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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF WINONA

DISTRICT COURT

APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

I, Angela C Evans, a licensed peace officer in the State of Minnesota, make an application to this Court for a warrant to search the premises described below, for the property and thing(s) described below.

I know the content of this application and affirm that the statements contained in this application are true based on my own knowledge, or are believed to be true.

I believe that the following described property and thing(s), namely:

Any and all records and data for phone number (507) 459-6895 for the time period of January 1, 2023 through April 2, 2023, including but not limited to:

- subscriber information;
- length of service, including start date, and types of service(s) utilized;
- call detail records;
- cell site with NELOS records;
- timing advance records;
- RTT records;
- RTT EVDO records;
- data records;
- pings;
- text message detail records;
- text message content;
- voicemail detail records;
- voice mail content;
- associated device IMEI, IMSI and/or ESN;

- **telephone or instrument number or other subscriber number or identity, including any temporarily assigned network address; and**
- **means and source of payment for such service, including any credit card or bank account number.**

is or are at the premises described as:

**Verizon
Attn: VSAT
180 Washington Valley Road
Bedminster, NJ 07921**

Verizon Wireless is a foreign corporation subject to Minnesota Statutes section 626.18.

This search is of records held by an out-of-state corporation, Verizon, doing business in city or township of Winona, County of Winona, State of Minnesota.

I apply for a search warrant on the following grounds:

- The property or things above-described constitutes evidence which tends to show a crime has been committed, or tends to show that a particular person has committed a crime.

The facts establishing the grounds for issuance of a search warrant are as follows:

Affiant's Background

Your affiant is a licensed peace officer and has been a licensed peace officer in the State of Minnesota since August 1996. Your affiant has worked for the Winona Police Department in various capacities for the past 26 years, including patrol officer, evidence technician, and is currently an investigator assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division. Your affiant has worked in her current capacity since September 2012. Your affiant has investigated this case, discussed this case with other investigators and reviewed reports of other officers about this case and believes the following to be true, and to constitute probable cause sufficient to support the requested search.

Nature of Investigation

March 31, 2023

At approximately 8:20pm on Friday, March 31, 2023 the Winona Police Department took a report of a missing person. The reporting party ("Reporting Party") indicated that they were best friends with Madeline Jane Kingsbury (Date of Birth: June 1, 1996), who she had not had contact with all day, which she characterized as unusual. Reporting Party went to

Kingsbury's residence and did not get an answer to her knocks at the door at 456 Kerry Drive, located in the City of Winona, Winona County, Minnesota. Reporting Party also informed officers that she was aware that Kingsbury was having issues with her significant other, and father of her two children, Adam Taylor Fravel (Date of Birth: January 29, 1994).

One of Kingsbury's neighbors ("Neighbor") reported that they she did not see Kingsbury's van in the driveway at approximately 7:00am, but had seen it back at approximately 6:00pm. The van was still in the driveway when officers arrived on scene, as is still there at 12:00pm on April 1, 2023.

Officers did not get an answer to knocks at Kingsbury's door and noted that there were no lights on inside. Officers then spoke with Kingsbury's dad who reported not having had any contact with her throughout the day, explaining that as odd.

Officers also spoke with Fravel via phone. Fravel said he had not heard from Kingsbury since earlier that morning. He reported that Kingsbury was supposed to pick up their children from daycare after she got off of work, however, she did not show up so he went to pick them up. After picking up the children he and the kids went to his parents' residence in Mabel, Minnesota.

Officers gained access to Kingsbury's apartment and verified that she was not there and noted that the apartment did not look disturbed.

April 1, 2023

On April 1, 2023 Kingsbury's mother and sister ("Sister") came to the Winona County Law Enforcement Center to report that there had still not been any contact with Kingsbury, which was extremely out of character for her. Sister said that she had texted Kingsbury Friday morning and that Kingsbury replied at 8:15am with a response that is typical of Kingsbury. Sister reports sending a second text to her at 8:23am, which went unanswered. Sister said that she and Kingsbury communicated with one another multiple times a day.

They informed officers that Kingsbury and Fravel were in the process of splitting up, however, they were still living together. They said that the first night that Fravel hasn't stayed at their joint residence on Kerry Drive was March 31, 2023.

