

## Search Warrant

**State of Texas**  
**County of Taylor**

THE STATE OF TEXAS to the Sheriff or any Peace Officer of Taylor County, Texas or any Peace Officer of the State of Texas, GREETINGS:

Whereas, the affiant, Gabriel Thompson, is a Peace Officer under the laws of Texas, and did heretofore this date subscribe and swear to said facts before me, and whereas I find that the verified facts stated by the Affiant in the Affidavit show that the Affiant has probable cause for the belief that expresses therein and establish existence of proper grounds for issuance of this Warrant; now, therefore, you are commanded to enter the suspected place, AT&T Inc. 11760 US HWY 1 North Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, and to seize property including but not limited to: information related to cellular telephone number [REDACTED] including subscriber information, historical call, text, and data logs including cell site locations and legend information from 12/01/2016 to 12/13/2016, and any and all text message content, and bring them before me.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but you then and there this Warrant within three (3) days, exclusive of the day of its issuance and showing how you executed same.

ISSUED this the 13th day of December, 2016, to certify which witness my hand this date at

1:58 P. M.



Judge Thomas Wheeler  
350<sup>th</sup> District Court  
Taylor County, Texas

## Affidavit for Search Warrant

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I, Gabriel Thompson, being a peace officer under the law of Texas and being duly sworn, on oath makes the following statements and accusations:

1. There is in North Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, a suspected place described and located as follows: A corporation located at 11760 US HWY 1, North Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, further described as AT&T Incorporated.
2. Said suspected place is in the charge of and controlled by the following named Party: AT&T Inc.
3. There is a suspected place and premises the following items constituting evidence of a criminal offense or constituting evidence tending to show that a particular person committed a criminal offense: Any and all items related to the offenses of P.C. 19.02 Murder including but not limited to: information related to cellular telephone number [REDACTED] including subscriber information, historical call, text, and data logs including cell site locations and legend information from 12/01/2016 to 12/13/2016, and any and all text message content.
4. Affiant has probable cause for said belief by reason of the following facts:

Your affiant assisted in the investigation of a homicide that occurred on December 12, 2016. During that investigation, your affiant learned that Anne Elloise Sweetser [REDACTED] was implicated in a murder, and has a cell phone number [REDACTED]. Your affiant learned that Anne Elloise Sweetser had an argument with the victim just prior to his murder. Your affiant learned that there had been a dispute regarding the inheritance in an estate trust in which Anne Elloise Sweetser and her husband Luke Matthew Sweetser were excluded. Your affiant knows that disputes over financial assets can be a motivating factor in the commission of murder.

Your affiant believes the records that are stored in and controlled by AT&T Incorporated will assist your affiant in learning more information about what was happening during the time period leading up to and after Thomas Niblo's murder.

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Your affiant has been trained and has experience in investigating homicides. Your affiant also has training and experience in investigations involving cellular telephones. Your affiant believes there is additional evidence being stored at AT&T specifically related to the aforementioned homicide. Your affiant knows from previous training and personal experience that AT&T stores records of call, text, and data logs including cell site location data. Your affiant also believes AT&T stores some chat and text message content. Your affiant believes the data stored at AT&T will assist your affiant and other detectives in identifying a historical account of the phone calls, text message, and data transmissions to Anne Elloise Sweetser's cell phone during and immediately following the commission of the murder. Furthermore, your affiant believes this same data will show the location of Anne Elloise Sweetser's cell phone during and immediately following the commission of the homicide.

Wherefore, your Affiant asks for issuance of a warrant that will authorize him to search said suspected place and premises for said persons and personal property and seize the same.

  
Affiant

Subscribed and sworn before me by said Affiant on this the 13th day of  
December, 2016.



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