IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF THE SEARCH WARRANT FOR:

WHITE 2006 HYUNDAI AZERA WITH NO LICENSE PLATES, VIN KMHFC46F26A054421

ORDER TO UNSEAL AFFIDAVIT, SEARCH WARRANT AND RETURN

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This matter came before the Court upon the motion of Eric S. Miller, Deputy County Attorney of Lancaster County, for an order of this Court directing the Clerk of the District Court to unseal and prepare one (1) certified copy of the Affidavit, Search Warrant, and Return dated December 28, 2023. Said Search Warrant was filed on or about January 3, 2024. The Affidavit, Search Warrant and Return are related to Law Enforcement case number C3-111890.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Clerk of the District Court of Lancaster County, Lincoln, Nebraska unseal and prepare one (1) certified copy of the Affidavit, Search Warrant, and Return.

Dated this _____ day of April, 2024

BY THE **COURT**:

COURT JUDGE

Submitted by: Eric S. Miller, #19480 Deputy Lancaster County Attorney



IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF THE SEARCH WARRANT FOR:

WHITE 2006 HYUNDAI AZERA WITH NO LICENSE PLATES, VIN KMHFC46F26A054421 MOTION TO UNSEAL AFFIDAVIT, SEARCH WARRANT AND RETURN

COMES NOW the State of Nebraska by Eric S. Miller, Deputy Lancaster County Attorney and hereby requests the Court to direct the Clerk of the District Court's Office to unseal and prepare one certified copy of the Affidavit, Search Warrant and Return dated December 28, 2023. Said Search Warrant was filed on or about January 3, 2024. The Affidavit, Search Warrant and Return are related to Law Enforcement case number C3-111890.

Dated this <u>18</u> day of April, 2024

STATE OF NEBRASKA, PETITIONER PATRICK F. CONDON, LANCASTER COUNTY ATTORNEY

Eric S. Miller, #19480 Deputy County Attorney 605 South 10th Street Lincoln, NE 68508 402-441-7321 emiller@lancaster.ne.gov

LANCASTER COUNTY 2024 AFR 18 PM 3: 45 CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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LPD Case Number: C3-111890

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF THE SEARCH WARRANT OF THE DESCRIBED PREMISES OF WHITE 2006 HYUNDAI AZERA	SEARCH WARRANT RETURN
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STATE OF NEBRASKA)) ss. COUNTY OF LANCASTER)	E. DISTRICT COU OUNTY. NEBRASH 0 3 2024 ILED District Court District Court

The undersigned states that she received the Search Warrant issued herein $o\hat{f}^{2} \stackrel{\mathbb{Z}}{\rightarrow}$ the 28th day of December, 2023, and that she executed the same on the 3rd 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.

Wendi Ground SUBSCRIBED to in my presence and sworn to before me this $\frac{3}{3}$ day of -Public SENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska ANGELA M. YATES CRS Comm. Exp. Sept. 17. /III// dil II III 002164440D02

INVENTORY

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF THE SEARCH WARRANT OF THE DESCRIBED PREMISES OF WHITE 2006 HYUNDAI AZERA NO LICENSE PLATES VIN KMHFC46F26A054421 LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

STATE OF NEBRASKA)) COUNTY OF LANCASTER)

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

Wendi Ground, 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:

SS.

The undersigned hereby acknowledgs receipt of the following described property seized from a white 2006 Hyundai Azera with no license plates, VIN KMHFC46F26A054421, Lancaster County, Nebraska:

Swabs Fingerprints Photographs Marijuana Airbag control unit

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Inventory made in the presence of Inv. Michael Wambold.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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

Chris Milisits, being first duly sworn upon oath deposes and states that he is a Investigator for the Lincoln Police Department, Lancaster County, Nebraska. AFFIANT further states he is currently involved in the investigation of Fleeing to Avoid Arrest, Criminal Mischief and Willful Reckless Driving, occurring at 19th Street and Knox Street, Lancaster County, Nebraska. As part of the investigation, AFFIANT has consulted with other involved law enforcement and reviewed case reports. AFFIANT states as follows:

Facts:

On Sunday 12-17-23, at approximately 0939 hours, Officer Kernan was on patrol and conducted a traffic stop by activating the overhead lights on his marked cruiser. The violator vehicle he was attempting to stop was a white Hyundai Azera with no license plates. The traffic stop was initiated in the area of 19th/Knox Streets in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska. The offender vehicle stopped in a parking stall at the Willow Apartment Complex. Prior to officer Kernan making contact with the driver, the vehicle fled in a NB direction in the parking lot squealing the tires as it accelerated. Officer Kernan followed the vehicle which came to a dead end. The white Hyundai backed up quickly causing the vehicle to travel over the top of a retaining wall where it struck the top of a parked vehicle that was parked in an adjacent apartment complex below the retaining wall. The vehicle that was struck during the reckless flight to avoid arrest sustained significant damage but is valued at less than \$5,000. It is described as a Grey 2008 Nissan Rouge and sustained approximately \$2,500 damage.

Officer Kernan exited his cruiser drawing his firearm and began to approach the offender vehicle. While approaching the vehicle, the suspect accelerated quickly squealing the tires and going forward in the direction of Officer Kernan. Officer Kernan fired two shots from his handgun at the vehicle as it accelerated toward him. The vehicle then struck a large landscaping rock next to Officer Kernan's cruiser before fleeing the area without being located.

Investigators used the in-car camera from Kernan's cruiser to identify the make and model of the vehicle. There were also unique markings on the suspect vehicle that would help identify it. On 12-17-23, at 2213 hours Officer Covault located the suspect vehicle parked Manatt Street between 8th-9th Streets with nobody inside. The vehicle was identified as the suspect vehicle and had in-transit tags in the window showing it was purchased at George's Auto and the purchaser's name listed as B. Blazio.

Officers obtained surveillance video from a couple houses along Manatt St showing the suspect vehicle parking there approximately 2-3 minutes after it fled the traffic stop. The driver is seen exiting the vehicle approximately 15 minutes later and running towards another vehicle that arrived in the area to pick him up. Affiant has reason to believe that due to the short amount of time between the suspect fleeing, arriving on Manatt St, and being picked up by another vehicle that the suspect would have had to communicate with other persons to assist him in avoiding apprehension. Based upon affiant's training and experience, law enforcement has reason to believe that the suspect would have used an electronic device to communicate with the person or persons who picked him up.

The suspect was a male wearing red shorts, black T-shirt and black slides. The suspect was also wearing his hair tied up in a bun in the back. The suspect vehicle was towed to the impound lot located at 101 Charleston St., Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska and his being held as evidence. Officers located two bullet holes in the hood of the vehicle and damage to the back driver side where it collided with the parked vehicle which confirms this was the same vehicle that fled from Officer Kernan. Additionally, your Affiant knows through training and experience and consultation with a law enforcement accident reconstructionist that motor vehicles can record electronic data including, but not limited to, crash impact speeds, throttle, braking, engine RPM, and other data regarding the operation and performance of a specific vehicle. This electronic data can be used to better understand what occurred during a collision event. This electronic data can be housed in a module on the vehicle itself.

During further investigation, officers determined the vehicle was purchased by Braulio Blazio on 12-09-23 from George's Auto located at 1500 Cornhusker Highway, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska. Video surveillance was obtained from George's and shows Braulio Blazio with his hair tied up in a bun in the back also wearing black sides that are seen on the suspect. Braulio Blazio is seen wearing a black Slipknot t-shirt and dark colored long pants.

The above does constitute grounds of probable cause for the issuance of a Search Warrant for a white 2006 Hyundai Azera with no license plates, VIN KMHFC46F26A054421. The vehicle is located at Capital Towing 101 Charleston St., Lancaster County, Nebraska, for the following items:

Any identification including proof of ownership, DNA swabs, fingerprints, cellular telephones or other electronic devices capable of providing location data or communicating with other electronic devices, cameras, any electronically recorded crash data or event data recorder and the module in which it is housed which may be capable of providing pre-crash or crash data, bullets or bullet fragments, hairs, and fibers. Your AFFIANT seeks authorization to measure, photograph, video tape and seize the aforementioned items.

