

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CATAWBA

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

In the matter of:

JASON COY REID SEARCH WARRANT
DATED 4/19/18, ISSUED 3:47 A.M.,
CATAWBA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
NARCOTICS DIVISION, NEWTON, NC

and

In the matter of:

JASON COY REID SEARCH WARRANT
DATED 4/19/18, ISSUED 4:12 A.M.
CATAWBA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
NARCOTICS DIVISION, NEWTON, NC

ORDER

This matter coming on to be heard and being heard by the undersigned Superior Court Judge at a special session of Superior Court for Catawba County, heard in Gaston County by consent of all parties on May 3, 2018. It appearing to the Court that the Interveners were represented by Forest Ferrell and Andrew Howell of Sigmon, Clark, Mackie, Hanvey, & Ferrell, PA, and C. Amanda Martin of Stevens, Martin, Vaughn, Tadych, PLLC; the North Carolina Attorney General's Office was represented by, Boz Zellinger, and Leslie C. Dismukes; Coy Reid, the elected Sheriff of Catawba County was present and represented by Debra Bechtel in his official capacity and by Lisa Dubbs in his individual capacity. The court having reviewed the motion filed by the interveners, heard arguments of counsel for the respective parties and having reviewed all relevant documents and information makes and enters the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Judge Kuehnert entered the original order sealing the search warrants that are at issue herein after "search warrant" as the affidavits and facts related to both search warrants are virtually identical.
2. It is presumed by this Court that Judge Kuehnert was exercising his inherent authority over the matter as a resident Superior Court Judge assigned the district for this rotation where the search warrant was executed and filed when entering the order to seal the warrant.
3. The search warrant was originally signed and issued by the undersigned.
4. Since the issuing of his order sealing the search warrant Judge Kuehnert has recused himself from further hearings on this matter.

5. By consent of the parties and at the request of Judge Kuehnert this matter was brought before the undersigned to address the pending issues regarding this investigation and any issues arising from the matter that may be addressed until such time as charges are brought if charges are to be brought at all.
6. The Sheriff in his individual capacity has standing and has a right to have his personal attorney present at this hearing, as the county attorney for Catawba County will not be representing the Sheriff after his term expires in December of 2018 and this matter is not likely to be fully resolved before December 2018.
7. The interveners have a sufficient interest in this matter and are allowed to intervene pursuant to Rule 24(b) of the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure.
8. The original application for the search warrant contains investigative sources and methods used by the Catawba County Sheriff's Office and law enforcement in general that are not readily known or available to the general public.
9. Allowing the sources and methods to be disclosed in the context of a search warrant application and to become a part of the public domain would be highly detrimental to and negatively impact law enforcement agencies in the State of North Carolina in their ability to conduct investigations effectively.
10. The original application for the search warrant contained the address, location, and or other descriptions of one or more facilities not widely known to the public that are believed to be used by the Catawba County Sheriff's Office to facilitate its investigative process, and to conduct covert operations.
11. Allowing the location and description of these facilities to be disclosed and to become a part of the public domain would have a detrimental impact on the Catawba County Sheriff's Office in its ability to conduct investigations, would likely compromise current pending investigations, and could cause legitimate safety concerns for the lives and safety of the Catawba County Sheriff's Office deputies, employees, and others cooperating with or assisting that agency.
12. The original application for the search warrant contained information that would allow the identity of the confidential sources of information used in that application to be discerned relatively easily by the targets of this investigation thereby potentially compromising the ongoing investigation in this matter.
13. There exist an administrative order entered by a Senior Resident Superior Court Judge for Catawba County, Timothy Kincaid, who has since retired that requires the sealing of a warrant only upon Application of the Attorney General's Office or the District Attorneys Office.

14. It appears clear to this court that Judge Kincaid in entering this administrative order did not intend to remove from the Superior Court its inherent authority to seal warrants, orders, and/or other documents upon it on motion.

15. There is a compelling governmental interest in not revealing the sources and methods used by Catawba County Sheriff's Office and other law-enforcement agencies across the State of North Carolina; in not revealing the confidential locations a facilities used by the Catawba County Sheriff's Office and possibly other law enforcement agencies in conducting their investigations; and in not revealing identifying information about confidential sources used in obtaining information used in compiling the information contained in the search warrant application.

16. This investigation and the details thereof, have not been opened to the public to this point in the investigation, and the public in general has played little or no role in this investigation to this point

17. This is an ongoing investigation, no charges have been brought as of yet against anyone as a result of the investigation done thus far, and there is no clear indication to the Court at this time base upon the information provided that charges will be brought.

18. In the discretion of the court a portion of this hearing was closed to the public in order to preserve and protect the ongoing nature of the investigation the sources and methods used by a law enforcement agencies across the State of North Carolina, locations of facilities used in investigations that are not widely or readily known to the public, and the identification of sources of information in this investigation.

19. There is a compelling governmental and public interest in not having the aforementioned information disclosed to the public and placed in the public domain at an open session of Court.

20. There are no less restrictive means of protecting this information, the ongoing investigation, and the compelling governmental interest than closing the proceedings as it relates to the details of the search warrant and the intervener's Motion to have the application unsealed.

21. All parties and their respective attorneys were allowed to remain in the courtroom during the closed session as well as the lead investigators from the State Bureau of Investigation, the current elected Sheriff of Catawba County, and necessary courtroom staff.

22. The affidavits in both search warrants are identical except for the heading therefore in the discretion of the Court on redacted affidavit will be released with the respective inventory for both warrants and the cover pages of each warrant.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

1. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter, having been duly commissioned to preside of this special session of Superior Court for Catawba County heard in Gaston County by consent of all the parties, as well as personal jurisdiction over the interested parties.
2. There is a compelling governmental interest justifying the sealing of the search warrant in its original form as originally presented to the Court.
3. The Court in its discretion by virtue of its inherent authority concludes that the sealing of the search warrant and related materials its original form is reasonably necessary to protect the compelling governmental interests.
4. The least restrictive means in protecting the compelling governmental interest balanced against the interest of the public to have access to the documents and information surrounding this investigation is to release a redirected version of the search warrant.
5. A copy of the search warrant redacted by the Court should be placed in the file that maybe released to the public.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED as follows:

1. The intervener's motion to intervene is allowed for purposes of seeking to unseal the previously sealed warrants in questions.
2. Lisa Dubbs, esq. in her capacity as counsel for Sheriff Coy Reid in his individual capacity has standing to appear and be heard in this matter.
3. That the search warrant previously sealed will remain sealed pending further orders of this Court.
4. That a copy of the search warrant redacted to protect the compelling governmental interest will be placed in the Clerk of Courts file for the public domain as the least restrictive means of protecting that compelling interest.
5. The parties may obtain a copy of the transcript of the open portion of this proceeding at their own expense if desired.
6. Any additional matters relating to this investigation shall be brought before the undersigned up until such time charges, if any, are brought by sufficient criminal process.
7. The parties and/or attorneys shall not discuss the closed session proceeding without further order of this Court.

