## Affidavit in Support of Search Warrant County of Los Angeles

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I observed Suspect Bieber run back down his driveway from his residence and in the direction of Victim Schwartz' residence. Several males followed Suspect Bieber in the same direction. I then observed these same males run back to Suspect Bieber's residence, some appearing as if they were hiding behind the vehicles in the driveway while trying to maintain a view in the direction of Victim Schwartz' residence.

A short time later, I observed Suspect Bieber run back to his residence and up his driveway. He was approached by the group of males, some of whom Suspect Bieber is observed "high fiving". Suspect Bieber and the other males appeared to be laughing and celebrating.

After I reviewed the video, I contacted Victim Schwartz by telephone and asked if he could provide in more detail, the attire Suspect Bieber was wearing during the incident. Victim Schwartz stated his daughter, Victim Jessica, observed Suspect Bieber wearing the same attire in an Instagram photo Suspect Bieber posted on the same day (January 9, 2014) this incident occurred. Victim Schwartz captured the Instagram image on his phone and emailed it to me.

I compared Suspect Bieber's attire in the Instagram photo to the attire Suspect Bieber was wearing in the surveillance video. I observed Suspect Bieber was in the same attire as accounted by Victim Jessica and depicted in the Instagram photo. Suspect Bieber is wearing a white sweatshirt with black images along the neckline. Suspect Bieber is also wearing a dark colored ball cap with a white logo in the center. See copy of the Instagram photo and comparison to photo still from surveillance footage, herein and incorporated as Exhibit #2.

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Based on the aforementioned information, your affiant believes sufficient probable cause exists for the issuance of a search warrant to obtain the subscriber identity, photographs, and comments posted on Instagram account with username "Justinbieber".

Affiant further requests that Instagram be ordered not to notify any person (including the subscriber or customer to which the materials relate) of the existence of this order for 90 days. Affiant submits that such an order is justified because notification of the existence of this order could scriously jeopardize the ongoing investigation. Such a disclosure could give the subscriber an opportunity to destroy evidence, notify confederates, or flee or continue his flight from prosecution.

Your affiant swears the aforementioned information is the truthful and accurate, to the best of her knowledge.

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