

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT

SEARCH WARRANT

TO: ERIKA L CHRISTENSEN, A PEACE OFFICER OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

WHEREAS, [REDACTED] has this day on oath made an application to this Court for a warrant to search the following described premises :

Google LLC, headquartered at 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, California, and applies to (1) GPS, WiFi, Bluetooth or cellular sourced location on history data generated from devices that reported a location within the geographical region bounded by the following latitudinal and longitudinal coordinates, dates, and times (“Initial Search Parameters”) and (2) if requested at a later time identifying information for Google Accounts associated with the responsive location history data:

This search is of records held by an out-of-state corporation, Google LLC, doing business in city or township of Minneapolis, State of Minnesota for the following described property and thing(s):

This warrant is directed to Google LLC, headquartered at 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, California, and applies to (1) GPS, WiFi, Bluetooth or cellular sourced location history data generated from devices that reported a location within the geographical region bounded by the following latitudinal and longitudinal coordinates, dates, and times (“Initial Search Parameters”) and (2) if requested at a later time identifying information for Google Accounts associated with the responsive location history data:

1. Google shall query location history data based on the Initial Search Parameters.
2. For each location point recorded within the Initial Search Parameters, Google shall produce anonymized information specifying the corresponding unique device ID, timestamp, coordinates, display radius, and data source, if available (the “Anonymized List”).
3. Law enforcement shall review the Anonymized List to remove devices that are not relevant to the investigation, for example, devices that were not in the location for a sufficient period of time. If additional location information for a given device ID is needed in order to determine whether that device is relevant to the investigation, law enforcement may request that Google provide additional location coordinates for the Time Period that fall outside of the Target Location. These contextual location coordinates may assist law enforcement in identifying devices that were located outside the Target Location, were not within the Target Location for a long enough period of time, were moving through the Target Location in a manner inconsistent with the facts of the underlying case, or otherwise are not relevant to the investigation.
4. For those device IDs identified as relevant pursuant to the process described above, law enforcement may request that Google Provide identifying information, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2703(c) (2), for the Google Account associated with each identified device ID.

Search Parameters:

Target Location #1 date and time: 05/27/2020 17:20 hrs-17:40 hrs (Central Time)

Target Location#1:

Geographical Area identified as a polygon with the following four points of longitude and latitude coordinates:

Point 1: 44.94897984, -93.23448477

Point 2: 44.94897916, -93.23357988

Point 3: 44.9486874, -93.23357395

Point 4: 44.94868679, -93.23428289

WHEREAS, the application of [REDACTED] 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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NOW, THEREFORE, you [REDACTED], peace officer of the State of Minnesota, and any other authorized person, are hereby commanded 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.

BY THE COURT

ISSUED ON: 11 August, 2020

Judicial Officer: [REDACTED]

Judge of District Court
Electronically Signed
08/11/2020 9:23 AM

