

EXHIBIT 1

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
Southern District of Ohio

In the Matter of the Search of

(Briefly describe the property to be searched
or identify the person by name and address)

Case No. 1:22-mj-481

INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH TRUTH SOCIAL PROFILE WITH
USERNAME @rickywshiffer or Ricky Shiffer THAT IS STORED AT
PREMISES CONTROLLED BY TRUTH SOCIAL

APPLICATION FOR A WARRANT BY TELEPHONE OR OTHER RELIABLE ELECTRONIC MEANS

I, a federal law enforcement officer or an attorney for the government, request a search warrant and state under penalty of perjury that I have reason to believe that on the following person or property (identify the person or describe the property to be searched and give its location):

SEE ATTACHMENT A

located in the Southern District of Ohio, there is now concealed (identify the person or describe the property to be seized):

SEE ATTACHMENT B

The basis for the search under Fed. R. Crim. P. 41(c) is (check one or more):

- evidence of a crime;
- contraband, fruits of crime, or other items illegally possessed;
- property designed for use, intended for use, or used in committing a crime;
- a person to be arrested or a person who is unlawfully restrained.

The search is related to a violation of:

<i>Code Section</i>	<i>Offense Description</i>
18 U.S.C. 111	Assault, Intimidation, or Impeding of Officers
18 U.S.C. 930(b)	Possession of Firearm at Federal Facility
18 U.S.C. 875(c)	Online Threats
18 U.S.C. 1361	Damage to Federal Property

The application is based on these facts:

SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT

- Continued on the attached sheet.
- Delayed notice of _____ days (give exact ending date if more than 30 days: _____) is requested under 18 U.S.C. § 3103a, the basis of which is set forth on the attached sheet

[Redacted Signature]

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Special Agent, FBI

Printed name and title

Attested to by the applicant in accordance with the requirements of Fed. R. Crim. P. 4.1 by
via FaceTime video (specify relia

Date: **Aug 12, 2022**

City and state: Cincinnati, Ohio

Karen L. Litkovitz
Karen L. Litkovitz
United States Magistrate Judge



IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

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Filed Under Seal

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
AN APPLICATION FOR A SEARCH WARRANT**

I, [REDACTED], being first duly sworn, hereby depose and state as follows:

INTRODUCTION AND AGENT BACKGROUND

1. I make this affidavit in support of an application for a search warrant for information associated with a certain Truth Social account that is stored at premises owned, maintained, controlled, or operated by Truth Social, a social-networking company headquartered in San Francisco, CA. The information to be searched is described in the following paragraphs and in Attachment A. This affidavit is made in support of an application for a search warrant under 18 U.S.C. §§ 2703(a), 2703(b)(1)(A), and 2703(c)(1)(A) to require Truth Social to disclose to the government records and other information in its possession, pertaining to the subscriber or customer associated with the Truth Social account.

2. I am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (hereafter "FBI") and have been since [REDACTED]. Since [REDACTED] to the present, I have been assigned to the Joint Terrorist Task Force (hereafter "JTTF") of the National Security Branch of the FBI [REDACTED] Division. Prior to my assignment to the JTTF, I was assigned to the Complex Financial Crimes Squad of the FBI [REDACTED] Division. In this capacity, I investigated matters involving criminal enterprises, white collar crimes, civil rights violations, money laundering, and

various types of fraud. I have received training and investigative experience in interviewing and interrogation techniques, arrest procedures, search and seizure, search warrant applications, electronic media and computer investigations, and various other crimes and investigative techniques.

3. As a Federal Agent, I am authorized to investigate violations of laws of the United States and to execute warrants issued under the authority of the United States. Consequently, I am an “investigative or law enforcement officer of the United States,” within the meaning of Section 2510(7) of Title 18, United States Code, that is, an officer of the United States who is empowered by law to conduct investigations of and to make arrests for offenses enumerated in Section 2516 of Title 18, United States Code.

4. The facts in this affidavit come from my personal observations, my training and experience, and information obtained from other agents and witnesses. This affidavit is intended to show merely that there is sufficient probable cause for the requested warrant and does not set forth all of my knowledge about this matter.

5. This investigation pertains to alleged violations of 18 U.S.C. 111 (assault, intimidation, or impeding of officers), 18 U.S.C. 930(b) (possession of firearm at federal facility), 18 U.S.C. 875(c) (online threats), and 18 U.S.C. 1361 (damage to federal property), those violations involving suspect Ricky W. Shiffer, Jr. and culminating on or about August 11, 2022 in the Southern District of Ohio.

PROBABLE CAUSE

6. On or about August 11, 2022, Protective Security Officers (“PSO”) with Paragon assigned to the Federal Bureau of Investigation [REDACTED], Ohio Division Headquarters City (“FBI [REDACTED] HQC”) located at [REDACTED], Ohio [REDACTED], were

stationed in the Visitor Screening Facility (“VSF”) at the front of the FBI [REDACTED] HQC building. Between approximately 9:00 and 9:15 a.m., PSO Officers observed a white vehicle (the “VEHICLE”) quickly pull into the VSF parking lot. A white male, described as wearing a short-sleeved shirt, approximately 5’10” to 6’0” in height, having a slender to medium build, bald, and without any facial hair, later identified as Ricky Walter Shiffer, Jr. (the “SUBJECT”), exited the vehicle with an AR-15 style rifle slung across his body and carrying a nail gun. PSO Officers also observed the SUBJECT wearing some type of vest. The SUBJECT then approached the VSF and attempted to use a nail gun on the one of the VSF windows. At approximately 9:11 a.m., PSO Officers activated an internal security alarm.

7. After multiple attempts to use the nail gun on a VSF window, the SUBJECT returned to his vehicle and drove the vehicle through the VSF parking lot and departed the VSF parking lot.

8. The VEHICLE had a Florida license plate of [REDACTED]. Florida Bureau of Motor Vehicle records show the VEHICLE as being registered to the SUBJECT.

9. Between approximately 9:35 and 9:40 a.m., responding federal Agents followed the SUBJECT in the VEHICLE northbound on Interstate 71. Agents contacted a Captain with the Ohio State Highway Patrol (“OSP”) for assistance. OSP Officers joined the pursuit with Agents.

