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**COUNTY OF CARVER** 

**DISTRICT COURT** 

**CARVER COUNTY COURTS** 

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Warrant 1:

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In Re Google Legal Investigations Support Regarding G-Mail e-mail accounts known as jyramadan@gmail.com, peterbravestrong@gmail.com, mistag3@gmail.com, and at 1600 Amphitheater Parkway Mountain View, California 94043

Warrant 2:

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In Re Google Legal Investigations Support Regarding G-Mail e-mail account known as paisleyparkafterdark@gmail.com, and at 1600 Amphitheater Parkway Mountain View, California 94043 ORDER SEALING SEARCH WARRANTS PURSUANT TO MINN. R. CRIM. PRO 33.04

The undersigned has reviewed the *ex parte* motion from the Carver County Attorney's Office, for a District Court Order sealing the above-named search warrants and all accompanying documents because disclosure of said documents could create a substantial risk of a search or a related search to become unsuccessful or severely hamper an ongoing investigation.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1) This involves an active homicide investigation.
- 2) Until this investigation is complete, criminal charges are brought (if any) or barring further order of the court, data collected in the course of this death investigation is classified as confidential under Minnesota law.

3) This Court finds reasonable grounds exist to believe that making this search warrant public could create a substantial risk of a search or a related search to become

unsuccessful or severely hamper an ongoing investigation.

**CONCLUSION OF LAW** 

This Court must issue an Order sealing these search warrants since through its ex parte

motion; the Carver County Attorney's Office has met its legal burden set forth in Minn. Crim.

Pro. 33.04(d), thereby relieving the government of having to comply with the ordinary

search warrant filing requirements as set forth in Minn. Stat. §626.15 and §626.17.

**ORDERS** 

1) That the above-referenced search warrants and all accompanying documents shall

not be filed as a public document within ten days of its execution to the Carver County Court

Administrator's Office.

2) In lieu of filing as a public document, the search warrants and all accompanying

documents shall instead be kept securely under lock and seal under the direction of the

Carver County Court Administrator until commencement of criminal proceedings or 180

days from the date of this order, whichever occurs first.

3) That the ex parte motion from the Carver County Attorney's Office and this Order

Sealing Search Warrants shall also be kept securely under lock and seal with the original

search warrants and accompanying documents under the direction of the Carver County

Court Administrator until commencement of criminal proceedings or 180 days from the date

of this order, whichever occurs first.

Dated: 9.19.16

Eric J. Braaten

Judge of District Court

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