

LPD Case Number: C3-086873

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

CR24-1

IN THE MATTER OF THE SEARCH WARRANT  
OF THE DESCRIBED PREMISES OF  
SNAP INC  
2772 DONALD DOUGLAS LOOP NORTH  
SANTA MONICA, CA

SEARCH WARRANT RETURN

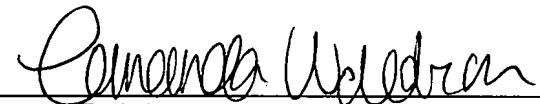
STATE OF NEBRASKA     )  
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  )     ss.  
COUNTY OF LANCASTER )

The undersigned states that he received the Search Warrant issued herein on the 14th day of December, 2023, and that he executed the same on the 4th day of January, 2024, by seizing the property described in the Inventory filed herein and by delivering a copy of the Search Warrant for the said property at the place from which the property is taken.

  
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Derek Dittman

SUBSCRIBED to in my presence and sworn to before me this 4 day of  
January, 2024.

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RECEIPT

The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of the following described property seized from Snap Inc., located at 2772 Donald Douglas Loop North, Santa Monica, CA for the following account Dump94245:

Production-246818575-2024010101-0daf132e.zip

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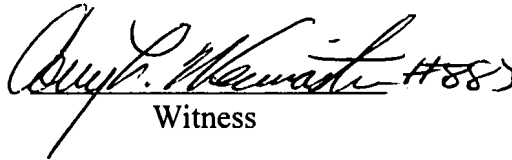
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DATED this 4 day of January, 2024.



Law Enforcement Officer



Witness

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STATE OF NEBRASKA )  
 ) ss. AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT  
COUNTY OF LANCASTER )

Derek Dittman, being first duly sworn upon oath deposes and states that he is a Detective for the Lincoln Police Department, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska. AFFIANT states he is currently involved in the investigation of Possession of Child Pornography (NRS 28-813.01(2)(B) occurring on September 27, 2023, at 2455 N 87 St., Lincoln, Lancaster County Nebraska.

Affiant's Background

Your Affiant has been a police officer for the Lincoln Police Department since 2005. Since 2005, your Affiant has been investigating misdemeanor and felony crimes with the Lincoln Police Department to include homicide, burglary, robbery, assault, weapon offences, narcotics, sexual assault, human trafficking, child enticement, and pornography. Your Affiant has training and experience in conducting criminal investigations.

This Affidavit is submitted in support of a search warrant. Your Affiant has not set forth every fact known regarding this investigation. The statements contained in this Affidavit are based in part on the investigation that your Affiant has conducted and/or information provided by other law enforcement.

Case Facts

On September 27, 2023, Officer Alan Grell took a criminal police report from a 6 year old minor ("A.S.") after she had received several images of herself engaged in sexually explicit conduct. These images were sent via Snapchat by the username "dump94245." A.S. suspected a former 17 year old boyfriend, "J.A.", as the person responsible, because some of these images had been sent by A.S. to him while they were in a relationship, and he also had access to her Snapchat account where these images were stored.

On November 9, 2023, subpoena results were returned from Snap Inc. indicating one of the IP addresses mainly utilized to access the "dump94245" account was from 98.12.229.133, which is serviced by Windstream Communications. On November 20, 2023, subpoena results were received from Windstream Communications that indicated the owner of that IP address was Kenneth Pigford (12/25/2003) with an address of 2841

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Tierra Dr. #210, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska.

On November 24, 2023, A.S. consented to an examination of her cell phone. Upon review of the phone's contents, there were several screenshots of messages that displayed sexually explicit content involving the victim from the Snapchat account "dump94245." These messages were sent on September 27, 2023, and the conversation took place between approximately 1637 hours UTC and 1839 hours UTC. A.S. explained she had taken screenshots of these messages because the other user would quickly delete the images, rendering them unviewable.

#### Account Preservation

A Preservation Request was served on October 5, 2023, via email to Snapchat, Inc. Snapchat responded with a confirmation email and assigned the preserved data with Snapchat case number 9192b32c97. Snapchat will preserve the data for a period of 90 days and will extend the preservation upon request.

#### Snapchat Specific Facts

Your Affiant knows through their own experiences and those of other Law Enforcement Officers that Snap, Inc. owns and operates a free-access social networking, electronic commerce, and cloud services application(s) of the same name that can be accessed using the Snapchat mobile application(s). Snapchat allows its users to establish accounts with Snapchat, and users can then use their accounts to post "Snaps", "Stories", "Memories", and send and receive "Chats".

"Snaps" are when a user takes a photo or video using their camera phone in real-time and then selects which of their friends to send the message to. Unless the sender or recipient opts to save the photo or video, the message will be deleted from their devices (after the content is sent in the case of the sender and after it's opened in the case of the recipient). Users are able to save a photo or video they've taken locally to their device or to Memories, which is Snapchat's cloud-storage service.