This the 4 day of May, 2018



Jeffery K. Carpenter
Presiding Superior Court Judge

Film No.	File No.
SEARCH WARRANT	
In the matter of: JASON COY REID, W/M/DOB: CATAWBA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NARCOTICS DIVISION.	
Date issued: 4/19/2018	Time issued: <input checked="" type="radio"/> a.m. 4:12 <input type="radio"/> p.m.
Name of Applicant NCSBI-ASAC CB Hearne	
Name of additional Applicant	
Name of additional Applicant	
RETURN OF SERVICE	
I certify that this SEARCH WARRANT was received and executed as follows:	
Date received 4/19/2018	Time received <input checked="" type="radio"/> a.m. 4:12 <input type="radio"/> p.m.
Date Executed 4/19/18 8:55am	Date and time of return 4/23/2018 3:18pm
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I made a search of: CATAWBA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NARCOTICS DIVISION As commanded.	
<input type="checkbox"/> I seized the items listed on the attached inventory. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I did not seize any items. <input type="checkbox"/> This warrant was not executed within 48 hours of the date of issuance and I hereby return it not executed.	
Signature of Officer Making Return <i>[Signature]</i>	
Department or Agency of Officer North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation	

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
Catawba County

In the general court of Justice
Superior Court Division

To any officer with authority and jurisdiction to conduct the search authorized by this SEARCH WARRANT:

I, the undersigned, find that there is probable cause to believe that the property and person described in the application on page two attached hereto and related to the commission of a crime is located as described in the application.

You are commanded to search the premises, vehicle, person and other place or item described in the application for the property and person in question. If the property and / or person are found, make the seizure and keep the property subject to Court Order and process the person according to law.

You are directed to execute this SEARCH WARRANT within forty-eight (48) hours from the time indicated on this Warrant and make due return to the clerk of the Issuing Court.

This SEARCH WARRANT is issued upon information furnished under oath by the person or persons shown.

This SEARCH WARRANT was RETURNED to me on this date and time shown below:	
Date 4/23/18	Time: <input checked="" type="radio"/> a.m. 3:18 <input type="radio"/> p.m.
Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Magistrate	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior Court Judge
<input type="checkbox"/> District Court Judge	<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC
<input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of Superior Court	

SEARCH WARRANT ISSUED BY	
Date	4/19/2018
Signature	<i>[Signature]</i> Jeffery K. Carpenter
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Magistrate	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior Court Judge
<input type="checkbox"/> District Court Judge	<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC
<input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of Superior Court	

APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

I, Assistant Special Agent in Charge C. B. Hearne, NC State Bureau of Investigation, 5994 Caldwell Park Drive, Harrisburg, NC 28075 (Insert name and address of law enforcement officer, rank and agency)

Being duly sworn, request that the court issue a warrant to search the person, place, vehicle, and other items described in this application and to find and seize the property and person described in this application. There is probable cause to believe that:

See Attachment I

(Describe property to be seized; or if search warrant is to be used for searching a place to serve an arrest warrant or other process, name person to be arrested)
Constitute evidence of a crime and the identity of a person participating in a crime,

North Carolina General Statute 14-277.3A Stalking, NCGS. 14-196.3. Cyberstalking, and NCGS. 14-230 Willfully Failing to Discharge Duties.

(Name Crime)

And is located (check the appropriate box or boxes and fill in specified information)

☒ In the following premises: **See Attachment II**

(Give addresses and, if useful, describe premises)

And

☐ On the following person(s):

(Give name(s) and, if useful, describe person(s))

And

☐ In the following vehicle(s):

(Describe vehicle(s))

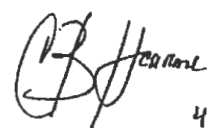
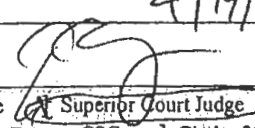
And

☒ Other names, places or item(s):

**Catawba County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Division,
NC**

The Applicant swears to the following facts to establish probable cause for the issuance of a search warrant:

See Attachment III

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Date	4/19/2018	
Signature		Signature of Applicant
<input type="checkbox"/> Magistrate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Superior Court Judge <input type="checkbox"/> District Court Judge <input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of Superior Court		

☐ In addition to the affidavit included above, this application is supported by additional affidavit(s) attached, made by:

☐ In addition to the affidavit included above, this application is supported by sworn testimony, given by:

This testimony has been (check appropriate box) ☐ reduced to writing, ☐ tape-recorded and I have filed each with the clerk.

** If a continuation is necessary, continue the statement on an attached sheet of paper with a notation saying "see attachment." Date the continuation and include on it the signatures of applicant and issuing official.

IN THE MATTER OF:

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THE CATAWBA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NARCOTICS DIVISION

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CONTINUATION OF "PROPERTY / EVIDENCE TO BE SEIZED"

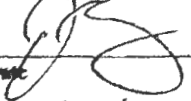
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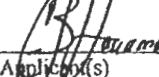
EVIDENCE TO BE SEIZED:

Paperwork and documents to include but not limited to contracts, invoices, paid invoices, payments made via credit card, check or any other form of payment, emails, letters or any other correspondence and/or any other record which documents service(s) provided, service(s) contracted or service(s) requested or provided by [REDACTED]; a copy of all emails sent, received, drafted or otherwise recorded within the Catawba County Sheriff's Office virtual server, hardware server, "I" drive, or any other storage location, provided by the Catawba County Sheriff's Office, regarding [REDACTED] utilized by the Catawba County Sheriff's Office which were purchased, borrowed, contracted, or otherwise received from [REDACTED]; all email communications sent to, received from, and/or drafted by Jason Coy Reid to [REDACTED], or anyone affiliated with [REDACTED], or any member of the Catawba County Sheriff's Office, to include but not limited to deputies, investigators or administrative staff regarding the [REDACTED] equipped with SIMS CARD: [REDACTED], and bearing IMEI: [REDACTED], FCC ID: [REDACTED], and Serial No. [REDACTED], or any other tracker; sign-out/sign-in sheets or any other type of record(s) used to track or otherwise document when a [REDACTED] is checked-out, utilized and/or installed by a Deputy, Investigator or other Sheriff's Office employee; any and all training and training attendance records held by the Catawba County Sheriff's Office reference training for Sheriff's employees regarding the installation and operation of [REDACTED] to include the legal requirements needed for utilization/installation and the documentation/reports/data generated and/or provided by [REDACTED], all software applications and/or programs provided, downloaded or otherwise installed, utilized and/or provided by [REDACTED] and/or a company representative to facilitate the utilization/installation/documentation of [REDACTED] and the data the [REDACTED] collect; any cellular telephone, laptop, computer desktop, portable hard drive, thumb drive, or other storage device issued to and/or utilized by Jason Coy Reid while serving as a Deputy Sheriff, Investigator, Supervisor and/or Reserve Deputy to draft, process, store, house or otherwise create and maintain any written and/or audio and/or picture and/or video files or store data, personal/work contacts and numbers, software applications, or any other information and/or data related to or associated with the [REDACTED] equipped with SIMS CARD: [REDACTED], and bearing IMEI: [REDACTED], FCC ID: [REDACTED], and Serial No. [REDACTED] and/or any other [REDACTED] purchased, contracted, leased or otherwise provided by [REDACTED] any software application(s) within the custody of the Catawba County Sheriff's Office, including but not limited to Shapchat, Instagram, Facebook and/or any other social media applications or sites used to talk, text, email, instant message or any

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Notary Public


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other way communicate with other persons, computers and/or cellular telephones, laptops, computer desktops or any other electronic device utilized by Jason Coy Reid, and any and all information and/or data contained within the cellular telephones, laptops, computer desktops, hard drives, portable hard drives, or other electronic device or electronic storage device utilized by Jason Coy Reid regarding [REDACTED] equipped with SIMS CARD: [REDACTED] and bearing IMEI: [REDACTED] FCC ID: [REDACTED] and Serial No. [REDACTED] and/or any other [REDACTED] purchased, contracted, leased or otherwise provided by [REDACTED] a list of any usernames and/or passwords assigned, issued to and/or utilized by Jason Coy Reid for access to the Catawba County Sheriff's Office computer network, email, computer desktops and/or laptops or any other media storage provided by the Catawba County Sheriff's Office; any usernames and passwords which allow Jason Coy Reid access to software applications or programs which allow Jason Coy Reid to retrieve, view, examine, manipulate, store and/or otherwise access information related to and/or gathered and maintained by the [REDACTED] belonging to the Catawba County Sheriff's Office, and/or [REDACTED] or any of [REDACTED] representatives; a copy of any and all training or instruction manuals provided by [REDACTED] or its representative(s) regarding the utilization, installation, and/or documentation provided by the [REDACTED] owned, operated and/or utilized by the Catawba County Sheriff's Office and/or the Narcotics Unit of said Sheriff's Office; a copy of the detailed inventory of all [REDACTED] held and/or utilized by the Catawba County Sheriff's Office and/or the CCSO Narcotics Unit; any reports, to include but not limited to incident report(s), operation report(s) or property report(s), memorandums or any other written records held by the Catawba County Sheriff's Office reference the loss, damage, theft and/or confiscation of any [REDACTED] installed and utilized by the Catawba County Sheriff's Office deputies, investigators, supervisors, reserve deputies or any administrative staff members; a copy of all order forms, emails, and/or any other correspondence/communications sent, received and/or drafted regarding request(s) for the replacement of any [REDACTED] which were lost, damaged, stolen or otherwise confiscated, outdated or broken; copy of all Usernames and Passwords recorded/filed/installed and/or assigned by the Catawba County Sheriff's Office and/or Jason Coy Reid to access files, computer desktops, laptops, hard drives, portable storage hard drives, thumb drives, County/Sheriff's Office servers, virtual servers or any other storage media used to review, examine, store, alter, and/or manipulate information gathered or related to the [REDACTED] and/or the data/information/reports produced/generated/stored following the installation/utilization of a [REDACTED] any and all copies of active and/or inactive criminal investigations and/or case files in which [REDACTED] was recorded, listed or noted to be the suspect, target and/or defendant; any and all search warrant copies or other documentation held and maintained by the Catawba County Sheriff's Office providing the legal justification for placement of the [REDACTED] equipped with SIMS CARD: [REDACTED] and bearing IMEI: [REDACTED] FCC ID: [REDACTED] and Serial No. [REDACTED]

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CONTINUATION OF "PREMISES, PERSON, VEHICLE, OR OTHER ITEM (S) TO BE
SEARCHED"

ATTACHMENT II

PREMISES TO BE SEARCHED:

THE CATAWBA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE THE NARCOTICS DIVISION,

ATTACHMENT V.

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APPLICANT BACKGROUND

I, Applicant, graduated from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte with a Bachelor of Arts degree and is currently a Special Agent with the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation (SBI). Specifically, Applicant is assigned to the Southern Piedmont District located in Harrisburg, North Carolina for the purposes of investigating cases of crimes committed in violation of North Carolina laws. Applicant has been so employed since August 7, 2006. Applicant obtained her Basic Law Enforcement Training certificate in October 1994, upon graduation from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Academy. In 1995, Applicant went to work for the Union County Sheriff's Office located in Monroe, North Carolina where Applicant worked for approximately eleven years. The last five and half years, Applicant was assigned to the Detective Bureau where Applicant conducted and/or assisted with numerous criminal investigations, which included but was not limited to, homicides, sexual assaults, arsons, robberies, frauds and break-ins. Applicant has received numerous hours of training throughout her law enforcement career in regards to conducting successful criminal investigations. Applicant has obtained her Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate and General Instructor Certificate. Applicant instructs or assists with instruction in law enforcement related classes.

BACKGROUND ON INVESTIGATION

This affidavit is executed by North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation Assistant Special Agent in Charge C. B. Hearne (hereinafter referred to as Applicant).

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This investigation involves allegations of a [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] Kia Optima without her permission. [REDACTED] is a 25 year old woman, who is not employed by, or affiliated with the Catawba County Sheriff's Office. At the time the [REDACTED] was located, [REDACTED] had ended a romantic relationship with Jason Coy Reid, and had begun dating someone new. A week prior to the [REDACTED] being located on [REDACTED] car, [REDACTED] received several text messages from Jason Coy Reid which detailed locations where [REDACTED] had travelled.

