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File No.		STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA	
SEARCH WARRANT		Mecklenburg County	
IN THE MATTER OF		In The General Court Of Justice District/Superior Court Division	
Maddie Cejocari (WFE 04/11/2011)		To any officer with authority and jurisdiction to conduct the search authorized by this Search Warrant:	
Date Issued	Time Issued	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.	
12/15/2022	5:43 AM		
Mand Of Applicant		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.	
Det. Gina C. Patterson CP108		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 Superior Court.	
Name Of Additional Affiant		This Search Warrant is issued upon information furnished under oath or affirmation by the person(s) shown.	
Name Of Additional Affiant		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> MECKLENBURG COUNTY FILED #161 DEC 30 2022 </div>	
RETURN OF SERVICE		AT _____ O'CLOCK _____	
I certify that this Search Warrant was received and executed as follows:		BY _____ CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT (Signature)	
Date Received	Time Received		
12/15/2022	5:43 AM		
Date Executed	Time Executed		
12/15/2022	9:20 AM		
I made a search of		NOTE: When issuing a search warrant, the issuing official must retain a copy of the warrant and warrant application and must promptly file them with the clerk. G.S. 15A-245(b).	
18413 VICTORIA BAY DR. CORNELIUS, NC 28031		This Search Warrant was delivered to me on the date and at the time shown below when the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court is closed for the transaction of business. By signing below, I certify that I will deliver this Search Warrant to the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court as soon as possible on the Clerk's next business day.	
as commanded.		Date _____ Time _____ Name Of Magistrate (type or print) _____ Signature Of Magistrate _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I seized the items listed on the attached inventory. <input type="checkbox"/> I did not seize any items. <input type="checkbox"/> This Warrant WAS NOT executed within forty-eight (48) hours of the date and time of issuance and I hereby return it not executed.		This Search Warrant was returned to the undersigned clerk on the date and time shown below.	
Name Of Officer Making Return (type or print)		Date _____ Time _____ Name Of Clerk (type or print) _____ Signature Of Clerk _____	
Sgt. J.S. Serr CP-162		12/30/2022 4:04 PM Vermetria T. White	
Signature Of Officer Making Return			
Department Or Agency Of Officer			
Cornelius Police Department			
Incident Number			
221215091			
Original - File		<input type="checkbox"/> Dep. CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Asst. CSC <input type="checkbox"/> CSC	
Copy - For Search of a Person, to Person from Whom Item Taken			
Copy - For Search of Vehicle/Premises, to Owner or Person in Apparent Control; If No Such Person Present, Leave Copy Affixed Thereon			
		(Over)	

APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

I, Det. Gina C. Patterson CP108 Cornelius Police Department, Cornelius, NC
(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)* Documentation of residency of indentify

Electronic communication and storage devices to be analyzed at a later time by the Cornelius Police Department or it's designee

Articles of Clothing

Weapons

Financial documents

Bodily fluids

**continued

constitutes evidence of a crime and the identity of a person participating in a crime, *(Name crime)* Missing Persons § 143B-1011.

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

In the following premises *(Give address and, if useful, describe premises)*
18413 Victoria Bay Dr
Cornelius, NC 28031

(and)
 on the following person(s) *(Give name(s) and, if useful, describe person(s))*

(and)
 in the following vehicle(s) *(Describe vehicle(s))*

(and)

(Name and/or describe other places or items to be searched, if applicable)

The applicant swears or affirms to the following facts to establish probable cause for the issuance of a search warrant

The applicant, Detective Gina C. Patterson is a sworn law enforcement officer and, hereby known as affiant, have worked with the Cornelius Police Department for 19 years I received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice in 2001 from the University North Carolina at Charlotte. In 2002 I received my Basic Law Enforcement Certificate from Central Piedmont Community College. In 2003 I joined the Cornelius Police Department. During my time with the Cornelius Police Department I have been assigned to the patrol division, worked in traffic enforcement, community resources, school resource, and currently work in the Criminal Investigations Division.

SWORN/AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

Date

Date

Name Of Applicant *(Type or Print)*

Signature

Signature Of Applicant

Magistrate Dep. CSC Asst. CSC Clerk Of Superior Court Judge

In addition to the affidavit included above, this application is supported by additional affidavits, attached, made by _____

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 tape recorded and I have filed each 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 officer.

