

AFFIDAVIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
) SS:
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA)

Your Affiant, being duly sworn, deposes and states:

1. This affiant is a Task Force Officer assigned to the Omaha Division / Cedar Rapids, Iowa Resident Agency - Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) and is deputized to work Counterterrorism matters for the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Affiant is assigned to work matters occurring within the Southern District of Iowa in which the FBI has investigative authority. Affiant has been a JTTF Task Force Officer since 2005 and has been a sworn, local law enforcement officer for approximately fifteen years. As part of her investigative authority, Affiant is responsible for investigating various Counterterrorism offenses against the United States Government, which occur within the Southern District of Iowa.

2. The information set forth herein is not every fact known to date in this investigation, but is that which is believed to be necessary to demonstrate probable cause to believe there is evidence of a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 43 (Animal Enterprise Terrorism). I have participated in the investigation of the listed offense. As a result of my personal participation in this investigation and through interviews with witnesses, analysis of information submitted by other law enforcement agencies and officers, I am familiar with most pertinent aspects of this investigation.

3. The following affidavit is being submitted in support of probable cause for the issuance of a search warrant for the following item of evidence:

- a. A forensic image hard drive described as a Maxtor brand 120GB computer hard drive, serial number:Y40E9PSE, barcode E4341487 which is currently being maintained within the offices of the Omaha Field Division located at 6825 Pine Street, Omaha, Nebraska. The forensic image was derived from a seizure of original evidence during an authorized search warrant issued by the Ramsey County Court in Minneapolis, Minnesota and executed on August 30, 2008, by law enforcement officers at 2301 23rd Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota, a residence which at that time was the known residence for Robert Joseph Czernik. As per direction of the Ramsey County Court, all computer hardware, software and other data security devices were to be seized, imaged, and returned within thirty (30) days of the execution of the warrant so these forensic image is identified as the best original evidence.

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4. A forensic image has been described to Affiant by a computer forensic examiner within the FBI as a bit for bit duplicate of the original, allowing the capture of slack and unallocated space so deleted files and fragmented files can be recovered, stored in a bit-stream format. This image is then verifiable, utilizing hashing algorithms, to insure the image of the original is the same as the duplicate created.

Background:

5. On November 14, 2004, an unauthorized entry (break-in) occurred at the Spence Laboratories and Seashore Hall of the University of Iowa located at 308 Iowa Avenue, Iowa City, Iowa. The Spence Laboratories is an educational research facility which is part of the Psychology Department of the University of Iowa. It is an "animal enterprise" within the meaning of Title 18, United States Code, 43(d) because it is an academic enterprise which uses animals for education, research or testing.

6. During the break-in over 300 animals (mice and rats) were taken, numerous computers, records, research equipment, furniture, appliances, and other items were damaged or destroyed. The value of the property damage along with clean-up costs has been estimated at approximately \$500,000. This figure does not take into account the years of research lost due to the theft of the animals and the time lost due to the clean up. The perpetrators focused on the areas of the laboratories where animal research is conducted, research records are kept and where professors, graduate assistants and students conduct their work and maintain their files and computers.

7. On the third floor of the Spence Laboratories building, in the animal care facility area, law enforcement officers found the words "ALF" and "SCIENCE NOT SADISM" and "FREE THE ANIMALS" written, in what appeared to be red spray paint, on the walls.

8. The nature of the break-in, including the amount of damage caused, the number of animals freed, the extended time frame the individuals were within the facilities suggests this was a coordinated effort by multiple individuals. The fact the perpetrators had knowledge of the specific locations of the computers, records, equipment and animals suggests assistance was received from other person(s) within the Psychology Department or the university environment past or present.

9. The Animal Liberation Front, (ALF), claimed responsibility for the break-in via an email "communiqué" sent to various media outlets on 11/18/2004. This email was sent using a Yahoo Incorporated account. Information obtained from Yahoo, including Internet Protocol (IP) addresses for this account determined it was created and accessed from two IP addresses associated with computer terminals maintained by the University of Iowa main library and law library. On 12/6/2004, a search warrant was obtained to analyze the computer systems from the University of Iowa main library

and law library. Analysis of the law library computer revealed an individual(s) deleted the cache, or Internet history, from that computer during the time period the "communiqué" was sent. This information may, in part, suggest this computer was used to send the "communiqué".