The Applicant swears to the following facts to establish probable cause for the issuance of a search warrant:

The information received during the course of this investigation is discussed in this affidavit and is believed to be true and accurate by ASAC Christy Hearne.

On August 3, 2017 Applicant was contacted by Lincoln County Sheriff David Carpenter and requested to conduct a criminal investigation in reference to a [REDACTED] located and removed from a 2013 Kia Optima LX owned by [REDACTED]. Applicant noted the [REDACTED] was a [REDACTED] bearing IMEI: [REDACTED] and Serial No. [REDACTED] with a white adhesive label that read '[REDACTED]'.

Sheriff Carpenter responded to [REDACTED] in Lincolnton on August 3, 2017. Sheriff Carpenter met with [REDACTED] who produced the [REDACTED] bearing IMEI: [REDACTED] and Serial No. [REDACTED] for examination and photographs. Sheriff Carpenter shared photos of the tracker with the Applicant via email on August 3, 2017. Copies of two photographs received from Sheriff Carpenter, which displayed the [REDACTED] identifying information, one with the white adhesive label and one without the white adhesive label, are included with this search warrant and identified as Attachment IV. At the time the [REDACTED] was located on [REDACTED] Kia Optima, [REDACTED] and Jason Coy Reid had not been in a dating relationship for several months.

On August 3, 2017, SBI Special Agent K. Wright retrieved the [REDACTED] bearing IMEI: [REDACTED] and Serial No. [REDACTED] with a white adhesive label that read '[REDACTED]' from [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] located at [REDACTED] in Lincolnton. SA Wright transported the [REDACTED] to the Southern Piedmont District Office and placed it into evidence.

[REDACTED] advised Wright the [REDACTED] bearing IMEI: [REDACTED] and Serial No. [REDACTED] was removed from the 2013 Kia the previous evening, August 2, 2017. On August 3, 2017, at approximately 6:44 p.m. Applicant received a text from cell number +[REDACTED] assigned to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised Applicant, [REDACTED] received a text message from Jason Reid [REDACTED] on August 2, 2017 which contained a picture of [REDACTED] silver Kia Optima parked on [REDACTED]'s property while [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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were out at dinner. [REDACTED] confirmed [REDACTED] received text messages from Jason Reid at [REDACTED] as well.

On August 4, 2017, NCSBI Intelligence Analyst I. Shackelford, at Applicant's request, sent a preservation request to Verizon Wireless in reference to cell number [REDACTED], and requested subscriber and credit/payment information, any and all accounts and telephone numbers, start and end dates of service for the telephone number, incoming and outgoing call detail records, and incoming/outgoing long distance records, any communication to include any and all text/pictures/video messages and all text message content for the time period of July 31, 2017 thru August 4, 2017. Verizon Wireless confirmed via facsimile this information had been preserved and assigned request Case ID [REDACTED]

On August 15, 2017, SA Wright transferred the [REDACTED] bearing IMEI: [REDACTED] and Serial No. [REDACTED] to Applicant. Applicant examined the [REDACTED] and noted the information on the [REDACTED] and the SIMS card contained within. Applicant noted the following information: SIMS CARD: [REDACTED], IMEI: [REDACTED], FCC ID: [REDACTED], and Serial No. [REDACTED].

Applicant spoke with [REDACTED] via telephone on August 28, 2017. Applicant contacted [REDACTED] at telephone number [REDACTED] confirmed she had dated Jason Reid, a Sheriff's Deputy at the Catawba County Sheriff's Office, but noted her relationship with Reid ended in March or April of 2017. [REDACTED] said they, she and Reid, were friends initially after their break-up, but then Reid started questioning [REDACTED] when she began dating [REDACTED] in May 2017. [REDACTED] noted Jason Reid had texted her accurate locations where she was during the time she dated [REDACTED].

Per the Catawba County Sheriff's Office Organization Chart for Fiscal Year 7/1/2017 thru 6/30/2018, posted on the Catawba County Sheriff's Office website, Jason Reid was the Captain over Community Relations, Court and Narcotics until he resigned on February 7, 2018. Applicant knows from her training and experience and conversations with other law enforcement officers, that many law enforcement agencies utilize [REDACTED] while conducting criminal investigations. As a result, numerous law enforcement agencies purchase and maintain [REDACTED] within their equipment inventory for use by officers/investigators. In an effort to track the equipment inventory, which may consist of multiple units of the same equipment item, law enforcement agencies assign equipment items an identifying or unique number. As was observed on the [REDACTED] bearing IMEI: [REDACTED] and Serial No. [REDACTED] with a white adhesive label that read [REDACTED]. Reid has served as a member in law enforcement for several years. Applicant asserts based on Reid's law enforcement training and experience, Reid should be familiar with the utilization, operation and/or installation of [REDACTED] and how [REDACTED] collect, store, and transmit data gathered and how that data can be reported, organized,

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stored and/or maintained on a server, virtual server, computer and/or other digital media storage device with internet service.

On October 4, 2017, pursuant to an administrative subpoena issued by Intelligence Analyst Ian Shackelford, Verizon Wireless confirmed telephone number [REDACTED] was assigned to Jason C. Reid of [REDACTED] Hickory. Verizon Wireless showed two additional numbers associated with Jason Reid, a Home: [REDACTED] and a Work: [REDACTED]. Applicant confirmed with FBI Special Agent J. Meade that [REDACTED] was an additional telephone number utilized by Jason Reid.

Applicant transferred the [REDACTED] to Martin Hill with the Federal Bureau of Investigation on October 10, 2017 for examination. The [REDACTED] bearing IMEI: [REDACTED] and Serial No. [REDACTED] with a white adhesive label that read "[REDACTED]" was examined by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The [REDACTED] was identified as a [REDACTED] tracker associated with IP Address: [REDACTED]. The FBI determined the [REDACTED] Tracker bearing IMEI: [REDACTED] and Serial No. [REDACTED] was equipped with a SIMS Card and only transmitted data. The examination of the [REDACTED] bearing IMEI: [REDACTED] and Serial No. [REDACTED] by the FBI, yielded no specific details regarding the data collected by the [REDACTED] as no data was located within the unit. Therefore, Applicant believes the data collected by the [REDACTED] bearing IMEI: [REDACTED] and Serial No. [REDACTED] is possibly located on a server, virtual server, computer, Virtual Private Network and/or other digital media storage device provided by [REDACTED] by customers to store, house, organize or by any other means maintain the [REDACTED] data for future reference and/or use.

