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AO 106 (Rev. 04/10) Application for a Search Warrant

2020R00240

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the  
District of Minnesota

IN THE MATTER OF THE SEARCH OF  
INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH THE  
FACEBOOK USER IDS: ACCOUNT NUMBER  
100048401743589, USERNAME: RICCO.RUPERT.75  
AND ACCOUNT NUMBER 100044931673955,  
USERNAME: RICCO.RUPERT.7 THAT ARE STORED  
AT PREMISES OWNED, MAINTAINED,  
CONTROLLED, OR OPERATED BY FACEBOOK INC.

Case No. 20-mj-351 BRT

GOVERNMENT  
EXHIBIT

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20-CR-104 (NEB/TNL)

## APPLICATION FOR A SEARCH WARRANT

I, F.M. Stephens, a federal law enforcement officer or an attorney for the government, request a search warrant and state under penalty of perjury that I have reason to believe that on the following person or property:

See Attachment A, incorporated here.

located in the State and District of Minnesota, there is now concealed:

See Attachment B, incorporated here.

The basis for the search under Fed. R. Crim. P. 41(c) is (check one or more):

- ☒ evidence of a crime;  
☒ contraband, fruits of crime, or other items illegally possessed;  
☒ property designed for use, intended for use, or used in committing a crime;  
☐ a person to be arrested or a person who is unlawfully restrained.

The search is related to a violation of:

<u>Code Section</u>	<u>Offense Description</u>
Title 18, United States Code, Section 231(a)(3)	Civil Disorder
Title 18, United States Code, Section 2101	Carrying on a Riot
Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5845(f), 5861(d), and 5871	Possession of a Unregistered Destructive Devices

The application is based on these facts:

See attached Affidavit


☒ Continued on the attached sheet.

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN before me  
by reliable electronic means (FaceTime and  
email) pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 41(d)(3)

Date:

June 5, 2020

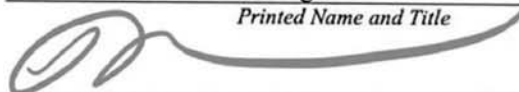
City and State: St. Paul, MN



Applicant's Signature

F.M. Stephens, Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigations

Printed Name and Title



Judge's Signature

The Honorable Becky R. Thorson  
United States Magistrate Judge

Printed Name and Title

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STATE OF MINNESOTA                    )  
   )       ss: AFFIDAVIT OF F.M. STEPHENS  
 COUNTY OF RAMSEY                    )

Your affiant, F.M. STEPHENS, being duly sworn, does hereby depose and state as follows:

**INTRODUCTION AND AGENT BACKGROUND**

1. I make this affidavit in support of an application for a search warrant for information associated with two Facebook user IDs that are stored at premises owned, maintained, controlled, or operated by Facebook Inc. ("Facebook"), a social networking company headquartered in Menlo Park, California. The information to be searched is described as:

- a. Facebook    User    Account    Number    100048401743589,    URL:  
                   <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100048401743589>,    with    Display  
                   Name: El Ricco Rupert and Username: ricco.rupert.75;
- b. Facebook    User    Account    Number    100044931673955,    URL:  
                   <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100044931673955>,    with    Display  
                   Name: Rico Lee Rupert and Username: ricco.rupert.7;

and in the following paragraphs and in Attachment A. This affidavit is made in support of an application for a search warrant under 18 U.S.C. §§ 2703(a), 2703(b)(1)(A) and 2703(c)(1)(A) to require Facebook to disclose to the government records and other information in its possession, pertaining to the subscriber or customer associated with the user IDs.

2. I am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) within the United States Department of Justice and have been so employed since March 2000. I primarily work in the Minneapolis, Minnesota division. Prior to my employment with the FBI, I served as

an Indiana State Trooper for approximately 3 years. As a Trooper my duties included criminal investigation, traffic offenses, and gaming regulation. During my tenure with the FBI, I have actively participated in investigations, including violent crimes in Indian County and international terrorism. Since 2009, I have been the Minneapolis Division Weapons of Mass Destruction Coordinator and have experience investigating explosives. I have a Bachelor's Degree from Indiana University.

3. The facts in this affidavit come from my personal observations, my training and experience, and information obtained from other agents and witnesses. This affidavit is intended to show merely that there is sufficient probable cause for the requested warrant and does not set forth all of my knowledge about this matter.

4. Based on my training and experience and the facts as set forth in this affidavit, there is probable cause to believe that violations of 18 U.S.C. § 231(a)(3) (Civil Disorder); 18 U.S.C. § 2101 (Carrying on a Riot); and 26 U.S.C. §§ 5845(f), 5861(d) and 5871 (Possession of Unregistered Destructive Devices) have been committed by MATTHEW LEE RUPERT. There is also probable cause to search the information described in Attachment A for evidence of these crimes, as described in Attachment B.



**PROBABLE CAUSE**

5. On May 25, 2020, George Floyd died while in the custody of the Minneapolis Police Department. The nature and circumstances of Mr. Floyd's arrest, subsequent death, and the actions of the Minneapolis Police Department came under intense public scrutiny. Almost immediately following Mr. Floyd's death, public protests began in Minneapolis and began expanding throughout the Twin Cities metro area.

6. I have reviewed the Facebook Account bearing display name "El Ricco Rupert" with username "ricco.rupert.75" and user ID 100048401743589. I have also reviewed the Facebook Account bearing display name "Rico Lee Rupert" with username "ricco.rupert.7" and user ID 100044931673955. I believe that both of these accounts are operated by Matthew RUPERT, a resident of Galesburg, Illinois.

7. On or about May 28, 2020, at 10:53 p.m., RUPERT posted to his "El Ricco Rupert" Facebook Account "I'm going to Minneapolis tomorrow who coming only goons I'm renting hotel rooms." Earlier that same evening, RUPERT posted other messages on his "El Ricco Rupert" Facebook Account referencing the public protests occurring in the Twin Cities following the death of Mr. Floyd.

8. On or about May 29, 2020, at 7:54 p.m., RUPERT posted a video to his "El Ricco Rupert" Facebook Account indicating that he was in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to participate in the public protests regarding the death of Mr. Floyd. The video—apparently filmed by RUPERT holding his own cell phone—was marked as a "live" video and lasts 2 hours and 6 minutes. The video depicts RUPERT—who has distinctive gold teeth on his lower gums—wearing a black t-shirt, white sweatpants, white shoes with red tips, and a white hat. In the video, RUPERT passes out explosives he indicates he possessed, encourages others to throw his explosives at law

enforcement officers, actively damages property, appears to light a building on fire, and loots businesses in Minneapolis. Law enforcement subsequently downloaded the posted video to pinpoint time stamps documenting RUPERT'S actions.

9. In the video, at timestamp 0:01, RUPERT stated "There are SWAT trucks up there. They got SWAT trucks up there . . . I've got some bombs if some of you all want to throw them back . . . bomb them back . . . here I got some more . . . light it and throw it." RUPERT makes these statements as he hands out an item with brown casing and a green wick to other individuals. Based on my knowledge, experience, and investigation, the depicted device that RUPERT hands out to other individuals appears to be a commercial item with a cylindrical container, hobby fuse, and a main charge capable of exploding (destructive device).

10. At timestamp 0:31, RUPERT stated "Light that bitch and throw it at them." Another unknown male then lit an explosive and threw it. RUPERT goes on to state "he's throwing my bombs" . . . "they're going to bomb the police with them." Shortly thereafter, an explosion is audible in the video and RUPERT repeatedly yelled "good shot my boy" and "Fuck 12." I know from my training and experience that the term "Fuck 12" is a derogatory phrase often directed at law enforcement officers. At time stamp 5:11, RUPERT stated "we came to riot."

11. At timestamp 41:15, RUPERT stated "Let's go fuck up the liquor store." RUPERT provided a tool that is used to pry a plywood board loose. Shortly thereafter, at time stamp 42:14, RUPERT states "We need to start on a different board." Rupert volunteers to go into the structure and then confirms the liquor store is empty.

12. At time stamp 1:41:40, RUPERT asked for lighter fluid. RUPERT then enters a Sprint store and, at time stamp 1:45:17, RUPERT stated, "I lit it on fire." RUPERT then goes to

a nearby Office Depot and, at time stamp 1:52:54, stated “I’m going in to get shit.” At time stamp 1:54:59, RUPERT videos himself taking items from the store.

13. I was on duty in Minneapolis on the night of May 29, 2020, and I recognize many of the areas depicted in RUPERT’s video. I also am aware that the Third Precinct of the Minneapolis Police Department burned down during the late evening of May 29, 2020, and the early morning of May 30, 2020. The combination of these events—along with the 7:54 p.m. timestamp of RUPERT’S posted video—confirm for me that RUPERT’s video depicts events occurring in Minneapolis, Minnesota, during the evening of May 29, 2020.

14. On or about May 30, 2020, at approximately 9:00 p.m., RUPERT posted on the “El Ricco Rupert” Facebook Account stating:



RUPERT posted in the comment section of the post that he was headed back to Minneapolis or possibly going to Chicago. Specifically, RUPERT stated “comr with bro Chicago let’s go” and “We will be back bro we can loot til 2:30.”

15. On or about May 30, 2020, at approximately 10:02 p.m., RUPERT posted to the “El Ricco Rupert” Facebook Account that he was “Omw to Chicago stay tuned 2 hours out.” On



or about May 31, 2020, at approximately 12:40 a.m., RUPERT posted multiple videos to the Facebook Account showing him in and around the Chicago area. Specifically, RUPERT is seen walking with associates in the area of Van Buren Street and Dearborn Street while wearing an American flag bandana and a white baseball cap. In one video RUPERT states he is at “South Plymouth and Ida B Wells” waiting for his brother. RUPERT can be heard saying things to the effect of “let’s start a riot” and “I’m going to start doing some damage.” RUPERT enters a merchant store after stating there is a cash register. He then verbalizes that the cash register is empty and exits the merchant store. RUPERT then precedes to enter a convenience store that had been broken into and is depicted placing items into his backpack. RUPERT references having a number of boxes of what appear to be tobacco products in his backpack.

16. On May 31, 2020, at approximately 2:21 a.m., Chicago police officers arrested RUPERT and his associates for violating the City of Chicago’s emergency curfew order. Incident to his arrest, law enforcement officers searched RUPERT’S vehicle, and recovered several destructive devices consistent with that described in Paragraph 9. Law enforcement officers also recovered a hammer, a heavy-duty flashlight, and cash.

17. One of RUPERT’S associates identified herself as RUPERT’S live-in girlfriend. According to her, RUPERT travelled with a group of individuals to Minneapolis in order to “riot.” RUPERT’S posted videos confirm that he did in fact travel with a group of associates. She apparently met up with RUPERT on May 30, 2020, and confirmed that RUPERT was wearing red and white shoes—which appears consistent with the shoes RUPERT is wearing in his May 29, 2020 video, described in Paragraph 7.

18. Your affiant requested a preliminary analysis to confirm what type of device RUPERT appears to hand to other individuals in the May 29, 2020 video. A preliminary review

of RUPERT'S video by a Special Agent Bomb Tech confirms that the devices are as described in Paragraph 9, which meets the definition of a destructive device in 26 U.S.C. § 5845(f). The possession of such a destructive device requires federal registration.

19. A record search determined that no destructive device or explosive is registered to RUPERT in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record.

20. In the course of my investigation of RUPERT, a second Facebook Account was discovered – the “Rico Lee Rupert” Facebook Account – operated by RUPERT. Photos of RUPERT are depicted in manner consistent with his being the account holder. The “Facebook Friends” are similar to the previously identified account and there are numerous comments to RUPERT on the account. Based on my training and experience, I know that it is common for individuals to have multiple social media accounts and to use them interchangeably.

21. Your affiant served Facebook with preservation letters for the above-referenced accounts on May 31, 2020.

#### **INFORMATION ABOUT FACEBOOK**

22. Facebook owns and operates a free-access social networking website of the same name that can be accessed at <http://www.facebook.com>. Facebook allows its users to establish accounts with Facebook, and users can then use their accounts to share written news, photographs, videos, and other information with other Facebook users, and sometimes with the general public.

23. Facebook asks users to provide basic contact and personal identifying information to Facebook, either during the registration process or thereafter. This information may include the user's full name, birth date, gender, contact e-mail addresses, Facebook passwords, physical



address (including city, state, and zip code), telephone numbers, screen names, websites, and other personal identifiers. Facebook also assigns a user identification number to each account.

24. Facebook users may join one or more groups or networks to connect and interact with other users who are members of the same group or network. Facebook assigns a group identification number to each group. A Facebook user can also connect directly with individual Facebook users by sending each user a "Friend Request." If the recipient of a "Friend Request" accepts the request, then the two users will become "Friends" for purposes of Facebook and can exchange communications or view information about each other. Each Facebook user's account includes a list of that user's "Friends" and a "News Feed," which highlights information about the user's "Friends," such as profile changes, upcoming events, and birthdays.

25. Facebook users can select different levels of privacy for the communications and information associated with their Facebook accounts. By adjusting these privacy settings, a Facebook user can make information available only to himself or herself, to particular Facebook users, or to anyone with access to the Internet, including people who are not Facebook users. A Facebook user can also create "lists" of Facebook friends to facilitate the application of these privacy settings. Facebook accounts also include other account settings that users can adjust to control, for example, the types of notifications they receive from Facebook.

26. Facebook users can create profiles that include photographs, lists of personal interests, and other information. Facebook users can also post "status" updates about their whereabouts and actions, as well as links to videos, photographs, articles, and other items available elsewhere on the Internet. Facebook users can also post information about upcoming "events," such as social occasions, by listing the event's time, location, host, and guest list. In addition, Facebook users can "check in" to particular locations or add their geographic locations

to their Facebook posts, thereby revealing their geographic locations at particular dates and times. A particular user's profile page also includes a "Wall," which is a space where the user and his or her "Friends" can post messages, attachments, and links that will typically be visible to anyone who can view the user's profile.

27. Facebook allows users to upload photos and videos, which may include any metadata such as location that the user transmitted when s/he uploaded the photo or video. It also provides users the ability to "tag" (i.e., label) other Facebook users in a photo or video. When a user is tagged in a photo or video, he or she receives a notification of the tag and a link to see the photo or video. For Facebook's purposes, the photos and videos associated with a user's account will include all photos and videos uploaded by that user that have not been deleted, as well as all photos and videos uploaded by any user that have that user tagged in them.

28. Facebook users can exchange private messages on Facebook with other users. Those messages are stored by Facebook unless deleted by the user. Facebook users can also post comments on the Facebook profiles of other users or on their own profiles; such comments are typically associated with a specific posting or item on the profile. In addition, Facebook has a chat feature that allows users to send and receive instant messages through Facebook Messenger. These chat communications are stored in the chat history for the account. Facebook also has Video and Voice Calling features, and although Facebook does not record the calls themselves, it does keep records of the date of each call.

29. If a Facebook user does not want to interact with another user on Facebook, the first user can "block" the second user from seeing his or her account.

30. Facebook has a "like" feature that allows users to give positive feedback or connect to particular pages. Facebook users can "like" Facebook posts or updates, as well as

webpages or content on third-party (*i.e.*, non-Facebook) websites. Facebook users can also become “fans” of particular Facebook pages.

31. Facebook has a search function that enables its users to search Facebook for keywords, usernames, or pages, among other things.

32. Each Facebook account has an activity log, which is a list of the user’s posts and other Facebook activities from the inception of the account to the present. The activity log includes stories and photos that the user has been tagged in, as well as connections made through the account, such as “liking” a Facebook page or adding someone as a friend. The activity log is visible to the user but cannot be viewed by people who visit the user’s Facebook page.

33. Facebook also has a Marketplace feature, which allows users to post free classified ads. Users can post items for sale, housing, jobs, and other items on the Marketplace.

34. In addition to the applications described above, Facebook also provides its users with access to thousands of other applications (“apps”) on the Facebook platform. When a Facebook user accesses or uses one of these applications, an update about that the user’s access or use of that application may appear on the user’s profile page.

35. Facebook also retains Internet Protocol (“IP”) logs for a given user ID or IP address. These logs may contain information about the actions taken by the user ID or IP address on Facebook, including information about the type of action, the date and time of the action, and the user ID and IP address associated with the action. For example, if a user views a Facebook profile, that user’s IP log would reflect the fact that the user viewed the profile, and would show when and from what IP address the user did so.

36. Social networking providers like Facebook typically retain additional information about their users’ accounts, such as information about the length of service (including start date),



the types of service utilized, and the means and source of any payments associated with the service (including any credit card or bank account number). In some cases, Facebook users may communicate directly with Facebook about issues relating to their accounts, such as technical problems, billing inquiries, or complaints from other users. Social networking providers like Facebook typically retain records about such communications, including records of contacts between the user and the provider's support services, as well as records of any actions taken by the provider or user as a result of the communications.

37. As explained herein, information stored in connection with a Facebook account may provide crucial evidence of 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. In my training and experience, a Facebook user's IP log, stored electronic communications, and other data retained by Facebook, can indicate who has used or controlled the Facebook account. This "user attribution" evidence is analogous to the search for "indicia of occupancy" while executing a search warrant at a residence. For example, profile contact information, private messaging logs, status updates, and tagged photos (and the data associated with the foregoing, such as date and time) may be evidence of who used or controlled the Facebook account at a relevant time. Further, Facebook account activity can show how and when the account was accessed or used. For example, as described herein, Facebook logs the Internet Protocol (IP) addresses from which users access their accounts along with the time and date. By determining the physical location associated with the logged IP addresses, investigators can understand the chronological and geographic context of the account access and use relating to the crime under investigation. Such information allows investigators to understand the geographic and chronological context of Facebook access,

use, and events relating to the crime under investigation. Additionally, Facebook builds geo-location into some of its services. Geo-location allows, for example, users to “tag” their location in posts and Facebook “friends” to locate each other. This geographic and timeline information may tend to either inculcate or exculpate the Facebook account owner. Last, Facebook account activity may provide relevant insight into the Facebook account owner’s state of mind as it relates to the offense under investigation. For example, information on the Facebook 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).

38. Therefore, the computers of Facebook are likely to contain all the material described above, including stored electronic communications and information concerning subscribers and their use of Facebook, such as account access information, transaction information, and other account information.

#### **INFORMATION TO BE SEARCHED AND THINGS TO BE SEIZED**

39. I anticipate executing this warrant under the Electronic Communications Privacy Act, in particular 18 U.S.C. §§ 2703(a), 2703(b)(1)(A) and 2703(c)(1)(A), by using the warrant to require Facebook to disclose to the government copies of the records and other information (including the content of communications) particularly described in Section I of Attachment B. Upon receipt of the information described in Section I of Attachment B, government-authorized persons will review that information to locate the items described in Section II of Attachment B.

#### **CONCLUSION**

40. Based on the foregoing, I request that the Court issue the proposed search warrant.

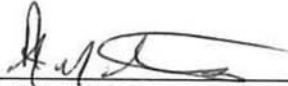
41. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2703(g), the presence of a law enforcement officer is not required for the service or execution of this warrant. The government will execute this warrant by serving it on Facebook. Because the warrant will be served on Facebook, who will then compile the requested records at a time convenient to it, reasonable cause exists to permit the execution of the requested warrant at any time in the day or night.

42. This Court has jurisdiction to issue the requested warrant because it is “a court of competent jurisdiction” as defined by 18 U.S.C. § 2711. 18 U.S.C. §§ 2703(a), (b)(1)(A) & (c)(1)(A). Specifically, the Court is a district court of the United States that has jurisdiction over an offense being investigated. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 2711(3)(A)(i).

43. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2703(g), the presence of a law enforcement officer is not required for the service or execution of this warrant.

Further, your Affiant sayeth not.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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F.M. STEPHENS  
Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me by reliable  
Electronic means (FaceTime and email) pursuant to  
Fed. R. Crim. P. 41(d)(3) on this 5 day of June, 2020.

  
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THE HONORABLE BECKY R. THORSON  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE



**ATTACHMENT A**

**Property to Be Searched**

This warrant applies to information associated with the Facebook user IDs:

- a. Facebook User Account Number 100048401743589, URL:  
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100048401743589>, with Display  
Name: El Ricco Rupert and Username: ricco.rupert.75;
- b. Facebook User Account Number 100044931673955, URL:  
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100044931673955>, with Display  
Name: Rico Lee Rupert and Username: ricco.rupert.7;

that are stored at premises owned, maintained, controlled, or operated by Facebook Inc., a company headquartered in Menlo Park, California.

**ATTACHMENT B**

**Particular Things to be Seized**

**I. Information to be disclosed by Facebook**

To the extent that the information described in Attachment A is within the possession, custody, or control of Facebook Inc. ("Facebook"), 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 Facebook, or have been preserved pursuant to a request made under 18 U.S.C. § 2703(f), Facebook is required to disclose the following information to the government for each user ID listed in Attachment A:

- (a) All contact and personal identifying information, including full name, user identification number, birth date, gender, contact e-mail addresses, physical address (including city, state, and zip code), telephone numbers, screen names, websites, and other personal identifiers.
- (b) Date and time stamp of account creation, name change, or account deletion.
- (c) All activity logs for the account and all other documents showing the user's posts and other Facebook activities from May 25, 2020 through present;
- (d) All photos and videos uploaded by that user ID and all photos and videos uploaded by any user that have that user tagged in them from May 25, 2020 through present, including Exchangeable Image File ("EXIF") data and any other metadata associated with those photos and videos;

- (e) All profile information; News Feed information; status updates; videos, photographs, articles, and other items; Notes; Wall postings; friend lists, including the friends' Facebook user identification numbers; groups and networks of which the user is a member, including the groups' Facebook group identification numbers; future and past event postings; rejected "Friend" requests; comments; gifts; pokes; tags; and information about the user's access and use of Facebook applications;
- (f) All records or other information regarding the devices and internet browsers associated with, or used in connection with, that user ID, including the hardware model, operating system version, unique device identifiers, mobile network information, and user agent string;
- (g) All other records and contents of communications and messages made or received by the user from May 25, 2020 through present, including all Messenger activity, private messages, chat history, video and voice calling history, and pending "Friend" requests;
- (h) All "check ins" and other location information;
- (i) All IP logs, including all records of the IP addresses that logged into the account;
- (j) All records of the account's usage of the "Like" feature, including all Facebook posts and all non-Facebook webpages and content that the user has "liked";



- (k) All information about the Facebook pages that the account is or was a “fan” of;
- (l) All past and present lists of friends created by the account;
- (m) All records of Facebook searches performed by the account from May 25, 2020 through present;
- (n) All information about the user’s access and use of Facebook Marketplace;
- (o) The types of service utilized by the user;
- (p) The length of service (including start date) and the means and source of any payments associated with the service (including any credit card or bank account number);
- (q) All privacy settings and other account settings, including privacy settings for individual Facebook posts and activities, and all records showing which Facebook users have been blocked by the account;
- (r) All records pertaining to communications between Facebook and any person regarding the user or the user’s Facebook account, including contacts with support services and records of actions taken.