10. A review the website, www.animalliberationfront.com identified the following information obtained directly from this website describing ALF:

"The ALF Credo"

The Animal Liberation Front (ALF) carries out direct action against animal abuse in the form of rescuing animals and causing financial loss to animal exploiters, usually through damage and destruction of property. The ALF's short-term aim is to save as many animals as possible and directly disrupt the practice of animal abuse. Their long term aim is to end all animal suffering by forcing animal abuse companies out of business. It is a nonviolent campaign, activists taking all precautions not to harm any animal (human or otherwise). Because ALF actions are against the law, activists work anonymously, either in small groups or individually, and do not have any centralized organization or coordination. The Animal Liberation Front consists of small autonomous groups of people all over the world who carry out direct action according to the ALF guidelines. Any group of people who are vegetarians or vegans and who carry out actions according to ALF guidelines have the right to regard themselves as part of the ALF."

11. On 11/22/2004, the FBI was made aware of a video tape which had been released to local media outlets, which depicted approximately 40 minutes of the "liberation" of certain animals and 5 minutes of "destruction". This video was accompanied by a photocopy of an 11/18/2004, Cedar Rapids, Iowa Gazette newspaper article referencing the vandalism, bold font wording describing what the video contained and the possibility that 35mm photos would also be released.

12. The video of the incident showed what appear by stature, to be at least two males and one subject of unknown sex along with one additional subject of unknown sex who was videotaping the incident. All subjects caught on camera were dressed in dark blue coverall type clothes. FBI Laboratory results found the on-site height determination of the subjects in the ALF video by "Reverse Projection Photogrammetry" conducted by the FAVIAU identified one UNSUB (unknown subject) being approximately 5'9.5", one UNSUB being approximately 5'6.5" and the third UNSUB being approximately 5'11.75".

13. Based upon the review of the attack video tape, several retailers in the

Eastern Iowa area were contacted. Investigation determined, on 11/09/2004, one male and one female entered [REDACTED] retail store in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and purchased four pairs of Key brand coveralls in sizes (38S, 42L, 44R and 46L), three small three pound "MIT" brand sledge hammers with bright yellow handles, and one 20" wrecking bar. At approximately 7:17 p.m., [REDACTED] cashier, [REDACTED], was working at the cashier/check-out counter, handled the transaction which involved two individuals. The transaction was paid in cash. Attempts were made to retrieve the digital video surveillance from the store met with negative results. It is believed that the individuals who purchased these materials are associated with the incident at the U of I. With the assistance of [REDACTED] FBI Laboratory, Investigative and Prosecutive Graphics Unit, Unit Supervisor, Gene O'Donnell, was able to develop a sketch of the female who purchased the items from [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] felt she was not able to provide enough detail to develop a sketch for the male.

Dangerous Media Tour:

14. In early September 2004, the Omaha Division of the FBI was provided with information about a multi-state event identifying itself as the Dangerous Media Tour (DMT). The DMT was further described from an on-line posting as, "The Steal This Film Fest is a collection of short films that asks how far you're willing to go... A celebration of crossing lines and resistance to corporate rule, the STFF is a visual ascent into the art and science of DIY (do it yourself) crime - free phone calls, lock picking, social engineering, petty theft and bar code manipulation." A documentary of the Animal Liberation Front (ALF) focusing on Huntington Life Sciences (HLS) was also being shown by a person identified as Kelly Jameson. Kelly Jameson was going to be present on the tour for questions and answers after the movie. The author of the book "Evasion" was reportedly organizing and participating in the tour.

15. The DMT was to have tour stops in various states throughout the country. Some of those tour stops identified included several in the Eastern Iowa area around the beginning of September, 2004. These tour stops in Eastern Iowa included a residential address in Cedar Falls, Iowa, a residential address in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a bar establishment in Iowa City, Iowa, which is located within approximately one block walking distance from the site of the University of Iowa attack and also a remote location in the Burlington, Iowa area.

16. Based upon the information identified on possible tour stops in the Eastern Iowa area and the potential for this group to be discussing/planning criminal activities, surveillance was conducted by members of the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force in an attempt to identify individuals who may be involved in preparatory criminal support activities relating to the targeting of animal enterprises. During the surveillance, photographs were taken of the individuals believed to be conducting this tour. This included a white female and white male individual associated with a rental vehicle with

Minnesota license plates.