Applicant located a [REDACTED] online which provided the ways customers could access their unit from a computer or a cell phone connected to the internet. The guide noted if customers signed onto [REDACTED] they would be taken to the computer/PC [REDACTED] page or if the customers used [REDACTED] a mobile application, they would be taken to [REDACTED] web page portal where they could sign in as a mobile user. It noted each customer received a username and password when they purchased the [REDACTED] unit and that was needed to gain access to the [REDACTED]/computer where the customer would be shown the list of functions they could perform from the main page. The guide noted the multiple options available and how to utilize them, such as real time [REDACTED] view which allows the customers to see the real time [REDACTED] as the [REDACTED] moves [REDACTED] or generate a report. Applicant asserts the user could then send the report to an email address and/or cell phone of the user or otherwise store the report. Applicant asserts that based on the operational guide, the username and password should be specific to particular user/customer and provide information specific to that particular customer and/or [REDACTED]. Therefore, sign-on logs and the records/reports created and/or

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generated from the [REDACTED] software would show when the [REDACTED] bearing IMEI: [REDACTED] and Serial No. [REDACTED] was utilized, the vehicle in which the [REDACTED] bearing IMEI: [REDACTED] and Serial No. [REDACTED] was installed along with a timeline of information and/or reports generated by a particular user/customer assigned to this specific [REDACTED]

Applicant received Verizon Wireless phone records, for the time period of July 31, 2017 thru August 4, 2017, for cellular number [REDACTED] utilized by Jason Reid, pursuant to the execution of a search warrant. The Historical Text Message Detail Report showed multiple communications transmitted/sent from the Google Account [REDACTED] to cellular number [REDACTED] which as stated earlier, Verizon Wireless associated as Jason Reid's work number. [REDACTED] confirmed Jason Reid started texting and calling [REDACTED] again when she began dating [REDACTED]. Around August 2017, Jason Reid began texting [REDACTED] with locations where she travelled while [REDACTED] was there, such as the mall. [REDACTED] noted she thought this strange, as few people knew of [REDACTED] and Reid's dating relationship. D 27

Applicant received records from [REDACTED], owner of [REDACTED] on February 5, 2018, which confirmed the [REDACTED] equipped with SIMS CARD: [REDACTED] and bearing IMEI: [REDACTED], FCC ID: [REDACTED] and Serial No. [REDACTED] belonged to the Catawba County Sheriff's Office.

Jason Coy Reid published a post on his Jason Reid for Sheriff Facebook page and Reid's personal Facebook page which noted Reid had officially resigned from his position at the Catawba County Sheriff's Office to devote his to time to campaigning for Sheriff. Reid noted his personal contact telephone number was [REDACTED]. Jason Reid is currently assigned as a Reserve Deputy for the Catawba County Sheriff's Office.

[REDACTED] was interviewed on March 7, 2018 by Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) Brandon Blackman and the Applicant. [REDACTED] confirmed a friend of his, [REDACTED], was the person who located the [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] Kia Optima. [REDACTED] stated he kept the [REDACTED] until he turned it over to the State Bureau of Investigation on August 3, 2018.

Applicant and Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) David Whitley interviewed [REDACTED] on March 21, 2018. [REDACTED] confirmed she never gave permission to any person for the [REDACTED] on her vehicle, a Kia Optima. [REDACTED] was unaware of any criminal investigation being conducted in which [REDACTED] was the subject/target of the investigation. A week prior to the [REDACTED] being located on

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of the Catawba County Sheriff's Office. Therefore, representatives given permission to act on behalf of Catawba County and/or the Catawba County Sheriff's Office can submit, surrender, or otherwise provide, all equipment issued and/or otherwise owned by the County of Catawba or the Catawba County Sheriff's Office for analysis and examination without the consent of the Catawba County or Catawba County Sheriff's Office employee.

Applicant knows that many law enforcement agencies generate and maintain written documentation of all agency-issued equipment, vehicles, computers, laptops, cellular telephones, tablets or other media devices, and/or any other article(s) issued to individual employees and/or departments/divisions/units by recording the serial number and/or an agency applied number or asset number and the person and/or department or division each article is assigned. This allows the agency to track and account for each agency issued article to include its use, any damage incurred, any replacement(s) required and/or theft/loss of any article. Applicant asserts many agencies conduct an inventory of all agency issued articles either annually and/or bi-annually to ensure individual and department or division accountability. This inventory process is typically recorded in writing and any amendments/replacements or changes to the agency issued articles is recorded, copied and maintained for future reference.

Applicant also knows that law enforcement agencies have an annual budget set aside by the City Council and/or County Commissioners and all monies spent by the agency must be accounted for, recorded and reported by the law enforcement agency; to include but not limited to, paid invoices, monthly recurring payments, new equipment purchases and/or repairs or replacements for existing equipment, training expenses, etcetera. Applicant believes finance records held by the Catawba County Sheriff's Office will hold copies of the original invoice and the monetary form of payment provided for the [REDACTED] equipped with SIMS CARD: [REDACTED] and bearing IMEI: [REDACTED] FCC ID: [REDACTED], and Serial No. [REDACTED], as well as copies of any invoice(s) received and/or paid regarding [REDACTED] purchased to replace the aforementioned [REDACTED] and copies of invoices received and payments made for the monthly maintenance fees or service charges generated by [REDACTED] for services provided.

Applicant asserts officers and/or investigators receive numerous hours of training, to include but not limited to, agency-issued equipment or devices utilized to carry-out the assigned duties of officers and/or investigators, investigative techniques or methods, legal updates which cover new laws and/or court rulings which establish lawful guidelines for officers/investigators to follow or employ. Many times the training received by agency personnel is recorded or documented by law enforcement agencies as the training is mandatory and/or requires certification or accountability for use by investigator/officers in career advancement. Applicant knows many times law enforcement agencies maintain attendance rosters in which

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each class attendee signs or records his/her name to document the class, day, date and time the training was completed. Jason Coy Reid was a supervisor at the Catawba County Sheriff's Office, and likely would have followed these procedures.

This Applicant knows that a cellular telephone or mobile telephone is a handheld wireless device primarily used for voice, text, and data communication through radio signals. Cellular telephones send signals through networks of transmitter/receivers called "cells" or "cell sites," enabling communication with other cellular telephones or traditional "landline" telephones. Cellular telephones rely on cellular towers, the location of which may provide information on the location of the subject telephone. Cellular telephones may also include [REDACTED] other technology for determining a more precise location of the device.