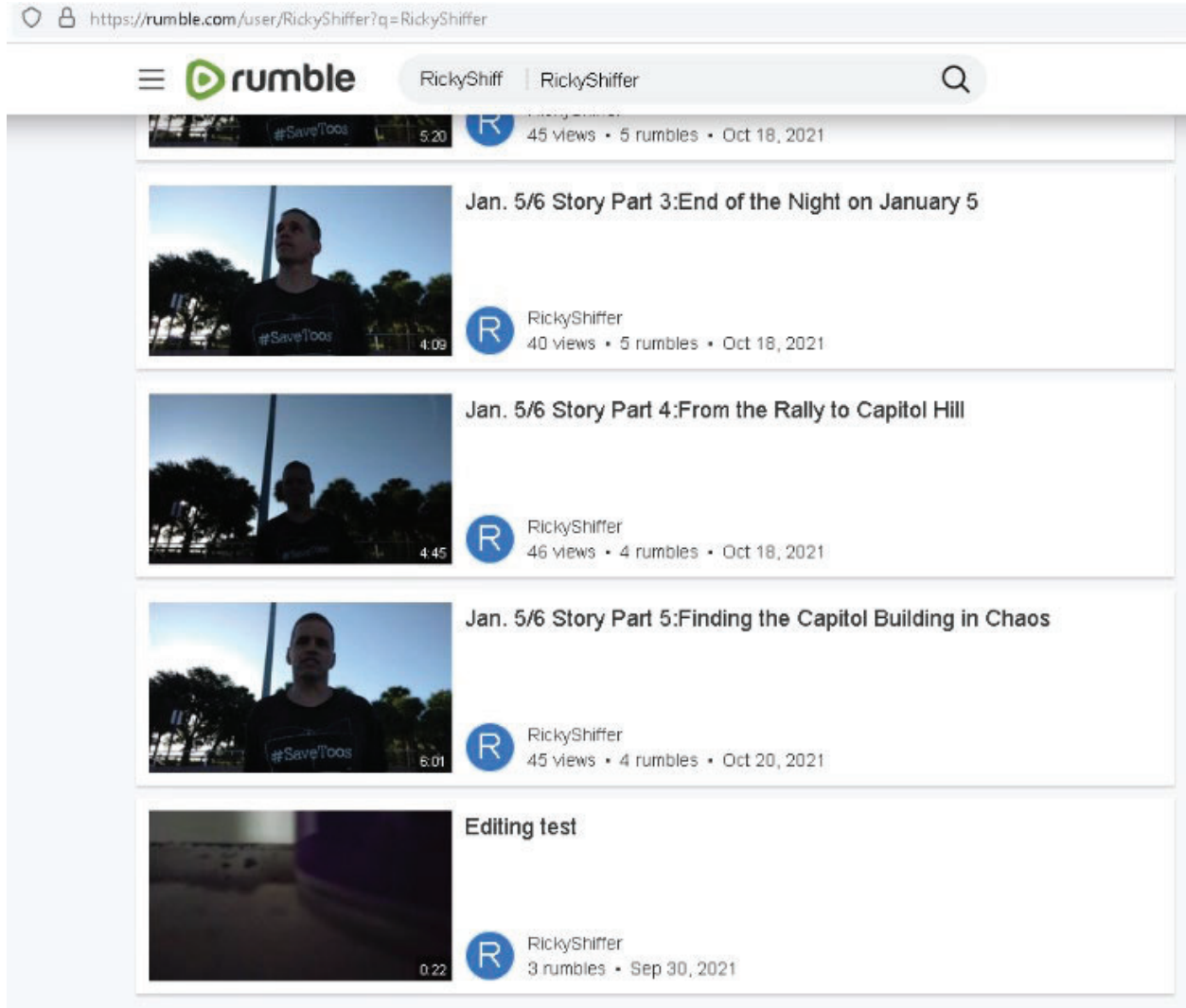
10. At some point during the pursuit, a vehicle stop of the VEHICLE was initiated. The SUBJECT then began firing shots at law enforcement and fled in the VEHICLE.

11. At approximately 10:06 a.m., the SUBJECT was observed by responding Agents and officers outside of and adjacent to the VEHICLE with a weapon near the intersection of Smith Road and Van Tress Road in or near Wilmington, Ohio. Agents reported that shots were

exchanged between law enforcement and the SUBJECT. The armed SUBJECT remained in a standoff with law enforcement from approximately 10 a.m. though approximately 4 p.m. At the conclusion of the standoff with law enforcement, the SUBJECT was deceased.

12. As part of the investigation, law enforcement has gathered information about SUBJECT's past activities and social media statements. For example, On May 13, 2022, an anonymous tipster (hereafter "ANONYMOUS") submitted an online tip to the FBI National Threat Operations Center (hereafter "NTOC") regarding certain group propaganda and veiled threats by Shiffer on an online social media platform called Rumble.com. Shiffer was described as a frequent poster on Rumble.com promoting violence and domestic terrorism including bragging about joining certain group(s). ANONYMOUS also submitted screenshots of Shiffer's

Rumble account which depicted posts of videos of himself at the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021, as shown below:

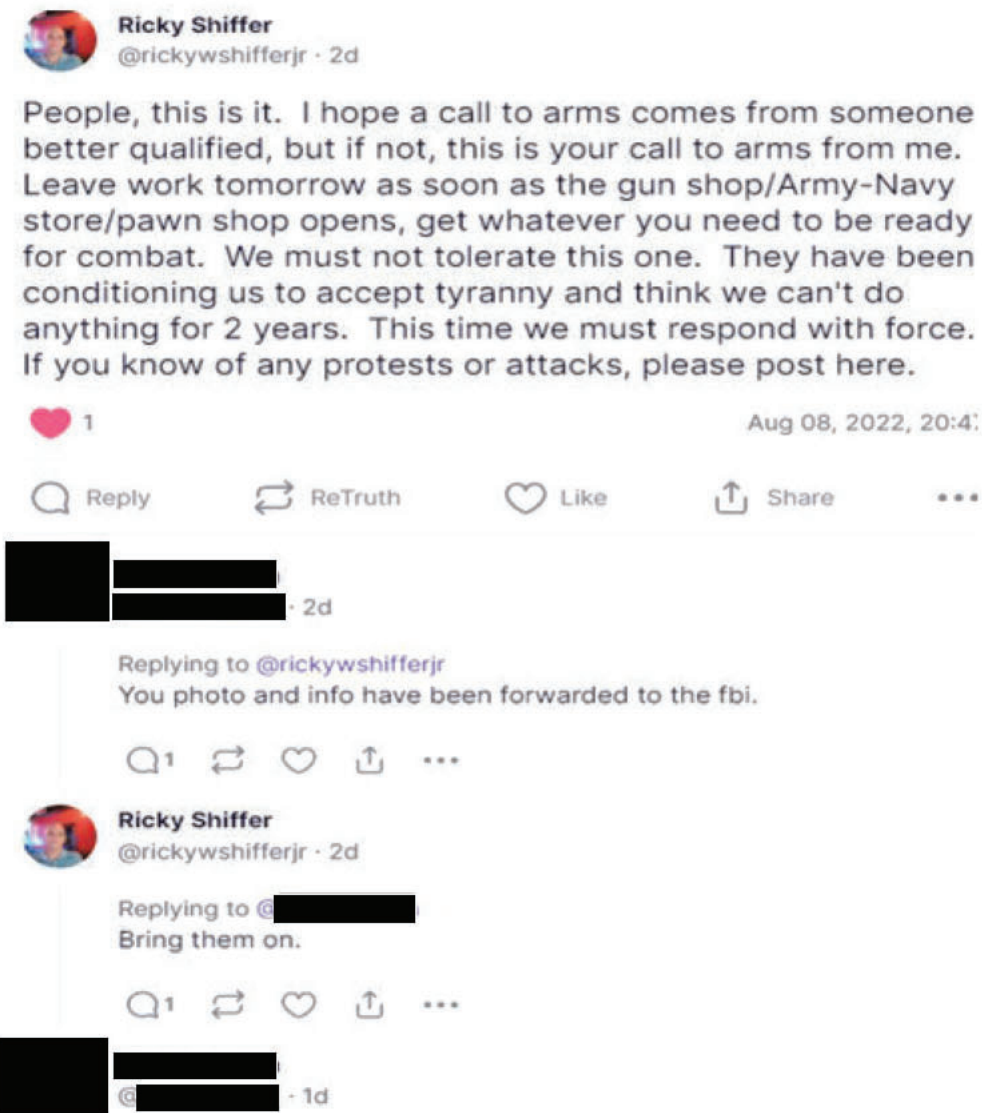


13. On August 11, 2022, an FBI Crisis Negotiator spoke to the SUBJECT. During that conversation, the SUBJECT confirmed his attendance to the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021.

14. Investigators identified a Truth Social account with profile name “Ricky Shiffer” and username @rickywshifferjr. At some point during the standoff, a post was made to the account relating to the events at the FBI ██████████ HQC on August 11, 2022, as shown below:



15. Investigators located a Truth Social post made to the @rickywshifferjr account on or about August 8, 2022 discussing a “call to arms” and that people must respond to “this one” with force, as shown below. The August 8, 2022 date corresponds to day the FBI executed a search warrant on Former President Donald Trump’s Mar-a-Lago residence.



16. Investigators located what appears to be a reply made to the Truth Social post above, where another Truth Social user asked @rickywshefflerjr if he was proposing terrorism.

A reply from @rickywshifferjr indicated that he was proposing war, not terrorism, and that people need to be ready to kill the FBI “on sight.”



TECHNICAL TERMS

17. Based on my training and experience, I use the following technical terms to convey the following meanings:

- a. IP Address: The Internet Protocol address (or simply “IP address”) is a unique numeric address used by computers on the Internet. An IP address looks like a series of four numbers, each in the range 0-255, separated by periods (e.g., 121.56.97.178). Every computer attached to the Internet must be assigned an IP address so that Internet traffic sent from and directed to that computer may be directed properly from its source to its destination. Most Internet service providers control a range of IP addresses. Some computers have static—that is, long-term—IP addresses, while other computers have dynamic—that is, frequently changed—IP addresses.
- b. Internet: The Internet is a global network of computers and other electronic devices that communicate with each other. Due to the structure of the Internet, connections between devices on the Internet often cross state and international borders, even when the devices communicating with each other are in the same state.
- c. Storage medium: A storage medium is any physical object upon which computer data can be recorded. Examples include hard disks, RAM, floppy disks, flash memory, CD-ROMs, and other magnetic or optical media.

18. Truth Social owns and operates a free-access social-networking website of the same name that can be accessed at <http://www.truthsocial.com>. Truth Social allows its users to create their own profile pages, which can include a short biography, a photo of themselves, and location information. Truth Social also permits users create communications called “Truths” or “Retruths” to individuals whom they approve. These features are described in more detail below.

19. Upon creating a Truth Social account, a Truth Social user must create a unique Truth Social username and an account password, and the user may also select a different name of 20 characters or fewer to identify his or her Truth Social account. The Truth Social user may also change this username, password, and name without having to open a new Truth Social account.

20. Truth Social may ask users to provide basic identity and contact information, either during the registration process or thereafter. This information may include the user's full name, e-mail addresses, physical address (including city, state, and zip code), date of birth, gender, hometown, occupation, and other personal identifiers. For each user, Truth Social may retain information about the date and time at which the user's profile was created, the date and time at which the account was created, and the Internet Protocol ("IP") address at the time of sign-up. Because every device that connects to the Internet must use an IP address, IP address information can help to identify which computers or other devices were used to access a given Truth Social account.

21. A Truth Social user can post a personal photograph or image (also known as an "avatar") to his or her profile, and can also change the profile background or theme for his or her account page. In addition, Truth Social users can post "bios" of 160 characters or fewer to their profile pages.

22. Truth Social also keeps IP logs for each user. These logs contain information about the user's logins to Truth Social including, for each access, the IP address assigned to the user and the date stamp at the time the user accessed his or her profile.

23. As discussed above, Truth Social users can use their Truth Social accounts to post "Truths" or "Retruths". Each Truth may include a timestamp that displays when the Truth was posted to Truth Social. Truth Social users can also "favorite," "retruth," or reply to the Truths of

other users. In addition, when a Truth includes a Truth Social username, often preceded by the @ sign, Truth Social designates that Truth a “mention” of the identified user. In the “Connect” tab for each account, Truth Social provides the user with a list of other users who have favorited or retruthed the user’s own Truths, as well as a list of all Truths that include the user’s username (*i.e.*, a list of all “mentions” and “replies” for that username).

24. Truth Social users can include photographs or images in their Truths. Each Truth Social account also is provided a user gallery that includes images that the user has shared on Truth Social, including images uploaded by other services.

25. Truth Social users can also opt to include location data in their Truths, which will reveal the users’ locations at the time they post each Truth. This “Truth With Location” function is off by default, so Truth Social users must opt in to the service. In addition, Truth Social users may delete their past location data.

26. When Truth Social users want to post a Truth that includes a link to a website, they can use Truth Social’s link service, which converts the longer website link into a shortened link that begins with <http://t.co>. This link service measures how many times a link has been clicked.

