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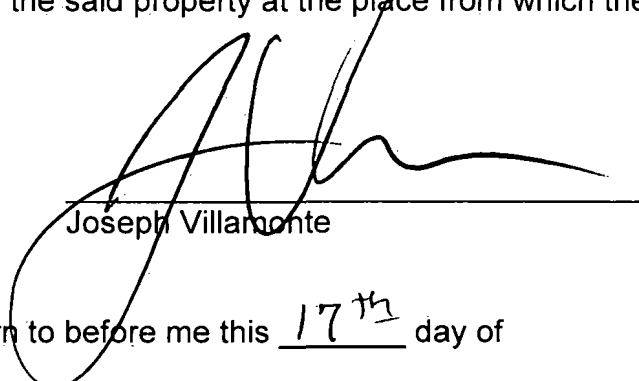
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SEARCH WARRANT RETURN

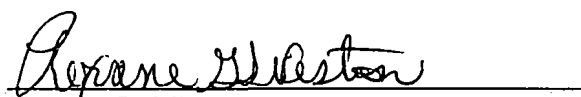
IN THE MATTER OF THE SEARCH WARRANT  
OF THE DESCRIBED PREMISES OF  
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CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS  
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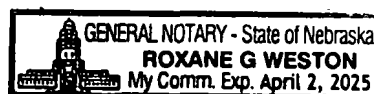
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COUNTY OF LANCASTER )

The undersigned states that he received the Search Warrant issued herein on the 4th day of January, 2024, and that he executed the same on the 16th 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.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph Villamonte

SUBSCRIBED to in my presence and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.

  
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Notary Public





INVENTORY

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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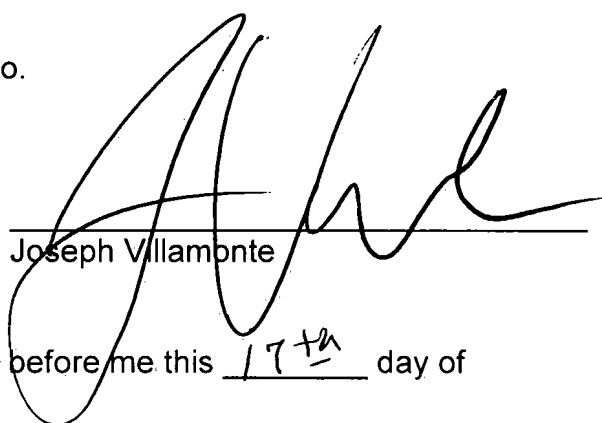
INVENTORY OF PROPERTY  
SEIZED BY VIRTUE OF THE  
SEARCH WARRANT ISSUED HEREIN

Joseph, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says the following is an inventory of the property seized by virtue of the Search Warrant issued herein:

The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of the following described property seized from Meta Platforms, Inc. Custodian of Records, 1 Meta Way, Menlo Park California 94025

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Inventory made in the presence of Alex Salcedo.

  
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Joseph Villamonte

SUBSCRIBED to in my presence and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.

  
Roxane G Weston  
Notary Public

RECEIPT

The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of the following described property seized from Meta Platforms, Inc. Custodian of Records, 1 Meta Way, Menlo Park California 94025 :

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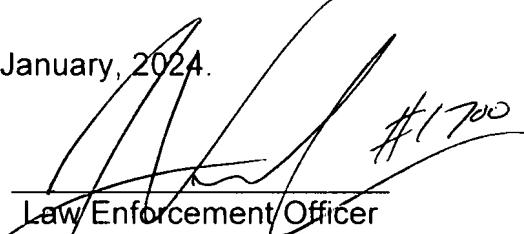
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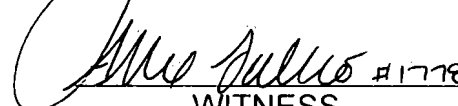
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DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.

  
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Law Enforcement Officer #1700

  
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WITNESS #1778

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IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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

TO: Joe Villamonte, a Investigator with the Lincoln Police Department, Lancaster County, Nebraska, and any and all law enforcement officers.

WHEREAS, Joe Villamonte 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.

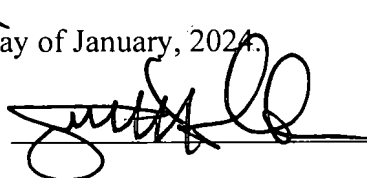
Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. 86-2,108, the Court finds that the records which are the subject of this search warrant are material and relevant to a legitimate law enforcement ongoing investigation. Meta Inc. is ordered NOT to notify any other person of the existence of this search warrant, including the 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.

Service Provider shall send the information electronically via email at **LPD1700@LINCOLN.NE.GOV** or to **INVESTIGATOR JOE VILLAMONTE #1700** 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 a 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 returned the search warrant within ten (10) days of receipt of the records.

Given under my hand and seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.



Judge of the County Court

*Joseph Davran*

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Printed Name of Judge

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

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

Joe Villamonte, being first duly sworn upon oath deposes and states that he is an Investigator for the Lincoln Police Department, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska. AFFIANT states he is currently involved in the investigation of an POSSESS STOLEN FIREARM – 28-1212.03, occurring on 11-02-2023, at 2405 North 50<sup>th</sup> Street #4, Lincoln, Lancaster County Nebraska. AFFIANT has reviewed case reports regarding this investigation prepared by other involved Law Enforcement Officers.

Affiant's Background

Your affiant has been a police officer for the Lincoln Police Department since 2012. Since 2012 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. Since this Affidavit is being submitted for the limited purpose of securing a search warrant, your Affiant not set forth every fact known to me regarding this investigation. The statements contained in this Affidavit are based in part on the investigation that your Affiant has conducted, and information provided to your Affiant by other law enforcement officers verbally, and through written reports.

Case Facts

On 11-02-2023, Lincoln Police Officer Garcia #1977 was radioed to 2405 North 50<sup>th</sup> Street #4 to take a stolen firearm report from Carnel Stubblefield (DOB 01-04-1994), the victim of the theft. Carnel reported that he and his live in intimate partner Mariah Lopez (DOB 05-14-2003) ended their relationship on 11-01-2023 and Mariah removed items from his residence without his consent including Masterpiece Arms MPA30T 9mm handgun with serial number FX44195. Mariah was interviewed and stated she had been watching Carnel's child at their apartment when Carnel arrived home intoxicated with another female. Mariah stated she then left the apartment and Carnel called her on the morning of 11-02-2023 threatening her about the missing firearm. Mariah did admit she had items of Carnel's in her vehicle that she later dropped off to law enforcement but

denied taking Carnel's firearm. Mariah did move her personal items out of Carnel's apartment at 2405 N 50<sup>th</sup> Street #4.

On 11-14-2023, Officer Garcia received a phone call from Mariah. Mariah admitted to Officer Garcia that she did steal Carnel's firearm because she was upset with him and Carnel's Brother, Aaron Stubblefield (DOB 08-20-1999) wanted the firearm. Mariah admitted to taking the gun to Omaha and leaving it with Aaron and a male she knew as 'Neas', who was found to be Aeneas Renfrow (DOB 12-05-1998) at 10420 Sprague Street. Mariah claimed she had messaged Aaron for the firearm back on Facebook messenger, but Aaron did not answer and blocked her.

On 12-01-2023, Officer Garcia was contacted by Carnel who stated his Brother, Aaron has stopped communicating with him since Mariah brought his firearm to Aaron.

On 12-01-2023, Lincoln Police Investigator Villamonte #1700, your Affiant, contacted Omaha Police Detective Ullery #1845 to obtain additional information on Aaron and Aeneas. Detective Ullery indicated that Aaron and Aeneas are both documented as having gang affiliations in Omaha, Nebraska.