In this investigator's training and experience, Applicant knows that in modern times cellular telephones are ubiquitous and used by people of all ages and demographics. The mobile and individualistic nature of cellular telephones mean that they are often carried by their users wherever they travel and generally geographically mirror their user's pattern of movement over time. Further, a cellular telephone tends to be used by a specific person over a period of time and so records associated with that device reflect the activity and pattern of life of that specific person. Various companies, such as cellular telecommunication providers as well as operating system designers (Google), are known to maintain records associated with the location of specific cellular devices they provide service to. This is done to ensure the continued quality of their service, to enable location-based services, and to facilitate normal operation of the cellular device.

In this Applicant's training and experience, email providers typically retain certain transactional information about the creation and use of each account on their systems. This information can include the date on which the account was created, the length of service, records of login (i.e., session) times and durations, the types of service utilized, the status of the account (including whether the account is inactive or closed), the methods used to connect to the account (such as logging into the account via the provider's website), and other log files that reflect usage of the account. In addition, email providers often have records of the Internet Protocol address ("IP address") used to register the account and the IP addresses associated with particular logins to the account. Because every device that connects to the Internet must use an IP address, IP address information can help to identify which computers or other devices were used to access the email account.

In this Applicant's training and experience, in some cases, email account users will communicate directly with an email service provider about issues relating to the account, such as technical problems, billing inquiries, or complaints from other users. Email providers typically retain records about such communications, including records of contacts between the user and the provider's support services, as well records of any actions taken by the provider or user as a result of the communications. In my training and experience, such information may constitute evidence of the crimes under investigation because the information can be used to identify the account's user or users.

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As explained herein, information stored in connection with an email 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 North Carolina to establish and prove each element or alternatively, to exclude the innocent from further suspicion. In my training and experience, the information stored in connection with an email account can indicate who has used or controlled the account. This "user attribution" evidence is analogous to the search for "indicia of occupancy" while executing a search warrant at a residence. For example, email communications, contacts lists, and images sent (and the data associated with the foregoing, such as date and time) may indicate who used or controlled the account at a relevant time. Further, information maintained by the email provider can show how and when the account was accessed or used. For example, email providers typically log the IP addresses from which users access the email account 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 email account access and use relating to the crime under investigation. This geographic and timeline information may tend to either inculcate or exculpate the account owner. Additionally, information stored at the user's account may further indicate the geographic location of the account user at a particular time (e.g., location information integrated into an image or video sent via email). Last, stored electronic data may provide relevant insight into the email account owner's state of mind as it relates to the offense under investigation. For example, information in the email account may indicate the owner's motive and intent to commit a crime (e.g., communications relating to the crime), or consciousness of guilt (e.g., deleting communications in an effort to conceal them from law enforcement).

This Applicant knows that websites collect User Agent Strings (UAS) of all visitors to a web page in order to provide the visitor a version of the website that is properly formatted for their web browser. A UAS provides details about the hardware and software the user might be using to visit the webpage; such as an operating system, web browser version, and occasionally hardware manufacturer of the device used to visit the web page. The production of such details will also aid in identifying subjects searching for the terms listed above.

Based upon this Applicant's training, experience, and conversations with other criminal investigators, this Applicant knows that people utilize various electronic media and computers in numerous aspects of their lives. Criminals also use a host of electronic media and computers in the facilitation of their unlawful activities. Modern and current technology permits suspects to commit crimes remotely with near anonymity. Instant communication, electronic mail, and images provide a venue for communication between suspects as well as between suspects and victims. As such, computers and other electronic media to include, but not limited, to digital media in the form of digital photographic images and videos stored in cellular telephones with camera capability, and electronic data to include latitude/longitude and/or numerical address locations, can be used to collect images of potential targets and assist in the planning and execution of crimes. Cellular telephones, and/or computers or other digital media storage can also be utilized to collect, store, transfer, and/or transmit digital images, videos, texts and/or other data, to include but not limited to latitude and longitude electronically, to other media storage devices to include other cell phones or computers, virtual servers, servers, and/or Virtual Private Networks. These digital media images/text/video and all other collected data, such as latitude and longitude and/or a numeric address, and the digital time/day stamp

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created and any other information associated with the digital media images\texts\videos and all other data which is collected, stored, transferred and/or transmitted can provide a timeline of events, general locations of person(s) involved and evidence of crimes as well as information on suspects and victims.

The Applicant also knows from her training and experience that people utilize cellular telephones as a primary source of communication these days, to include but not limited to making calls, sending and or receiving texts and/or emails and/or photographs and videos as well as utilizing downloaded applications, such as Snapchat and Instagram. Applicant also knows that many of these forms of communication are recorded and documented by cellular carriers with date and time stamps, originating and terminating telephone numbers, data usage information and at times, text message content. This Applicant is aware that cellular devices can be used to establish a time line leading up to criminal acts, and/or show an action(s) taken by a person(s) in an effort to cover up criminal acts or to hide the identity of a suspect(s), or a witness based on information stored on cellular devices.

Applicant asserts that most persons carry their cellular telephones with them during the course of their everyday activities to include when they travel or commute to work, or other places. Applicant knows that cellular carriers have established tower locations which allow their customers the ability to make and/or receive cellular calls. As a call is received or made, and a successful connection established, cellular carriers record and store the cell tower number/location where the call originated. Cellular companies also record and store the cell tower where the cellular call is terminated. Applicant realizes that if a person is mobile or travelling that numerous cell towers may be utilized during a single conversation. However, the cell tower information recorded and stored by the cellular company can provide a general location and direction of travel for the person utilizing that particular cell phone number. Therefore, this information can be utilized by investigators to determine the general location of cellular telephones and any person(s) utilizing that cellular telephone at the time(s) recorded.

All information and facts provided in this affidavit are true and accurate to the best of the Applicant's knowledge and belief. The Applicant feels that there is sufficient probable cause for the issuance of a search warrant for the evidence, fruits, and instrumentalities of violations of North Carolina General Statute (NCGS) 14-277.3A Stalking, NCGS 14-196.3 Cyberstalking, and NCGS 14-230 Willfully Failing to Discharge Duties, which may be contained within the requested Catawba County Sheriff's Office business records, investigative and/or administrative files, [REDACTED] and/or the issued equipment described and noted within this affidavit.

