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RECEIPT, INVENTORY AND RETURN

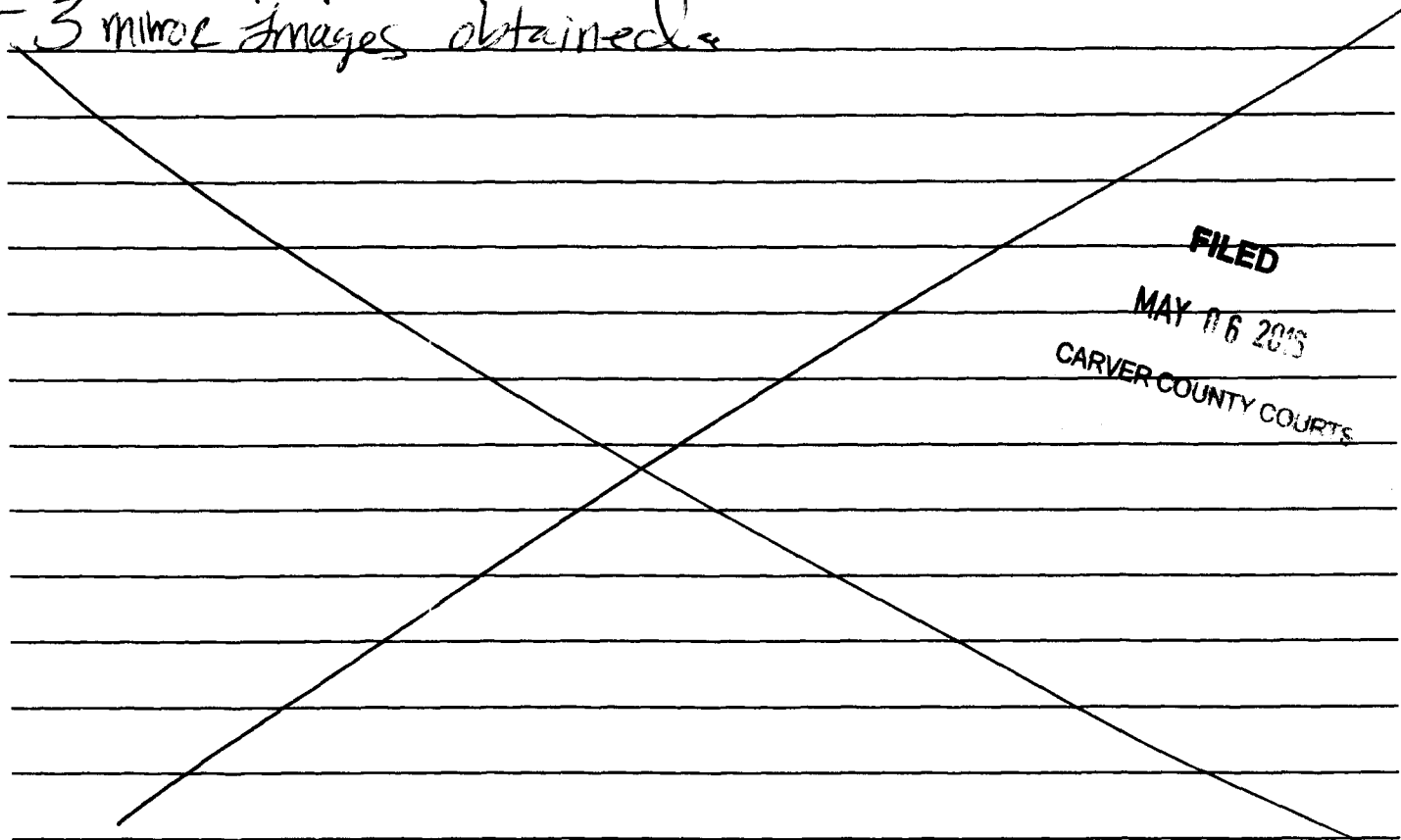
CARVER COUNTY COURTS

I, Detective Chris WAGNER, received the attached search warrant issued by the Honorable Janet Cain, on 04-25-2016 (yr) and have executed it as follows:

Pursuant to said warrant, on May 5th 2016 (yr) at 10:53 o'clock AM m., I searched the (premises) (motor vehicle) (person) described in said warrant, and left a true and correct copy of said warrant (with) (in) (at) Silver Apple Mac Laptop Computer Model A1466 SN# C02N JIVQ65RQ

I took into custody the property and things listed below: (attach and identify additional sheet if necessary)

- Forensic Computer Examination, image of Silver Apple Mac Laptop Computer Model A1466 SN# C02N JIVQ65RQ
- 3 mirror images obtained



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Strike when appropriate:

- 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 were found.
- I shall (retain) or (deliver) custody of said property as directed by Court order.

I, [Signature], being first duly sworn, upon oath, depose and say that I have read the foregoing receipt, inventory and return and the matters stated are true and correct, except as to such matters stated therein on information and belief, and as to those, I believe them to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of May, 2016 (yr)

Carver, MN

Notary Public County, MN

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

[Signature]  
Signature

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Application 1-1

**MAY 06 2015**

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER

DISTRICT COURT

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COUNTY OF CARVER

**CARVER COUNTY COURTS  
APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT AND  
SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT.**

Detective Christina Wagner, being duly sworn upon oath, hereby makes application to this Court for a warrant to search the Premises, hereinafter described, for the property and things hereinafter described.

Affiant knows the contents of this application and supporting affidavit, and the statements herein are true of his/her own knowledge, save as to such as are herein stated on information and belief, and as to those, he/she believes them to be true.

Affiant has good reason to believe, and does believe, that the following described property and things, to wit:

**Apple brand silver laptop computer belonging to Prince Rogers Nelson dob/06-07-1958**

**Any and all documentation pertaining to email account/computer access information for Prince Roger Nelson dob/06-07-1958 including but not limited to passwords, email accounts.**

**To have the above laptop/computers examined by a qualified forensic computer examiner for all data contained on either hard drives or removable media, including but not limited to: existing and deleted files. Contents of volatile memory related to computers and other digital communication devices that would tend to show the current and recent use of the computer, use of encryption, use of other communications devices, routes of Internet and other digital communications traffic and passwords, encryption keys or other dynamic details necessary to preserve the true state of running evidence.**

will be at the premises, described as:

**Paisley Park Studios 7801 Audubon Road in Chanhassen, MN 55317**

located in the City of Chanhassen, County of Carver, and State of Minnesota.

This affiant applies for issuance of a search warrant upon the following grounds:

- **The property 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 tending to establish the foregoing grounds for issuance of a search warrant are as follows:

Your Affiant, Detective Christina Wagner is a licensed Peace Officer with the State of Minnesota and has remained in that position for the past 15 years. During that time your affiant has been employed with the Carver County Sheriff's Office. Your affiant is currently assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division where she has served for the past 8 years. During that time, Your affiant has attended numerous law enforcement trainings related to investigations. During that time, your affiant has investigated cases of homicide, aggravated assault, robbery, sexual assault, burglary, theft, and drug related cases among others. As part of her assignment, Your affiant obtained the following information;

On April 21, 2016 at 0943 hrs., Carver County Sheriff Deputies were dispatched to Paisley Park Studios, 7801 Audubon Road in Chanhasen for a medical where a person was found in an elevator and not breathing. Deputies responded to the scene and located the party, identified as Prince Rogers Nelson dob/06-07-1958. Prince was unresponsive and pronounced deceased at the scene. He was 57 years old.

Your Affiant was made aware by witnesses that were interviewed at the scene, that Prince recently had a history of going through withdrawals, which are believed to be the result of the abuse of prescription medication.

Further, Your Affiant received information from interviews conducted, that Prince's assistants had arranged a meeting between Prince and medical professionals to assess and address Prince's medical concerns. Your affiant learned that Prince had "passed out" during a flight from Atlanta, Ga to Minneapolis on Thursday 04-15-16 into Friday 04-16-16 after a concert in Atlanta. Prince's private jet made an emergency stop at the Quad International Airport in Moline, Il. According to one of the witnesses interviewed, Prince admitted to taking 1-2 "pain pills".

