LPD Case Number: C4-014441

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF THE SEARCH WARRANT OF THE DESCRIBED PREMISES OF NEX-TECH WIRELESS 3001 NEW WAY HAYS, KS

SEARCH WARRANT RETURN

STATE OF NEBRASKA)	
)	SS
COUNTY OF LANCASTER)	

The undersigned states that he received the Search Warrant issued herein on the 17th day of May, 2024, and that he executed the same on the 23rd 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 23 day of

<u>May</u>, 20<u>24</u>.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT OF THE

Swa M. Hildell Notary Public

GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska
SUSAN M. HILDRETH
My Comm. Exp. March 1, 2025



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INVENTORY

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STATE OF NEBRASKA)

COUNTY OF LANCASTER)

SS.

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

Derek Dittman, 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 Nex-Tech Wireless, 3001 New Way, Hays, KS:

Records pertaining to the phone number 785-639-3880
Account information
Call detail records
SMS records
Billed records detail

Inventory made in the presence of Corey L. Weinmaster #883.

Derek Dittman #1551

SUBSCRIBED to in my presence and sworn to before me this $m \sim \gamma$. 20 2 %.

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GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska

SUSAN M. HILDRETH

My Comm. Exp. March 1, 2025

Notary Public

RECEIPT

The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of the following described property seized from Nex-Tech Wireless, 3001 New Way, Hays, KS:

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CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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LANCASTER COUNTY

DATED this <u>23</u>

_day of May, 2024.

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 To the Department, Lancaster County, Nebraska, any and all law enforcement officers, or other than the Lincoln Police To the Department, Lancaster County, Nebraska, any and all law enforcement officers, or other than the Lincoln Police To the Department, Lancaster County, Nebraska, any and all law enforcement officers, or other than the Lincoln Police To the Department, Lancaster County, Nebraska, any and all law enforcement officers, or other than the Lincoln Police To the Department, Lancaster County, Nebraska, any and all law enforcement officers, or other than the Lincoln Police To the Department, Lancaster County, Nebraska, any and all law enforcement officers, or other than the Lincoln Police To the Department, Lancaster County, Nebraska, any and all law enforcement officers, or other than the Lincoln Police To the Department, Lancaster County, Nebraska, any and all law enforcement officers, or other than the Lincoln Police To the Department, Lancaster County, Nebraska, any and all law enforcement officers, or other than the Lincoln Police To the Department of the

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

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 Nex-Tech Wireless, 3001 New Way, Hays, KS 67601, and applies to records associated with the phone number:

785-639-3880 between 2/15/2024 and 2/21/2024.

Nex-Tech Wireless is ordered to produce records, regardless of whether such information is located within or outside of the United States.

Nex-Tech Wireless is ordered to produce the following records:

- 1. Basic account information such as name, address, email address, telephone number, length of service, types of services utilized, user account names, remote data storage accounts, credit card number or other payment methods, physical addresses, or two-step verification information
- 2. Device(s) make, model, and International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI) or Mobile Equipment Identifier (MEID) of associated devices, connected applications, and account activity.

Nex-Tech Wireless shall send the information electronically via email to 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. Nex-Tech Wireless 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 Nex-Tech Wireless 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 \(\frac{1}{2} \) day of May 2024.

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Judge of the County Court

Printed Name of Judge

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASK STATE OF NEBRASKA) ss. AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRA **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 "Erica 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 angell 19," 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.

A subpoena was sent to Meta, Inc., and the results returned phone number 785-639-3880 was provided to Facebook for the account Erica Milany," and the number was used to respond to a text sent to the number. This phone number was found to be owned by Nex-Tech Wireless. The Facebook account "Erica Milany" was created on February 15, 2024 at 0500 hours UTC.

On Apil 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 Snapchat 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.

On April 30, 2024, your Affiant received a response to a search warrant that was served to Meta Platforms. The Facebook account "Erica Milany" was found to have sent sexually explicit images and videos of E.A. to multiple accounts on February 17, 2024 and February 18, 2024. The accounts utilized Nex-Tech Wireless owned IP addresses to transmit these images. A search warrant to produce records for the account associated with these IP addresses yielded no results as the company was unable to connect individuals or devices to IPv4 addresses.

Property to be Searched and Seized

Your Affiant requests the court issue a search warrant to Nex-Tech Wireless, 3001 New Way, Hays, KS 67601, for records associated with the following phone number:

785-639-3880 between 2/15/2024 and 2/21/2024

Your Affiant requests the court to require Nex-Tech Wireless 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 Nex-Tech Wireless to NOT disclose the existence of the search warrant for a period of 90 days.

Your Affiant requests the court order Nex-Tech Wireless to produce the following records:

- 1. Basic account information such as name, address, email address, telephone number, length of service, types of services utilized, user account names, remote data storage accounts, credit card number or other payment methods, physical addresses, or two-step verification information.
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Your Affiant requests the court order Nex-Tech Wireless to send the information electronically via email to lpd1551@cjis.lincoln.ne.gov, through other acceptable electronic means, or mail to Derek Dittman at the Lincoln Police Department, 575 South 10th Street, Lincoln NE 68508.

In the event records are not received from Nex-Tech Wireless 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 17 day of May 2024.

Derek Dittman AFFIANT

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Judge of the County Court

Printed Name of Judge