Kingsbury reportedly told Fravel earlier in the week that she no longer wanted to continue with the plans they had to move closer to his parents and change the childrens' daycare, rather, she was going to stay in Winona, keep the children with her and at the daycare they were currently attending and that she was looking for an apartment. It was also known to Fravel, and others, that Kingsbury was currently seeing someone else.

They reported that Fravel was very emotionally abusive and controlling over Kingsbury. He

insisted that she was not allowed to speak with her new boyfriend while he was around and demanded to see all text messages between the two of them. Kingsbury told Sister that Fravel had told her, "if you don't listen you'll end up like Gabby Petito".

Officers learned that Kingsbury had also told Reporting Party that Fravel told her, "if you don't listen you'll end up like Gabby Petito".

Sister reported that Kingsbury had planned to travel, with her daughter, to visit her in the cities for the weekend and that Fravel was supposed to be taking their son with him to his parents' in Mabel. Both were supposed to be leaving for their intended destinations on Saturday, April 1, 2023, so they were very concerned that Fravel left with both children on Friday, knowing Kingsbury was going to be taking their daughter with her on Saturday.

Officers spoke with the childrens' daycare provider ("Daycare Provider"). She reported that Kingsbury and Fravel dropped the children off together Friday morning, and they arrived in the van, which is typically driven by Kingsbury. She told officers that Kingsbury is the one who typically picks up the children at the end of the day, but that Fravel will if Kingsbury can't. She explained that Fravel arrived to pick up the children at their normal pick-up time. When asked, Reporting Party she said that she never contacted Fravel, or anyone, in reference to Kingsbury not arriving to pick up the children because Fravel picked them up at their regularly scheduled time. Daycare Provider said that when Fravel showed up to get the children they asked where their mother was. She said that he never answered their question, rather he just said, "we're going to Grandma's house". A review of the daycare provider's ring camera shows both Kingsbury and Fravel arrive at 8:03am to drop off the kids and Fravel arrive alone to pick up the kids at 4:21.

Reporting Party reported that her significant other (Witness #1) is very close friends with Fravel. Witness #1 and Fravel communicated via text about Kingsbury being missing. Witness #1 reports Fravel as being very frustrated that law enforcement is involved so quickly since he had seen her Friday morning. Witness #1 shared screenshots of his conversation with Fravel from Friday night, which is detailed, in part, below

- Fravel 9:37pm – I talked to the police. Who or what prompted you guys to go check at the house? I'm so confused, she hasn't been gone for a day yet so I'm not freaking out but everyone else is"
- Fravel 9:42pm – "So Katie called the police?"
- Fravel 9:44pm – "She was leaving for Farmington in the morning"
- Witness #1 9:45pm – "Yes she did. Weird that no one can get ahold of her."
- Fravel 9:46pm – "Wow that's a little out of bounds of Katie. It hasn't even been 24 hrs

and I saw her this morning”

- Witness #1 9:48pm – “Not really when no one has heard from her most of the day. Apparently no one was able to reach you either to at least know you’ve heard from her. You can’t blame people for being worried man.”
- Fravel 10:04pm – “Nobody tried to reach me at all until 7pm which was Megan so idk what you mean by that”
- Fravel 10:04pm – I get being worried. But nobody asked me anything so it’s like wtf lol”

An investigator spoke with Kingsbury’s work supervisor (“Supervisor”) who reported that Kingsbury works at the office on Mondays and Fridays, however, she did not show up for work on March 31, 2023. Supervisor said that Kingsbury did not contact anyone to let them know she was not coming in to work, which Supervisor said was out of character for Kingsbury. The IT department at Kingsbury’s place of employment reported to investigators that Kingsbury last logged into her work system at 7:44am on Friday, March 31, 2023 and had not logged back in after it timed out, which it would have done in the time it took for them to drop the children off at daycare at 8:03am.

Family also told investigators that a friend (“Friend”) of Kingsbury’s reports that, a couple weeks ago Kingsbury visited Friend in the hospital and told her that if something ever happened to her, “it was Adam”.

Pings of Kingsbury’s phone on April 1, 2023 reported GPS coordinates of 44.05627, -91.691015, which is the tower located at Service Drive and Sebo Steet in Winona, with an accuracy of 4043 meter radius. Multiple pings returned the same coordinates.

A forensic extraction of Fravel’s phone revealed the assigned phone number as 507-459-6895. The extraction also did not yield any location data after Thursday, March 30, 2023. Your affiant believes there is a possibility that the historical location data of Fravel’s phone records could provide information as to Kingsbury’s location and/or Fravel’s movements and communications prior to and after her disappearance. Your affiant knows from training and experience that Verizon maintains historical location data of the phone for a very short window of time.

Based on training and experience, perpetrators of homicide, kidnapping and/or false imprisonment may

- scout areas ahead of time to determine a location to hide or dispose of a body;
- dispose of bodies in areas with which they are familiar or have frequented in the past;

- transport deceased or detained individuals to and from various locations in order to hide or dispose of a body or person;
- return to disposed bodies to further destroy evidence or further conceal a body;
- use vehicles to transport evidence away from the initial crime scene to destroy evidence;
- use a vehicle for transportation to purchase items to aid in concealing and/or destroying evidence; and
- use vehicles to avoid detection of their actions by law enforcement.

Pursuant to a search warrant, investigators placed a GPS tracking device on Fravel's Chrysler 200 vehicle in an attempt to track his travels to see if they would lead to Kingsbury's location. Data obtained from the GPS tracking device did not lead to the recovery of Kingsbury. Fravel's vehicle has since been seized as evidence in this case.

April 2, 2023

Your affiant served Verizon with a search warrant for records for this account for the time period of March 31, 2023 through April 2, 2023, as well as thirty days of historical records. Verizon did not produce historical records, indicating the language was too vague.

Ongoing Investigation

Law enforcement and volunteers have conducted multiple searches for Kingsbury in Fillmore County. During those searches, Fravel had frequently been seen on a Polaris Ranger UTV, which has since been seized as evidence in this case. Since the seizure of the Ranger, Fravel has frequently been seen on a four-wheel ATV, circling and milling about the areas of searches, some of which are quite some distance from his parents' property. Fravel has shown the ability to traverse some distance via alternative means, all of which could potentially lead to the whereabouts of Kingsbury.

Madeline Kingsbury remains missing as of 1:20pm on May 1, 2023.

Foreign Corporation

Verizon is a foreign corporation located outside the State of Minnesota. Verizon is located in the State of New Jersey. The Court has jurisdiction to issue a Minnesota State search warrant for records held by Verizon pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 626.18. Minnesota Statutes section 626.18 allows a search warrant for records that are in the actual or constructive possession of a foreign corporation that provides electronic communication services or remote computing services to the general public, where those records would

reveal the identity of the customers using those services; data stored by, or on behalf of, the customer; the customer's usage of those services; the recipient or destination of communications or services sent to or from those customers; or the content of those communications or services. Verizon provides such services to residents of the State of Minnesota.

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I request a search warrant be issued, commanding Angela C Evans, a peace officer of the State of Minnesota, and any other authorized person, to enter and search between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. to search the above described premises for the described property and thing(s), and to seize and keep said property and thing(s) in custody until dealt with according to law.

I declare under penalty of perjury that everything stated in this document is true and correct.

Applicant: Angela C Evans

Winona Police Department

Electronically Signed

05/01/2023 4:24 PM

Winona County, Minnesota

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF WINONA

DISTRICT COURT

SEARCH WARRANT

TO: ANGELA C EVANS, A PEACE OFFICER OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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WHEREAS, the application of Angela C Evans was duly presented and read by the Court, and being fully advised in the premises.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Court finds that probable cause exists for the issuance of a search warrant upon the following ground(s):

- The property or things above-described constitutes evidence which tends to show a crime has been committed, or tends to show that a particular person has committed a crime.

The court further finds that probable cause exists to believe that the above-described property and thing(s) is or are at the above-described premises

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BY THE COURT

ISSUED ON: 01 May, 2023

Judicial Officer: Nancy Buytendorp

Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed

05/01/2023 4:26 PM

DISTRICT COURT

I, Inv. Angela Evans, received the attached search warrant issued by the Honorable Nancy Buytendorp, on 05/01/2023, and have executed it as follows:

☒ Premises ☐ Motor Vehicle ☐ Person ☒ Device

Verizon

180 Washington Valley Rd.

Bedminster, NJ 07921

Electronic records forthcoming

☒ I left a receipt for the property and things listed above with a copy of the warrant.

☐ None of the items set forth in the search warrant was found.

☒ I shall retain or deliver custody of said property as directed by court order.

Anna Tano Date: 05/03/2023
(Signature)
County: Winona State: Minnesota

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