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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
CRIMINAL DIVISION
SEARCH WARRANT

TO: OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL DAVE YOST, OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR AND DEPUTY CUYAHOGA COUNTY SHERIFF ROBERT DESIMONE, AND ANY OTHER DULY AUTHORIZED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

WHEREAS: Affiant has exhibited probable cause necessary to search the entire premises described below upon the affidavit attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A wherein affiant avers that he has probable cause to believe, and does believe, that within the premises, its curtilage, located at within the premises described as 2079 E 9th St., Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, also known as the Cuyahoga County Administration Building, being more particularly described as a multi-story office building with steel frame construction with glass and white cladding, and having a main entrance situated on the north east corner of E. 9th Street and Prospect Avenue East, with a large sign displayed on the sign of the building bearing the words "Cuyahoga County Administration Building," there is now being kept, concealed, and possessed the following evidence of a criminal offense:

- A. Any and all laptop, desktop or tablet computers used by or accessed by Cuyahoga County Executive Armond Budish, within his office on the 8th Floor of the Cuyahoga County Administration Building;
- B. Any and all digital storage media capable of storing, retrieving or accessing electronic files such as flash drives,
- C. Any and all cell phones, smartphones, iPhones, or Android Phones possessed by, used by, or accessed by Armond Budish, including but not limited to iPhones or Android-style smartphones, whether or not they belong to Armond Budish personally or to Cuyahoga County;
- D. Any and all laptop, desktop or tablet computers used by or accessed by Laura Roche, administrative assistant to Cuyahoga County Executive Armond Budish;
- E. The complete contents of any Microsoft OneDrive accounts utilized by Armond Budish and Laura Roche operated by, maintained by, or utilized by Cuyahoga County within the ordinary course of its business;

- F. Any paper or electronic files referring to a proposal to privatize Cuyahoga County Jail Medical Services
- G. Any paper or electronic files referring Naphcare, Rachel Winder, or Rob Zimmerman;
- H. Any paper or electronic files referring to a May 22, 2018 hearing before Cuyahoga County Council's Public Safety Committee, Gary Brack, or an October 6, 2017 Bag Lady Luncheon Charity Event;
- I. Any records or documents within Armond Budish's possession, control or access pertaining to a January 10, 2018 meeting at Grumpy's Café and an April 4, 2018 Meeting at the Cuyahoga County Administration Building;
- J. Any paper or electronic files within Armond Budish's possession, access or control referring to a May 23, 2018 Meeting at MetroHealth Medical Center;
- K. Any paper or electronic files referring to (1) a plan to regionalize the Cuyahoga County Jail, (2) plans to consolidate medical screenings of inmates, (3) discussion of costs associated with hiring necessary medical staff for the Cuyahoga County Jail facilities, including nurses;
- L. Any paper or electronic files in the possession of Armond Budish relating to criminal investigations conducted by the Cuyahoga County Sheriff involving deaths or assaults in the Cuyahoga County Jail;
- M. Any and all other evidence of a violation of the laws of the State of Ohio, to wit: Engaging in a Pattern of Corrupt Activity in violation of R.C. 2923.32, Extortion in violation of R.C. 2905.11, Coercion in violation of R.C. 2905.12, Obstructing Official Business in violation of R.C. 2921.31, Intimidation in violation of R.C. 2921.03 and Tampering with Government Records in violation of R.C. 2913.42, and Violating Civil Rights in violation of R.C. 2921.45.

I am satisfied that there is probable cause to believe such evidence is contained within the above-described premises and its entire curtilage, common and storage areas, and specified electronic devices.

THEREFORE: You are hereby commanded in the name of the State of Ohio, with the necessary and proper assistance, to serve this warrant and search the above-described premises and its entire curtilage described above, as well as the specified electronic devices within three days of the date herein.

If the property or any part thereof be found there, you are commanded to seize it, leaving a copy of this warrant and a receipt for the property taken, to prepare a written inventory of the

property seized, to return this warrant to the undersigned or any Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and to bring the property found on such search forthwith before said Judge, or some other judge or magistrate of the county having cognizance thereof.

You are further commanded to provide the evidence seized to Mahoning County Prosecutor Paul Gains, who will review the evidence for any attorney-client privileged information. Mahoning County Prosecutor Paul Gains is instructed to remove any attorney-client privileged information and to turn over to you only evidence specified in the warrant that is non-privileged. Further, Mahoning County Prosecutor Paul Gains and his staff, as designated by Prosecutor Gains, are permitted to review the contents of this search warrant to determine what information is privileged and what information is non-privileged and should be provided to the Ohio Attorney General pursuant to the terms of this warrant. Mahoning County Prosecutor Paul Gains and his staff shall not disclose the contents of this warrant or affidavit to any person without further order of the court.

Given my hand this 13th day of February, 2019.



JUDGE, Court of Common Pleas
Cuyahoga County, Ohio