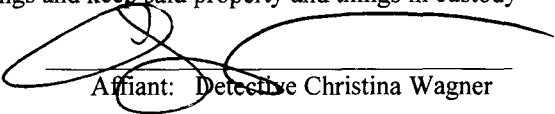
Because of the information received, and facts surrounding the unwitnessed death of Prince Rogers Nelson, A search warrant was obtained and executed on 04-21-16 at 1428 hours to search the residence of Prince Rogers Nelson.

During the search warrant of Prince's home, a silver Apple laptop computer was observed in the bedroom belonging to Prince which was not collected. Detectives later learned that Prince did not use a cellphone. Prince would communicate through his assistants, his landline phone and his computer.

Your Affiant is aware that often information is exchanged via email which will show a particular person has or has not had contact with specific persons. Your Affiant is also aware that individuals frequently call and/or email requests such as in this case; Prince's assistant stated Prince would communicate with her via phone/email regarding tasks he wanted her to complete.

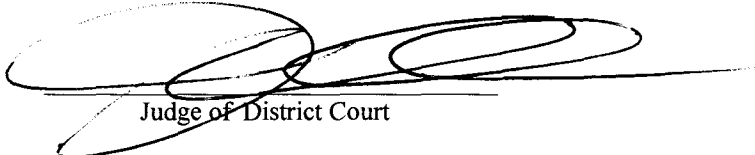
Based on the ongoing investigation, Your affiant is respectfully requesting the courts permission to search Paisley Park Studios at 7801 Audubon Road in Chanhasen to retrieve the lap top computer belonging to Prince Rogers Nelson and to have the computer examined for any evidence regarding where he was obtaining the controlled substances located within his home.

WHEREFORE, Affiant requests a search warrant be issued, commanding **Detective Christina Wagner, Detective Pat Murphy, Detective Angela Nucci, Detective Neil Kuhnau, Detective Tyler Stahn, Detective Chris Nelson** , (a) peace officer(s), of the State of Minnesota, **and all other personnel under your direction and control between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. only** to search the hereinbefore described Premises, for the described property and things and to seize said property and things and keep said property and things in custody until the same be dealt with according to law.

  
Affiant: Detective Christina Wagner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of 4/25, 2016

  
Judge of District Court

### SEARCH WARRANT

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER DISTRICT COURT  
TO: **DETECTIVE CHRISTINA WAGNER, DETECTIVE PAT MURPHY, DETECTIVE ANGELA NUCCI, DETECTIVE NEIL KUHN AU, DETECTIVE TYLER STAHN, DETECTIVE CHRIS NELSON,**  
(A) PEACE OFFICER(S) OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

WHEREAS, **DETECTIVE CHRISTINA WAGNER** has this day on oath, made application to the said Court applying for issuance of a search warrant to search the following described Premises, :

**-Paisley Park Studios 7801 Audubon Road in Chanhassen, MN 55317**

located in the City of Chanhassen, County of Carver, and STATE OF MINNESOTA for the following described property and things:

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**To have the above laptop computer examined by a qualified forensic computer examiner for all data contained on either hard drives or removable media, including but not limited to: existing and deleted files. Contents of volatile memory related to computers and other digital communication devices that would tend to show the current and recent use of the computer, use of encryption, use of other communications devices, routes of Internet and other digital communications traffic and passwords, encryption keys or other dynamic details necessary to preserve the true state of running evidence.**

WHEREAS, the application and supporting affidavit of Detective Christina Wagner was/were 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 grounds:

**- The property 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 things will be at the above-described premises,

NOW, THEREFORE, YOU **DETECTIVE CHRISTINA WAGNER, DETECTIVE PAT MURPHY, DETECTIVE ANGELA NUCCI, DETECTIVE NEIL KUHN AU, DETECTIVE TYLER STAHN, DETECTIVE CHRIS NELSON** THE PEACE OFFICER(S) AFORESAID, AND ALL OTHER PERSONNEL UNDER YOUR DIRECTION AND CONTROL ARE HEREBY COMMANDED BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:00 A.M. AND 8:00 P.M. ONLY TO SEARCH THE DESCRIBED PREMISES, FOR THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY AND THINGS, AND TO SEIZE SAID PROPERTY AND THINGS AND TO RETAIN THEM IN CUSTODY SUBJECT TO COURT ORDER AND ACCORDING TO LAW.

BY THE COURT:

Dated: 4/25/16

  
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JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT