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DISTRICT COURT

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

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BY

APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT AND SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT.

HENN CO. DISTRICT COURT ADMINISTRATOR

Detective Chris Nelson , 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:

Any and All medical records, documents, reports, charts, photographs, prescriptions, doctor notes and medical images for Prince Rogers Nelson (DOB 6-7-58)

Any and All legal records attached to medical records/file for Prince Rogers Nelson (DOB 6-7-58)

will be at the premises, described as:

North Memorial Medical Center, 3300 Oakdale Ave N, Robbinsdale, MN 55422

located in the City of Robbinsdale, County of Hennepin, 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 Chris Nelson has been a licensed Peace Officer with the State of Minnesota for the past 10 years. During that time, Your affiant has been employed by the Carver County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy Sheriff. Your Affiant is currently assigned to the Investigations Unit where he has served for the past 2 years and has investigated various crimes including homicide, aggravated assault, aggravated robbery, sexual assault and property crimes. As part of his assignment, your affiant received the following information;

On 4-21-16 at 0943 hrs, Carver County Deputies, Ridgeview Paramedics and the Chanhassen Fire Department were dispatched to 7801 Audubon Rd, in the city of Chanhassen, for a reported male who was unconscious and not breathing. Rescue units arrived and CPR was started on the male, later identified as Prince Rogers Nelson (DOB 6-7-58) by Chanhassen Fire personal. Ridgeview Paramedics determined that Prince was deceased and advised CPR could be stopped. Ridgeview Paramedics called the time of death at 1007 hrs.

Your Affiant was advised to assist in the investigation into the unwitnessed death of Prince. Your Affiant arrived and starting to investigate the incident. Your Affiant was advised to take individuals who were at the death scene back to the Carver County District Office in the city of Chanhassen to interview them.

Your Affiant interviewed Dr. Micheal Todd Schulemberg (DOB 10-3-69) on 4-21-16 at 1057 hrs. During Your Affiant's interview with Dr. Schulemberg, Your Affiant learned that Prince was seen by Dr. Schulemberg on two pervious occasions before his death. Dr. Schulemberg advised Your Affiant that he saw Prince on 4-7-16 and 4-20-16. Your Affiant learned that some tests were performed on Prince and Dr. Schulemberg was dropping off the test results to Prince at Paisley Park when he appeared on the death scene. Dr. Schulemberg advised Your Affiant that he did prescribe Prince medications and the perscriptions were to be filled at a Walgreens. Dr. Schulemberg advised he works at the North Memorial Clinic in Minnetonka, MN.

Your Affiant also learned on 4-21-16 that a flight Prince was a passenger on a week ealier had to make an emergency landing because of health concerns. The flight had landed in Moline, IL and Prince was taken away by ambulance to the hospital.

Your Affiant was advised by Detective Christina Wagner that she had interviewed Kirk Anthony Johnson (DOB 9-22-64) who said Prince had gone to the Hwy 212 Medical Center (Ridgeview Hospital) for an illness in 2014 or 2015. Johnson told Detective Wagner that Prince received fluids during his visit. Your Affiant is aware the Hwy 212 Medical Center is in Chaska, MN 55318.

ased on the information I received in this investigation and the unwitnessed death of Prince Rogers Nelson, your Affiant is respectfully requesting the courts permission to search and obtain the records listed above for the vestigation.

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

Chris Nelson 839

Affiant: Detective Chris Nelson

scribed and sworn to before me this *27th* of *April*, 2016

Jan Mabley
Judge of District Court

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF HENNEPIN DISTRICT COURT
TO: DETECTIVE CHRIS NELSON, (A) PEACE OFFICER(S) OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.
HENNEPIN DISTRICT COURT ADMINISTRATOR

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

North Memorial Medical Center, 3300 Oakdale Ave N, Robbinsdale, MN 55422

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

Any and All medical records, documents, reports, charts, photographs, prescriptions, doctor notes and medical images for Prince Rogers Nelson (DOB 6-7-58)

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WHEREAS, the application and supporting affidavit of Detective Chris Nelson 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 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:

April
Dated: 5/27/2016

Ann Mably
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT

RECEIPT, INVENTORY AND RETURN

COURT

I, DET. CHRIS NELSON MAY -6 AM 10:46, received the attached search warrant issued by the Honorable JUDGE MURPHY DISTRICT COURT ADMINISTRATOR, on April 27, 2016 (yr) and have executed it as follows:

Pursuant to said warrant, on MAY 5TH, 2016 (yr) at 1330 o'clock P 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) NORTH MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER

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

MEDICAL RECORDS FOR
PRINCE ROGERS NELSON (DOB 6-25-80)

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] 839, 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 5 day of May, 2016 (yr)

Notary Public _____ County, MN
My commission expires _____

[Signature]
Signature