Since this affidavit is being submitted for the limited purpose of securing a search warrant, the Applicant has not included each and every fact known to the Applicant concerning this investigation. The Applicant has set forth the facts that the Applicant believes are necessary to establish probable cause to believe that evidence of violations of North Carolina General Statute (N.C.G.S.) 14-277.3A Stalking, N.C.G.S. 14-196.3 Cyberstalking, and NCGS 14-230 Willfully Failing to Discharge Duties will be found through the collection

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and examination of all the data, information, documents, logs and/or records noted and requested within this affidavit.

CONCLUSION

This Applicant respectfully requests that a search warrant be issued for the Catawba County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Division located at [REDACTED] for the desktop and/or laptop computers, cell phones and/or any other equipment utilized or issued by the Catawba County Sheriff's Office to Jason Coy Reid, W/M/DOB: [REDACTED] along with any and all data, information, documents, logs, and/or records noted and requested within this affidavit. The purpose of this search is to collect the evidence requested within this affidavit for the time periods specified and to facilitate in the furtherance of the criminal investigation regarding violations of N.C.G.S. 14-277.3A Stalking, N.C.G.S. 14-196.3. Cyberstalking, and NCGS 14-230 Willfully Failing to Discharge Duties. *DAK*

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File No.

CATAWBA County

In The General Court Of Justice
☐ District ☒ Superior Court Division

IN THE MATTER OF:

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Catawba County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Division

INVENTORY OF ITEMS SEIZED PURSUANT TO SEARCH

G.S. 15A-223, -254, -257

I, the undersigned officer, executed a search of:

Person, Premises Or Vehicle Searched

CATAWBA COUNTY SHERIFF'S NARCOTICS DIVISION

Date Of Search

04/19/2018

This search was made pursuant to

- ☒ 1. a search warrant issued by: Superior Court Judge Jeffery K. Carpenter
- ☐ 2. consent to search given by: _____
- ☐ 3. other legal justification for the search: _____

The following items were seized:

No items seized from this location.

Original - File

Copy - For Search by Warrant of a Person, to Person from Whom Items Taken

Copy - For Search by Warrant of Vehicle/Premises, to Owner or Person in Apparent Control; if No Such Person Present, Leave Copy Affixed Thereon

Copies - For Search by Consent, to Person Giving Consent and Owner of Vehicle/Premises Searched, if Known

(Over)

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Items Seized Continued:

☒ 1. I left a copy of this inventory with the person named below, who is:

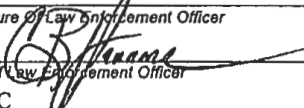
- ☐ a. the owner of the premises searched.
- ☐ b. the owner of the vehicle searched.
- ☐ c. the person in apparent control of the premises searched.
- ☐ d. the person in apparent control of the vehicle searched.
- ☒ e. the person from whom the items were taken.

☐ 2. As no person was present, I left a copy of this inventory:

- ☐ a. in the premises searched, identified on the reverse.
- ☐ b. in the vehicle searched, identified on the reverse.

Name And Address Of Person To Whom A Copy Of This Inventory Was Delivered, If Any
Debra Bechtel, County Attorney and Attorney for the Sheriff's Office

The law enforcement agency identified below will hold the seized property subject to court order.

SWORN/AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME		Name Of Law Enforcement Officer (type or print) C. B. Hearne
Date	Name (type or print) Kimberly Stephens	Signature Of Law Enforcement Officer 
<input type="checkbox"/> Notary	Signature Kim Stephen	Title Of Law Enforcement Officer ASAC
SEAL	Date My Commission Expires	Name And Address Of Agency
	County Where Notarized	NCSBI-Southern Piedmont District 5994 Caldwell Park Drive Harrisburg, NC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk Of Superior Court <input type="checkbox"/> Magistrate		

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT

I, the undersigned, received a copy of this inventory.

Date	Signature Of Person Receiving Inventory
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[REDACTED] car, [REDACTED] received several text messages from Jason Coy Reid which detailed locations where [REDACTED] had travelled. Agents conducted a follow-up interview with [REDACTED] on Monday, April 16, 2018. [REDACTED] confirmed she had been to a location with Jason Reid, which [REDACTED] believed this building to contain the office where Jason Reid worked while employed as a Narcotics Detective for the Catawba County Sheriff's Office. DAK

The general area and building description provided by [REDACTED] matches the building and physical location of the Catawba County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Division as provided by other law enforcement officers. Officers noted

[REDACTED] Applicant knows that many law enforcement agencies utilize a [REDACTED] Narcotics Division to ensure the safety and anonymity of undercover law enforcement officers as well as confidential informants. A copy of the general area with [REDACTED] highlighted is attached to this search warrant and identified as Attachment V. DAK

A former Catawba County Sheriff's Office employee was interviewed on April 2, 2018 by Special Agent in Charge (SAC) T. Ammons. This former employee shared that the Narcotics Unit utilized an app on their agency-issued cell phones to access information regarding the [REDACTED]. The former employee also confirmed the [REDACTED] were purchased from [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] was interviewed on Thursday, April 5, 2018 by Applicant. [REDACTED] confirmed he located a [REDACTED] on the [REDACTED] vehicle. [REDACTED] noted he tows vehicles as a part-time job and is familiar with the frames of vehicles. [REDACTED] vehicle. [REDACTED] recalled [REDACTED] shared that her ex-boyfriend always knew her location. [REDACTED] suggested [REDACTED] change phones and phone numbers. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] she had done both. DAK

Applicant asserts many law enforcement agencies provide issued equipment such as, cellular telephones, vehicles, thumb drives, portable hard drives, and a laptop and/or desktop computers to all or many of the agencies' sworn personnel as a means to perform their official duties, such as, type or create incident or investigative reports, interviews, case summaries, search warrants/court orders or any other written documents related to criminal investigations or the documentation of any and all administrative duties. As such, any issued equipment, to include but not limited to vehicles, telephones, laptop or desktop computers, thumb drives, portable hard drives, cameras or other electronic storage media belongs to and is the property

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Date issued: <i>4/19/2018</i>	Time issued: <i>3:47</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.
Name of Applicant NCSBI-ASAC CB Hearne	
Name of additional Applicant	
Name of additional Applicant	
RETURN OF SERVICE	
I certify that this SEARCH WARRANT was received and executed as follows	
Date received <i>4/19/2018</i>	Time received <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m. <i>3:47</i>
Date Executed <i>4/19/18 9:07 am</i>	Date and time of return <i>4/23/2018 3:18 pm</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I made a search of: <i>Catawba County Sheriff's Office</i> <i>100 Government Drive, Building E</i> <i>As commanded. Newton, NC</i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I seized the items listed on the attached inventory. <input type="checkbox"/> I did not seize any items. <input type="checkbox"/> This warrant was not executed within 48 hours of the date of issuance and I hereby return it not executed.	
Signature of Officer Making Return <i>[Signature]</i>	
Department or Agency of Officer North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation	

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
Catawba County

In the general court of Justice
Superior Court Division

To any officer with authority and jurisdiction to conduct the search authorized by this SEARCH WARRANT:

I, the undersigned, find that there is probable cause to believe that the property and person described in the application on page two attached hereto and related to the commission of a crime is located as described in the application.

