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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT

APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

I, Matthew Lund, a licensed peace officer in the State of Minnesota, make an application to this Court for a warrant to search the premises described below, for the property and thing(s) described below.

I know the content of this application and affirm that the statements contained in this application are true based on my own knowledge, or are believed to be true.

I believe that the following described property and thing(s), namely:

Any and all uniform and equipment lockers belonging to the below listed Minneapolis Police Officers:

- **Officer Chavin – Locker M-209**
- **Officer Thao – Locker M-205**
- **Officer Lane – Locker M-227**
- **Officer Keung – Locker M-144**

These lockers are owned by the Minneapolis Police Department and are located within the Minneapolis Police 3rd Precinct. Your affiant is seeking a search warrant to open these lockers and examine the contents.

Additionally, Your Affiant is aware that the work cell phone for Officer Thao has not been located. Your Affiant is seeking permission to search these lockers as part of a thorough investigation and items from within can be used to corroborate or further this investigation.

is or are at the premises described as:

Uniform and equipment lockers located within the Minneapolis Police 3rd Precinct at 3000 Minnehaha Ave in the City of Minneapolis

located in city or township of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota.

I apply for a search warrant on the following grounds:

- The property or things 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 establishing the grounds for issuance of a search warrant are as follows:

Your Affiant has been a licensed police officer in the State of Minnesota for over fourteen years. The Coon Rapids Police Department hired your Affiant in January of 2005 where your affiant was assigned to the patrol division and later promoted to detective. At this time your affiant was assigned to the Anoka Hennepin Narcotics and Violent Crime Task Force and later the detective division at the Coon Rapids Police Department. Your affiant is currently employed as a Special Agent with the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. In that time your affiant has held numerous positions to include the investigation of predatory crimes, internet crimes against children and human trafficking offenses. Your affiant has also been a member of the BCA crime scene team and has received specialized training in that field. Your affiant is currently assigned to the BCA Homicide Section and is responsible for the investigation of death and homicide scenes including officer involved shootings. Your affiant's responsibilities also include all related follow up and investigation for these cases.

Your Affiant believes the below series of events to be true and factual. Because 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 him concerning this investigation. Your Affiant has set forth only those facts that are necessary to establish probable cause to believe that evidence of violations of Minnesota Statute are contained inside the hereinbefore described property. Where statements of others are set forth in this Affidavit, they are set forth in substance and in part. The facts establishing the grounds for issuance of a search warrant are as follows:

On May 25th, 2020 at approximately 2001 hours Minneapolis Police Officers were dispatched to CUP Foods located at 3759 Chicago Ave in the City of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin and State of Minnesota for a report of a forgery that just occurred.

Upon arrival officers found a male believed to have been involved in the forgery sitting in a Mercedes- Benz, MN Plate: BRJ026, that was parked in the area of E 38th St and Chicago Ave. Officers detained this male who later died in custody.

This arrest was filmed by an unidentified citizen. Your affiant viewed the video that was posted to Facebook and saw the decedent was lying face down on the pavement with a Minneapolis Police Officer with his knee on the male's neck. The male says he can't breath and later becomes unresponsive. The video does not show what led up to the time of arrest and the decedent is only visible from the shoulders up. The rest of his body was behind a Minneapolis Police car.

The decedent has been identified as George Terry Floyd, DOB: 10-14-1973 and his cause of death is still pending.

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Your Affiant is aware that the involved officers all have uniform and equipment lockers located at the Minneapolis Police 3rd Precinct. These lockers are issued to officers and can be used for the storage of department issue equipment along with personal items. The Minneapolis Police Department policy requires a search warrant to open up and search these lockers.

Your Affiant is aware that the Minneapolis Police Department maintains control of these lockers and also has combinations for the locks.

The officers involved in this incident have been identified as follows: Officer Chauvin (Locker M-209), Officer Thao (Locker M-205), Officer Kueng (Locker M-144) and Officer Lang (Locker-M277).

Minneapolis Police Administrative staff also informed SA Reyerson that Thao's work iPhone is located within his locker. A search is needed to determine if anything of evidentiary is located within the lockers.

A search of these city owned lockers is necessary to complete a thorough investigation.

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I request a search warrant be issued, commanding Matthew Lund, SA Reyerson, SAIC Mueller, ASAIC Phill, SA Myhre, SA Petersen, SA Henning, SA Frascone, peace officers of the State of Minnesota, and any other authorized person, to enter and search between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. to search the above described premises for the described property and thing(s), and to seize and keep said property and thing(s) in custody until dealt with according to law.

I declare under penalty of perjury that everything stated in this document is true and correct.

Applicant: Matthew Lund

Minnesota Bureau of Criminal
Apprehension

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Ramsey County, Minnesota

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT

SEARCH WARRANT

TO: MATTHEW LUND, SA REYERSON, SAIC MUELLER, ASAIC PHILL, SA MYHRE, SA PETERSEN, SA HENNING, SA FRASCONI PEACE OFFICERS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

WHEREAS, Matthew Lund has this day on oath made an application to this Court for a warrant to search the following described premises :

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located in city or township of Minneapolis, State of Minnesota for the following described property and thing(s):

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WHEREAS, the application of Matthew Lund was 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 ground(s):

- The property or things 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.

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The court further finds that probable cause exists to believe that the above-described property and thing(s) is or are at the above-described premises

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NOW, THEREFORE, you Matthew Lund, SA Reyerson, SAIC Mueller, ASAIC Phill, SA Myhre, SA Petersen, SA Henning, SA Frascone, peace officers of the State of Minnesota, and any other authorized person, are hereby commanded to enter and search between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m., to search the above-described premises, for the described property and thing(s), and to seize and keep said property and thing(s) in custody until dealt with according to law.

BY THE COURT

ISSUED ON: 28 May, 2020

Judicial Officer: Kathleen Sheehy

Judge of District Court
Electronically Signed
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