27. A Truth Social user can “follow” other Truth Social users, which means subscribing to those users’ Truths and site updates. Each user profile page includes a list of the people who are following that user (*i.e.*, the user’s “followers” list) and a list of people whom that user follows (*i.e.*, the user’s “following” list). Truth Socials users can “unfollow” users whom they previously followed, and they can also adjust the privacy settings for their profile so that their Truths are visible only to the people whom they approve, rather than to the public (which is the default setting). A Truth Social user can also group other Truth Social users into

“lists” that display on the right side of the user’s home page on Truth Social. Truth Social also provides users with a list of “Who to Follow,” which includes a few recommendations of Truth Social accounts that the user may find interesting, based on the types of accounts that the user is already following and who those people follow.

28. In addition to posting Truths, a Truth Social user can also send Direct Messages (DMs) to one of his or her followers. These messages are typically visible only to the sender and the recipient, and both the sender and the recipient have the power to delete the message from the inboxes of both users. As of January 2012, Truth Social displayed only the last 100 DMs for a particular user, but older DMs are stored on Truth Social’s database.

29. Truth Social users can configure the settings for their Truth Social accounts in numerous ways. For example, a Truth Social user can configure his or her Truth Social account to send updates to the user’s mobile phone, and the user can also set up a “sleep time” during which Truth Social updates will not be sent to the user’s phone.

30. Truth Social includes a search function that enables its users to search all public Truths for keywords, usernames, or subject, among other things. A Truth Social user may save up to 25 past searches.

31. Truth Social users can connect their Truth Social accounts to third-party websites and applications, which may grant these websites and applications access to the users’ public Truth Social profiles.

32. If a Truth Social user does not want to interact with another user on Truth Social, the first user can “block” the second user from following his or her account.

33. In some cases, Truth Social users may communicate directly with Truth Social about issues relating to their account, such as technical problems or complaints. Social-

networking providers like Truth Social typically retain records about such communications, including records of contacts between the user and the provider’s support services, as well as records of any actions taken by the provider or user as a result of the communications. Truth Social may also suspend a particular user for breaching Truth Social’s terms of service, during which time the Truth Social user will be prevented from using Truth Social’s services.

34. Therefore, the computers of Truth Social are likely to contain all the material described above, including stored electronic communications and information concerning subscribers and their use of Truth Social, such as account access information, transaction information, and other account information.

INFORMATION TO BE SEARCHED AND THINGS TO BE SEIZED

35. I anticipate executing this warrant under the Electronic Communications Privacy Act, in particular 18 U.S.C. §§ 2703(a), 2703(b)(1)(A) and 2703(c)(1)(A), by using the warrant to require Truth Social to disclose to the government copies of the records and other information (including the content of communications) particularly described in Section I of Attachment B. Upon receipt of the information described in Section I of Attachment B, government-authorized persons will review that information to locate the items described in Section II of Attachment B.

CONCLUSION

36. Based on the forgoing, I request that the Court issue the proposed search warrant.

37. This Court has jurisdiction to issue the requested warrant because it is “a court of competent jurisdiction” as defined by 18 U.S.C. § 2711. 18 U.S.C. §§ 2703(a), (b)(1)(A) & (c)(1)(A). Specifically, the Southern District of Ohio is “a district court of the United States . . . that – has jurisdiction over the offense being investigated.” 18 U.S.C. § 2711(3)(A)(i).

38. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2703(g), the presence of a law enforcement officer is not required for the service or execution of this warrant.

REQUEST FOR SEALING

39. It is respectfully requested that this Court issue an order sealing, until further order of the Court, all papers submitted in support of this application, including the application and search warrant. I believe that sealing this document is necessary because the items and information to be seized are relevant to an ongoing investigation into the criminal organizations as not all of the targets of this investigation will be searched at this time. Based upon my training and experience, I have learned that online criminals actively search for criminal affidavits and search warrants via the Internet, and disseminate them to other online criminals as they deem appropriate, i.e., post them publicly online through the carding forums. Premature disclosure of the contents of this affidavit and related documents may have a significant and negative impact on the continuing investigation and may severely jeopardize its effectiveness.

Respectfully submitted,

[Redacted Signature]

Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subscribed and sworn to before me on Aug 12, 2022, 2022



Karen L. Litkovitz
United States Magistrate Judge



ATTACHMENT A

Property to Be Searched

This warrant applies to information associated with the Truth Social profile with username **@rickyshiffer** that is stored at premises owned, maintained, controlled, or operated by Truth Social, a company headquartered in San Francisco, California.

ATTACHMENT B

Particular Things to be Seized

I. Information to be disclosed by Truth Social

To the extent that the information described in Attachment A is within the possession, custody, or control of Truth Social, including any messages, records, files, logs, or information that have been deleted but are still available to Truth Social, or have been preserved pursuant to a request made under 18 U.S.C. § 2703(f), Truth Social is required to disclose the following information to the government for each account listed in Attachment A:

- a. All identity and contact information, including full name, e-mail address, physical address (including city, state, and zip code), date of birth, gender, hometown, occupation, and other personal identifiers;
- b. All past and current usernames, account passwords, and names associated with the account;
- c. The dates and times at which the account and profile were created, and the Internet Protocol (“IP”) address at the time of sign-up;
- d. All IP logs and other documents showing the IP address, date, and time of each login to the account;
- e. All data and information associated with the profile page, including photographs, “bios,” and profile backgrounds and themes;
- f. All “Truths” and Direct Messages sent, received, “favorited,” or retruthed by the account, and all photographs or images included in those Truths and Direct Messages;

- g. All information from the “Connect” tab for the account, including all lists of Truth Social users who have favorited or retruthed Truths posted by the account, as well as a list of all Truths that include the username associated with the account (*i.e.*, “mentions” or “replies”);
- h. All photographs and images in the user gallery for the account;
- i. All location data associated with the account, including all information collected by the “Truth With Location” service;
- j. All information about the account’s use of Truth Social’s link service, including all longer website links that were shortened by the service, all resulting shortened links, and all information about the number of times that a link posted by the account was clicked;
- k. All data and information that has been deleted by the user;
- l. A list of all of the people that the user follows on Truth Social and all people who are following the user (*i.e.*, the user’s “following” list and “followers” list);
- m. A list of all users that the account has “unfollowed” or blocked;
- n. All “lists” created by the account;
- o. All information on the “Who to Follow” list for the account;
- p. All privacy and account settings;
- q. All records of Truth Social searches performed by the account, including all past searches saved by the account;
- r. All information about connections between the account and third-party websites and applications;

- s. All records pertaining to communications between Truth Social and any person regarding the user or the user's Truth Social account, including contacts with support services, and all records of actions taken, including suspensions of the account.

II. Information to be seized by the government

All information described above in Section I that constitutes fruits, evidence, and instrumentalities of violations of 18 U.S.C. 111 (assault, intimidation, or impeding of officers), 18 U.S.C. 930(b) (possession of firearm at federal facility), 18 U.S.C. 875 (online threats), and 18 U.S.C. 1361 (damage to federal property), those violations involving suspect Ricky W. Shiffer, Jr from January 1, 2021 to August 11, 2022, including, for each user ID identified on Attachment A, information pertaining to the following matters:

- a. Records relating to who created, used, or communicated with the account, including records about their identities and whereabouts;
- b. Records and information relating to communication devices, including phones and computers, used in the planning, preparation or in furtherance of the attack on August 11, 2022;
- c. Records and information relating to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, including but not limited to, research or websites about the location of the FBI offices, FBI investigations, FBI security measures or other operational security;
- d. Records and information relating to the suspect's motive and intent; and
- e. Records and information relating to any associates of the suspect relating to the offenses above.

- f. Records and information relating to items used for a violent attack or assault, including firearms, ammunition, nail guns (and related equipment), body armor, helmets, and masks;

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY OF DOMESTIC BUSINESS RECORDS
PURSUANT TO FEDERAL RULE OF EVIDENCE 902(11)

I, _____, attest, under penalties of perjury under the laws of the United States of America pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that the information contained in this declaration is true and correct. I am employed by Truth Social, and my official title is _____. I am a custodian of records for Truth Social. I state that each of the records attached hereto is the original record or a true duplicate of the original record in the custody of Truth Social, and that I am the custodian of the attached records consisting of _____ (pages/CDs/kilobytes). I further state that:

- a. all records attached to this certificate were made at or near the time of the occurrence of the matter set forth, by, or from information transmitted by, a person with knowledge of those matters;
- b. such records were kept in the ordinary course of a regularly conducted business activity of Truth Social; and
- c. such records were made by Truth Social as a regular practice.

I further state that this certification is intended to satisfy Rule 902(11) of the Federal Rules of Evidence.

Date

Signature

AO 93C (08/18) Warrant by Telephone or Other Reliable Electronic Means

Original

Duplicate Original

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Case No. 1:22-mj-481

WARRANT BY TELEPHONE OR OTHER RELIABLE ELECTRONIC MEANS

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer

An application by a federal law enforcement officer or an attorney for the government requests the search and seizure of the following person or property located in the Southern District of Ohio
(identify the person or describe the property to be searched and give its location):

SEE ATTACHMENT A

I find that the affidavit(s), or any recorded testimony, establish probable cause to search and seize the person or property described above, and that such search will reveal (identify the person or describe the property to be seized):

SEE ATTACHMENT B

YOU ARE COMMANDED to execute this warrant on or before 8/26/2022 (not to exceed 14 days)
 in the daytime 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. at any time in the day or night because good cause has been established.

Unless delayed notice is authorized below, you must give a copy of the warrant and a receipt for the property taken to the person from whom, or from whose premises, the property was taken, or leave the copy and receipt at the place where the property was taken.

The officer executing this warrant, or an officer present during the execution of the warrant, must prepare an inventory as required by law and promptly return this warrant and inventory to Honorable Karen L. Litkovitz
(United States Magistrate Judge)

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3103a(b), I find that immediate notification may have an adverse result listed in 18 U.S.C. § 2705 (except for delay of trial), and authorize the officer executing this warrant to delay notice to the person who, or whose property, will be searched or seized (check the appropriate box)

for days (not to exceed 30) until, the facts justifying, the later specific date of

Date and time issued: 6:49 PM, Aug 12, 2022

City and state: Cincinnati, Ohio

Karen L. Litkovitz
Karen L. Litkovitz
United States Magistrate Judge



AO 93C (08/18) Warrant by Telephone or Other Reliable Electronic Means (Page 2)

Return		
Case No.:	Date and time warrant executed:	Copy of warrant and inventory left with:
Inventory made in the presence of :		
Inventory of the property taken and name(s) of any person(s) seized:		

Certification

I declare under penalty of perjury that this inventory is correct and was returned along with the original warrant to the designated judge.

Date: _____

Executing officer's signature

Printed name and title

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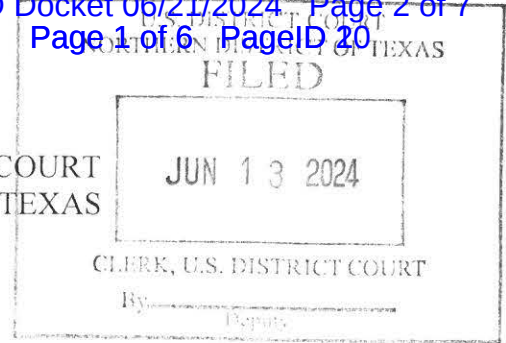
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- c. Records and information relating to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, including but not limited to, research or websites about the location of the FBI offices, FBI investigations, FBI security measures or other operational security;
- d. Records and information relating to the suspect's motive and intent; and
- e. Records and information relating to any associates of the suspect relating to the offenses above.

- f. Records and information relating to items used for a violent attack or assault, including firearms, ammunition, nail guns (and related equipment), body armor, helmets, and masks;

EXHIBIT 2



IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

TIMOTHY MULLER (01)

No. 4:24-MJ-479

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

Alleged Offense:

I, Special Agent Michael Gantt, being duly sworn, state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Interstate communications

On or about June 11, 2024, in the Northern District of Texas, defendant **Timothy Muller**, knowingly and willfully did transmit in interstate commerce a communication to [REDACTED], and the communication contained a threat to kidnap and injure [REDACTED] and his family.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 875(c).

Influencing, Impeding, or retaliating against a Federal official

On or about June 11, 2024, in the Northern District of Texas, defendant **Timothy Muller**, did threaten to assault, kidnap, and murder Federal Bureau of Investigation Supervisory Special Agent [REDACTED] (FBI SSA [REDACTED]), with the intent to: (1) impede, intimidate, and interfere with FBI SSA [REDACTED] while he was engaged in his official duties, and (2) retaliate against FBI SSA [REDACTED], on account of the performance of his official duties.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 115(a)(1)(B).

Probable Cause:

I, Special Agent Michael Gantt, Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") being duly sworn, do hereby state that I am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI" or "Investigating Agency") and have been since January 2020. I am currently assigned to the Dallas Field Division, Fort Worth Resident Agency within the Violent Crimes Unit. I have received formal training from the FBI as well as training through contact with experts from

various law enforcement agencies regarding bank robbery investigations, Hobbs Act robberies, and other violent criminal offenses. I have used a variety of investigative techniques throughout investigations, including, but not limited to, visual surveillance, general questioning of witnesses, the use of: search warrants, confidential informants, undercover agents, pen registers/trap and trace devices, electronic mobile tracking/monitoring devices, and Title III wire interceptions.

1. I am familiar with the circumstances of the offenses described in this affidavit through a combination of personal knowledge of the facts, discussion with other law enforcement officials, other investigative activities conducted, and investigative materials obtained during the investigation.

2. I make this affidavit in support of an application for issuance of a criminal complaint and arrest warrant for **Timothy MULLER** of Fort Worth, Texas, for violations of Title 18 U.S. Code § 875 (Interstate Communications), and Title 18 U.S. Code § 115(a)(1)(B) (Influencing, Impeding, or Retaliating against a Federal official). This affidavit does not include all facts known to me, but rather contains facts sufficient to support the issuance of an arrest warrant.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

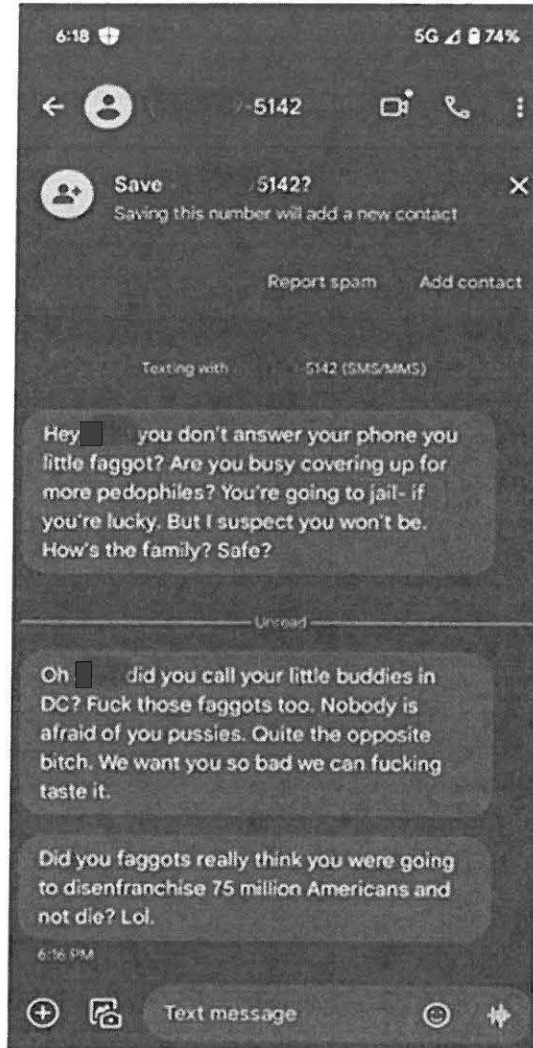
3. The allegations in this affidavit pertain to recent threats against an FBI agent and his immediate family members. There is probable cause to believe these threats were conveyed by telephonic communication services utilized by **Timothy MULLER**, who resides in the Northern District of Texas.

4. On June 11, 2024, at approximately 5:03pm EST, FBI Baltimore Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [REDACTED] received a phone call from xxx-xxx-5142 (the Subject Telephone Number) on his FBI-issued cellular phone. The caller said, "Hey [REDACTED]" before SSA [REDACTED].

disconnected the call. A second call was immediately received by SSA [REDACTED]. from the same phone number. The second call was not answered, and a voicemail was left by the user of the Subject Telephone Number. The voicemail was approximately one minute, five seconds long and in it a masculine voice stated the following:

Hey [REDACTED], you little cock-sucking pussy! You can run, but you can't fucking hide. You covered up child pornography. You covered up [H. B.] raping his own fucking niece, you piece of fucking degenerate shit! So here's how it's gonna go: [T's] gonna win the re-election, and then we're gonna fucking go through the FBI and just start throwing you cock-suckers into jail. OR, you can steal another election, and then the guns will come out, and we'll hunt you cock-suckers down and slaughter you like the traitorous dogs you are in your own fucking homes. In your own fucking beds. The last thing you'll ever hear are the horrified shrieks of your widow and orphans. And then you know what we're going to do? Then we're going to string those fucking cock-suckers up. We're going to slaughter your whole fucking family, you fucking pedophile! It's like THAT now. So choose. Jail? Or getting strung up and lynched like the fucking traitor you are. That's what happens when you cover up for fucking pedophiles, you piece of fucking shit!

5. In addition, a series of three text messages from the user of the Subject Telephone Number, **Timothy MULLER**, were then received by SSA [REDACTED]. on his FBI-issued cellular phone, ending at approximately 6:16pm EST. A screenshot of the text messages is below, and included the following language, "... You're going to jail- if you're lucky. But I suspect you won't be. How's the family? Safe?" and "... We want you so bad we can fucking taste it." The third text message sent by the user of the Subject Telephone Number, **Timothy MULLER**, stated, "Did you [redacted] really think you were going to disenfranchise 75 million Americans and not die? Lol."



(Screenshot of text message sent by the user of the Subject Telephone Number to FBI SSA [redacted] on June 11, 2024.)

6. SSA [redacted] was previously named in open source reports describing his involvement in an FBI Baltimore investigation related to H.B. and a laptop obtained by the FBI. On June 11, 2024, multiple media outlets reported on the outcome of H.B.'s federal trial in the District of Delaware related to a 2018 firearm purchase.

7. On June 11, 2024, records were obtained for the Subject Telephone Number. According to the records received, the user of the account was "**Tim Muller**" with an address of xxxx Camp Bowie Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas 76116. However, xxxx Camp Bowie Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas 76116, is an AT&T retail store located in a shopping center

approximately .8 miles away from **Timothy MULLER**'s residence, which is also in Fort Worth, Texas. Call detail record information shows the Subject Phone Number makes multiple outgoing phone call at 5:03 p.m. EST to SSA [REDACTED]'s FBI-issued cellular phone number to include a one minute 23 second phone call at 5:03:54 p.m. EST. This phone call is consistent with the time of the voicemail left to SSA [REDACTED]'s phone.

8. Furthermore, the cellular records corroborated that the user of the Subject Phone called and sent text messages to SSA's [REDACTED]'s FBI-issued cellular phone on June 11, 2024, at the approximate times listed above. Additionally, the records indicated the device utilized a cell tower providing service to the area of **Timothy MULLER**'s residence in Fort Worth, Texas.¹

9. A review of location data that was obtained showed the Subject Phone was in the Fort Worth, Texas area on June 11, 2024, and the device was in the vicinity of **Timothy MULLER**'s residence.

10. As part of the investigation, an Instagram account associated with **Timothy MULLER** was identified. The profile photograph is of a white male consistent with other photographs of **MULLER** located on open sources. On August 4, 2019, this Instagram account posted a video with a voice that is consistent with the voice heard on the threatening voicemail.

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¹ Open source databases available to law enforcement indicated **Timothy MULLER** was associated with the subject residential address, and a search of the Tarrant County Appraisal District's website indicated **Timothy MULLER** was the current owner.

CONCLUSION

Based on the aforementioned factual information, your Affiant respectfully submits that there is probable cause to believe that **Timothy MULLER** is in violation of Title 18 U.S. Code § 875(c) (Interstate Communications); and Title 18 U.S. Code § 115(a)(1)(B) (Influencing, Impeding, or Retaliating against a Federal official).



Michael Gantt
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Special Agent

Sworn to me at 2:03 a.m./p.m. in Fort Worth, Texas, on this 13TH day
of JUNE, 2024.



HAL R. RAY, JR.
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

EXHIBIT 3



Donald J. Trump ✓

@realDonaldTrump



- August 8, 2022 -

Statement by Donald J. Trump, 45th President of the United States of America

These are dark times for our Nation, as my beautiful home, Mar-A-Lago in Palm Beach, Florida, is currently under siege, raided, and occupied by a large group of FBI agents. Nothing like this has ever happened to a President of the United States before. After working and cooperating with the relevant Government agencies, this unannounced raid on my home was not necessary or appropriate. It is prosecutorial misconduct, the weaponization of the Justice System, and an attack by Radical Left Democrats who desperately don't want me to run for President in 2024, especially based on recent polls, and who will likewise do anything to stop Republicans and Conservatives in the upcoming Midterm Elections. Such an assault could only take place in broken, Third-World Countries. Sadly, America has now become one of those Countries, corrupt at a level not seen before. They even broke into my safe! What is the difference between this and Watergate, where operatives broke into the Democrat National Committee? Here, in reverse, Democrats broke into the home of the 45th President of the United States.

The political persecution of President Donald J. Trump has been going on for years, with the now fully debunked Russia, Russia, Russia Scam, Impeachment Hoax #1, Impeachment Hoax #2, and so much more, it just never ends. It is political targeting at the highest level!

Hillary Clinton was allowed to delete and acid wash 33,000 E-mails AFTER they were subpoenaed by Congress. Absolutely nothing has happened to hold her accountable. She even took antique furniture, and other items from the White House.

I stood up to America's bureaucratic corruption, I restored power to the people, and truly delivered for our Country, like we have never seen before. The establishment hated it. Now, as they watch my endorsed candidates win big victories, and see my dominance in all polls, they are trying to stop me, and the Republican Party, once more. The lawlessness, political persecution, and Witch Hunt must be exposed and stopped.

I will continue to fight for the Great American People!

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EXHIBIT 4

Select Truth Social Posts from @rickywshifferjr Account	
Enough is enough. Be ready for war tomorrow. If you don't have ammunition, magazines, and L.C.E. (load carrying equipment, the vest to hold ammunition in combat), leave work when the gun shop/pawn shop/Army-Navy store opens tomorrow and get it. Take your weapon to work (you can leave it in your trunk if you have something with one.) I know the Trump team will remove this, but they have to worry what the communists will do to the Trump grandchildren. Kill F.B.I. on sight.	8/9/22 12:26 AM
There is no nonviolent solution. Though it gets little coverage, they even arrested a candidate for governor (Michigan.). No, you can not vote your way out. No, you can not protest your way out, if they cared what you thought, he'd be president. Remember how we got this country. As soon as the stores open tomorrow, leave work to get what you don't already have (don't cause a run on milk, I mean ammunition, magazines, etc.)	8/9/22 12:31 AM
No, it's been broken for more than a year. We can't organize, so we can't plan a rebellion. They've been conditioning us, especially this summer, to feel unable to react (except online and by voting in rigged elections). We must return violence this time, it will be unorganized, but hopefully it will somehow find useful headway. Watch my feed, but I'll probably be one of the first ones dead, so don't be surprised if my feed is infiltrated. Kill those who trample you down, like Americans.	8/9/22 12:42 AM
People, this is it. I hope a call to arms comes from someone better qualified, but if not, this is your call to arms from me. Leave work tomorrow as soon as the gun shop/Army-Navy store/pawn shop opens, get whatever you need to be ready for combat. We must not tolerate this one. They have been conditioning us to accept tyranny and think we can't do anything for 2 years. This time we must respond with force. If you know of any protests or attacks, please post here.	8/9/22 12:47 AM
Yes. We should have started last year, but we (especially I) can't organize. This'll probably get taken down, so spread the word. Pray, spend time with your family, get a good sleep. War is tomorrow. If somebody wanted to be a hero, there is no better time in history for them to live, it's time to act like Americans.	8/9/22 12:58 AM
Damn straight insurrection against the people who usurped our government. I hope to see you there (I won't be unarmed this time).	8/9/22 1:00 AM
I intend to fight against them.	8/9/22 1:00 AM
He didn't, and he'll have no power to sell me out this time. Kill me if you can. Everyone else: regardless of plans, and of those who say things under threats to their children, if you won't fight this worst enemy in history, you deserve what happens to you. Your children, unfortunately, do not.	8/9/22 1:03 AM

<p>Trump showed us we could still elect. The deep state AND the Republican Party showed that meant little. Then, in 2020, they showed we can't elect.</p> <p>What matters is THIS WEEK. Be ready for war tomorrow. Get ammunition, magazines, and a vest to hold them tomorrow if you don't have them.</p> <p>I don't remember if I said this in this thread, but they have conditioned us since March, 2020 to feel we can't do anything but take it. Remember how America does it. Shoot the bastards.</p>	8/9/22 1:07 AM
<p>I am not. Let go of the psyop "we don't get violent.". How did we get this country? Until 3 years ago, American patriots were proud of their county's history of using violence.</p> <p>If you won't protect your land and family, at the point of a weapon, from this worst ever enemy, you deserve to live under an Orwellian regime.</p>	8/9/22 1:13 AM
<p>They've known about me a long time. They fear me more than I fear them...only one of me will be dead when the raid's over.</p>	8/9/22 1:14 AM
<p>They do not want that. They want you to act the fool unarmed. They want you to shove a cop. They don't want their muscle dead.</p> <p>Let's assume you were right: spring the trap. We can open fire, and see the plan, or we can stay here in 1984 while they chemically nueter your children (they call it gender affirming hormones, or something like that)</p> <p>America never backs down from an enemy trying to take away their rights.</p>	8/9/22 1:19 AM
<p>I will. Well, I'll be dead-everyone, remember McConnell, Cheney, and Pence are the enemy. There are but 2 parties now, patriots and supporters of chemical castration of prepubescent children.</p>	8/9/22 1:25 AM
<p>Remember to have maps, paper, on disk, or saved on a drive. One website (Map Quest, I think) disabled directions during the Freedom Convoy. Be ready for war tomorrow. This isn't L.A.R.P.ing, plan for one parent to stay with the kids.</p>	8/9/22 1:28 AM
<p>Be ready for war tomorrow. Spread the word. Talk to your life bed ones. Pray.</p>	8/9/22 1:33 AM
<p>Only if you open fire. They control the vote counting and the courts. Be ready to open fire tomorrow. Take your weapon to work, have it in the trunk (first, in case of news that it started, second, because they know when you're not home, and might now who all has firearms.)</p>	8/9/22 1:35 AM
<p>It won't matter if we don't get violent. We see the courts are unfair and unconstitutional, all that is left is force.</p>	8/9/22 1:37 AM
<p>The controlled opposition weighs in.</p> <p>For 2 years they've trained you to swallow tyranny and think you can't do anything. Tomorrow, leave work as soon as the applicable store opens, and get ammunition, magazines, and L.C.E. if you don't have it. It starts tomorrow.</p>	8/9/22 2:13 AM
<p>"We investigated ourselves, and found Trump was the most dangerous child molester of all time."</p> <p>You better snap out of the fantasy there's a plan, or a peaceful solution (those of you buying that.). Be ready for civil war tomorrow. All summer they've dialed up the atrocities, while you're told to cheerlead Arizona primaries. If you won't fight (violently) these villains, you don't deserve rights.</p>	8/9/22 2:16 AM
<p>Not the statement, the statement is a joke. Be ready to fight (literally, with live rounds) tomorrow, though, because the communists really did this.</p>	8/9/22 2:38 AM

Let go of that fantasy! Evil already won, now we need to fight a civil war to take back the country.	8/9/22 2:41 AM
Why do you idiots think they would rig an election and get away with it, then let him win and put them them in prison?	
You're a fool if you think the courts'll be fair. You're a fool if you think the elections'll be fair. You're a fool if you think there's a nonviolent solution. If you don't fight back, like an American, you deserve everything that happens.	8/9/22 2:45 AM
God, and a few armed men, it's been done before. If you don't already have enough ammunition, magazines, and L.C.E. (vest that holds them), leave work as soon as those stores open and buy them. It starts today. You can get L.C.E. at the Army-Navy store.	8/9/22 12:00 PM
What happened when we did that in 2020? It's not like when they printed those ballots, the printer was out of cartridges. If you keep putting your faith in demonstrably bad faith elections, you are a harmless subject. We have to kill these people, the way we celebrated Americans for killing tyranny's agents throughout history.	8/9/22 12:53 PM
Very important question No, I am proposing war. Be ready to kill the enemy, not mass shootings where leftists go, not lighting busses on fire with transexuals in them, not finding people with leftist signs in their yards and beating them up. Violence is not (all) terrorism. Kill the F.B.I. on sight, and be ready to take down other active enemies of the people and those who try to prevent you from doing it.	8/9/22 3:11 PM
I hope he has copies of what was stolen, but not because it was something he wasn't allowed to have. This is like a case in 1948* where to protect a Democrat the F.B.I. stole evidence. The guy whose evidence had been stolen thought ahead, took pictures of the evidence, hollowed out a pumpkin in his pumpkin patch, and hid the pictures there. *yeah, it's been going on that long, just not as bad	8/9/22 7:40 PM
I don't have faith milk will still be good of it sat out when it was 90°. I have faith in what works historically. That is Americans defeating those who oppose men's rights on the battlefield. I wouldn't have had to remind any of you of that 3 years ago. Americans, if you don't have enough ammunition, magazines, and L.C.E., get it right now. Leave work early of that's what it means. Be ready for war today (though I feel the first action being in about 22 hours).	8/9/22 7:45 PM
Damn it, that one made me want to go to the library, but I can't turn my back on my weapon of the illegitimate authorities might take it.	8/9/22 7:46 PM
I'm having trouble getting information, but Viva Frei said patriots are heading to Palm Beach (where Mar A Lago is). I recommend going, and being Florida, I think the feds won't break it up. IF they do, kill them.	8/9/22 8:08 PM
I do not expect to save America, I do expect to die trying. If, when I am gone, you stick to this psuedohistorical line that America doesn't use violence, you deserve what happens to you. Your children, unfortunately, do not.	8/10/22 1:22 AM
A couple old ones, so noone thinks they used to be good (as opposed to not as bad): Pete Rose was falsely accused of betting against a team he managed. The F.B.I. found places Rose wrote down who was going to be the home team at upcoming games,	8/10/22 6:26 PM

<p>they said it was a gambling notebook.(1989) A Democrat was spying for Stalin. The F.B.I. stole evidence of it from a lawyer's office. (1948)</p>	
<p>Don't hide from them. When they try to make you fear, hold up a sign saying, "We love Trump," when they come for you, kill them. Be an American, not a steer.</p>	<p>8/10/22 7:44 PM</p>
<p>I am not psycho (and I'm telling this to a guy trying to look gangsta and naming himself "Lil Jit."). Many things are not solved by shooting people. Nazi Germany was. English oppression of us was. Americans shooting people played a irreplaceable role in the cold war, even if the did call it that. When you catch a man beating your wife, but he's too far away to hit, you should shoot him.</p>	<p>8/10/22 8:14 PM</p>
<p>Well, I thought I had a way through bullet proof glass, and I didn't. If you don't hear from me, it is true I tried attacking the F.B.I., and it'll mean either I was taken off the internet, the F.B.I. got me, or they sent the regular cops while</p>	<p>8/11/22 1:29 PM</p>

EXHIBIT 5



Donald J. Trump
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IF YOU GO AFTER ME, I'M COMING AFTER YOU!

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Mark Milley, who led perhaps the most embarrassing moment in American history with his grossly incompetent implementation of the withdrawal from Afghanistan, costing many lives, leaving behind hundreds of American citizens, and handing over BILLIONS of dollars of the finest military equipment ever made, will be leaving the military next week. This will be a time for all citizens of the USA to celebrate! This guy turned out to be a Woke train wreck who, if the Fake News reporting is correct, was actually dealing with China to give them a heads up on the thinking of the President of the United States. This is an act so egregious that, in times gone by, the punishment would have been DEATH! A war between China and the United States could have been the result of this treasonous act. To be continued!!!

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