records with session times and durations, network address, and the means and source of payment for such service.

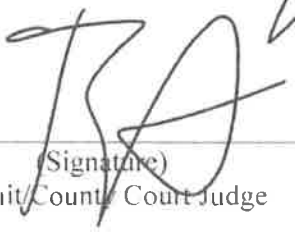
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that **Meta, Inc.** be reasonably compensated by the **Orange County Sheriff’s Office** for expenses incurred in complying with this Order; and,

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Meta, Inc. shall not terminate the "TARGET INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT" during the course of the investigation unless otherwise authorized at the discretion and request of the investigating officer and agency. Until that time, Meta, Inc. shall not make notice to the user and shall further allow the account to remain open without interruption as ordered by this court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this APPLICATION and ORDER are to be sealed except for service upon members that have a need to know of the **Orange County Sheriff's Office** and the electronic communications service provider being requested to provide installation assistance and "records or other information" to avoid prejudice to the criminal investigation, and that the electronic service provider and its agents, employees, contractors, or subcontractors shall not disclose or cause to be disclosed the existence of this ORDER or the request for assistance or the existence of this investigation to any person other than those of its agents, employees, contractors, or subcontractors who require this information to accomplish the services, records, or information hereby ordered, unless and until otherwise ordered by this judicial official. In particular, no such disclosure may be made to a lessee, telephone subscriber, or any intercepted party or participant in the intercepted communications.

This the 28 day of February, 2024.


(Signature)
Circuit/County Court Judge

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SEARCH WARRANT

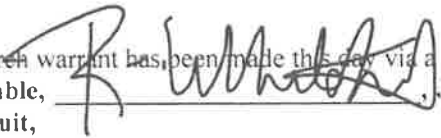
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IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

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TO: THE SHERIFF FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, OR ANY OF HIS/HER SWORN DEPUTIES OR SPECIAL DEPUTIES; OR CHIEFS OF POLICE AND THEIR DULY SWORN OFFICERS; OR ANY INVESTIGATOR OF THE SEVERAL STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE; AND/OR TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, STATE OR FEDERAL.

WHEREAS, a sworn, written application for a search warrant has been made this day via a secure electronic file system been presented to me. The Honorable,  Judge, in and for Orange County, Florida, Ninth Judicial Circuit,

AND WHEREAS, the facts made known to me in the APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT, sworn to before me by **Kyle Cole; 8656**, a sworn law enforcement officer, to-wit: a sworn **Deputy Sheriff**, for the **Sheriff of Orange County** on this date, have caused me to certify and find that there is probable cause to believe that certain evidence, to-wit: **1. 2010 Lincoln MKZ bearing Florida license plate IYLL82 (VIN: 3LNHL2GC0AR612086)**

2. Infotainment System and related digital storage media associated with the above described vehicle. The Infotainment System consists of a computer, attached video screen, and digital storage media enclosed in a box which is installed in the vehicle.

The following information is located within the Infotainment System, stored on digital media within the system.

- a. Live and deleted user attribution data including, but not limited to, user accounts, e-mail accounts, passwords, PIN codes, patterns, methods of payment, account names, user names, screen names, remote data storage accounts, documents, files, metadata, log files, user voice profiles and other biometric identifiers or any other information and evidence that may demonstrate attribution to a particular user or users;
- b. Live and deleted historical navigation data tracks, routes, and waypoints, GPS fixes, favorites, past journeys, trip logs, and user entered data, Latitude, Longitude, and Altitude coordinates, and related dates and times;
- c. Live and deleted logs, records, documents, and other digital information that may constitute evidence, contraband, fruits, and/or instrumentalities of violations of crimes, including but not limited to the crime(s) listed;
- d. Live and deleted contact lists, call logs, text messages and multimedia messages (SMS and MMS messages), e-mails, chats, video conference communication data, contact information, installed application information including their content and any other

information which can be used to identify potentially associated persons;