17. Further investigation and a review of the photographs taken during the surveillance in Cedar Rapids, Iowa identified the female individual using the alias Kelly Jameson as Kelly Ann Higgins. Higgins' identity was confirmed through a review of information provided by Enterprise Leasing associated with the rental of the vehicle with the Minnesota license plates observed during the surveillance and associated with Higgins. Higgins is an individual who is known to have association with such animal rights extremist groups as the Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty (SHAC) organization. SHAC is an animal rights extremist organization, which targets animal research related entities and their affiliates.

18. The white male accompanying Higgins on the DMT tour in Eastern Iowa went unidentified for a period of time. However, subsequent to a shoplifting arrest by San Jose Police Department on March 21, 2005, of a man initially identifying himself as Simon William Zimbal, who also provided a Virginia identification card in the name of Zimbal, fingerprint submissions were made of the person identifying himself as Zimbal and fingerprint comparisons positively identified this person as Peter Daniel Young. Further investigation identified a federal arrest warrant outstanding for Young.

a. On September 16, 1998, Young and another co-conspirator, Justin Clayton Samuel, were indicted in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin on four counts of violation Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1951 (Interference with Commerce by Threats or Violence) and three counts of violating Title 18 U.S.C. Section 43(a) (Animal Enterprise Terrorism). They were indicted in connection with direct actions (criminal acts) as related to the release of mink from Wisconsin fur farms from October 24 to 26, 1997.

19. Subsequent to Young's arrest, search warrants were obtained through the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California in San Francisco for personal items seized from Young at the time of his arrest by the SJPD and for the apartment he rented under the name Simon Zimbal in Santa Cruz, California since May of 2003. Two of the items seized from Young's property subsequent to his arrest have direct relation to the Eastern Iowa area:

a) One of the items seized from Young at the time of his arrest was an address/telephone book. A review of this address/telephone book by the FBI identified approximately 250 separate entries of what appeared to be contacts with individuals across the U.S. Among other contacts listed are several individuals whom Young claims to have met on a "DM Tour", which is believed to signify the Dangerous Media Tour.

b) A Radio Shack store receipt dated November 12, 2004, for a Radio Shack store located in Moline, Illinois. This receipt reflected a purchase of an RCA to S-Video Signal Converter.

20. Subsequent to Young's arrest, his positive identification and a review of information obtained from further investigative actions and a comparison of photographs of Young and those taken of the unknown white male accompanying Higgins while in Eastern Iowa during the DMT a positive identification of the man accompanying Higgins as Young.

21. Based upon the information identified concerning Young, further investigation was conducted into his activities and those of Higgins concerning any ties to the Eastern Iowa area around the time frame of the attack at the University of Iowa. An off-line search conducted through the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) on biographical identification information concerning Higgins identified a traffic stop conducted on her and a traffic citation being issued to her by the Bremer County (Iowa) Sheriff's Department on October 14, 2004, at approximately 10:15 p.m. Contact with the Bremer County Sheriff's Deputy who conducted this traffic stop identified Higgins was stopped for speeding while traveling southbound on State Highway 218, just south of Waverly, Iowa. The Deputy believed he recalled two unidentified males possibly being in the car with Higgins at the time of the traffic stop. At the time of this traffic stop, Higgins was driving a vehicle rented through Enterprise Leasing out of the Minneapolis, Minnesota area. No further investigation was conducted during this traffic stop.

Background of Minneapolis case and relevance of items found

22. Information concerning a debit card associated with a known associate of Young, which he may have used while traveling in fugitive status, was used within a couple of days of Higgins traffic stop in the Minneapolis, Minnesota area. Peter Young took a flight from Minneapolis, Minnesota airport to San Francisco, California on or about 10/17/2004 under his known alias, Simon Zimbal. Both Higgins and Young returned to the Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota area via plane on 10/27/2004. Higgins again rented a vehicle from Enterprise, she returned this vehicle on 11/11/2004.

23. Also, toll records associated with Higgins show contact with a number of telephone numbers with exchanges within the Minneapolis-St. Paul area.

24. On 03/05/2007 the United States Department of Homeland Security pursuant to Federal Statute designated the 2008 Republican National Convention (RNC) as a National Security Special Event (NSSE.) A group called the Republican National Convention Welcoming Committee (RNCWC) was identified as an organized criminal enterprise that conspired with affinity groups throughout the United States to travel to

St. Paul, Minnesota during the RNC and utilize criminal activities to disrupt and stop the RNC.

25. On 08/29/2007 the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office (Minnesota), Special Investigations Unit, initiated an investigation along with other law enforcement agencies into the RNCWC. This investigation was initiated based on the review of open source information. Open source meaning this information is found from publicly available sources. During a review of this open source information it was determined there was responsible suspicion that persons associated with the RNCWC were planning and conspiring to engage in criminal activity in Ramsey County and elsewhere in Minnesota leading up to and through the 2008 RNC in St. Paul, Minnesota.

26. On 08/27/2007 the RNCWC released a video which was posted on their website. This video depicted several persons dressed in "black bloc" attire with their faces covered to disguise their identity. It should be noted that "black bloc" is not a particular group, but a tactic that typically dresses individuals in black with faces covered and has caused significant property damage and carried out acts of violence towards law enforcement in the past. During one scene of this video an individual later identified by several persons as Carrie Feldman is seen throwing a Molotov cocktail. In another scene this same Feldman (still dressed in "black bloc" attire) hands a bolt cutter to another individual similarly dressed in "black bloc" attire. Also Feldman is depicted rolling a bowling ball labeled "RABL" in front of a military recruiting station. It should be noted that "RABL" is an acronym for an anarchist group known as the Revolutionary Anarchist Bowling League. The RABL was responsible for vandalizing military recruiting stations by throwing bowling balls through the windows. A confidential reliable informant who reviewed this video identified among other individuals, Feldman and an individual named Scott DeMuth as being in the video.

27. Over the course of the next twelve months an investigation into the RNCWC by local, state and federal agencies identified their criminal intent to disrupt the RNC using various criminal tactics. Significant information gained throughout that investigation allowed investigators sufficient probable cause to support an affidavit for application for a search warrant for one of the persons who exercised a leadership roll within the RNCWC, Robert Joseph Czernik.

28. Within the affidavit, among other things requested to be searched for and or seized, were "documents that plan, promote and/or advocate criminal activity, rioting, damaged property, computer systems, notes and other documentation, data contained on either hard drives, electronic devices, or removal media and all items listed in the sections of these documents that describe the items being sought to include deleted files, archived files and email files."

29. Based upon the information contained in the affidavit a search warrant was

issued through the State of Minnesota, County of Hennepin on 08/29/2008.

30. Subsequent to the issuance of this search warrant obtained by the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office, the search warrant was executed on 08/30/2008 at 2301 23rd Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota at approximately 8:00 am. Among others present at the residence at the time of the search warrant was Scott Ryan DeMuth.

31. At the home, law enforcement found among other things, metal caltrops (a weapon to flatten tires made up of two or more sharp nails or spines arranged in such a manner that one of them always points upward from a stable base), and material to make more, six throwing knives, smoke bombs, fireworks, a gas mask, a lock picking device, along with various other items which could be used by individuals to assist in criminal activity to disrupt large gatherings such as the RNC.

32. During the execution of the search warrant, a bedroom was found of which control was maintained by Scott DeMuth. Within this bedroom was located several anarchist related books and literature, including two copies of the Anarchist Cook Book. Also found was a small black diary belonging to Demuth. Law enforcement officials found the black diary with Demuth's personal belongings, the diary and Demuth talks about his personal relationship with Carrie in the diary, believed to be Carrie Feldman. Portions of the text from this diary are noted as follows. What is believed to be page 22 in the book, states in part, "Fuck the Feds. I need some time away to think. To figure things out. ... to, political shit! Talking to the kids in Wisconsin. Turns out the Feds have shit on P. Could be disastrous for him. He won't cop out but they could have leads on others." Continuing on to the next page, "Nothing like running through woods. Swimming in clear lakes, and getting lost in fields with comrades to ease the nerves. I can tell that the idleness is getting to them they're anxious to get out of hiding. Anxious to start some parties it's only a matter of time. Sometimes I wonder if I too should have gone under a while ago. **It's almost been a year since Iowa.** (emphasis provided) They don't have shit on anything else. And the ABC has gotten a fair amount of attention from the FBI. I don't think I am at too much risk. I am assuming I am just considered an "associate" enough to only act as a witness. They don't ask suspects for interviews. They lock them up and bring them to grand juries. But still I have to be cautious these days I have too much at stake I'm getting attached I fight this resistance for my love. But it is for my love, that may keep me from fighting. There is too much at risk and too much at stake if one faulty error occurs."