"Stories" are when a user adds photo or video Snaps to their "Story." Depending on the user's privacy settings, the photos and videos added to a Story can be viewed by either all "Snapchatters" or just the user's friends for up to 24 hours. Stories can also be saved in "Memories".

"Memories" is Snapchat's cloud-storage service. Users can save their sent or unsent Snaps, posted Stories, and photos and videos from their phone's photo gallery in

Memories. A user can also edit and send Snaps and create Stories from these Memories. Snaps, Stories, and other photos and videos saved in Memories are backed up by us and may remain in Memories until deleted by the user.

Using “Chat” a user can type messages, send photos, videos, audio notes, and video notes to friends within the Snapchat app using the Chat feature. A user sends a Chat message to a friend, and once it is viewed by both parties – and both parties swipe away from the Chat screen – the message will be cleared. Within the Snapchat app itself, a user can opt to save part of the Chat by tapping on the message that they want to keep. The user can clear the message by tapping it again.

“Voice” A user can also make voice and video chats using the Snapchat platform. Video chats can be one-on-one or with a group. Snap chat retains records of these contacts but does not retain content.

“Location” Snapchat users can also share their Live Location with select contacts or all of their friends. This option doesn’t include people who’ve added the user as a friend, but who the user hasn’t added back. Live Location data is shared with the chosen friends even while a user is in Ghost Mode. Users can opt out of Live Location at any time without prompting a notification to your friends. When Live Location sharing is enabled, the device’s precise location data is collected and shared with the selected friends even when the user has the Snapchat app closed.

“AI” Snapchat has added an AI feature. My AI is a chatbot currently available to Snapchatters. In a chat conversation, My AI can answer trivia questions, offer advice, help plan a trip, or make other suggestions. My AI is powered by OpenAI’s ChatGPT technology, with additional safety enhancements and controls unique to Snapchat.

Your AFFIANT is aware through research, documentation, prior training and experience, and/or the experience of other investigators that Snapchat collects and stores personally identifying information on their users. This information consists of user supplied information that can be used to identify the user and/or account creator of a Snapchat account.

This information may include, but is not limited to Basic Subscriber Information collected when a user creates a new Snapchat account, alters information at a later date, or otherwise interacts with the Service, Basic subscriber information may include: Snapchat username, Email address, Phone number, Snapchat user vanity name, Snapchat account creation date and IP address, Timestamp and IP address of account logins and logouts.

This information may also include Logs of Previous Snaps, Stories, and Chats Snapchat retains logs for the last 31 days of Snaps sent and received, for 24 hours of posted Stories, and for any unopened Chats or those saved by a sender or recipient. The logs may contain meta-data about the Snaps, Stories, and Chats, but not the content. Your AFFIANT knows in certain limited circumstances it may be possible for us to retrieve the content of sent Snaps. Story content may be available for up to 24 hours, or until deleted by a user. Your AFFIANT knows Memories content may be available until deleted by a user.

#### Machine Cookies

Snap Inc. also uses “cookies” to store and receive identifiers and other information on computers, phones, and other devices. Other technologies, including data stored from the user’s web browser or device, identifiers associated with the user’s device, and other software, are used for similar purposes. “Cookies” are defined in this context as small pieces of text used to store information on web browsers. Companies use “cookies” for the following purposes: Authentication; Security, Site and Product Integrity; Advertising, Recommendations, Insights and Measurement; Site Features and Services; Performance; Analytics and Research, Records of any user accounts that are linked to the Account by machine cookies (meaning all Snapchat user IDs that logged into Snapchat by the same machine as the Account, identifying multiple accounts utilizing similar machines);

Your Affiant requests authorization to search for and seize the listed items in Attachment B, hereby attached and incorporated by reference.

Service Provider shall send the information electronically via email at [lpd1551@cjis.lincoln.ne.gov](mailto:lpd1551@cjis.lincoln.ne.gov) or to Derek Dittman at the Lincoln Police Department, 575 S. 10th Street, Lincoln, NE, 68508.

This search warrant shall be executed and returned within ten (10) days to the Clerk of the Lancaster District Court, Nebraska. In the event records are not received from the Service Provider within ten (10) days, your Affiant requests authorization to return the search warrant within ten (10) days of receipt of the records.

Further AFFIANT saith not;

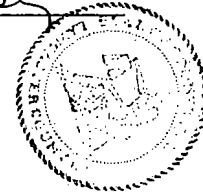
Dated this 14 day of December, 2023.

  
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Derek Dittman, Affiant

SUBSCRIBED to in my presence and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

  
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Judge of the County Court

Laurie J Tardley  
Printed Name of Judge





**IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA**

**STATE OF NEBRASKA** )  
 ) **ss. SEARCH WARRANT**  
**COUNTY OF LANCASTER** )

TO: Derek Dittman, a Sergeant with the Lincoln Police Department, Lancaster County, Nebraska, and any and all law enforcement officers.

WHEREAS, Derek Dittman has filed an Affidavit before the undersigned Judge of the County Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, and said written Affidavit, having been duly considered, the court finds that the facts set forth in said Affidavit are true, and that those facts do constitute grounds and probable cause for the issuance of a Search Warrant.

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. 86-2,108, the Court finds that the records which are the subject of this search warrant are material and relevant to a legitimate law enforcement ongoing investigation. Snap Inc. is ordered NOT to notify any other person of the existence of this search warrant, including the user of the account, or release any information related to this search warrant, as there is reason to believe that notification or other disclosure would impede this ongoing investigation or otherwise cause an adverse result, as defined by law. This notice or disclosure restriction shall be for a period not to exceed 90 days.

THEREFORE, you are commanded to search the places(s) listed in Attachment A to seize the listed property, as well as search the property for the digital evidence listed in Attachment B.

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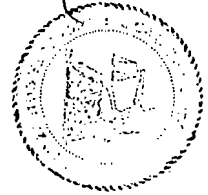
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Given under my hand and seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

*Gaun J. Yarbey*  
Judge of the County Court

Laurie J Yarbey  
Printed Name of Judge



**ATTACHMENT A**

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**Property to Be Searched**

This warrant is directed to Snap Inc. – 2772 Donald Douglas Loop North, Santa Monica, CA 90405.

Service via (Snap Inc.) Law Enforcement Request System (LERS) on-line via:  
<https://less.snapchat.com/login>

This warrant applies to records associated with specific Snapchat accounts associated with Username dump94245

and preserved data associated to Snap Inc. case number/preservation ID 9192b32c97.

**ATTACHMENT B**

**Particular Things to be Seized**

To the extent that the information described in Attachment A is within the possession, custody, or control of Snap Inc. regardless of whether such information is located within or outside of the United States, including any messages, records, files, logs, or information that have been deleted but are still available, or have been preserved.

Snap Inc. is requested to disclose the following records for each identifier listed in Attachment A for the time frame of September 27, 2023, at 1600 hours UTC to September 27, 2023, at 1900 UTC, specifically for the following items:

1. Contact information showing names, telephone numbers, addresses, or any other personal information relating to contacts stored within the Snapchat Account/ Snapchat Messenger, as well as similar data that has been deleted from the Snapchat Account but may still be extracted from the Snapchat servers;
2. Records reflecting outgoing, incoming, and missed calls/messages showing Snapchat video/voice/text communications, as well as similar data that has been deleted from the Snapchat Account but may still be extracted from the Snapchat servers;
3. Incoming, outgoing, and "draft" messages, picture messages, video messages, and incoming and outgoing e-mails detailing Snapchat Account data communications, as well as similar data that has been deleted from the Snapchat Account but may still be extracted from the Snapchat server;
4. Still photographs, video clips, and audio clips from Snapchat or Snapchat Messenger, as well as similar data that has been deleted from Snapchat or Snapchat Messenger but may still be extracted from the Snapchat server;
5. All information held by Snap, Inc. to include, but is not limited to, Basic Subscriber Information collected when a user creates a new Snapchat account, alters information at a later date, or otherwise interacts with the Service, Basic subscriber information that may include Snapchat username, Email address, Phone number, Snapchat user vanity name, Snapchat account creation date and IP address, Timestamp and IP address of account logins and logouts and any Logs of Previous Snaps, Stories, and Chats Snapchat for Snaps, Story content, and Memories content, the IP address when the account was established, associated user name(s), associated e-mail address(es), verification telephone number(s), device identification numbers such as Unique Device Identification (UDID), International Mobile Equipment Identifier (IMEI), Mobile Equipment Identifier (MEID), Google Play Store and/or Apple App Store account information and all other account information that may be associated with this account after it has been identified.

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6. Evidence of who used, owned, or controlled the Snapchat Account at the time the things described in this warrant were created, edited, or deleted, to include account numbers, account login names/identities, and passwords associated with the Snapchat Account
7. Waypoints saved GPS locations, or any electronic information stored on the Snapchat Account that may relate to recent trips or points of interest.
8. All precision location information associated with users account to include GPS, wireless networks, cell towers, Bluetooth, Wi-Fi access points, and other sensors, such as gyroscopes, accelerometers, and compasses.
9. Any other items that are contraband and are fruits of, have been used in the commission of, or may constitute evidence of this crime;
10. Records of any Snapchat accounts that are linked to the Account by machine cookies (meaning all Snapchat user IDs that logged into Snapchat by the same machine as the Account);
11. "My AI" chat box communications content, including recorded interactions with the AI, actions taken by the AI on behalf of the Target accounts, and stored conversations with the "My AI" service and User location information shared with "My AI" chatbot.