

LPD Case Number: C4-014441

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

CR 24-1

IN THE MATTER OF THE SEARCH WARRANT
OF THE DESCRIBED PREMISES OF
META PLATFORMS, INC.
1 META WAY
MENLO PARK, CA


SEARCH WARRANT RETURN

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

The undersigned states that he received the Search Warrant issued herein on the 12th day of April, 2024, and that he executed the same on the 2nd day of May, 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.


Derek Dittman #1551

SUBSCRIBED to in my presence and sworn to before me this 3rd day of May, 2024.


Notary Public

LANCASTER COUNTY
2024 MAY -6 PM 3:59
CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT





RECEIPT


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


Facebook records for the account "Erica Milany"
(<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=615564362982>)

Files were copied to a CDR and tagged into Property

LANCASTER COUNTY
2024 MAY -6 PM 3:59
CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

DATED this 2 day of May, 2024.


1551
Law Enforcement Officer


Witness

IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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

TO: Derek Dittman, a certified law enforcement officer with the Lincoln Police Department, Lancaster County, Nebraska, any and all law enforcement officers, or others as needed by law enforcement.

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. §29-814.04.

THEREFORE, you are commanded to search and seize the items as described below.

Property to be Searched and Seized

This Search Warrant is directed to Meta Platforms, Inc. 1 Meta Way, Menlo Park, CA and applies to records associated with the identifier(s) Erica Milany (https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61556436362982) preserved under Meta Platforms, Inc. request #8462166.

Meta Platforms, Inc. is ordered to produce records, regardless of whether such information is located within or outside of the United States.

Meta Platforms, Inc. is ordered to produce the following records for the time frame of 2/15/2024 0500 hours UTC to 2/18/2024 2359 UTC, specifically for the following items:

- 1. Basic subscriber information, without limitation, collected when a user creates a new account, alters information at a later date, or otherwise interacts with the service, to include but not limited to name(s) associated with account, date of account activation or deactivation, account passwords, email address (including primary, associated, alternate, rescue, and notification email addresses, and verification information for each email address), telephone number or other similar identifiers, verification telephone number(s), past and present username and those connected by cookies, user vanity name, account creation date and IP address, timestamp and IP addresses of account logins and logouts, account status,

- associated user name(s), means and source of payment for service and billing address.
2. Expanded subscriber content and complete user profile, including profile contact information (subscriber photo, subscriber provided identity records); activity logs for posts, status update history, comments, messages, shares, notes, keywords, and tags; follower listings with ID's; group listings with Group IDs; and videos.
 3. Records including communications between the service and the user, and records of actions taken on the account.
 4. Information for linked accounts including, but not limited to, Foursquare, Tumblr, Flickr, Twitter, Instagram, and PayPal or other payment options.
 5. 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.
 6. Location information, including precision location information and check ins.
 7. Media content, including photographs, video, audio, and geotags; and media where the user has been tagged and metadata.
 8. Records of Facebook accounts that are linked to the account by machine cookies (meaning Facebook user IDs that logged into Facebook by the same machine as the Account).
 9. Records reflecting outgoing, incoming, and missed calls/messages showing video/voice/text communications and posts, including any drafts and Messenger activity.
 10. Records of Facebook searches.
 11. Web activity (name of web site or application visited or accessed), domain accessed, data connections (to include Internet Service Providers (ISPs), Internet protocol (IP) addresses, IP session data, IP destination data, data sessions, name of web sites and/or applications accessed), date and time when web sites, applications, and/or third party applications were accessed and the duration of each web site, application, and/or third party application was accessed.

Meta Platforms, Inc. shall send the information electronically via email at lpd1551@cjis.lincoln.ne.gov or through other acceptable electronic means, or mail to Derek Dittman at the Lincoln Police Department, 575 South 10th Street, Lincoln, NE 68508.

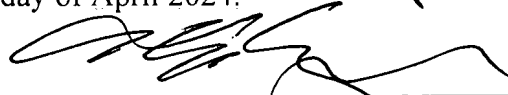
Non-Disclosure Order

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 Platforms, Inc. is ordered NOT to notify any person of the existence of this Search Warrant, including the user of the account, or release any

information related to this Search Warrant. This notice or disclosure restriction shall be for a period of 90 days.

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 Meta Platforms, Inc. 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 12 day of April 2024.



Judge of the County Court



Printed Name of Judge

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

STATE OF NEBRASKA)

) ss. AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

COUNTY OF LANCASTER)

Derek Dittman, a certified law enforcement officer for the Lincoln Police Department, being first duly sworn upon oath deposes and states that your Affiant is currently involved in the investigation of Visual Depiction of Sexually Explicit Conduct, Nebraska Statute 28-1463.03, occurring on February 17, 2024, at 2451 N. 9th St., Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska.

Affiant's Background

Your Affiant has been a law enforcement officer since 2005. Your Affiant has received basic academy training and additional training through the Lincoln Police Department. Affiant has experience in conducting criminal investigations including misdemeanor and felony offenses.

This Affidavit is being submitted for the limited purpose of securing a search warrant. Your Affiant has not set forth every fact known regarding this investigation. The facts contained in this Affidavit are based in part on the investigation that your Affiant has conducted or information provided to your Affiant by other law enforcement officers.

Case Facts

On February 17, 2024, Lincoln Police Officer Vest took a report from Jennifer Angell and her 17 year old minor child, referred to as E.A., about explicit images and a video that was sent to Jennifer via Facebook from the account of "Erika Milany." These explicit images and video were of E.A. performing sexual acts and displaying her intimate parts. Jennifer was notified by E.A.'s father, Eric Angell, that he had also received explicit material from this Facebook account.

E.A. told Officer Vest she had moved to Lincoln, NE in May 2019, and had created a new Snapchat account, "emilyangell2023." Prior to moving, she had another Snapchat account, "emily_angell19," but did not use that account after she moved. Approximately one year after moving to Lincoln, NE, E.A. stated she started receiving messages from her old Snapchat account. Over time, the user of the old account told E.A. they would send explicit images of her to her family, if she did not send them more explicit images of

herself. E.A. stated she likely had explicit images saved to her old Snapchat account, and the user would have had access to them. E.A. and Jennifer did not have a suspect at the time of making the original report.

On February 20, 2024, your Affiant sent preservation requests to Facebook for the account “Erica Milany” (<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61556436362982>) and was provided case #8462166. Your Affiant also sent a preservation request to Snap, Inc. for “emilyangell2023” and “emily_angell19” and was provided case ID #cba7db3541.

A subpoena was sent to Meta, Inc., and the results returned a phone number that was found to belong to Josiah Grizzle in Hays, KS.

On April 10, 2024, your Affiant interviewed E.A. about this investigation. E.A. provided similar details as reported by Officer Vest. In addition, E.A. stated she had a sexual relationship with Josiah when she was 12-13 years old, and he was approximately 18 years old. Their relationship lasted from 2018 to 2019, about the time she moved to Lincoln, NE. In the interview, E.A. stated she had sent approximately 12-15 more images to her old account, out of fear, due to the account user’s threat of sending other images to her family. E.A. said she had periodically exchanged messages with this account until April 9, 2024, when the user blocked her account.

Background on Meta Platforms, Inc.

Your Affiant states that Meta Platforms, Inc. owns and operates a free-access social networking, electronic commerce and cloud service application (“service”) named Facebook. When a user creates an account, they are prompted to provide basic subscriber information that may include name, email address and phone number. A user is also allowed to add a payment method such as a credit card. The service allows users to send messages, photographs or video, and to store content in a cloud-storage service. The service may retain location data on the user. The service also collects the internet protocol (IP) addresses that were used to login and logout of the account. The service uses machine cookies to store account identifiers, altered account information, other accounts connected to the service, and other service accounts utilized by the user on an electronic device. The service often retains communications, including the use of artificial intelligence, between the service and the user.

Your Affiant is aware there have been numerous instances where criminal participants utilized their service account(s) to communicate with others about their criminal activity through calls, text messages, photographs, videos or audio files. Your Affiant states this

communication may occur before, during and after the commission of the crime. Your Affiant also states criminal participants have used their service account(s) to document their criminal activity, themselves, other associates, co-conspirators, and victims. Users can access multiple service account(s) on multiple devices.

Your Affiant states that a complete examination of the requested records, such as basic subscriber information, device identifiers, and location data, associated with the account will assist law enforcement in establishing the owner and/or user of the account, location of their criminal activity, who they are communicating the activity with, and preservation of evidence.

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Your Affiant requests the court to require Meta Platforms, Inc. to produce records, regardless of whether such information is located within or outside of the United States.

Your Affiant states this is an ongoing investigation, and that any disclosure of the requested search warrant would impede the investigation or otherwise cause an adverse result, as defined by Neb. Rev. Stat. 86-2,108. Your Affiant requests the court order Meta Platforms, Inc. to NOT disclose the existence of the search warrant for a period of 90 days.

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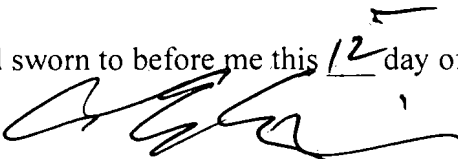
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Dated this 12 day of April 2024.

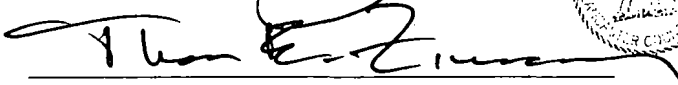


Derek Dittman AFFIANT

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Judge of the County Court



Printed Name of Judge

