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DISTRICT COURT, EL PASO COUNTY COLORADO

DATE FILED: December 27, 2021

Court Address: 270 South Tejon Street, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903

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RE: Search Warrant of

ADT System located at 6627 Mandan Drive, in El Paso County, State of Colorado.
This is the Stauch Residence.

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Case/File Number:

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El Paso County Sheriff's Office

Case Number: 20-1382

Division: Criminal Crtm:

SEARCH WARRANT

Whereas Detective Courtney McCormack / 13150 has made an Application and Affidavit to the Court for the issuance of a Search Warrant, and;

Whereas the application is in proper form and probable cause is found for the issuance of a Search Warrant to search the person(s) and or premises specified in the application.

THEREFORE, the applicant, and any other peace officer into whose hands this Search Warrant shall come, is hereby ordered, with the necessary and proper assistance, to enter and search within the next fourteen (14) days the person, premises, location and any appurtenances thereto, description of which is:

ADT System located at 6627 Mandan Drive, in El Paso County, State of Colorado. This is the Stauch Residence.

The following person(s), property or thing(s) will be searched for and if found seized:

See Attachment 'B' which is hereby incorporated in reference

as probable cause has been found to believe that it:

- Is designed or intended for use in committing a criminal offense, or
- Is or has been used as a means of committing a criminal offense, or
- Is illegal to possess, or
- Is stolen or embezzled, or
- Would be material evidence in a subsequent criminal prosecution, or required, authorized or permitted by a statute of the State of Colorado, or
- Is a person, property or thing the seizure of which is expressly required, authorized or permitted by a statute of the State of Colorado, or
- Is kept, stored, transported, sold, dispensed, or possessed in violation of a statute of the State of Colorado under circumstances involving a serious threat to the public safety, or order, or to the public health, or
- That would aid in the detection of the whereabouts of or in the apprehension of a person for whom a lawful arrest order is outstanding.

Furthermore, a copy of this warrant is to be left with the person whose premises or person is searched along with a list of any and all items seized at the time of its execution. If said person

cannot be located or identified, a copy of the Search Warrant and the list of property seized shall be left at the place from which the property was taken.

Further, a return shall be promptly made to this Court upon the execution of this Search Warrant along with an inventory of any property taken. The property seized shall be held in some safe place until the Court shall further order.

So ORDERED this 30 day of January, 2020 at 1:46 A.M./P.M.

BY THE COURT:

Judge/Magistrate:

James Rofolo

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APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT		

The undersigned, a peace officer as defined in 16-2.5-101 Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended, being first duly sworn on oath moves the Court to issue a Warrant to search those person(s) and/or premises known as:

ADT System located at 6627 Mandan Drive, in El Paso County, State of Colorado. This is the Stauch Residence.

The undersigned states that there exists probable cause to believe that the following person, property or thing(s) to be searched for, and if found seized, will be found on the aforementioned person(s) and/or premises and are described as follows:

See Attachment "B" which is hereby incorporated in reference

The grounds for the seizure of said person(s), property or thing(s) are that probable cause exists to believe that it:

- Is designed or intended for use in committing a criminal offense, or
- Is or has been used as a means of committing a criminal offense, or
- Is illegal to possess, or
- Is stolen or embezzled, or
- Would be material evidence in a subsequent criminal prosecution, or required, authorized or permitted by a statute of the State of Colorado, or
- Is a person, property or thing the seizure of which is expressly required, authorized or permitted by a statute of the State of Colorado, or
- Is kept, stored, transported, sold, dispensed, or possessed in violation of a statute of the State of Colorado under circumstances involving a serious threat to the public safety, or order, or to the public health, or
- That would aid in the detection of the whereabouts of or in the apprehension of a person for whom a lawful arrest order is outstanding. (Mark "X" according to fact);

The facts submitted in support of this application are set forth in the accompanying attachment designated as Attachment A which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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Applicant: C. McCormack #13150
Detective **Courtney McCormack / 13150**
Law enforcement Agency: El Paso County Sheriff's Office

Sworn and subscribed before me this 30 day of January, 2020 at A.M. / 1:46 P.M.

Judge/Magistrate: [Signature]

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ATTACHMENT A		

In support of a request for the issuance of a Search Warrant to search the location as described as

ADT System located at 6627 Mandan Drive, in El Paso County, State of Colorado. This is the Stauch Residence.

Your Affiant, Detective **Courtney McCormack / 13150**, hereafter referred to as "I", a Deputy Sheriff for the El Paso County Sheriff's Office, currently assigned to the Investigations Division, state under oath that I have personal knowledge of the following facts:

The facts set forth within this affidavit are based upon information Your Affiant has gained from this investigation, Your Affiant's personal observations, Your Affiant's training and experience, and/or information related to Your Affiant by other law enforcement officers. Since this affidavit is being submitted for the limited purpose of securing a Search warrant, Your Affiant has not included each and every fact known to her concerning this investigation, but has set forth only the facts that are necessary to establish probable cause to believe that evidence of a crime has occurred.

All information contained in this affidavit can be found documented under El Paso County Sheriff's Office case report #20-1382.

On Monday January 27, 2020 at approximately 1855 hours, El Paso County Sheriff's Deputy Sean Donahou responded to the address of 6627 Mandan Drive, in El Paso County, State of Colorado, which is a single-family residence. Letecia Stauch, DOB: 08/04/1983 called into the Sheriff's Office to report her stepson Gannon Stauch, DOB: 09/29/2008, as missing. She stated he left the residence on foot at approximately 1515 hours and was expected to return around 1800 hours. When he did not return, she checked a friend's house. She stated his friend had not seen Gannon. Ms. Stauch called law enforcement to report Gannon missing.

During the subsequent 40-hour period, Ms. Stauch refused to meet with the Sheriff's Office or provide requested information relating to her missing stepson. During this period of time, she had

limited communication with Detective Jessica Bethel and her husband, Eugene Albert Stauch. Mr. Stauch was cooperative and came in for an interview and provided all requested material relating to himself, his wife, and his son. He advised they had three vehicles total in their names: a 2019 Volkswagen Tiguan (which Ms. Stauch normally drives), a 2016 Nissan Frontier (which Mr. Stauch normally drives), and a Volkswagen Jetta (which Ms. Stauch's daughter identified as Harley normally drives).

On January 28, 2020, Ms. Stauch rented a 2019 Kia Rio, because she was concerned about putting mileage on the Tiguan. The Tiguan was not initially located on scene and Ms. Stauch refused to provide information where the Tiguan was.

Throughout the investigation, Ms. Stauch has made several conflicting statements. She initially told the deputy who took the missing person case she drove her Tiguan on Monday. She later changed her statement and said she had not. Ms. Stauch told responding deputies her 8-year-old daughter Laina had seen Gannon on Monday around 1515 hours. However, Laina said the last time she saw her brother was Sunday night.

Ms. Stauch told Detective Bethel she left the house between 1030 and 1430 hours on Monday, but only went to Petco to buy dog clothes. (Two receipts for Petco were found in the Nissan Frontier, for Monday January 27, one for 1122 hours and one for 1322 hours, both for dog clothes). She claimed Gannon stayed home from school Monday because he was having stomach problems (diarrhea), and that he has incontinence issues. However, she stated he stayed in the truck the entire time and did not come into any of the stores.

Ms. Stauch is an employee of Widefield School District 3. Per the school district, she called in sick on Monday January 27, 2020. She then again called in sick on the January 28, 2020 and provided the reason that she had a funeral to attend.

On Monday, January 27, 2020, at approximately 1700 hours Ms. Stauch sent a photograph of Gannon's bedroom in order with clothes folded on the bed. However, when deputies responded to the residence that night for the initial call for service Gannon's room was disorderly.

Throughout the investigation, Ms. Stauch has been communicating Harley via text message and the Facebook application continuously. Harley, however, has refused to talk to law enforcement regarding any knowledge of her stepbrother Gannon's whereabouts.

On Wednesday January 29, 2020 at approximately 1200 hours Ms. Stauch drove to the El Paso County Sheriff's Office located at 27 E Vermijo Ave in El Paso County, State of Colorado, and met with detectives. When Ms. Stauch arrived at the Sheriff's Office it was discovered she had arrived at the office in her Tiguan that was previously missing. This vehicle was taken for evidence and towed to the El Paso County Sheriff's Office Evidence Facility

Ms. Stauch was interviewed by Detective Kat Huston while at the Sheriff's Office. During the interview Ms. Stauch changed her statement regarding her stepson's disappearance. Ms. Stauch stated

she had been raped by a stranger and her stepson was abducted by the same man on Monday, January 27, 2020 in the morning hours.

Ms. Stauch said the night prior to the abduction, Gannon had accidentally burned part of the carpet inside the house. When this happened, Ms. Stauch left the house and drove to a construction area in the neighborhood. There she found a man who was working on a house. She identified the man as "Edgardo." She asked the man to come to her house to repair the burned carpet. Ms. Stauch said she gave him the garage code and he agreed to come to her house and replace the carpet while she went shopping.

Ms. Stauch said she left the house and went shopping and came home at approximately 1430 hours. Ms. Stauch disarmed her ADT security system upon entering the house and went downstairs. While downstairs, she was met with the unknown man who pointed a handgun at her. The man allowed her to go upstairs to greet her step-daughter Laina. Ms. Stauch, she sent Laina outside to go ride her bike.

Ms. Stauch again went downstairs, and the man forced her onto Gannon's bed inside his bedroom in the basement. There, the man penetrated her vaginally with his penis and sexually assaulted her between 1530 and 1630 hours. Ms. Stauch said she tried to fight the male off her but was unsuccessful. When the male had finished, he took Gannon and left the house. Gannon has not been found.

The Stauch residence is protected with an ADT system that records entrance and exits from the home. The system also contains information on when it is armed in "Stay" or "Away" mode. Ms. Stauch reported disarming the system and placing it in "stay" mood when she arrived home. However, according to her statements it appears the unknown man would have already been inside the residence at that time. Ms. Stauch did not state anything in regard to giving the man the ADT passcode only the garage code to allow for him to fix the carpet.

In furtherance of this case Your Affiant submits that it is necessary and reasonable to request a search warrant be issued for information and data stored by the ADT system located at the Stauch residence (6627 Mandan Drive, in El Paso County, State of Colorado) based on the statements and circumstances heretofore described.

Applicant: C. McCormack #13150
 Detective **Courtney McCormack / 13150**
 Law enforcement Agency: El Paso County Sheriff's Office

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ATTACHMENT B

The following person(s), property or thing(s) will be searched for and if found seized:

1. Account information to include by not limited to:
 - a. When the account was installed and set up
 - b. Account number and profile information
 - c. Phone numbers associated to the account
 - d. Any changes to the account
 - e. Individuals associated to the account
 - f. Contact information for if the alarm is triggered
2. Any audio and video recordings from the ADT account
3. Any log history from the account
4. Activation and deactivation of the alarm, to include what passcode was used to do so
5. Passcodes assigned to the account and who the owner is to the passcode
6. Log history of what doors, windows, etc. were opened and when
7. Any communication associated to the account
8. Any and all data stored within by devices associated to the ADT System and account, to include, but not limited to, computer applications, images, videos, text, programs, encryption routines and algorithms, or any other data that may be decoded, reconstituted, or otherwise manipulated to produce, utilize, transmit, receive, encrypt, encode, or display such images, videos, text, programs, encryption routines, and algorithms.

* With respect to the items listed above, the executing law enforcement officer(s) is\are authorized to view, photograph, record, copy, forensically image and conduct forensic analysis of any and all metadata, programs and applications on the above-described device(s), as well as on any data storage devices and or mediums attached or installed in those device(s). The executing law enforcement officer may enlist the aid of a law enforcement computer forensic laboratory in the searching, viewing, photographing,

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recording, copying, forensically image and analysis of any and all of the information described above.

NO OTHER ITEMS ARE SOUGHT FOR SEIZURE