e. Live and deleted passwords, password files, PIN codes, encryption codes, or other information necessary to access the digital device or data stored on the digital device such as hidden file applications;

f. Live and deleted documents, programs, pictures, videos, audio files, text files, databases, application data, calendar entries, user dictionaries, malware, viruses, tracking or other remote monitoring software, and any associated metadata;

g. Live and deleted web browser history, web browser bookmarks, temporary Internet files, cookies, searched items, downloaded and uploaded files, social networking websites or applications;

h. Live and deleted data stored on removable media such as Subscriber Identity Modules (SIM cards), flash memory storage devices such as Secure Digital (SD) and Micro SD media cards and any associated wireless devices (Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, or other technology);

i. I also understand that in order to successfully complete a forensic extraction from an Infotainment System it may be necessary to repair the device, replace the screen, replace the chassis, reconnect wires, or replace a battery. I also understand that it may be necessary to employ advanced forensic processes to bypass locked display screens and other data access restrictions. Advanced processes may include, but are not limited to, potentially destructive processes such as gaining root and/or Super user level access, JTAG, ISP-JTAG and chip-off.

j. The executing law enforcement officer(s) may enlist the aid of a law enforcement computer forensic laboratory and/or certified digital evidence examiner(s) in the searching, viewing, photographing, recording, copying, forensic imaging, and analysis of any and all of the information described.

which is evidence of a felony violation of the State of Florida, relating to **Interference with Child Custody**, to-wit: Florida State Statute **787.03(1)**, is currently being kept in certain property in Orange County, Florida, which property is believed to be under the control of **Orange County Sheriff's Office**, or persons unknown and which property has, or is located at, the unique address of **2500 West Colonial Drive, Orlando**, Orange County, Florida and is particularly described and can be located as follows:

Description: **Orange County Sheriff's Office Central Operations, 2500 W. Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL 32804**

Directions: **From the intersection of N. Tampa Avenue and W. Colonial Drive, travel westbound approximately .4 miles. Make a southbound turn onto Sheriff's Central Complex and arrive at 2500 W. Colonial Drive.**

NOW, THEREFORE, YOU or either of you, with such lawful assistance as may be necessary, **ARE HEREBY COMMANDED**, in the day time, nighttime or on Sunday, as the exigencies of the situation may require, **TO ENTER AND SEARCH**, including by use of powered aerial vehicle, the above-described property and when applicable any outbuildings and vehicles on the property or curtilage thereof and any person on said premises and reasonably believed to be engaged in or connected with said illegal activity, **FOR THE EVIDENCE** described in the warrant, and if same or any part thereof be

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found, you are hereby authorized to seize and secure said evidence, giving proper receipt therefore and delivering a completed copy of this warrant to the person in control of the property, or in the absence of any such person, leaving a completed copy where the evidence is found, and making a return of your doings under this warrant within ten (10) days of the date hereof, and you are further directed to bring said evidence so found before the Court having proper jurisdiction to be disposed of according to law.

WITNESS my hand this

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day of

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SEARCH WARRANT INVENTORY AND RECEIPT

See Attached Orange County Sheriff's Office Property Receipt

DATED this day of , .

Kyle Cole; 8656

RETURN

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ORANGE

Received this Search Warrant on the **28th** day of **February, 2024**, and executed the same in **Orange** County, Florida, on the **28th** of **February, 2024**, by searching the premises described therein and by taking into my custody the property described in the above Inventory and Receipt and by having read and delivered a copy of this Search Warrant and Inventory and Receipt to :

NAME OF PERSON YOU LEFT A PROPERTY FORM WITH AT THE PLACE YOU SEARCHED OR IF NO ONE WAS HOME PUT "LEFT AT SCENE"

I, **Kyle Cole; 8656**, the officer by whom the Warrant was executed, do swear that the above Inventory and Receipt contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me on said Warrant.

Kyle Cole; 8656

SWORN TO and SUBSCRIBED before me
this _____ day of _____, _____.

NOTARY PUBLIC/DEPUTY COURT CLERK