Continuation page attached to the SEARCH WARRANT application, dated 12/15/2022

IN THE MATTER OF:

18413 Victoria Bay Drive, Cornelius, NC 28031

CONTINUATION OF "PROPERTY / EVIDENCE TO BE SEIZED":

Any and all indicia of a missing person, Madalina Cojocar (W/F, DOB 04/11/2011), including but not limited to:

1. Documentation of residency or identity
2. Electronic communication and storage devices to be analyzed at a later time by the Cornelius Police Department or its designee
3. Articles of clothing
4. Weapons
5. Financial documents
6. Bodily fluids
7. Hair
8. Fiber
9. Indicia of crimes committed in the town of Cornelius

CONTINUATION OF "PREMISES, PERSON, VEHICLE, OR OTHER ITEM (S) TO BE SEARCHED":

The property located at 18413 Victoria Bay Drive, Cornelius, NC 28031, including the residence, curtilage, outbuildings, persons, and vehicles.

CONTINUATION OF "PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT":

I, Detective Gina C. Patterson, hereby known as affiant, have worked with the Cornelius Police Department for 15 years. I received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice in 2001 from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. In 2002 I received my Basic Law Enforcement Certificate from Central Piedmont Community College. In 2003 I joined the Cornelius Police Department. During my time with the Cornelius Police Department I have been assigned to the patrol division, worked in traffic enforcement, community resources, and since 2016 have worked in the Criminal Investigations Division. I have participated in the investigation, apprehension, and prosecution of subjects involved in the offenses related to substance abuse, property crimes, crimes against persons, weapons, and conspiracy.

I have developed expertise in the daily operations of subjects involved in these types of criminal activities through personal observations and interactions, which include interviews and arrests of suspects who have committed or attempted to commit those crimes.

I have worked with other investigators and experts with whom I have discussed the various elements of and common methods used to commit the aforementioned crimes.

Sworn and Subscribed to Before Me:

Klein 12/15/2022
Judge / Magistrate Date

Det. G. Patterson 12/15/22
Applicant Date

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I have conducted numerous searches for evidence on persons, premises, vehicles, telephones, and other common areas used by suspects in an attempt to conceal evidence of criminal activity.

PROBABLE CAUSE:

On Thursday, December 15, 2022 at approximately 1312 hours, Officer responded to Bailey Middle School, located at 11900 Bailey Road in Cornelius. The complainant, Diana Cojocari, who resides at 18413 Victoria Bay Drive in Cornelius, reported her juvenile daughter, Madalina Cojocari, has been missing since approximately 2200 hours on Wednesday, November 23, 2022.

On Monday, December 12, 2022, at approximately 1400 hours, Bailey Middle School Resource Officer J. Nobles attempted a home visit with 6th grade school counselor Mrs. D. Lampkin in reference to Madalina Cojocari. Mrs. Lampkin stated Madalina Cojocari has not been to school since Monday, November 21, 2022. There was no answer at the door, and a truancy packet was left by Mrs. Lampkin.

On Wednesday, December 14, Mrs. Lampkin advised Madalina Cojocari's mother, Diana Cojocari, called her requesting a meeting in reference to Madalina. Mrs. Lampkin advised Diana Cojocari stated she would bring Madalina to school on Thursday and meet with Mrs. Lampkin in reference to the truancy.

On Thursday, December 15, 2022, Diana Cojocari arrived at the school without Madalina and met with Mrs. Lampkin. Mrs. Lampkin requested Officer Nobles step into the meeting. When Officer Nobles arrived, Mrs. Lampkin and Diana advised me that Madalina has been missing since Wednesday, November 23, 2022, at approximately 2200 hours.

Officer Nobles spoke to Diana Cojocari who advised she last saw Madalina on Wednesday, November 23, 2022 at 2200 hours. She stated that Madalina went into her room that night to go to bed. Diana stated her and her husband, Christopher Palmiter, argued that night and the next morning he drove to his family's house in Michigan to recover some items. Diana Cojocari stated she went to check on Madalina around 1130 hours on the 24th and noticed Madalina was not in her room. Diana Cojocari stated she waited until Saturday, November 26th at 1900 hours, when Christopher Palmiter returned home before asking if he knew where Madalina was. Christopher stated he did not and asked the same question in return. I asked Diana why she did not report Madalina missing until now. Diana stated she was worried it might start a "conflict" between her and Christopher. Officer Nobles requested she contact Christopher and have him come to the school. Officer Nobles then contacted Det. G. Patterson and Det. B. Nichols for assistance.

I, Det. Patterson, questioned Ms. Diana Cojocari regarding her missing daughter. She explained that she believed her husband put her family in danger but did not know what happened to Madalina. She stated that she contacted her family in Mondolva, who advised she contact the police and still hesitated to call.

Sworn and Subscribed to Before Me:
Lanus 12/15/2022
Judge / Magistrate Date

Det. G. Patterson
Applicant Date 12/15/22

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Diana stated Madalina did not have a phone. Madalina's backpack and some clothes were missing from the residence. Diana stated Madalina did not have any friends she would stay with, and they have no family around due to Diana being from Moldova.

Det. Nichols and I went to 18413 Victoria Bay Drive in Cornelius, to search Madalina's room. Ms. Cojocari and Mr. Palmiter were adamant that they did not know where Madalina could be. While in the residence I notice an area blocked with plywood off the kitchen. Det. Nichols asked about the area and Mr. Palmiter stated that they had planned to make a separate apartment. Due to the circumstances surrounding the absence of Madalina Cojocari and the 3 week delayed reporting Madalina missing I believe there is probable cause for a search warrant to be served at the residence to locate further evidence.

Sworn and Subscribed to Before Me:

R. [Signature] 12/15/2022
Judge / Magistrate Date

Det. G. [Signature] CP108
Applicant Date 12/15/22

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No.

Mecklenburg County

In The General Court Of Justice
 District Superior Court Division

IN THE MATTER OF:

Name

18413 Victoria Bay Dr.
Cornelius, NC 28031

INVENTORY OF ITEMS SEIZED
PURSUANT TO SEARCH

G.S. 15A-223, 15A-254, -257

I, the undersigned officer, executed a search of:

Person, Premises Or Vehicle Searched

18413 Victoria Bay Dr.
Cornelius, NC 28031

Date Of Search

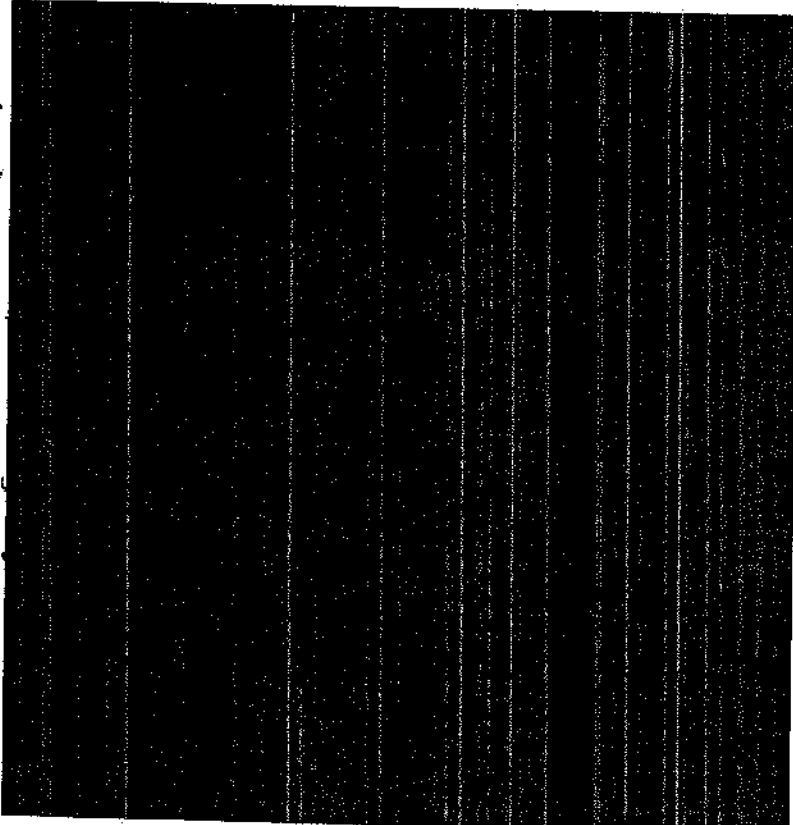
12/15/22

This search was made pursuant to

- 1. a search warrant issued by: Mecklenburg County Magistrate T. Carver
- 2. consent to search given by: _____
- 3. other legal justification for the search: _____

