

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
District of Massachusetts

In the Matter of the Search of

(Briefly describe the property to be searched or identify the person by name and address)

Apple iPhone cellular telephone, bearing IMEI number 355877062280062, seized from Desmond Crawford on November 25, 2015

Case No. 16-MJ-2007-MBB

APPLICATION FOR A SEARCH WARRANT

I, 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 (identify the person or describe the property to be searched and give its location):

Apple iPhone cellular telephone, bearing IMEI number 355877062280062, seized from Desmond Crawford on November 25, 2015

located in the District of Massachusetts, there is now concealed (identify the person or describe the property to be seized):

See Attached Affidavit

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

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

The search is related to a violation of:

Table with 2 columns: Code Section, Offense Description. Rows include 18, USC, 1963 and 1595 and Racketeering Related Offenses; 21, USC, 841(a)(1) and 846 Controlled Substance Offenses

The application is based on these facts: See attached affidavit of Special Agent Matthew C. Knight

- checked Continued on the attached sheet.
unchecked Delayed notice of ___ days (give exact ending date if more than 30 days: ___) is requested under 18 U.S.C. § 3103a, the basis of which is set forth on the attached sheet.

Signature of Applicant: Special Agent Matthew C. Knight, FBI

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: February 1, 2016

Signature of Judge: Hon. Marianne B. Bowler USM
Printed name and title

City and state: Boston, Massachusetts

of drug trafficking activity being maintained in their telephone as it pertains to date, time and duration of illegal drug trafficking or gun trafficking related communications. Moreover, telephone numbers and corresponding identities are often stored in drug trafficker's mobile telephones to facilitate these routine communications. Lastly, I know that drug traffickers often utilize the text messaging feature of their mobile telephone to conduct drug and gun trafficking related communications with the parties described above. These messages often denote locations, dates and times of prearranged meetings between these parties, drug types, amounts, gun descriptions and prices agreed upon. These text based conversations result in records stored within the mobile phone which evidence details of the mobile phone owner's drug trafficking activities. Based upon the previously described wire interceptions conducted on Coke's phones, I also know that Crawford has used his personal communication device to discuss details related to the shooting of a rival gang member.

CONCLUSION

27. Based on the information set forth above, I believe that probable cause exists to believe that Target Telephone 1 and Target Telephone 2 will contain evidence of violations of racketeering laws, such as 18 U.S.C. §§ 1963 and 1959 (Racketeering and Violent Crimes in Aid of Racketeering), and 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 846 (Distribution of Controlled Substances and Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substances). Specifically, I believe Target Telephone 1 and Target Telephone 2 will contain:

- a) the telephone numbers of co-conspirators participating as associates and/or customers with Desmond CRAWFORD and others;

- b) the names/nicknames or aliases of co-conspirators participating as associates and/or customers with Desmond CRAWFORD and others;
- c) racketeering related information by text message;
- d) and images used for the purpose of furthering the goals of the CPD.

28. I seek authorization for the search of the Target Telephone 1 and Target Telephone 2 for the following: subscriber information; call logs; call details with the cell site information; text messages, including iMessages (Target Telephone 1), SMS, MMS and other forms of electronic messaging with content; chat logs; photographs; internet history; digital files; data; and any other evidence related to the possession, control or use of the phone as well as the trafficking of controlled substances and in furtherance of racketeering related activities of CPD.

29. I also seek authorization for a search of all directories, sub-directories and electronic files (including metadata and attributes) including dates and times the files, directories or sub-directories that may have been created, altered, modified, deleted or accessed of Target Telephone 1 and Target Telephone 2.

30. I also seek authorization for an ORDER requiring Apple, Inc. ("Apple") to assist in the execution of the search warrant by bypassing the lock screen of the iOS device, (Target Telephone 1) and providing technical assistance consisting of, to the extent possible, extracting data from the Device, copying the data from the Device onto an external hard drive or other storage medium, and returning the aforementioned storage medium to law enforcement, and/or providing the FBI with the suspect Personal Identification Number (P.I.N) or Personal Unlock Code (P.U.K.) so that access can be gained to Target Telephone 1 for this search.

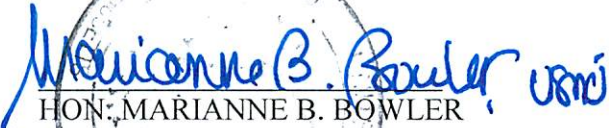
31. Due to the complexity and technical expertise required to properly execute search warrants for digital evidence, it is further requested that a forensic technician, sworn or non-

sworn, be granted authorization to examine, make duplicate images/copies of the digital content of the above mentioned digital storage device and to determine if evidence of the offenses enumerated above are contained therein. These individuals have specialized training and expertise in computer and cell phone forensics and will conduct their analysis under the control and supervision of law enforcement. Their expertise will materially assist in the execution of the warrant.

I, Matthew C. Knight, having signed this Affidavit under oath as to all assertions and allegations contained herein, state that its contents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.


Matthew C. Knight
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 1st day of February 2016, at Boston, Massachusetts.


HON. MARIANNE B. BOWLER
United States Magistrate Judge
District of Massachusetts