Facebook is hereby ordered to disclose the above information to the government within 14 days of issuance of this warrant.

**II. Information to be seized by the government**

All information described above in Section I that constitutes fruits, evidence and instrumentalities of violations of 18 U.S.C. § 231(a)(3) (Civil Disorder); 18 U.S.C. § 2101 (Carrying on a Riot); and 26 U.S.C. §§ 5845(f), 5861(d) and 5871 (Possession of Unregistered Destructive Devices) involving Matthew Lee Rupert since May 25, 2020, including, for each user ID identified on Attachment A, information pertaining to the following matters:

- (a) Evidence indicating how and when the Facebook account was accessed or used, to determine the chronological and geographic context of account access, use, and events relating to the crime under investigation and to the Facebook account owner;
- (b) Evidence indicating the Facebook account owner's state of mind as it relates to the crime under investigation;
- (c) The identity of the person(s) who created or used the user ID, including records that help reveal the whereabouts of such person(s).

This warrant authorizes a review of electronically stored information, communications, other records and information disclosed pursuant to this warrant in order to locate evidence, fruits, and instrumentalities described in this warrant. The review of this electronic data may be conducted by any government personnel assisting in the investigation, who may include, in addition to law enforcement officers and agents, attorneys for the government, attorney support staff, and technical experts. Pursuant to

this warrant, the FBI may deliver a complete copy of the disclosed electronic data to the custody and control of attorneys for the government and their support staff for their independent review.



## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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Case No. 20-mj-351 BRT

**SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT**

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer

An application by a federal law enforcement officer or an attorney for the government requests the search of the following person or property located in the State and District of Minnesota:

**See Attachment A, incorporated here.**

The person or property to be searched, described above, is believed to conceal:

**See Attachment B, incorporated here.**

I find that the affidavit(s), or any recorded testimony, establish probable cause to search and seize the person or property.

**YOU ARE COMMANDED** to execute this warrant on or before June 19, 2020*(not to exceed 14 days, unless otherwise extended  
pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 45(b)(1)(A))*

     in the daytime 6:00 a.m. to 10 p.m.   X   at any time in the day or night as I find reasonable cause has been established.

You must give a copy of the warrant and a receipt for the property taken to the person from whom, or from whose premises, the property was taken, or leave the copy and receipt at the place where the property was taken.

The officer executing this warrant, or an officer present during the execution of the warrant, must prepare an inventory as required by law and promptly return this warrant and inventory to the current United States Magistrate Judge.

Date and Time issued:

June 5, 2020City and State: St. Paul, MN2:20  
P.M.*Judge's Signature*The Honorable Becky R. Thorson  
United States Magistrate Judge*Printed Name and Title*

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<b><i>Return</i></b>		
<i>Case No.:</i>	<i>Date and time warrant executed:</i>	<i>Copy of warrant and inventory left with:</i>
<i>Inventory made in the presence of:</i>		
<i>Inventory of the property taken and name of any person(s) seized:</i>		
<b><i>Certification</i></b>		
<p><i>I declare under penalty of perjury that this inventory is correct and was returned along with the original warrant to the designated judge.</i></p> <p>SUBSCRIBED and SWORN before me by reliable electronic means (FaceTime and email) pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 41(d)(3)</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Date: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 40px;">_____ United States Magistrate Judge</p> </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">_____ <i>Executing officer's signature</i></p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">_____ <i>Printed Name and Title</i></p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 40px;">_____ Date</p> </div> </div>		