

STATE of CALIFORNIA - COUNTY of LOS ANGELES
RETURN TO SEARCH WARRANT

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Detective Jose Viramontes, being sworn, says that he/she conducted a search pursuant to the Search Warrant described below:

Issuing Magistrate **Robert C. Vanderet**

Magistrate's Court : **Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, Central District, Dept. 52**

Date of Issuance : **September 22, 2011**

Date of Service : **September 22, 2011**

and searched the following location(s), vehicle(s), and person(s):

THE PREMISES known as Tumblr.com, located at [REDACTED] New York, New York 10016, Attn: Custodian of Records, described as a social Media Network.

Service via fax to local agent of process at FAX [REDACTED]

and **Seized the Items***

- described in the attached and incorporated inventory.
- described below :

The TUMBLR.COM account IP address is [REDACTED] It was created on August 31, 2011 at 10:34PM. The electronic mail account associated with the TUMBLR.COM is [REDACTED]

I further swear that this is a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me pursuant to the search warrant, and the pursuant to Penal Code Sections 1528 and 1536 this property will be retained in my custody, subject to the order of this court or of any other court in which the offense in respect to which the seized property is triable.

Jose Viramontes

 (Signature of Affiant)

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 LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 4th day of **October 2011**, at 3:30 **A.M. / P.M.**

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 (Signature of Magistrate)

Judge of the **Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, Central, Dept. 52**

MARAL INJIKIAN

 (Magistrate's Printed Name)



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* List all items seized, including those not specifically listed on the Search Warrant

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SEARCH WARRANT and AFFIDAVIT (AFFIDAVIT)

Detective Viramontes swears under oath that the facts expressed by him/her in this Search Warrant and Affidavit and in the attached and incorporated statement of probable cause are true and that based thereon he/she has probable cause to believe and does believe that the property and/or person described below is lawfully seizable pursuant to Penal Code Section 1524, as indicated below, and is now located at the locations set forth below. Wherefore, Affiant requests that this Search Warrant be issued.

Jose Viramontes
(Signature of Affiant)

HOBBS SEALING REQUESTED: YES NO
NIGHT SEARCH REQUESTED: YES NO

(SEARCH WARRANT)

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ANY SHERIFF, POLICE OFFICER, OR PEACE OFFICER IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES: proof by affidavit having been made before me by **Detective Jose Viramontes** that there is probable cause to believe that the property and/or person described herein may be found at the locations set forth herein and is lawfully seizable pursuant to Penal Code Section 1524 as indicated below by "" (s) in that:

- it was stolen or embezzled
- it was used as the means of committing a felony
- it is possessed by a person with the intent to use it as a means of committing a public offense or is possessed by another to whom he or she may have delivered it for the purpose of concealing it or preventing its discovery,
- it tends to show that a felony has been committed or that a particular person has committed a felony,
- it tends to show that sexual exploitation of a child in violation of Section 311.3, or depiction of sexual conduct of a person under the age of 18 years, in violation of Section 311.11, has occurred or is occurring
- there is a warrant for the person's arrest;

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED TO SEARCH:

Custodian of Records
TUMBLR.COM

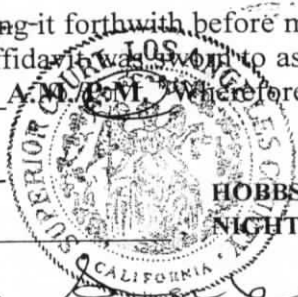
New York, New York 10016

Your are hereby ordered not to reveal the existence of this warrant to the subscriber unless so ordered by the court.

FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY/PERSON:

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AND TO SEIZE IT IF FOUND and bring it forthwith before me, or this court, at the courthouse of this court. This Search Warrant and incorporated Affidavit was sworn to as true and subscribed before me this 22 day of SEPT, 2011, at 322 A.M. Los Angeles. Wherefore, I find probable cause for the issuance of this Search Warrant and do issue it.



HOBBS SEALING REQUESTED: YES NO
NIGHT SEARCH REQUESTED: YES NO

Robert C. Vanderst
(Signature of Magistrate)

Judge of the Superior Court, Los Angeles Judicial District

Handwritten initials and date

SEARCH WARRANT AND AFFIDAVIT**STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

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2 Your affiant is Jose Viramontes. I have been employed as a law enforcement officer for the **Los Angeles**
3 **Police Department** for the past 21 years. I have been a detective for approximately nine years. I am
4 currently assigned to **Detective Support and Vice Division, Threat Management Unit (TMU)**. My
5 primary assignment is to investigate cases wherein an individual(s) demonstrates an abnormal fixation
6 and generate a long-term pattern of harassment, threats, stalking, unsolicited act of visitations, unsolicited
7 telephonic communication, unsolicited electronic written communication (E-mails), in an annoying
8 manner toward a person within the City and County of Los Angeles.
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11 While working **TMU**, I have conducted or assisted in numerous investigations involving stalking and its
12 related offenses. I have also attended the **Threat Management Conference** for the past three years,
13 which provided various multidisciplinary courses pertaining to stalking and criminal threats.
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16 Previous assignments as a detective include, three years at **Rampart Detective Support Division**. While
17 at Rampart Detective Support Division, I worked Major Assault Crimes (M.A.C.), Crimes Against
18 Persons (C.A.P.S.), Juvenile Investigations, Sex Crimes, Robbery Investigations and the Gang Unit.
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20 My investigative experience also includes seven years at **Valley Traffic Division**. While at Valley
21 Traffic, I was responsible for the investigations of felony and misdemeanor hit and runs, as well as
22 vehicle pursuits, felony and misdemeanor DUI, Watson Murders and manslaughter traffic cases.
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24 My professional affiliations include the **Association of Threat Assessment Professionals (ATAP)**.
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1 On September 5, 2011, I was assigned a Criminal Threats crime report to investigate [REDACTED]
2 [REDACTED] is listed as the victim. [REDACTED] an account with TUMBLR.COM,
3 which is a social media website. She frequently posts messages and communicates with friends via
4 TUMBLR.COM. On September 1, 2011, she opened an electronic message sent to her by the unknown
5 suspect. The suspect identified himself as KILLSGANDCB.TUMBLR.COM. The suspect's message
6 indicated he/she planned to murder [REDACTED] (singer/actor). The suspect went on to write he knew
7 where the victim lived in Los Angeles and in Georgia and was going to skin the victim alive. He wanted
8 the victim to warn [REDACTED] too. According to the message, the suspect is using cameras to watch
9 the victim 24 hours a day 7 days a week. The suspect ends the message by stating the victim will never
10 know he's coming until he/she wakes up on the other side of her bed with a knife.
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14 **Victim's Background:**

15 [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] (Pop singer) ex-girlfriend. During their short dating relationship, the
16 victim received much unwanted publicity and her image appeared on tabloid magazines. Due to that
17 exposure she has received "hate mail" from [REDACTED] fans. There are currently several unrelated
18 criminal threat reports filed with the authorities in the state of Georgia.
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20 The victim travels from Georgia to Los Angeles for business and is concerned the suspect may actually
21 carry out the threat. Since the original message the victim has not received further messages from the
22 suspect.
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25 Since the victim is only 17 years of age her mother [REDACTED] is very concerned for her daughter's
26 safety.

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[REDACTED] is taking this threat very seriously and fears for her family's safety.

A copy of the crime report can be supplied to the magistrate reviewing this search warrant request.

PROPERTY/INFORMATION TO BE SEIZED:

I am requesting records concerning the identity of KILLSGANDCB.TUMBLR.COM consisting of account holder(s) name, email account used to creat his TUMBLER.COM identity, any and all addresses , postal code, country where the account originated, the date the account was created, pictures associated with the account, IP address, sign in information such as log in name and password, dates the account was accessed, copy of the original message sent by the suspect to the victim (the victim's users name is [REDACTED] TUMBLER.COM), phone numbers associated to the account, list of friends or contact recently communicated with, most recent post dating back 15 day of this request, messages in the account in-box.

Please forward the above requested information to:

Det. Jose Viramontes (Los Angeles Police Department-Threat Management Unit),
phone number [REDACTED], FAX number is [REDACTED]

Please submit results within five days of the service of this warrant. It's incumbent to obtain the information as soon as possible to assist in the protection of the victim(s) involed.

Handwritten signature and date:
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