33. What appears to be the closest date entered into the book prior to this entry is 08/16/2005. The next page after this partial entry is 08/22/2005. The attack on the University of Iowa occurred on November 13-14th, 2004, which would have been nine months prior to this diary entry.

34. Historical public source information has previously identified DeMuth's

support for both animal rights and ecological extremists groups. DeMuth maintains a Myspace account online, a Livejournal account which is considered an online journal, also a Facebook account all of which identify him with his interests of animal rights, anarchy, and ecological extremists groups. DeMuth utilizes the internet to network and communicate with like-minded individuals and groups. DeMuth has different online identities to include, Ry, RyanEmpire and ryanfnempire.

35. Information developed concerning what is believed to be DeMuth's girlfriend Carrie Feldman, has shown an association and/or interest in the animal rights extremist movement. During research into the background concerning Feldman it should be noted FBI Special Agent Thomas Reinwart reviewed a photograph on the social networking site Myspace: a site which is associated with Feldman based upon a review of information and a photo contained there. In one of the photos depicted on this site Feldman is standing with her hair pulled back in what appears to be ponytail wearing a zippered up dark colored hooded sweatshirt and a gray shirt underneath, crawling on the top of her shoulders is a white rat. A review of the sketch created previously in this investigation of an unknown white female individual who is identified by a witness as purchasing material believed to be used in the break-in at the University of Iowa, including sledge hammers and coveralls, bears several similar physical characteristics to Feldman.

36. Also seized during the execution of the search warrant at the Czernick residence was a Dell laptop from the room associated with DeMuth.

37. To this affiant's knowledge a full analysis of this laptop computer has not been completed.

38. At some point subsequent to the search at the Czernick residence, the original Dell laptop computer appears to have been returned. Who it was returned to is not known by this affiant. However, a mirror image was created of this laptop and was imaged onto a Maxtor DiamondMax Plus 9 120 GB ata\133hdd hard drive with serial number Y40E9PSE. This mirror image has been sent by Minneapolis Division to the Omaha Division for whatever further analytical purposes deemed legal and necessary. Currently this mirror imaged hard drive is located in the offices of the FBI Omaha Field Division in Omaha, Nebraska.

39. The extensive investigation conducted by law enforcement concerning the RNCWC, allowed law enforcement to obtain a search warrant authorized by the Ramsey County Court, Minneapolis, for 2301 23rd Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN. This warrant was obtained based upon probable cause that the affiant had good reason to believe there was sufficient evidence that the dangerous materials would be utilized during the RNC to cause harm to Police Officers as well damage public and private property.

40. The search warrant for this address authorized, in part, the seizure of "records," "documents" and "materials" in handmade, photographic, mechanical, electrical, electronic, and/or magnetic forms. It also included items in the form of computer hardware, software, documentation, passwords, and/or data security devices including any and all documents, materials and correspondence relating to the RNC.

41. Specific to any "Computers and Electronic Storage Devices" located and seized, which included computer hardware, computer software, computer related documentation and computer passwords and other data security devices, all computer hardware, software and other data security devices were to be seized, imaged, and returned within thirty (30) days.

42. Based on my training, education, experience and consultation with other law enforcement officers involved in similar investigations, I know that some individuals involved in the animal rights movement commit various acts of criminal activity. Some of these individuals act alone and some act in collaboration with other persons. A number of animal rights groups encourage and/or solicit their members and other associates to commit activities which they consider to be "direct actions". Direct actions normally encompass some element of criminal activity and do not typically include legal protest activities or demonstrations. For example, the Animal Liberation Front ("ALF") has claimed responsibility for many direct actions that have caused several million dollars in damages. It is also known animal rights groups along with ecological extremist groups and anarchy groups overlap and have a strong network between them and a well-built security culture among them.

43. Animal rights groups generally do not have an organized membership for the purpose of conducting their criminal activities. ALF actions, for instance, are typically conducted by "cells" or small groups of people operating independently and without formal direction from any centralized leadership. These decentralized "cells" commit direct actions against known animal rights targets, such as medical laboratories that conduct animal testing. This decentralization may allow for individuals to claim to have a presumed plausible deniability of the actual criminal act if they are observed participating in one segment prior to or after the criminal act itself. Persons acting as part of a "cell" may participate in only one aspect of a direct action. Their involvement could consist of preoperational surveillance/research of a target location/industry, obtaining supplies, transportation, lodging, participating in the criminal act itself, obtaining or providing medical assistance and care for "rescued" animals, drafting communications claiming responsibility as well as receiving/posting evidence as propaganda of the direct action in the form of photographs and/or videos. Most direct actions are reported anonymously to the public, through the Internet and other means, on behalf of an animal rights group itself, such as in the case of ALF.