On 12-05-2023, your Affiant and other Lincoln Police Investigators attempted to locate Renfrow at his residence at 10420 Sprague Street in Omaha, Nebraska, which is the last place Mariah reported observing the stolen firearm. Your Affiant contacted Autumn Smith (DOB 02-15-1999) who was found to be Aeneas' live in girlfriend. Autumn stated she had not observed any other firearms in their residence other than one she personally owned. Autumn put your Affiant in phone contact with Aeneas who stated Aaron was his Cousin and he denied observing a firearm at his residence when Aaron and Mariah were present.

On 12-06-2023, Mariah was contacted at Lincoln Police Department headquarters for a voluntary interview. During the interview, Lopez admitted to stealing Carnel's firearm because she was upset with him. Lopez stated the gun was like Carnel's 'baby'. Lopez stated she transported the firearm to Omaha and picked up Aaron. Lopez stated she then brought Aaron over to Aeneas' residence and believed Aaron removed the firearm from her vehicle at some point. Lopez admitted she observed the firearm was loaded with 'gold' bullets and she believed Carnel purchased it from DE Guns. Lopez stated she had not been able to retrieve the firearm from Aaron and Aaron has stopped communicating with her. Lopez stated she had been communicating with Aaron on Facebook messenger. Lopez confirmed her Facebook account as being under the vanity name 'Mariah Lopez' which contained her photograph and for Aaron's Facebook to be under the vanity name of 'Long Live Keema', which contained his photograph in the profile. Lopez was able to provide screen shots of messages she had with Aaron of Facebook Messenger. In one message Aaron provides the address of '3223 Webster Street', which is where Lopez stated she picked Aaron up from when she arrived in Omaha with the stolen firearm. In another message, Aaron states 'Nah uh it in my peoples car he boutta bring it back', which Lopez claimed Aaron was referring to the firearm. There was additional content present in the messages that your Affiant was not able to view as Lopez stated Aaron blocked her and she could no longer view the entire messages. Your Affiant feels it is probable that the additional content will contain

additional information about the firearm and how Aaron came in possession of the firearm.

On 12-202-2023, during an additional follow up interview about Carnel's firearm, Lopez stated she did not provide Carnel funds to purchase the firearm, she was not present when he purchased the firearm, and she did not handle the firearm prior to removing it from the apartment.

Lincoln Police Investigator Jennings #1650 conducted a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) trace on the stolen firearm using the serial number provided. The firearm was found to be first purchased by Carnel on 10-12-2023 at Discount Enterprises guns (DE) in Lancaster County, Nebraska.

### Facebook Specific Facts

Meta Platforms, Inc., owns and operates a free-access social networking website using the name Facebook that can be accessed at <http://www.facebook.com>. Facebook allows its users to establish accounts with Facebook, and users can then use their accounts to share written news, photographs, videos, and other information with other Facebook users, and sometimes with the general public.

Facebook asks users to provide basic contact and personal identifying information to Facebook, either during the registration process or thereafter. This information may include the user's full name, birth date, gender, contact e-mail addresses, Facebook passwords, physical address (including city, state, and zip code), telephone numbers, screen names, websites, credit card numbers, and other personal identifiers. Facebook also assigns a user identification number to each account.

Facebook users may join one or more groups or networks to connect and interact with other users who are members of the same group or network. Facebook assigns a group identification number to each group. A Facebook user can also connect directly with individual Facebook users by sending each user a "Friend Request." If the recipient of a "Friend Request" accepts the request, then the two users will become "Friends" for purposes of Facebook and can exchange communications or view information about each other. Each Facebook user's account includes a list of that user's "Friends" and a "News Feed," which highlights information about the user's "Friends," such as profile changes, upcoming events, and birthdays.

Facebook users can select different levels of privacy for the communications and information associated with their Facebook accounts. By adjusting these privacy settings, a Facebook user can make information available only to himself or herself, to



particular Facebook users, or to anyone with access to the Internet, including people who are not Facebook users. A Facebook user can also create “lists” of Facebook friends to facilitate the application of these privacy settings. Facebook accounts also include other account settings that users can adjust to control, for example, the types of notifications they receive from Facebook.

Facebook users can create profiles that include photographs, lists of personal interests, and other information. Facebook users can also post “status” updates about their whereabouts and actions, as well as links to videos, photographs, articles, and other items available elsewhere on the Internet. Facebook users can also post information about upcoming “events,” such as social occasions, by listing the event’s time, location, host, and guest list. In addition, Facebook users can “check in” to particular locations or add their geographic locations to their Facebook posts, thereby revealing their geographic locations at particular dates and times. A particular user’s profile page also includes a “Wall,” which is a space where the user and his or her “Friends” can post messages, attachments, and links that will typically be visible to anyone who can view the user’s profile.

Facebook allows users to upload photos and videos, which may include any metadata such as location that the user transmitted when s/he uploaded the photo or video. It also provides users the ability to “tag” (i.e., label) other Facebook users in a photo or video. When a user is tagged in a photo or video, he or she receives a notification of the tag and a link to see the photo or video. For Facebook’s purposes, the photos and videos associated with a user’s account will include all photos and videos uploaded by that user that have not been deleted, as well as all photos and videos uploaded by any user that have that user tagged in them.

Facebook users can exchange private messages on Facebook with other users. Those messages are stored by Facebook unless deleted by the user. Facebook users can also post comments on the Facebook profiles of other users or on their own profiles; such comments are typically associated with a specific posting or item on the profile. In addition, Facebook has a chat feature that allows users to send and receive instant messages through Facebook Messenger. These chat communications are stored in the chat history for the account. Facebook also has Video and Voice Calling features, and although Facebook does not record the calls themselves, it does keep records of the date of each call. The Facebook Messages can be set to secret and are termed “Secret Conversations.” A secret conversation in Messenger is end-to-end encrypted and just for the users in the conversation.

If a Facebook user does not want to interact with another user on Facebook, the first user can “block” the second user from seeing his or her account. Facebook has a “like” feature that allows users to give positive feedback or connect to particular pages. Facebook users can “like” Facebook posts or updates, as well as webpages or content on third-party (*i.e.*, non-Facebook) websites. Facebook users can also become “fans” of particular Facebook pages. Facebook has a search function that enables its users to search Facebook for keywords, usernames, or pages, among other things.

Each Facebook account has an activity log, which is a list of the user’s posts and other Facebook activities from the inception of the account to the present. The activity log includes stories and photos that the user has been tagged in, as well as connections made through the account, such as “liking” a Facebook page or adding someone as a friend. The activity log is visible to the user but cannot be viewed by people who visit the user’s Facebook page.

Facebook also has a Marketplace feature, which allows users to post free classified ads. Users can post items for sale, housing, jobs, and other items on the Marketplace.

In addition to the applications described above, Meta Platforms, Inc. also provides its users with access to thousands of other applications (“apps”) on the Meta Platforms, Inc. platforms. When a Facebook user accesses or uses one of these applications, an update about that user’s access or use of that application may appear on the user’s profile page.

Meta Platforms, Inc. also retains Internet Protocol (“IP”) logs for a given user ID or IP address. These logs may contain information about the actions taken by the user ID or IP address on Facebook, including information about the type of action, the date and time of the action, and the user ID and IP address associated with the action. For example, if a user views a Facebook profile, that user’s IP log would reflect the fact that the user viewed the profile and would show when and from what IP address the user did so.

Meta Platforms, 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. According to Meta Inc. platform, Inc’s privacy policy, “cookies” helps Meta Inc. platform, provide, protect and improve the Meta Inc. platform, products, such as by personalizing content, tailoring and measuring ads, and providing a safer experience. While the cookies that they use may change from time to time as they improve and update the Meta Inc. platform. Products, they use them for the following purposes: Authentication; Security,

Site and Product Integrity; Advertising, Recommendations, Insights and Measurement; Site Features and Services; Performance; Analytics and Research. According Meta Platforms, Inc. law enforcement representatives Meta Inc. platform, has the ability to identify accounts associated by the use of a “cookie.”

Social networking providers like Meta Platforms, Inc. typically retain additional information about their users’ accounts, such as information about the length of service (including start date), the types of service utilized, and the means and source of any payments associated with the service (including any credit card or bank account number). In some cases, Meta Platforms, Inc. users may communicate directly with Meta Platforms, Inc. about issues relating to their accounts, such as technical problems, billing inquiries, or complaints from other users. Social networking providers like Meta Platforms, Inc. typically retain records about such communications, including records of contacts between the user and the provider’s support services, as well as records of any actions taken by the provider or user as a result of the communications.

As explained herein, information stored in connection with a Facebook account may provide crucial evidence of the “who, what, why, when, where, and how” of the criminal conduct under investigation, thus enabling the State of Nebraska to establish and prove each element or alternatively, to exclude the innocent from further suspicion. In my training and experience, a Facebook user’s IP log, stored electronic communications, and other data retained by Meta Platforms, Inc., can indicate who has used or controlled the Facebook account. This “user attribution” evidence is analogous to the search for “indicia of occupancy” while executing a search warrant at a residence. For example, profile contact information, private messaging logs, status updates, and tagged photos (and the data associated with the foregoing, such as date and time) may be evidence of who used or controlled the Facebook account at a relevant time. Further, Facebook account activity can show how and when the account was accessed or used. For example, as described herein, Meta Platforms, Inc. logs the Internet Protocol (IP) addresses from which users access their accounts along with the time and date. By determining the physical location associated with the logged IP addresses, investigators can understand the chronological and geographic context of the account access and use relating to the crime under investigation. Such information allows investigators to understand the geographic and chronological context of Facebook access, use, and events relating to the crime under investigation. Additionally, Facebook builds geo-location into some of its services. Geo-location allows, for example, users to “tag” their location in posts and Facebook “friends” to locate each other. This geographic and timeline information may tend to either inculcate or exculpate the Facebook account owner. Last, Facebook account activity may provide relevant insight into the Facebook account owner’s state of mind as it relates to the offense under investigation. For example,

information on the Facebook account may indicate the owner's motive and intent to commit a crime (e.g., information indicating a plan to commit a crime), or consciousness of guilt (e.g., deleting account information in an effort to conceal evidence from law enforcement).

Although not primarily designed as an email communications platform, FACEBOOK does allow users or anyone visiting a user's web page to send private email communications. Additionally, "Precision Location" information includes information about the location of the TARGET FACEBOOK ACCOUNT and includes all available Phase II data, latitude-longitude data, and other precise location information, to include RTT reports, PCMD reports, and NELOS/SCAMP reports, as pertaining to the Target Cellular Device without geographic limitation, as well as cell-site tower and sector activations and locations at call origination, call termination, and during the progress of the call without geographic limitation. The location sharing must be enabled on the user's device for Facebook to collect geographical location information.

Therefore, the computers of Meta Platforms, Inc. are likely to contain all the material described above, including stored electronic communications and information concerning subscribers and their use of Facebook, such as account access information, transaction information, and other account information.

#### Explanation of the Internet and Internet Related Terms

When an individual communicates through the Internet, the individual leaves an Internet Protocol (IP) address which identifies the individual user by account and Internet Service Provider (ISP). An IP address, together with the date and time of a communication is unique to each communication. IP addresses are assigned to Internet Service Providers who in turn assign specific addresses to individual users.

Internet Service Providers and others who are assigned ranges of IP addresses typically maintain a record of their sub-assignment of individual IP addresses to individual users. When such records are maintained, it is possible to identify the specific account associated with the use of a particular IP address at a specific date and time, and the specific physical computer and location from which the communication is transmitted.

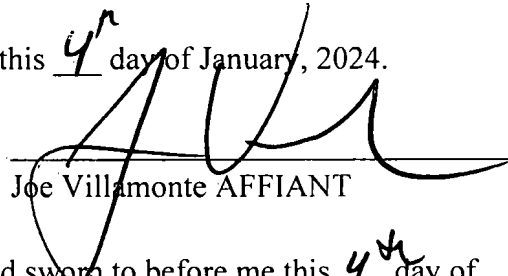
Your Affiant requests authorization to search for and seize the listed items in Attachment B, hereby attached and incorporated by reference.

Service Provider shall send the information electronically via email at **LPD1700@LINCOLN.NE.GOV** or to **INVESTIGATOR JOE VILLAMONTE #1700** 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 a 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 returned the search warrant within ten (10) days of receipt of the records.

Further AFFIANT saith not;

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Joe Villamonte AFFIANT



SUBSCRIBED to in my presence and sworn to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.

  
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Judge of the County Court

Joseph Dawson  
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Printed Name of Judge

**ATTACHMENT A**

**Property to Be Searched**

This warrant is directed to Meta Platforms, Inc. – 1 Meta Way, Menlo Park, California, 94025.

Service via (Meta Platforms, Inc.) Law Enforcement Request System (LERS) on-line at <https://www.facebook.com/records>.

This warrant applies to Instagram.com webpages/accounts described as:

Facebook URL: <https://www.facebook.com/aaron.stubblefield.73>

Facebook User Name: **Long Live Keema**

Facebook URL:

**<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100009775802620>**

Facebook User Name: **Mariah Lopez**

with preserved data associated to Meta Platforms, Inc case number/preservation ID **8289201 and 8278959**.

## 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 Meta 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.

Meta Inc. is requested to disclose the following records for each identifier listed in Attachment A for the time frame of **November 1<sup>st</sup> 2023, at 0001 hours CDT to November 10<sup>th</sup> 2023, at 2359 hours CST**, specifically for the following items:

1. All contact and personal identifying information, including full name, user identification number, birth date, gender, contact e-mail addresses, physical address (including city, state, and zip code), telephone numbers, screen names, websites, Facebook advertising ID and associated data including location data collected, and other personal identifiers;
2. All location information including Phase II data, latitude-longitude data, and other precise location information, to include RTT reports, PCMD reports, and NELOS/SCAMP reports without geographic limitation as well as cell-site tower and sector activations and locations at call origination, call termination, and during the progress of the call without geographic limitation;
3. All activity logs for the account and all other documents showing the user's posts and other Facebook activities;
4. All photos and videos uploaded by that user ID and all photos and videos uploaded by any user that have that user tagged in them, including Exchangeable Image File ("EXIF") data and any other metadata associated with those photos and videos;
5. All profile information; News Feed information; status updates; videos, photographs, articles, and other items; Notes; Wall postings; friend lists, including the friends' Facebook user identification numbers; groups and networks of which the user is a member, including the groups' Facebook group identification numbers; future and past event postings; rejected "Friend" requests; comments; gifts; pokes; tags; and information about the user's access and use of Facebook applications;

6. All records or other information regarding the devices and internet browsers associated with, or used in connection with, that user ID, including the hardware model, operating system version, unique device identifiers, mobile network information, and user agent string;
7. Records of any Facebook accounts that are linked to the Account by machine cookies (meaning all Facebook user IDs that logged into Facebook by the same machine as the Account);
8. All “check ins,” location history, and other location information;
9. All other records and contents of communications and messages made or received by the user, including all Messenger activity, private messages, chat history, video and voice calling history, and pending “Friend” requests;
10. All past and present lists of friends created by the account including blocked lists and any address books stored by Facebook obtained from the user’s devices;
11. All records of Facebook searches performed by the account between the dates; 11-01-2023 to 11-10-2023
12. The types of service utilized by the user, the length of service (including start date) and the means and source of any payments associated with the service (including any credit card or bank account number);
13. All privacy settings and other account settings, including privacy settings for individual Facebook posts and activities, and all records showing which Facebook users have been blocked by the account; and
14. All records pertaining to communications between Facebook and any person regarding the user or the user’s Facebook account, including contacts with support services and records of actions taken.