You are commanded to search the premises, vehicle, person and other place or item described in the application for the property and person in question. If the property and / or person are found, make the seizure and keep the property subject to Court Order and process the person according to law.

You are directed to execute this SEARCH WARRANT within forty-eight (48) hours from the time indicated on this Warrant and make due return to the clerk of the Issuing Court.

This SEARCH WARRANT is issued upon information furnished under oath by the person or persons shown.

SEARCH WARRANT ISSUED BY	
Date	<i>4/19/2018</i>
Signature	<i>[Signature] Jeffrey K. Carpenter</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Magistrate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Superior Court Judge	
<input type="checkbox"/> District Court Judge <input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC	
<input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of Superior Court	

This SEARCH WARRANT was RETURNED to me on this date and time shown below	
Date <i>4-23-18</i>	Time: <i>3:18</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.
Signature <i>[Signature] Jim Stephens</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Magistrate <input type="checkbox"/> Superior Court Judge	
<input type="checkbox"/> District Court Judge <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC	
<input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of Superior Court	

APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

I, Assistant Special Agent in Charge C. B. Hearne, NC State Bureau of Investigation, 5994 Caldwell Park Drive, Harrisburg, NC 28075 (Insert name and address of law enforcement officer, rank and agency)

Being duly sworn, request that the court issue a warrant to search the person, place, vehicle, and other items described in this application and to find and seize the property and person described in this application. There is probable cause to believe that:

See Attachment I

(Describe property to be seized; or if search warrant is to be used for searching a place to serve an arrest warrant or other process, name person to be arrested) Constitute evidence of a crime and the identity of a person participating in a crime,

North Carolina General Statute 14-277.3A Stalking, NCGS. 14-196.3. Cyberstalking, and NCGS. 14-230 Willfully Failing to Discharge Duties.

(Name Crime)

And is located (check the appropriate box or boxes and fill in specified information)

☒ In the following premises: **See Attachment II**

(Give addresses and, if useful, describe premises)

And

☐ On the following person(s):

(Give name(s) and, if useful, describe person(s))

And

☐ In the following vehicle(s):

(Describe vehicle(s))

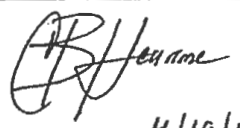
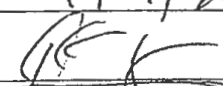
And

☒ Other names, places or item(s):

Catawba County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Division,

The Applicant swears to the following facts to establish probable cause for the issuance of a search warrant:

See Attachment III

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Date	4/19/2018	
Signature		
<input type="checkbox"/> Magistrate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Superior Court Judge <input type="checkbox"/> District Court Judge <input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of Superior Court		
		Signature of Applicant

☐ In addition to the affidavit included above, this application is supported by additional affidavit(s) attached, made by:

☐ In addition to the affidavit included above, this application is supported by sworn testimony, given by:

This testimony has been (check appropriate box) ☐ reduced to writing, ☐ tape-recorded and I have filed each with the clerk.

** If a continuation is necessary, continue the statement on an attached sheet of paper with a notation saying "see attachment." Date the continuation and include on it the signatures of applicant and issuing official.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No.

CATAWBA County

In The General Court Of Justice
☐ District ☒ Superior Court Division

IN THE MATTER OF:

Name

JASON COY REID, W/M/DOB:

Catawba County Sheriff's Office
 100 Government Drive, Building E, Newton, NC 28658

INVENTORY OF ITEMS SEIZED PURSUANT TO SEARCH

G.S. 15A-223, -254, -257

I, the undersigned officer, executed a search of:

Person, Premises Or Vehicle Searched

CATAWBA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE 100 Government Drive, Newton, NC

Date Of Search

04/19/2018

This search was made pursuant to

- ☒ 1. a search warrant issued by: Superior Court Judge Jeffery K. Carpenter
- ☐ 2. consent to search given by: _____
- ☐ 3. other legal justification for the search: _____

The following items were seized:

Cell phones, emails, electronic data, financial records, and certain investigative files.

Original - File

Copy - For Search by Warrant of a Person, to Person from Whom Items Taken

Copy - For Search by Warrant of Vehicle/Premises, to Owner or Person in Apparent Control; if No Such Person Present, Leave Copy Affixed Thereon

Copies - For Search by Consent, to Person Giving Consent and Owner of Vehicle/Premises Searched, if Known

(Over)

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Items Seized Continued:

☒ 1. I left a copy of this inventory with the person named below, who is:

- ☐ a. the owner of the premises searched.
☐ b. the owner of the vehicle searched.
☐ c. the person in apparent control of the premises searched.
☐ d. the person in apparent control of the vehicle searched.
☒ e. the person from whom the items were taken.

☐ 2. As no person was present, I left a copy of this inventory:

- ☐ a. in the premises searched, identified on the reverse.
☐ b. in the vehicle searched, identified on the reverse.

Name And Address Of Person To Whom A Copy Of This Inventory Was Delivered, If Any
Debra Bechtel, County Attorney and Attorney for the Sheriff's Office

The law enforcement agency identified below will hold the seized property subject to court order.

SWORN/AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME		Name Of Law Enforcement Officer (type or print) C. B. Heame
Date	Name (type or print) Kimberly Stephens	Signature Of Law Enforcement Officer
<input type="checkbox"/> Notary	Signature Kimberly Stephens	Title Of Law Enforcement Officer ASAC
SEAL	Date My Commission Expires	Name And Address Of Agency NSBI-Southern Piedmont District 5994 Caldwell Park Drive Harrisburg, NC
	County Where Notarized	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk Of Superior Court <input type="checkbox"/> Magistrate		
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT		
I, the undersigned, received a copy of this inventory.		
Date	Signature Of Person Receiving Inventory	