44. Scott DeMuth currently attends the University of Minnesota and is a graduate student in the Sociology Department. DeMuth previously attended St. Thomas University where he majored in Sociology. The address he provides as his primary residence is 14025 48th Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minnesota which is also his parents, Timothy and Laurene's residence. DeMuth has been named as a primary suspect by FBI Minneapolis in a Earth Liberation Front (ELF) claimed Eco attack on Alliant Techsystems (ATK) in Edina, Minnesota. Many windows were broken and markings consistent with those utilized by the ELF were spray-painted on the ATK corporate office buildings in the early morning hours of 03/19/2006. No arrests have been made to date in this above noted ELF attack. DeMuth has been arrested for trespassing during a protest at ATK in 10/24/2006 and was again cited for Unsafe bike in Roadway during an organized protest, a critical mass bike ride in St. Paul, MN. DeMuth is also a suspect in a Criminal Damage to Property (Felony over \$1000.00) at the St. Paul, MN Police Department for the RNCWC video which DeMuth was suspected to be involved in.

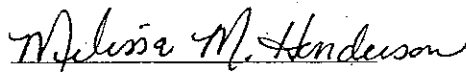
45. During the course of this investigation it has been found there are many connections between the attack on the University of Iowa and direct connections with the Minneapolis, Minnesota area. There have been subjects of interest from the animal rights extremists groups to include Kelly Higgins and Peter Young which have traveled from the Minneapolis area, rented vehicles from Minnesota, and have flown out of Minnesota around the time frame of the attack at the U of I. Higgins made several phone calls to the Minneapolis area around the time of the attack. Scott DeMuth stated in his diary, "It's almost been a year since Iowa" and said, ""Feds have shit on P", (believed to be Peter Young). This statement associates DeMuth in/associated with Iowa around the time of the U of I attack and his probable ties to Peter Young. It is very likely that Minnesota could have been used as the staging point prior to the U of I attack and was again utilized as an escape point after the attack. The "Avenue of the Saints" is a stretch of highway that leads directly from St. Paul, Minnesota to St. Louis, Missouri. Iowa City is located along the highway and is only minutes from where the U of I attack occurred. This would have been a very accessible route directly between the Minnesota Twin cities and Iowa City, Iowa. One of the suspects in the U of I attack ALF released video is described as approximately 5'6.5". DeMuth's drivers license information identifies DeMuth as 5'6", 155 pounds.

46. Based on the aforementioned, your Affiant believes there is probable cause to believe that located on the Maxtor brand hard drive containing the forensic image of the computer hard drive from the Dell laptop computer seized from within the room known to be occupied by Scott Ryan DeMuth at 2301 23rd Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN residence pursuant to an authorized search warrant, there is evidence in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 43 (Animal Enterprise Terrorism), which makes it a federal crime to intentionally cause physical disruption to the functioning of an animal enterprise by intentionally stealing, damaging, or causing the loss of, any

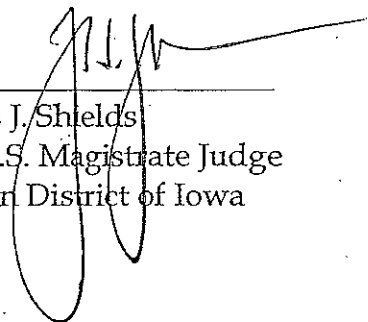
property (including animals or records) used by the animal enterprise, and thereby causes economic damage exceeding \$10,000 to that enterprise, or conspires to do so.

47. This is a continuing investigation into who committed the criminal act at the University of Iowa. As such, disclosure of this search warrant, the application, this affidavit and attachment(s), will jeopardize the successful progress of this investigation and possibly others. Therefore I request this search warrant, the application, this affidavit and attachment(s) be sealed until further order of the Court.

48. In consideration of the foregoing, your Affiant respectfully requests this Court issue a search warrant authorizing the search.


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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by Melissa M. Henderson on this 7th day of October, 2009.


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Chief U.S. Magistrate Judge
Southern District of Iowa