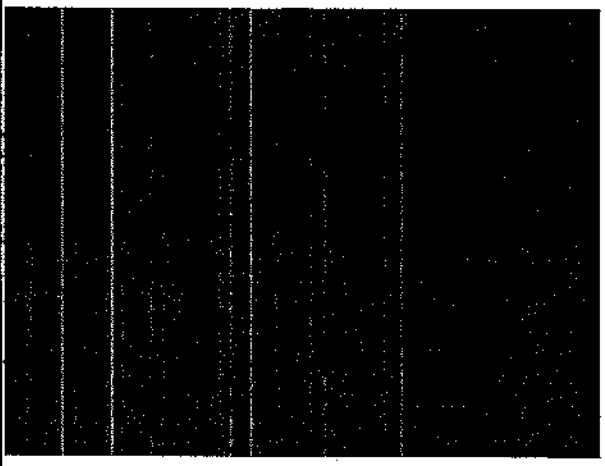
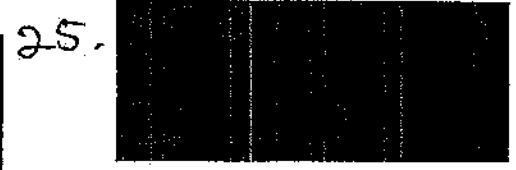
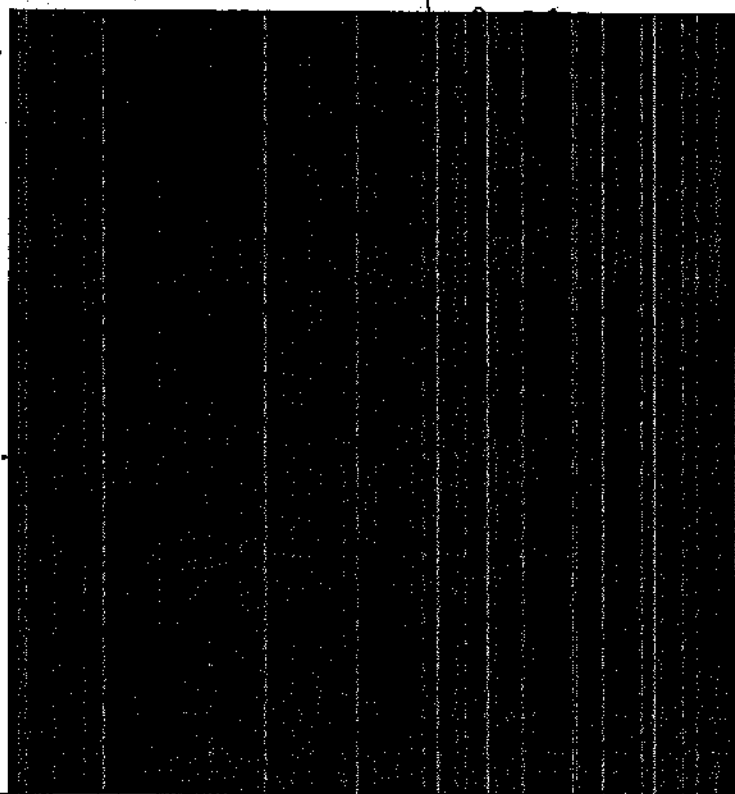
The following items were seized:

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12. Apple 1 phone
13. Apple 1 phone
14. Apple 1 phone



Items Seized Continued:

- 15.
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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.

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Name And Address Of Person To Whom A Copy Of This Inventory Was Delivered, If Any

[Empty box for name and address]

The law enforcement agency identified below will hold the seized property subject to court order.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME		Signature Of Law Enforcement Officer <i>Det. G.C. Patten</i>
Date <i>2/30/2022</i>		Title Of Law Enforcement Officer <i>Det. G.C. Patten</i>
Signature <i>[Signature]</i>		Name And Address Of Agency Cornelius Police Dept. 21440 Catawba Ave. Cornelius, NC 28031
<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk Of Superior Court	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assistant CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Magistrate	

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT

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

Date	Signature of Person Receiving Inventory