LPD Case Number: C4-004520

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF THE SEARCH WARRANT OF THE DESCRIBED PREMISES OF SNAPCHAT INC. CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS 2772 DONALD DOUGLAS LOOP NORTH SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA 90405

STATE OF NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF LANCASTER

SS.

The undersigned states that he received the Search Warrant issued herein on the 22nd day of February, 2024, and that he executed the same on the 12th day of March, 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.

Villamonte Joseph

SUBSCRIBED to in my presence and sworn to before me this $\underline{-14^{1}}$ day of $\underline{March}_{,20,24}$.

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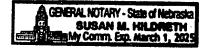
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Joseph Villamonte, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says the following is an inventory of the property seized by virtue of the Search Warrant issued herein:

The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of the following described property seized from Snapchat, Inc. Custodian of Records, 2772 Donald Douglas Loop North, Santa Monica, California 90405

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Inventory made in the presence of Dustin Lind.

SUBSCRIBED to in my presence and sworn to before me this $\underline{14^{\prime\prime}}$ day of \underline{Maccr} , 20<u>34</u>.

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Notary Public

Joseph/Villamonte

Warrant Return & Inventory

RECEIPT

The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of the following described property seized from Snapchat, Inc. Custodian of Records, 2772 Donald Douglas Loop North, Santa Monica, California 90405 :

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

WHEREAS, Joseph 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. 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.

Service Provider shall send the information electronically via email at **LPD1700@LINCOLN.NE.GOV** or to **JOSEPH VILLAMONTE** 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, law enforcement is authorized to return the search warrant within ten (10) days of receipt of the records.

Given under my hand and seal this 22 ay of Feb

Judge of the County Court

Printed Name of Judge

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ATTACHMENT A

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: steppa2e

with preserved data associated to Snap Inc. case number/preservation ID 8A3BAFEB02.

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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 November 1st, 2023 at 0001 hours UTC to January 26th, 2024 at 1100 hours UTC, specifically for the following items:

- 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 severs;
- 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;
- 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.

- 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.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA TOP THE E OF NEBRASKA)

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

Joseph 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 a **POSS FIREARM WITH FELONY 2 DRUG VIOLATION** occurring on 01-26-2024, at 4010 D Street, 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

Beginning in 2022, Lincoln Police Investigators, including your Affiant, began conducting social media surveillance on Alijah Zlomke's (DOB 09-15-2005) known social media accounts, including Snapchat account 'steppa2e', to uncover potential criminal activity involving firearms and narcotics. While conducting surveillance on the accounts, investigators were able to verify the accounts belonged to Zlomke based on the numerous selfie style videos and photographs Zlomke would share. The following is evidence of illegal activity discovered during surveillance:

On 09-08-2022, your Affiant observed Zlomke post a photograph to his Snapchat account of a portion of a handgun with the caption of 'Keep a tooli or get shot like a

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movie'. This post appears to show Zlomke is showing anyone viewing the post that he keeps a firearm on or around him for protection.

On 12-27-2023, your Affiant observed Zlomke post a photograph to his Instagram account with the caption of 'QPS FOR 350??, 'pull up only' with several cell phone emoji's. Your Affiant knows through extensive investigative experience involving narcotic sales over social media that 'QP' is a quarter pound of marijuana and '350' is a price for the marijuana. Your Affiant knows that 'pull ups only' means you have to come to Zlomke to purchase the marijuana and contact him by cell phone, hence the cell phone emoji's.

On 01-10-2024, your Affiant observed an unknown Snapchat user share a photograph of Zlomke holding a handgun while sitting on the deck of 910 Lamplighter Lane with Zlomke's Snapchat username tagged in the post as well as multiple gas pump emoji's and cell phone emoji's indicating to contact Zlomke via Snapchat to purchase 'gas', or high grade marijuana which your Affiant has observed the term used during numerous prior investigations involving the sale of controlled substances.

On 01-10-2024, your Affiant observed Zlomke post a photograph to his Snapchat account of him holding a shotgun and cash with the caption of 'Focused and different from last time dis da boss shi', and 'Not in traffic til later dhmu'. Several other firearms can be observed in the photograph including a handgun and a rifle.

On 01-10-2024, your Affiant observed Zlomke post a photograph to his Snapchat account of a portion of a handgun tucked into his waistband with an extended magazine and the caption of 'Once my snap organized, I'll b in traffic if you not from Lincoln or not shopping unadd me'. Your Affiant knows that referring to being in 'traffic' is to be mobile selling-controlled substances. Your Affiant knows the term 'shopping' is referring to people viewing Zlomke's advertisements with the intention of purchasing from him.

On 01-10-2024, your Affiant observed Zlomke post two photographs to his Snapchat account with the captions of 'In traffic' and 'Gas only', indicating he was mobile selling high grade marijuana.

On 01-10-2024, Zlomke sent your Affiant 8 direct messages on Snapchat advertising marijuana and THC products for sale, as well as indicated to contact him via cell phone for the purchased of the controlled substances.

On 01-14-2024, your Affiant observed Zlomke to post several videos to his Instagram account that depicted him shooting a black shotgun at an unknown location, and for someone (possibly Zlomke) shooting the same shotgun outside of the passenger side of a moving vehicle. During these videos, your Affiant observed lighting consistent with an urban area in the background of the video.

On 01-16-2024, your Affiant observed Zlomke post a photograph to his Snapchat account of money with the caption of 'in traffic gas only' with cell phone emoji's.

On 01-18-2024, your Affiant observed Zlomke post a photograph to his Instagram account holding a black shotgun outside of 910 Lamplighter Lane. This shotgun is

consistent with the shotgun depicted in the videos from 01-14-2024. Lincoln Police Investigator Meyer #1716 confirmed the location of the photograph using google images of the property, and your Affiant confirmed the location during physical surveillance.

On 01-19-2024, your Affiant observed Zlomke post a video to his Instagram account of marijuana.

On 01-20-2024, your Affiant observed Zlomke post a photograph of him operating a vehicle with the caption of 'In traffic all night with two cell phone emoji's. This post signifies that Zlomke uses his motor vehicle to aid in the transport and sale of controlled substances.

On 01-20-2024, your Affiant observed Zlomke post a photograph to his Snapchat account with the caption of '150 Os', which is a common price for an ounce of marijuana which is known to be referred to as an 'O' based on prior investigations.

On 01-22-2024, your Affiant observed Zlomke post a photograph to his Snapchat account with the caption of 'Tapn' and cell phone emoji's. Your Affiant observed an additional post with the caption of 'Errybody out here getting likked like we ain't got P's to move come get righ movin weight fr' with cell phone emoji's and 'Gas only'. Your Affiant knows that 'P's' is a ter used for pounds of marijuana.

On 01-23-2024, your Affiant observed Zlomke post a video to his known Instagram account with the caption of 'All day' and cell phone emoji's. Your Affiant observed Zlomke to be driving his 1994 Buick Century that is registered to him in the video.

On 01-24-2024, your Affiant observed Zlomke post a video to his Instagram account of him and two additional people seated in what appears to be his vehicle smoking marijuana blunts. During the video Zlomke displays the black shotgun which was covered by a pink blanket or towel. Your Affiant then observed an additional video of Zlomke driving his vehicle, displaying currency with two cell phone emoji's indicating he was mobile and wanted people to contact him via cell phone for the purchase of controlled substances.

On 01-24-2024, your Affiant obtained a residential search warrant for Zlomke's residence at 4010 D Street and his parent's residence at 910 Lamplighter Lane. On 01-26-2024, your Affiant and other Lincoln Police Investigators detained Zlomke out of his vehicle at 4010 D Street prior to serving the search warrants. Zlomke admitted he had a 'legal firearm' in the vehicle he was arrested out of. He was found to have two separate bags of marijuana weighing .8 grams and 1.3 grams as well as \$860 of U.S. currency in various denominations on his person. Your Affiant knows through experience that persons involved in the sale of controlled substances commonly possess large sums of currency. Investigators located a loaded shotgun concealed next to the front driver's seat of Zlomke's vehicle. Your Affiant knows through investigative experience that persons involved in the sale of controlled substances commonly possess firearms to protect themselves from robbery of their product and proceeds from the sale. Investigators

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located additional marijuana inside Zlomke's room at 4010 D Street along with a digital scale used to portion the marijuana during sales. Zlomke was cited and lodged at the Lancaster County Jail for narcotics and firearm felony offenses.

Account Preservation

A Preservation Request was served on **01-26-2024** for account user name 'steppa2e' via email to Snapchat, Inc. Snapchat responded with a confirmation email and assigned the preserved data with Snapchat case number **8A3BAFEB02** 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 Attachmenta $\sim \mathcal{C}$ B, hereby attached and incorporated by reference.

Service Provider shall send the information electronically via email at **LPD1700@LINCOLN.NE.GOV or to JOSEPH 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 22 day of February, 2024. Villamonte, AFFIANT loseph BSCRIBED to in my presence and sworn to before me this 22 day of , 2024.

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Judge of the County Court

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ATTACHMENT A

Property to Be Searched

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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: steppa2e

with preserved data associated to Snap Inc. case number/preservation ID 8A3BAFEB02.

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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.

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