Further AFFIANT saith not;

Dated this 36^{+} day of <u>December</u>,2023.

Chris Milisits, AFFIANT

SUBSCRIBED to in my presence and sworn to before me this **Z**& day of **Decempere**, 2023.

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Printed Name of Judge

IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

STATE OF NEBRASKA)

County of Lancaster

TO: Chris Milisits, a Police Officer with the Lincoln Police Department, Lancaster County, Nebraska, and any and all law enforcement officers.

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WHEREAS, Chris Milisits, has filed an Affidavit before the undersigned Judge of the County Court of Lincoln, 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.

THEREFORE, you are commanded to search a white 2006 Hyundai Azera with no license plates, VIN number KMHFC46F26A054421. The vehicle is located at Capital Towing 101 Charleston St., Lancaster County, Nebraska for the following items:

Any identification including proof of ownership, DNA swabs, fingerprints, cellular telephones or other electronic devices capable of providing location data or communicating with other electronic devices, cameras, any electronically recorded crash data or event data recorder and the module in which it is housed which may be capable of providing pre-crash or crash data, bullets or bullet fragments, hairs, and fibers. Further, affiant is authorized to measure, photograph, video tape and seize the aforementioned items.

This search warrant shall be executed and returned within ten (10) days to a Judge of the County Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.

Given under my hand and seal this **?** & day of December, 2023.

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Printed Name of Judge

CLERK'S OFFICE. DISTRICT COURT LANCASTER COUNTY. NEBRASKA

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SEARCH WARRANT

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF THE SEARCH WARRANT FOR: APPLICATION FOR A COURT ORDER TO SEAL A SEARCH WARRANT

White 2006 Hyundai Azera with no license plates, VIN KMHFC46F26A054421. The vehicle is located at Capital Towing, 101 Charleston St., Lancaster County, Nebraska

COMES NOW Chris Milisits a Police Officer for the Lincoln Police Department, in Lancaster County, Nebraska, and after being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states as follows:

THE APPLICANT is currently involved in the investigation of a case involving a Flee to Avoid Arrest, Criminal Mischief and Willful Reckless Driving occurring at 19th/Knox Streets, Lancaster County, Nebraska. The APPLICANT has applied for a search warrant regarding the previously mentioned investigation.

The court further finds that the public interest requires that this search warrant and affidavit shall be placed under seal and the existence of the information not be disclosed, except as otherwise ordered by the Court, for the reason that this is an ongoing investigation and release of this information could place persons in harm's way through retaliation, could risk law enforcement safety, could endanger property, or cause the destruction of evidence.

Because of these facts, Your APPLICANT is requesting the search warrant, the affidavit for the search warrant, receipt, inventory, return, this application and any resulting court order be sealed and maintained by the Clerk of the County Court of Lancaster County until otherwise ordered by this Court.

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Further Your APPLICANT saith not.

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Chris Milisits, APPLICANT

Lincoln Police Department



SUBSCRIBED to in my presence and sworn to before me this 28 day of

December, 2023.

Judge of the County Court, Lancaster County

Printed Name of Judge

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF THE SEARCH WARRANT FOR:

COURT ORDER

White 2006 Hyundai Azera with no license plates, VIN KMHFC46F26A054421. The vehicle is located at Capital Towing, 101 Charleston St., Lancaster County, Nebraska

This court, being duly advised in the premises, finds that the search warrant, search warrant affidavit, receipt, inventory, return and this order regarding the search of above mentioned address shall be sealed and maintained by the Clerk of the County Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska until otherwise ordered by this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Given under my hand and seal this <u></u>**zs** day of December, 2023.

JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT

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Court Staff Information:
Judge: Joseph Dalton
Date of Warrant/Order: December 28, 2023
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Warrant/Order Details: (only include details that won't jeopardize the investigation)
Lincoln Police Department Case No.: C3-111890
Name of Officer:
Name of Subject:
Address of Property:
Type of Property: