

File No. <u>26SW001451-250</u> SEARCH WARRANT		STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA <u>Cumberland</u> County In The General Court Of Justice District/Superior Court Division																		
IN THE MATTER OF All Content and Other Information Associated with Apple ID "nekime_oxendine@yahoo.com" and DSID 1118620436, Maintained at Premises Controlled by Apple, Inc.		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 the reverse side 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 or affirmation by the person(s) shown.																		
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☒ I seized the items listed on the attached inventory. ☐ I did not seize any items. ☐ This Warrant WAS NOT executed within forty-eight (48) hours of the date and time of issuance and I hereby return it not executed.																				
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APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

I, NCSBI SA C. N. Tyner
(Insert name and address; or if law enforcement officer, name, 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 (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)

SEE ATTACHED "PROPERTY/EVIDENCE TO BE SEIZED"

constitutes evidence of a crime and the identity of a person participating in a crime, (Name crime) NCGS 14-17; Murder

and is located (Check appropriate box(es) and fill in specified information)

☒ in the following premises (Give address and, if useful, describe premises)
SEE ATTACHED "PLACES TO BE SEARCHED"

(and)

☒ on the following person(s) (Give name(s) and, if useful, describe person(s))
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☒ in the following vehicle(s) (Describe vehicle(s))
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☒ (Name and/or describe other places or items to be searched, if applicable)
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The applicant swears or affirms to the following facts to establish probable cause for the issuance of a search warrant:

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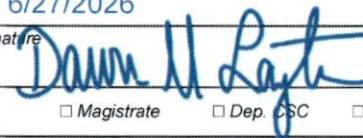
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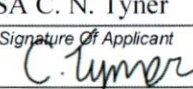
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☒ In addition to the affidavit included above, this application is supported by additional affidavits, attached, made by NCSBI SA C. N. Tyner

☐ 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
☐ recorded, and I have filed any such writing/recording with the clerk.

NOTE: *If more space is needed for any section, 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.*

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ATTACHMENT I- PROPERTY/EVIDENCE TO BE SEIZED:

The facts and circumstances outlined in this affidavit suggest that there is cause to believe evidence of the commission of the crime of murder, a violation of North Carolina General Statute 14-17, may be found in the above-mentioned Apple, Inc. accounts (hereinafter "the Accounts"). To the extent that the information described in Attachment A is within the possession, custody, or control of Apple, regardless of whether such information is located within or outside of the United States, including any messages, records, files, logs, or information that have been deleted but are still available to Apple, or have been preserved pursuant to a request made under 18 U.S.C. § 2703(f), Apple is required to disclose the following information to the government, in unencrypted form whenever available, for each account or identifier listed. The following material is sought for the time period of January 1, 2022, through June 26, 2026, and extending ten (10) days from the date of issuance as signed by the Court including, but not limited to:

- All records or other information regarding the identification of the account, to include full name, physical address, telephone numbers, email addresses (including primary, alternate, rescue, and notification email addresses, and verification information for each email address), the date on which the account was created, the length of service, the IP address used to register the account, account status, associated devices, methods of connecting, and means and source of payment (including any credit or bank account numbers);
- All records or other information regarding the devices associated with, or used in connection with, the account (including all current and past trusted or authorized iOS devices and computers, and any devices used to access Apple services), including serial numbers, Unique Device Identifiers ("UDID"), Advertising Identifiers ("IDFA"), Global Unique Identifiers ("GUID"), Media Access Control ("MAC") addresses, Integrated Circuit Card ID numbers ("ICCID"), Electronic Serial Numbers ("ESN"), Mobile Electronic Identity Numbers ("MEIN"), Mobile Equipment Identifiers ("MEID"), Mobile Identification Numbers ("MIN"), Subscriber Identity Modules ("SIM"), Mobile Subscriber Integrated Services Digital Network Numbers ("MSISDN"), International Mobile Subscriber Identities ("IMSI"), and International Mobile Station Equipment Identities ("IMEI");
- The contents of all emails associated with the account, including stored or preserved copies of emails sent to and from the account (including all draft emails and deleted emails), the source and destination addresses associated with each email, the date and time at which each email was sent, the size and length of each email, and the true and accurate header information including the actual IP addresses of the sender and the recipient of the emails, and all attachments;

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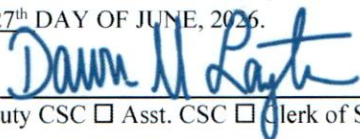
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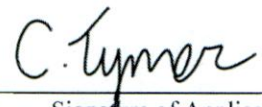
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- The contents of all instant messages associated with the account, including stored or preserved copies of instant messages (including iMessages, SMS messages, and MMS messages) sent to and from the account (including all draft and deleted messages), the source and destination account or phone number associated with each instant message, the date and time at which each instant message was sent, the size and length of each instant message, the actual IP addresses of the sender and the recipient of each instant message, and the media, if any, attached to each instant message;
- The contents of all files and other records stored on iCloud, including all iOS device backups, all Apple and third-party app data, all files and other records related to iCloud Mail, iCloud Photo Sharing, My Photo Stream, iCloud Photo Library, iCloud Drive, iWork (including Pages, Numbers, Keynote, and Notes), iCloud Tabs and bookmarks, and iCloud Keychain, and all address books, contact and buddy lists, notes, reminders, calendar entries, images, videos, voicemails, device settings, and bookmarks;
- All activity, connection, and transactional logs for the account (with associated IP addresses including source port numbers), including FaceTime call invitation logs, messaging and query logs (including iMessage, SMS, and MMS messages), mail logs, iCloud logs, iTunes Store and App Store logs (including purchases, downloads, and updates of Apple and third-party apps), My Apple ID and iForgot logs, sign-on logs for all Apple services, Game Center logs, Find My iPhone and Find My Friends logs, logs associated with web-based access of Apple services (including all associated identifiers), and logs associated with iOS device purchase, activation, and upgrades;
- All records and information regarding locations where the account or devices associated with the account were accessed, including all data stored in connection with Location Services, Find My iPhone, Find My Friends, and Apple Maps;
- All records pertaining to the types of service used;
- All records pertaining to communications between Apple and any person regarding the account, including contacts with support services and records of actions taken; and
- All files, keys, or other information necessary to decrypt any data produced in an encrypted form, when available to Apple (including, but not limited to, the keybag.txt and fileinfolist.txt files).
- The Provider is hereby ordered to disclose the above information to the government within 14 days of service of this warrant.

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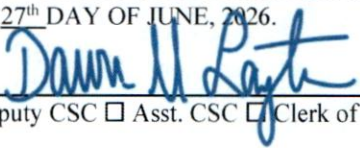
ATTACHMENT II- PLACES TO BE SEARCHED:

This warrant is directed to Apple, Inc. (the "Provider"), a company headquartered at 1 Infinite Loop, Cupertino, CA, and applies to all content and other information within the Provider's possession, custody, or control associated with Apple ID "nekime_oxendine@yahoo.com" and DSID 1118620436 (hereafter the "Subject Account"). This legal process demands that Apple provide the requested records even if maintained on offshore servers outside of the United States.

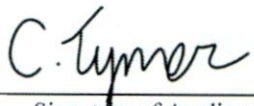
A law enforcement officer will serve this warrant by transmitting it via email or another appropriate manner to the Provider. The Provider is directed to produce to the law enforcement officer an electronic copy of the information specified in ATTACHMENT I.

Upon receipt of the production, law enforcement personnel (who may include, in addition to law enforcement officers and agents, attorneys for the government, attorney support staff, agency personnel assisting the government in this investigation, and outside technical experts under government control) are authorized to review the records produced by the Provider in order to locate any evidence, fruits, and instrumentalities of violations of North Carolina General Statute 14-17, murder, which may be contained within the furnished records.

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ATTACHMENT III- PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT:

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

I, Courtney Tyner, am employed as a Special Agent (SA) with the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation (NCSBI), and I have been assigned to the Southeastern District. I successfully completed the NCSBI Special Agent Trainee Academy in April 2020. I graduated magna cum laude from Western Carolina University with a bachelor's degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders. I attended and graduated from Richmond Community College's Basic Law Enforcement Training in 2016. I successfully completed over 640 hours of training in search and seizure laws, criminal investigations, interview and interrogations, sexual assaults, crime scene processing, among other things. Prior to being hired by the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation in January 2020, I was employed with the Scotland County Sheriff's Office from April 2015 through January 2020. As a Scotland County Sheriff's Office deputy, my duties included assisting with search warrant executions on persons, vehicles, residences, and businesses. Additionally, I have processed scenes and seized evidence associated with narcotics, homicides, and property related criminal offenses. I have participated in investigations that have resulted in successful prosecutions.

I am familiar with methods of investigation and laws that are applicable under the North Carolina General Statutes. I am familiar with the concept of probable cause and the information essential to establishing probable cause, and I have successfully applied for court orders and search warrants premised on probable cause.

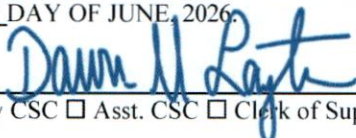
The information contained within this affidavit is based upon information I have gained from my investigation, personal observations, training and experience, and/or information relayed to me by other law enforcement officers and/or agents. Since this affidavit is being submitted solely for the limited purpose of securing a search warrant, I have not included each and every fact known to me concerning this investigation. I have set forth those facts that I believe are necessary to establish probable cause to believe that the evidence described in the attachments to this affidavit will be found in the location also described in the attachments.

The information received during the course of this investigation is discussed in this affidavit and believed to be true and accurate by SA C. N. Tyner.

On March 27, 2026, at approximately 10:53 p.m., Cumberland County Emergency Communications Center received a call from Tara Lynn Whitman (W/F/DOB: 11/06/1982) stating that an individual had "just" been shot at 1645 Seattle Slew Lane, Hope Mills, North Carolina 28348.

Cumberland County Sheriff's Office Sergeant R. Wolfe was dispatched to 1645 Seattle Slew Lane and upon his arrival observed Whitman performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) on Adam David Bean (W/M/DOB: 05/24/1983) in the front yard of the residence. Nekime Matu Oxendine (AI/M/DOB:

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05/03/1982) was also present at the scene. Sergeant Wolfe stated Bean was lying in a supine position with blood along his chest and left arm. Sergeant Wolfe also observed a handgun and magazine lying on the ground near bushes located in the front yard.

Cumberland County Emergency Medical Services personnel responded to 1645 Seattle Slew Lane and assumed medical care of Bean. Bean succumbed to his injuries and was subsequently pronounced deceased at the scene.

On March 27, 2026, the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation (NCSBI) was requested by the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office to investigate the homicide of Bean.

During the investigation, Whitman was interviewed and stated she had previously been involved in a long-term relationship with Bean. Whitman moved out of her shared residence with Bean in December 2025. Whitman had recently resumed a romantic relationship with Oxendine. Prior to her relationship with Bean, Whitman and Oxendine had been involved in a long-term relationship.

Whitman stated on March 27, 2026, Bean asked her to come to his residence after work so they could talk. Whitman initially agreed but later decided not to go and stopped responding to Bean's messages. At approximately 10:40 p.m., Bean called Whitman and asked if they were going to talk. Whitman told Bean she was already in bed for the evening.

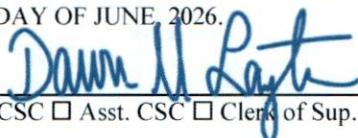
According to Whitman, Bean contacted her stating he was outside of her residence. Bean then instructed Whitman to exit her residence. Once outside, Whitman observed Bean sitting in his vehicle. Bean appeared irate and questioned why Oxendine's vehicle was located at Whitman's residence.

Whitman advised Bean exited his vehicle and moved aggressively toward Oxendine, after Oxendine had appeared outside the residence. According to Whitman, Oxendine fired what she believed were approximately two warning gunshots into the ground; however, Bean continued advancing toward Oxendine. Whitman said she heard approximately two or three additional gunshots, followed by Bean taking several steps backward and collapsing onto his back in the yard.

On March 28, 2026, Whitman's Apple iPhone 16 Pro Max cellular device, Model: MYW53LL/A, Serial Number: M2TV7TTGGX, was collected as an item of evidence. NCSBI Special Agents obtained a search warrant authorizing a search of Whitman's cellular device. Consent to search the cellular device was also provided by Whitman.

A GrayKey data extraction was successfully completed on Whitman's Apple iPhone 16 Pro Max cellular device, and a digital report of the extracted data was generated by Cellebrite Inseyets Physical Analyzer. NCSBI Special Agents reviewed and searched the parsed data for digital evidence. During the review, NCSBI Special Agents observed Oxendine's contact information was saved under the contact name "Nek Trooper" and Bean's contact information was saved under the contact name "Adam Bean." The review

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also revealed "Nek Trooper" was associated with telephone number (910) 734-1980 and "Adam Bean" was associated with telephone number (910) 964-6128.

NCSBI Administrative Subpoenas were served upon AT&T Global Legal Demands Center ("AT&T") and Apple Inc. ("Apple") for records regarding the identification of users/users' accounts and the disclosure of subscriber information for telephone numbers (910) 734-1980 and (910) 964-6128. AT&T's response revealed telephone number (910) 734-1980 was associated with subscriber information for Nekime Oxendine and telephone number (910) 964-6128 was associated with subscriber information for Adam Bean. Apple's response revealed telephone number (910) 734-1980 was associated with Apple ID "nekime_oxendine@yahoo.com" and telephone number (910) 964-6128 was associated with Apple ID "adbean83@gmail.com".

While reviewing the extracted data from Whitman's cellular device, NCSBI Special Agents observed numerous text message exchanges between Whitman and Oxendine dating from approximately 2022 through March 2026. Those communications consistently reflected Oxendine's suspicions, concerns, and questions regarding Whitman's relationship with Bean.

Text messages dating throughout 2022 and 2023 revealed Oxendine repeatedly questioned and accused Whitman of being romantically involved with Bean. NCSBI Special Agents observed a screenshot of a conversation between Whitman and Oxendine from July 6, 2023, during which Oxendine asked Whitman whether she was staying with Bean, requested that she tell him the truth, and stated he knew where Bean lived. Additional text messages exchanges from 2022 documented Oxendine's dissatisfaction with Whitman's communication with Bean. Further review of those communications revealed Oxendine sent Whitman on July 26, 2022, "I seen u have been talking to Adam!!! Best wishes!!!" and "Better tell that Mother Fucker to get ready too!!!"

Additional text messages exchanged during February and March 2026 revealed that, despite Oxendine and Whitman's reconciliation, Oxendine continued expressing concerns regarding Whitman's relationship with Bean. During those communications, Oxendine asked Whitman whether Bean was more attractive than he was, accused Bean of continuing to have influence over Whitman, and stated that Bean had "the key to ur heart. He can lure u in and out of my life on demand! That's the Man u miss! No matter how much u tell urself no! He led u to betray me once and has the power to do it again! If he didn't, u would have been stopped all of this immediately!" Whitman responded by assuring Oxendine that Bean was not a threat to their relationship and that she wanted to continue building a future with Oxendine. Those reassurances did not appear to resolve Oxendine's concerns. Consistent with those concerns, on February 25, 2026, Oxendine told Whitman that he did not want to worry about Bean. Oxendine's text messages revealed that Oxendine continued seeking assurances from Whitman regarding her commitment to their relationship.

On March 18, 2026, NCSBI Special Agents observed text message exchanges between Whitman and Oxendine discussing Whitman's prior relationship with Bean. Oxendine challenged Whitman regarding

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the extent of her relationship with Bean after referencing information he had received from other individuals. Whitman denied lying or hiding anything from Oxendine and stated she was no longer choosing Bean. Oxendine stated he did not want to find himself "back in the same predicament" if Whitman decided to return to Bean. Oxendine further stated there appeared to be more to Whitman and Bean's relationship than he knew.

Based on the review of the extracted data from Whitman's cellular device and the communications observed between Oxendine and Whitman from approximately 2022 through 2026, this affiant believes Oxendine's Apple ID/iCloud account likely contains additional evidence relevant to this investigation, including historical and deleted communications, iCloud backups, photographs, videos, documents, location information, and other electronically stored data relating to Oxendine's relationship with Whitman, interactions involving Bean, communication with Whitman regarding the shooting, Oxendine's activities before and after the shooting, and the circumstances surrounding the murder of Bean.

Apple is a United States company that produces the iPhone, iPad, and iPod Touch, all of which use the iOS operating system, and desktop and laptop computers based on the Mac OS operating system.

Apple provides a variety of services that can be accessed from Apple devices or, in some cases, other devices via web browsers or mobile and desktop applications ("apps"). As described in further detail below, the services include email, instant messaging, and file storage:

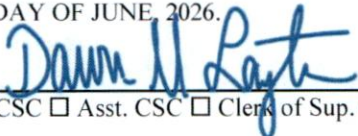
Apple provides email service to its users through email addresses at the domain names mac.com, me.com, and icloud.com.

iMessage and FaceTime allow users of Apple devices to communicate in real-time. iMessage enables users of Apple devices to exchange instant messages ("iMessages") containing text, photos, videos, locations, and contacts, while FaceTime enables those users to conduct video calls.

iCloud is a file hosting, storage, and sharing service provided by Apple. iCloud can be utilized through numerous iCloud-connected services, and can also be used to store iOS device backups and data associated with third-party apps.

iCloud-connected services allow users to create, store, access, share, and synchronize data on Apple devices or via icloud.com on any Internet-connected device. For example, iCloud Mail enables a user to access Apple-provided email accounts on multiple Apple devices and on icloud.com. iCloud Photo Library and My Photo Stream can be used to store and manage images and videos taken from Apple devices, and iCloud Photo Sharing allows the user to share those images and videos with other Apple subscribers. iCloud Drive can be used to store presentations, spreadsheets, and other documents. iCloud Tabs and bookmarks enable iCloud to be used to synchronize bookmarks and webpages opened in the Safari web browsers on all of the user's Apple devices. iWork Apps, a suite of productivity apps (Pages,

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Numbers, Keynote, and Notes), enables iCloud to be used to create, store, and share documents, spreadsheets, and presentations. iCloud Keychain enables a user to keep website username and passwords, credit card information, and Wi-Fi network information synchronized across multiple Apple devices.

Game Center, Apple's social gaming network, allows users of Apple devices to play and share games with each other.

Find My iPhone allows owners of Apple devices to remotely identify and track the location of, display a message on, and wipe the contents of those devices. Find My Friends allows owners of Apple devices to share locations.

Location Services allows apps and websites to use information from cellular, Wi-Fi, Global Positioning System ("GPS") networks, and Bluetooth, to determine a user's approximate location.

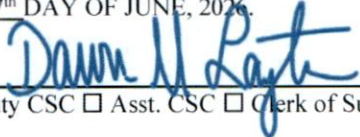
App Store and iTunes Store are used to purchase and download digital content. iOS apps can be purchased and downloaded through App Store on iOS devices, or through iTunes Store on desktop and laptop computers running either Microsoft Windows or Mac OS. Additional digital content, including music, movies, and television shows, can be purchased through iTunes Store on iOS devices and on desktop and laptop computers running either Microsoft Windows or Mac OS.

Apple services are accessed through the use of an "Apple ID," an account created during the setup of an Apple device or through the iTunes or iCloud services. A single Apple ID can be linked to multiple Apple services and devices, serving as a central authentication and syncing mechanism.

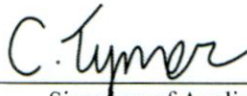
An Apple ID takes the form of the full email address submitted by the user to create the account; it can later be changed. Users can submit an Apple-provided email address (often ending in @icloud.com, @me.com, or @mac.com) or an email address associated with a third-party email provider (such as Gmail, Yahoo, or Hotmail). The Apple ID can be used to access most Apple services (including iCloud, iMessage, and FaceTime) only after the user accesses and responds to a "verification email" sent by Apple to that "primary" email address. Additional email addresses ("alternate," "rescue," and "notification" email addresses) can also be associated with an Apple ID by the user.

Apple captures information associated with the creation and use of an Apple ID. During the creation of an Apple ID, the user must provide basic personal information including the user's full name, physical address, and telephone numbers. The user may also provide means of payment for products offered by Apple. The subscriber information and password associated with an Apple ID can be changed by the user through the "My Apple ID" and "iForgot" pages on Apple's website. In addition, Apple captures the date on which the account was created, the length of service, records of log-in times and durations, the types

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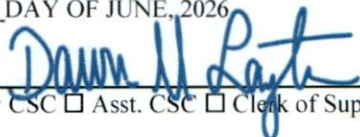
of service utilized, the status of the account (including whether the account is inactive or closed), the methods used to connect to and utilize the account, the Internet Protocol address ("IP address") used to register and access the account, and other log files that reflect usage of the account.

Additional information is captured by Apple in connection with the use of an Apple ID to access certain services. For example, Apple maintains connection logs with IP addresses that reflect a user's sign-on activity for Apple services such as iTunes Store and App Store, iCloud, Game Center, and the My Apple ID and iForgot pages on Apple's website. Apple also maintains records reflecting a user's app purchases from App Store and iTunes Store, "call invitation logs" for FaceTime calls, "query logs" for iMessage, and "mail logs" for activity over an Apple-provided email account. Records relating to the use of the Find My iPhone service, including connection logs and requests to remotely lock or erase a device, are also maintained by Apple.

Apple also maintains information about the devices associated with an Apple ID. When a user activates or upgrades an iOS device, Apple captures and retains the user's IP address and identifiers such as the Integrated Circuit Card ID number ("ICCID"), which is the serial number of the device's SIM card. Similarly, the telephone number of a user's iPhone is linked to an Apple ID when the user signs in to FaceTime or iMessage. Apple also may maintain records of other device identifiers, including the Media Access Control address ("MAC address"), the unique device identifier ("UDID"), and the serial number. In addition, information about a user's computer is captured when iTunes is used on that computer to play content associated with an Apple ID, and information about a user's web browser may be captured when used to access services through icloud.com and apple.com. Apple also retains records related to communications between users and Apple customer service, including communications regarding a particular Apple device or service, and the repair history for a device.

Apple provides users with five gigabytes of free electronic space on iCloud, and users can purchase additional storage space. That storage space, located on servers controlled by Apple, may contain data associated with the use of iCloud-connected services, including: email (iCloud Mail); images and videos (iCloud Photo Library, My Photo Stream, and iCloud Photo Sharing); documents, spreadsheets, presentations, and other files (iWork and iCloud Drive); and web browser settings and Wi-Fi network information (iCloud Tabs and iCloud Keychain). iCloud can also be used to store iOS device backups, which can contain a user's photos and videos, iMessages, Short Message Service ("SMS") and Multimedia Messaging Service ("MMS") messages, voicemail messages, call history, contacts, calendar events, reminders, notes, app data and settings, Apple Watch backups, and other data. Records and data associated with third-party apps may also be stored on iCloud; for example, the iOS app for WhatsApp, an instant messaging service, can be configured to regularly back up a user's instant messages on iCloud Drive. Some of this data is stored on Apple's servers in an encrypted form but can nonetheless be decrypted by Apple.

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In this affiant's training and experience, evidence of who was using an Apple ID and from where, and evidence related to criminal activity of the kind described above, may be found in the files and records described above. This evidence may establish the "who, what, why, when, where, and how" of the criminal conduct under investigation, thus enabling the United States to establish and prove each element or, alternatively, to exclude the innocent from further suspicion.

For example, the stored communications and files connected to an Apple ID may provide direct evidence of the offenses under investigation. Based on my training and experience, instant messages, emails, voicemails, photos, videos, and documents are often created and used in furtherance of criminal activity, including to communicate and facilitate the offenses under investigation.

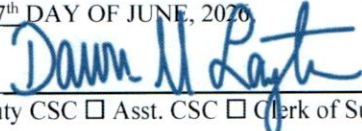
In addition, the user's account activity, logs, stored electronic communications, and other data retained by Apple can indicate who has used or controlled the account. This "user attribution" evidence is analogous to the search for "indicia of occupancy" while executing a search warrant at a residence. For example, subscriber information, email and messaging logs, documents, and photos and videos (and the data associated with the foregoing, such as geo-location, date and time) may be evidence of who used or controlled the account at a relevant time. As an example, because every device has unique hardware and software identifiers, and because every device that connects to the Internet must use an IP address, IP address and device identifier information can help to identify which computers or other devices were used to access the account. Such information also allows investigators to understand the geographic and chronological context of access, use, and events relating to the crime under investigation.

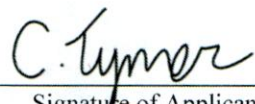
Account activity may also provide relevant insight into the account owner's state of mind as it relates to the offenses under investigation. For example, information on the account may indicate the owner's motive and intent to commit a crime (e.g., information indicating a plan to commit a crime), or consciousness of guilt (e.g., deleting account information in an effort to conceal evidence from law enforcement).

Other information connected to an Apple ID may lead to the discovery of additional evidence. For example, the identification of apps downloaded from App Store and iTunes Store may reveal services used in furtherance of the crimes under investigation or services used to communicate with co-conspirators. In addition, emails, instant messages, Internet activity, documents, and contact and calendar information can lead to the identification of co-conspirators and instrumentalities of the crimes under investigation.

Therefore, Apple's servers are likely to contain stored electronic communications and information concerning subscribers and their use of Apple's services. In my training and experience, such information may constitute evidence of the crimes under investigation including information that can be used to identify the account's user or users.

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IN THE MATTER OF:

ATTACHMENT TO APPLICATION
FOR SEARCH WARRANT

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The applicant would respectfully request the court issue a search warrant for the material outlined in ATTACHMENT I of the above-mentioned Apple, Inc. account.

All information and facts provided in this affidavit are true and accurate to the best of the applicant's knowledge. 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 14-17, murder, which may be contained within the furnished records.

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THIS 27th DAY OF JUNE, 2020.

Dawn H. Layton

☐ Deputy CSC ☐ Asst. CSC ☐ Clerk of Sup. Ct. ☐ Mag. ☒ Judge

C. Turner

Signature of Applicant

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No.

Cumberland County

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

Name
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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

Apple, Inc. servers containing all content and other information within Apple's possession, custody,
and control associated with Apple ID "nekime_oxendine@yahoo.com" and DSID 1118620436

Date Of Search

06/28/2026

This search was made pursuant to

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

The following items were seized:

Responsive electronic productions, records, information, activities, and content associated with Apple ID
"nekime_oxendine@yahoo.com" and DSID 1118620436

***** Nothing Follows *****

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

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

Emailed an electronic copy to lawenforcement@apple.com

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) SA C. N. Tyner
Date 7-16-20	Name (type or print) TERRA YOUNG	Signature Of Law Enforcement Officer <i>C. Tyner</i>
☐ Notary	Signature <i>Terra Young</i>	Title Of Law Enforcement Officer Special Agent
SEAL	Date My Commission Expires	Name And Address Of Agency North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation 414 Chicago Drive Fayetteville, NC 28306
	County Where Notarized	
☒ Deputy CSC ☐ Assistant CSC ☐ Clerk Of Superior Court ☐ Magistrate		

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT

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

Date	Signature Of Person Receiving Inventory
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