

THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

WARRANT NUMBER: 25W091724JB

2024-SW-0347

SEARCH WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY PEACE OFFICER OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

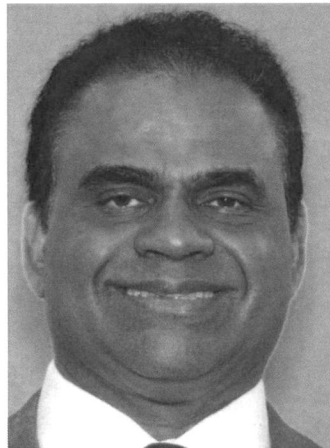
GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the Affiant whose name appears on the affidavit attached hereto (which said affidavit is by this reference incorporated herein for all purposes) is a peace officer under the laws of the State of Texas, and did heretofore this day subscribe and swear to said affidavit before me, and whereas I find that the verified facts stated by Affiant in said affidavit show that Affiant has probable cause for the belief he expresses herein and establishes existence of proper grounds for issuance of this Warrant for the seizure of CELLULAR COMMUNICATION DEVICES from a search of the person or vehicle, particularly identified and described below:

Kyle "KP" George, an Asian/Pacific Islander/Non-Hispanic/Male, with a date of birth of [REDACTED], and issued Texas Driver's License/ Identification Number [REDACTED] Last known address of [REDACTED]

A photograph of the herein-described person is embedded below; it is to be considered a part of this warrant and included for all descriptive purposes.

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VEHICLES:

1. Black Chevrolet Tahoe Sport Utility Vehicle with the seal of Fort Bend County on either side, TXLP [REDACTED]
2. Four Door Toyota Camry LE Sedan, TXLP [REDACTED]
3. Four Door Ford Expedition Limited Sport Utility Vehicle, TXLP [REDACTED]

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED forthwith to search the person of Kyle "KP" George and vehicle for seizure of any cellular communication device(s).

FURTHER, you are ordered, pursuant to the provisions of article 18.10, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure (TCCP), to retain custody of any property seized pursuant to this warrant, until further order of this court or any other court of appropriate jurisdiction shall otherwise direct the manner of safekeeping of said property. This court grants you leave and authority to remove such property from this county if such removal is necessary for the safekeeping of such seized property by you, if such removal is otherwise authorized by the provisions of article 18.10, Texas CCP, or if such removal is necessary to take and/or store any seized property to an appropriate setting and location to be properly analyzed by a qualified person. You are further ordered to give notice to the court, as a part of the inventory to be filed subsequent to the execution of this warrant, and as required by the article 18.10, Texas CCP.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and return make thereof.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this the 17 day of September, 2024, at 11:35 o'clock A.M.

JUDGE PRESIDING  
437 TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

Christian Beaman  
PRINTED NAME OF JUDGE

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SEP 19 2024

AT 2:06 P.M.

Barbara J. [Signature]  
CLERK DISTRICT COURT, FORT BEND CO., TX

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**AFFIDAVIT FOR EVIDENTIARY SEARCH WARRANT**

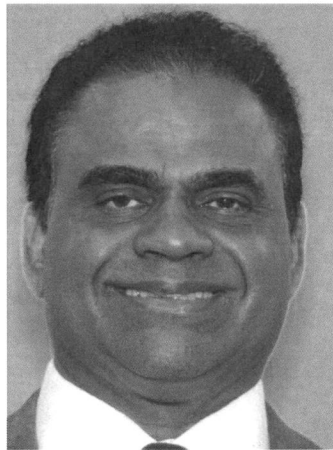
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**1. THERE IS IN FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, A SUSPECTED PERSON DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:**

Kyle "KP" George, an Asian/Pacific Islander/Non-Hispanic/Male, with a date of birth of [REDACTED] and issued Texas Driver's License/ Identification Number [REDACTED] Last known address of [REDACTED]

A photograph of the herein-described person is embedded below; it is to be considered a part of this warrant and included for all descriptive purposes.



**VEHICLES:**

1. Black Chevrolet Tahoe Sport Utility Vehicle with the seal of Fort Bend County on either side, TXLP [REDACTED]
2. Four Door Toyota Camry LE Sedan, TXLP [REDACTED]
3. Four Door Ford Expedition Limited Sport Utility Vehicle, TXLP [REDACTED]

Affiant or another Texas Peace Officer will present the person to execute the warrant requested herein.

The aforementioned person has possession of cellular communication device(s), which constitutes evidence of Misrepresentation of Identity, evidence that a particular person committed the offense of Misrepresentation of Identity, or exculpatory evidence related to the offense of Misrepresentation of Identity.

**2. IT IS THE BELIEF OF THE AFFIANT, AND HE HEREBY CHARGES AND ACCUSES THAT:**

TARAL VIPUL PATEL has been indicted for the offense of Misrepresentation of Identity alleged to have been committed on September 18, 2022 and September 26, 2022, in Fort Bend County, Texas and the cases are pending in County Court at Law No. 4, Fort Bend County, Texas, in cause numbers 24-CCR-241503 and 24-CCR-241504.

On or about September 18, 2022, in Fort Bend County, Texas, KYLE "KP" GEORGE, acting with intent to promote or assist the commission of Misrepresentation of Identity, a Class A misdemeanor offense, as described in section 255.005 of the Texas Election Code, did then and there solicit, encourage, direct, aid, or attempt to aid TARAL VIPUL PATEL to misrepresent his (Patel's) identity in a campaign communication with intent to injure a candidate or influence the result of an election; and

On or about September 26, 2022, in Fort Bend County, Texas, KYLE "KP" GEORGE, acting with intent to promote or assist the commission of Misrepresentation of Identity, a Class A misdemeanor offense, as described in section 255.005 of the Texas Election Code, did then and there solicit, encourage, direct, aid, or attempt to aid TARAL VIPUL PATEL to misrepresent his (Patel's) identity in a campaign communication with intent to injure a candidate or influence the result of an election.

**3. THE PROPERTY AND ITEMS WHICH ARE LOCATED ON AND IN THE SUSPECTED PERSON WHICH CONSTITUTE EVIDENCE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED OFFENSE ARE MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS BEING:**

Cellular communication devices including, but not limited to, cellular telephone(s), smart watches, tablet(s), laptop computer(s).

**AFFIANT HAS PROBABLE CAUSE FOR SAID BELIEF BY REASON OF THE FOLLOWING FACTS:**

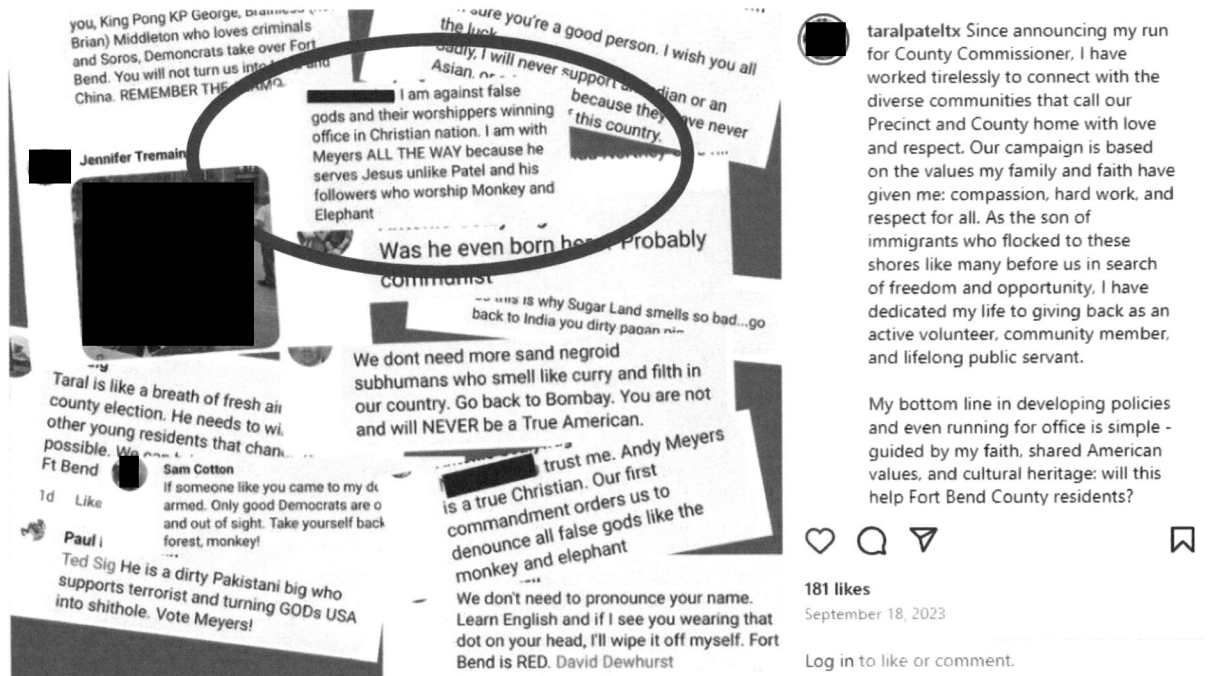
Affiant is Texas Ranger Louis Caltzontzint, a licensed Peace Officer under the laws of the State of Texas. Affiant is employed by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) assigned to the Texas Ranger Division and has been employed with DPS for more than 20 years. Affiant is licensed by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement and holds a Master Peace Officer Certification. Affiant is responsible for conducting significant criminal investigations to include murder, aggravated robbery, aggravated sexual assault, aggravated kidnapping, officer involved shootings, crimes of public integrity, and crimes of public corruption. Affiant has received training in the detection, investigation, and apprehension of persons involved in the aforementioned offenses. Affiant has coordinated or has been personally involved in the procurement and execution of search and/ or arrest warrants, interviewing, supervising and working with cooperative individuals, as well as open and covert surveillance techniques. Affiant has led and assisted with numerous investigations that have resulted in the successful arrest and prosecution of multiple defendants for various offenses, both state and federal.

Affiant learned the following information from an affidavit prepared by Fort Bend County District Attorney's Office Investigator Evett Kelly, and from Affiant's personal experience working with Investigator Kelly. Affiant knows Investigator Kelly to be a licensed Texas peace officer and that Investigator Kelly has

been a peace officer for 22 years. Affiant knows Investigator Kelly to be credible and reliable. Affiant further knows that Investigator Kelly obtained information from Affiant during the course of her investigation. The following facts were provided by Investigator Kelly to support this affidavit:

On or about October 18, 2023, Investigator Kelly received a request for investigation from Fort Bend County Commissioner of Precinct 3, Andy Meyers, hereafter referred to as Meyers. The request concerned the identity of the source of several social media posts, including Facebook posts, directed at Taral Patel, a candidate in the Democratic primary for Fort Bend County Commissioner Precinct 3. The request for investigation included a press release issued by Taral Patel which displayed a collage of “racist” social media posts, which Investigator Kelly observed included Facebook screenshots. Investigator Kelly observed that the press release concealed many of the usernames. Investigator Kelly met with Meyers who stated that he reviewed the press release, located the original (unredacted) posts, and recognized Facebook username “Antonio Scalywag”. Meyers told Investigator Kelly that before Taral Patel entered the race for County Commissioner 3, “Antonio Scalywag” posted comments on social media attacking Meyers. Meyers stated to Investigator Kelly that he had hired an investigator who was unable to locate anyone in Fort Bend County named Antonio Scalywag. Meyers requested Investigator Kelly to investigate the source of the comments to determine whether one or more identities were misrepresented.

Investigator Kelly observed the press release to have been posted on or about September 18, 2023, on social media platforms Facebook (Taral Patel for Commissioner – Fort Bend County 3), Twitter (@TaralVPatel), and Instagram (Taralpateltx) (see below). Investigator Kelly compared the redacted images from the press release to the unredacted posts that were provided by Meyers and observed them to appear to be the same. Investigator Kelly observed that three of the posts included in the press release were posts by a Facebook user named Antonio Scalywag, one of which stated in part “...I am with Meyers ALL THE WAY...unlike Patel and his followers who worship Monkey and Elephant” (pictured next page).



Investigator Kelly began her investigation by conducting a search of public records and law enforcement databases for the name “Antonio Scalywag” and no results returned. Investigator Kelly knows based on her training and experience that people can create Facebook

profiles using fake names or false personas.

Investigator Kelly went to Facebook.com and searched for the profile “Antonio Scalywag.” Investigator Kelly located the Facebook profile for Antonio Scalywag and identified it as the same one from the press release by comparing the name and profile picture to the unredacted posts provided by Meyers. Investigator Kelly observed the posts on the Antonio Scalywag Facebook profile to be consistent with those shown to her by Meyers. Investigator Kelly observed the Facebook profile picture associated with user Antonio Scalywag to be of a white male and female, both of whom appeared to be about thirty years of age, with two children (see below). Investigator Kelly observed the described photo to be the only profile picture associated with the identity and persona of the Facebook user Antonio Scalywag.

*Antonio Scalywag Facebook profile photo as observed by Investigator Kelly and incorporated into this affidavit:*



Investigator Kelly copied the Facebook profile picture used by Antonio Scalywag into an open source internet search engine and performed a search for similar photos. From the search returns, Investigator Kelly identified another Facebook account for Patrick Ernst that contained the same photo. Investigator Kelly observed Patrick Ernst’s Facebook account to have many photos depicting the same white male, many of which included the same white female, as the profile picture used by Antonio Scalywag. Additionally, in the results of the search for similar photos, Investigator Kelly observed the same photo to be linked to the website TheErnstCo.com, which advertised the services of Amy Ernst, a professional home organizer serving Needville, Texas and other areas of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Investigator Kelly conducted a search of the name Patrick Ernst using the public data website truthfinder.com. Investigator Kelly observed the results to show only one Patrick Ernst in Fort Bend County, Texas, who lived in Needville. Investigator Kelly placed a phone call to the phone number listed for the Patrick Ernst that lived in Needville and spoke to a person who identified himself to Investigator Kelly as Patrick Ernst (Ernst). Ernst told Investigator Kelly that he did have a Facebook account and that someone had previously contacted him via Facebook messenger about a person identified as Antonio Scalywag using Ernst’s picture. Investigator Kelly invited Ernst to the Fort Bend County District Attorney’s Office for an interview.

On or about February 2, 2024, Investigator Kelly met with Patrick Ernst, whose identity was later confirmed via a search of the law enforcement database TCIC/NCIC and official Texas Driver’s License photo. Investigator Kelly observed Ernst to appear to be the person in the photo used on the Facebook account of Antonio Scalywag. Investigator Kelly showed Ernst the photo used on the Facebook account for Antonio Scalywag, and Ernst stated that the photo depicted himself and his wife. Ernst told Investigator Kelly that the photo was taken at a state park and was posted on his wife, Amy Ernst’s, business website: TheErnstCo.com. Ernst told

Investigator Kelly that in November 2023, someone named Bassam Syed sent him a direct message on Facebook stating that Antonio Scalywag was using Ernst's photo. Ernst also showed Investigator Kelly the message from Bassam Syed and Investigator Kelly observed it was consistent with Ernst's statement.

Investigator Kelly showed Ernst the Facebook posts by Antonio Scalywag used in the press release provided to Investigator Kelly by Andy Meyers and Ernst denied writing them. During the meeting with Ernst, Investigator Kelly accessed the online Facebook account for Antonio Scalywag and showed Ernst the profile, the posts, and the list of friends on the profile. Ernst told Investigator Kelly that he did not send any of the messages or make any of the posts associated with his photo and the name Antonio Scalywag. Ernst told Investigator Kelly that the photo of him on Antonio Scalywag's profile was obtained and used without his consent and that he considered the comments by Antonio Scalywag, using his photo, to be harmful to Ernst's reputation.

### *Identifying "Antonio Scalywag"*

On or about February 13, 2024, Investigator Kelly issued a subpoena to Meta Platforms, Inc. for the subscriber information for the "Antonio Scalywag" Facebook account. On or about March 14, 2024, Investigator Kelly received the Facebook records from Meta Platforms, Inc. Investigator Kelly reviewed the records, which showed the registered email address for the Facebook user "Antonio Scalywag" as [mountaingoatzrule@gmail.com](mailto:mountaingoatzrule@gmail.com).

On or about March 19, 2024, Investigator Kelly sent a subpoena to Google, LLC (Google) requesting the subscriber information for the email address [mountaingoatzrule@gmail.com](mailto:mountaingoatzrule@gmail.com). Investigator Kelly received records from Google responsive to the subpoena on or about April 10, 2024. Investigator Kelly reviewed the records and observed the following subscriber information: Taral Patel, [REDACTED] and phone number +[REDACTED]. Using the Fort Bend County Appraisal District (FBCAD) website, Investigator Kelly searched the property address [REDACTED] and saw that it was a residence owned by Atula Patel and Vipul H Patel. Investigator Kelly observed that the residence was reported as their homestead.

Using law enforcement databases, Investigator Kelly located a current Texas Driver's License for Taral Patel. Investigator Kelly positively identified Taral Vipul Patel to be the same Taral Patel who is the candidate running for County Commissioner Precinct 3 by comparing the Texas Driver's License photo to campaign photos identifying him at <https://www.taralpateltx.com>. Investigator Kelly observed that Texas Driver's License No. [REDACTED] was issued to Taral Vipul Patel, and listed his emergency contacts as Atula Patel and Vipul Patel. Investigator Kelly observed his mailing address as [REDACTED]. Investigator Kelly observed in Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) records that prior to changing his address on 09-08-2023, Taral Patel's physical address was listed as [REDACTED].

Investigator Kelly observed that the Google subpoena return for the account [mountaingoatzrule@gmail.com](mailto:mountaingoatzrule@gmail.com) also included the following online activity information:

Name: Tvpat Tvpat  
Email: [mountaingoatzrule@gmail.com](mailto:mountaingoatzrule@gmail.com)  
Last Updated Date: 2024-01-16  
Last Logins: 2024-01-16, 2024-01-04, 2023-05-17  
Account Recovery SMS: [REDACTED]

Noting the Account Recovery SMS (phone number) associated with the email [mountaingoatzrule@gmail.com](mailto:mountaingoatzrule@gmail.com) was [REDACTED] Investigator Kelly sent a subpoena to Google on or about April 19, 2024, requesting it to identify all emails that use phone number [REDACTED] as the Account Recovery SMS. On May 20, 2024, Google responded to the subpoena, Investigator Kelly reviewed the records and observed that phone number [REDACTED] was the recovery phone number for the following email accounts: [taral.fbc@gmail.com](mailto:taral.fbc@gmail.com), [taralvpatel@gmail.com](mailto:taralvpatel@gmail.com), [moutaingoatzrule@gmail.com](mailto:moutaingoatzrule@gmail.com), and [info@kpgeorge.com](mailto:info@kpgeorge.com). Investigator Kelly knew based on her training and experience that the acronym SMS means short message service, which means a cellular/mobile phone device capable of sending/receiving text messages.

On May 7, 2024, Investigator Kelly obtained two search warrants from Judge T. Carter, of the 400<sup>th</sup> District Court, Fort Bend County, Texas in the 268 Judicial District of Texas. One warrant was to Google for the contents of the [mountaingoatzrule@gmail.com](mailto:mountaingoatzrule@gmail.com) account. The other warrant was to Meta Platforms Inc. (Facebook), for the contents of the Antonio Scalywag Facebook account.

On or about May 14, 2024, Investigator Kelly received records from Google, in response to the [mountaingoatzrule@gmail.com](mailto:mountaingoatzrule@gmail.com) search warrant. Investigator Kelly reviewed the records and observed that the device associated with [mountaingoatzrule@gmail.com](mailto:mountaingoatzrule@gmail.com) was a Pixel 6 Pro mobile phone device. Investigator Kelly also observed the Google records to show that in addition to [mountaingoatzrule@gmail.com](mailto:mountaingoatzrule@gmail.com), the Pixel 6 Pro mobile phone device was associated with several other email accounts, including but not limited to: [taralvpatel@gmail.com](mailto:taralvpatel@gmail.com), [electkpgeorge@gmail.com](mailto:electkpgeorge@gmail.com), [info@kpgeorge.com](mailto:info@kpgeorge.com), [kpgeorge@kpgeorge.com](mailto:kpgeorge@kpgeorge.com), [info@taralpateltx.com](mailto:info@taralpateltx.com). Investigator Kelly knew from her investigation and review of campaign materials published by Taral Patel, that Taral Patel worked as Chief of Staff for K.P. George, County Judge for Fort Bend County, Texas at or near the time the Google records were created. Investigator Kelly looked at the contact information available on Taral Patel for Commissioner of Precinct 3 Campaign's website (<https://www.taralpateltx.com>) and saw that the email published on the website was [info@taralpateltx.com](mailto:info@taralpateltx.com).

Investigator Kelly continued her review of the records from Google in response to the [mountaingoatzrule@gmail.com](mailto:mountaingoatzrule@gmail.com) search warrant and saw an email from Facebook to Antonio Scalywag dated July 15, 2022 that read in part "Hi Antonio, Your Facebook password was reset on Friday, July 15, 2022 at 9:54 AM (EDT) Device: Pixel 6 Pro IP address: 38.42.1.196".

Investigator Kelly used an open-source search engine to look up the IP address 38.42.1.196 and learned that it belonged to Starry, Inc. in the Washington, D.C. Metro area. Investigator Kelly sent a subpoena to Starry Inc. requesting subscriber information for the IP address. On or about May 21, 2024, Investigator Kelly received records from Starry Inc. responsive to the subpoena. Investigator Kelly reviewed the records and observed the following subscriber information: Name: Taral Patel, Address: [REDACTED], Phone: [REDACTED], Length of Service: 06/27/2022 to 05/31/2023, and Email: [Taralvpatel@gmail.com](mailto:Taralvpatel@gmail.com). Investigator Kelly noted that the email and phone number for this account are associated with the identity of Taral Patel across multiples credible sources, including but not limited to DPS records.

On or about May 16, 2024, Investigator Kelly reviewed a press release from Fort Bend County Judge K.P. George from February 22, 2021, that stated Taral Patel had accepted a job in Washington, D.C. and his last day would be March 2, 2021. Investigator Kelly also used open source search tools and found a commencement program for the May 19, 2023 graduation ceremony for George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School, which listed Taral Patel as



a graduate. Investigator Kelly knew based on information distributed by Taral Patel's campaign that Taral Patel asserted he worked in Washington, D.C. for the Federal Government and attended evening classes at George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School.

Investigator Kelly noted that the phone number [REDACTED] was the account recovery phone number for multiple emails associated with Taral Patel, and was also associated with the subscriber Taral Patel in Arlington, VA. Investigator Kelly conducted an open source search of the phone number [REDACTED] and found that it is a cell phone number registered to T-Mobile. On or about May 16, 2024, Investigator sent a subpoena to T-Mobile for the subscriber information for phone number [REDACTED]. On May 24, 2024, T-Mobile responded to the subpoena and Investigator Kelly observed that the subscriber associated with cell phone number [REDACTED] was Atula Patel, [REDACTED].

On May 22, 2024, Investigator Kelly received records from Meta Platforms, Inc. (Facebook) in response to the search warrant for the Antonio Scalywag Facebook account. Investigator Kelly reviewed the records and observed that the photo of Patrick Ernst was uploaded to Antonio Scalywag's profile on or about October 20, 2022, from a mobile device using IP address: 38.42.1.196. Investigator Kelly knew based on her investigation that this was a Starry, Inc. IP address that was registered to Taral Patel in Arlington, VA. Investigator Kelly discovered from a review of the Facebook records that a total of three posts that appeared in Taral Patel's press release on September 18, 2023, were made using the Antonio Scalywag account.

*Arrest and Search of Taral Patel's Phone*

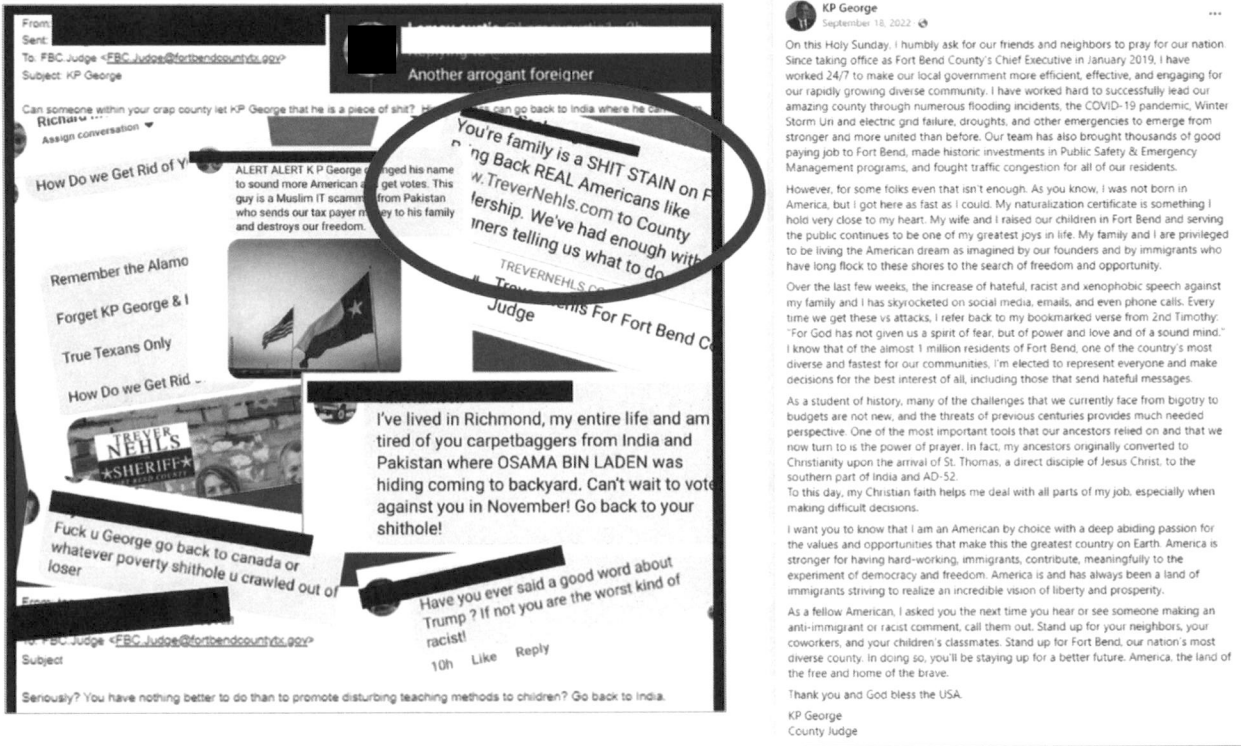
On or about June 12, 2024, Affiant conducted the arrest of Taral Vipul Patel pursuant to Arrest Warrants # 6-11-24 AW1 and 6-11-24 AW2 signed June 11, 2024, by Judge Chad Bridges of the 458<sup>th</sup> District Court in Fort Bend County, Texas. That same day, Judge Bridges signed a warrant to search the phone in Taral Patel's possession at the time of his arrest. Affiant learned from Ranger Garrett Chapman that the phone was forensically examined by DPS Criminal Investigations Division Special Agent (SA) Andrew Lott. Affiant reviewed a preliminary device report prepared by SA Andrew Lott. Affiant observed the report to contain several usernames and emails associated with the name Taral Patel, such as [taralvpatel@gmail.com](mailto:taralvpatel@gmail.com), [taral.patel@stcl.edu](mailto:taral.patel@stcl.edu), [tvpatel@utexas.edu](mailto:tvpatel@utexas.edu), and [info@taralpateltx.com](mailto:info@taralpateltx.com). Affiant also observed the report to contain several usernames and emails that appeared to be associated with County Judge KP George, such as [kpgeorge@kpgeorge.com](mailto:kpgeorge@kpgeorge.com), [electkpgeorge@gmail.com](mailto:electkpgeorge@gmail.com), [info@kpgeorge.com](mailto:info@kpgeorge.com), as well as Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram accounts in the name of KP George.

Affiant learned from Fort Bend County purchasing department records that from April 15, 2022, to September 30, 2022, Patel worked for the County as a consultant for the Office of the County Judge, who at the time was KP George. Affiant learned from publicly available campaign finance reports that during approximately the same period, Patel also worked as a consultant for KP George's re-election campaign. Affiant compared county invoices to campaign finance records and observed the following:

Payment Date	Title	Payment amount
5-26-2022	Campaign consultant	\$1,500
7-7-2022	Campaign consultant	\$2,500
7-18-2022	County Judge consultant	\$7,500
7-22-2022	Campaign consultant	\$2,500
8-15-2022	County Judge consultant	\$3,500
8-18-2022	Campaign consultant	\$5,000
9-29-2022	Campaign consultant	\$5,000

10-29-2022	Campaign consultant	\$5,500
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Because the investigation revealed that Patel worked for KP George and had access to KP George’s social media accounts, Affiant reviewed the Facebook messages posted to KP George’s account from May 2022 to October 2022. Affiant observed that there were three posts to the Facebook account “KP George” during that period that contained similar collages. Affiant observed the collage pictured below was posted to KP George’s Facebook account on September 18, 2022. Affiant searched the contents of the Antonio Scalywag facebook account that were obtained by Investigator Kelly on May 22, 2024, for the messages contained in the collage pictured below. Affiant discovered that the following message (circled below), was created using the “Antonio Scalywag” Facebook account.



Meta Platforms Business Record Page 1229

Antonio Scalywag commented on Office of Fort Bend County Judge KP George's photo. 'You're family is a SHIT STAIN on Fort Bend. Bring Back REAL Americans like www.TreverNehls.com to County Leadership. We've had enough with foreigners telling us what to do'

In a second communication shared on September 26, 2022, Affiant observed it to also reference a message created using the “Antonio Scalywag” Facebook account (see below).

**KP George**  
September 26, 2022 · 🌐

Dirty Politics in Fort Bend: After the racist attacks against my family and I over the last few weeks from the opposition, here is confirmation that our signs are being systematically stolen throughout Fort Bend. Dozens of you have already reported sign stealing, and I encourage you to gather any information you can on those stealing the signs such as license plate, picture/video of them, etc. and contact local law enforcement.

These heinous acts don't represent Fort Bend County, nor our values. Our diversity and unity make us STRONG.

Get a sign replacement: <https://www.kpgeorge.com/signs>  
Donate \$5 to fund new signs: <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/kp-web>

**Andrew Bunting**  
I'll be pulling every KP sign I see. We need a MAGA Judge not a sorry a— Democrat judge. Democrats suck at everything unfortunately.

12h Like Reply 6 🍌🍷🍷

**Panda Blankenship**  
Andrew Bunting I'll help ❤️

10h Like Reply 1 🍷

**Antonio Scalywag**  
Panda Blankenship Team Nehls  
MAGA has already removed 15 KP George yard signs! He is a Dirty Demoncrat and must be stopped at all costs. Vote Nehls!!

Affiant reviewed a cell phone report containing text messages between Patel's phone and phone number [REDACTED] which Affiant observed was saved as "KP George." Affiant learned from reviewing a subscriber information report produced by AT&T that phone number [REDACTED] is assigned to user Kyle George, email address of [electkpgeorge@gmail.com](mailto:electkpgeorge@gmail.com). Affiant observed a publically available video of KP George from August 2024 and observed KP George to be in possession of two cellular communication devices—a tablet and a cellular telephone.

Affiant observed a text message from Patel to KP George on September 18, 2022, in which Patel texted "I am posting the image now." Affiant believes this message to reference the social media collage that was posted on KP George's Facebook page that same day.

Affiant also observed a text message from Patel to KP George on September 26, 2022. Affiant observed the message thread to contain a screenshot of the messages by Facebook users Andrew Bunting, Panda Blankenship, and Antonio Scalywag that were posted on September 26, 2022 (see above). Affiant observed that immediately after the screenshot was a message from Patel that read, "Let me know if you approve, I'll share this post." Affiant observed KP George to respond to Patel's message with the following request:

From: [REDACTED] KP George

Also add, this heinous act doesn't represent Fort Bend County we are that most diverse and inclusive county, our diversity is our strength (you are welcome to rephrase it to fit the message)

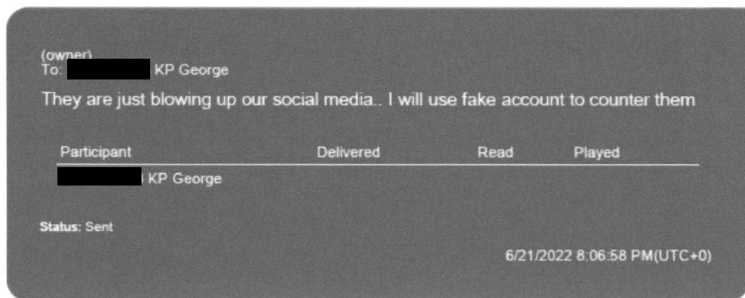
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9/26/2022 4:29:26 PM(UTC+0)

Affiant noted that the language KP George requested was displayed in the text that accompanied the post on 9-26-2022.

Affiant observed that although the text messages appear to show that Patel is the person who published

the communications to KP George's Facebook page, the text messages also appear to show that they were posted with KP George's knowledge and permission. Affiant also observed text messages from Patel to KP George that tend to suggest that KP George may have known that Patel was using fake social media accounts to benefit KP George's re-election campaign. On June 21, 2022, months before the September 2022 posts, Affiant observed the following text from Patel to KP George in reference to an apparently negative social media response to a burn ban signed by KP George:



Affiant observed KP George to respond, "thank you...". Affiant observed Patel to send three more messages that same day. Patel's messages stated: "*someone [should] post something ... use language like Commissioner Court unanimously ...so the pressure goes to them too, not just you ... never mind I got it.*" Affiant searched the contents of the Antonio Scalywag Facebook account and observed that on June 21, 2022, there were several comments posted by Scalywag responding to different Facebook users referencing the burn ban. Affiant observed the messages by Scalywag to shift blame to the commissioners, like Patel suggested. Examples are below:

**Time** 2022-06-21 20:03:36 UTC

**Type** Comments

**Summary** Antonio Scalywag replied to Donna Hoot's comment. `@[1172882848:2048:Donna Hoot] the whole commisioner court has to vote on it. Where do the other commissioners stands?`

**Time** 2022-06-22 12:11:46 UTC

**Type** Comments

**Summary**

Meta Platforms Business Record Page 1142

Antonio Scalywag replied to Robb Gaston's comment. `@[1599695607:2048:Robb Gaston] The whole commissioner Court has to vote on it. The judge called the special meeting to get all the commissioners to vote for it. I'm tired of these regulations and want to celebrate 4th of July with my fireworks! Make America Great!`

Based on these and other messages, Affiant reasonably believes Antonio Scalywag is the "fake account" Patel is referring to in the text to KP George on June 21, 2022.

Affiant knows based on his experience working in Fort Bend County and conversations with Investigator Holly Green, a certified peace officer employed by the Fort Bend County District Attorney's Office, that Kyle "KP" George is regularly transported in a black Chevrolet Tahoe from place to place. Affiant

reviewed information obtained by Inv. Green using law enforcement databases and learned that the following vehicles are registered to KP George:

1. Black Chevrolet Tahoe Sport Utility Vehicle with the seal of Fort Bend County on either side, TXLP [REDACTED]
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3. Four Door Ford Expedition Limited Sport Utility Vehicle, TXLP [REDACTED]

Affiant knows based on his training and experience that as a person occupies or travels in a vehicle, they often have their devices with them in that vehicle.

Affiant knows based on his training and experience, that we live in a society in which a person's phone, smart watch, and other cellular communication devices go wherever that person goes. Affiant knows that a person's cellular communication devices and smart watches are almost extensions of that person in today's society. Affiant knows that people compulsively carry cellular communication devices with them all the time. Affiant has training, experience and knowledge that smart phones, smart watches, tablets and laptop computers are capable of storing records of call detail records or logs, text messages, SMS messages, location detail, and other data. Affiant believes that a search of Kyle "KP" GEORGE's cellular communication devices will uncover evidence that a particular person(s) committed the offense of Misrepresentation of Identity, either as a principal or a party to the offense. Based on the information received in this investigation thus far, Affiant believes that cellular communication devices possessed by Kyle "KP" George contains data that constitutes evidence of the crime of Misrepresentation of Identity, and/or constitutes evidence of the identity of the suspect(s) who committed the crime of Misrepresentation of Identity, either as a principal or a party.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Affiant respectfully requests that an evidentiary search warrant issue authorizing Affiant or any other Peace Officer of Fort Bend County, Texas, to search the person of suspect, KYLE "KP GEORGE", for the evidence described above and seize the same as potential evidence of the offense described above. Affiant further seeks permission from the court to take and/or store any seized items, to any location within or outside of Fort Bend County, Texas, to an appropriate setting to be properly analyzed by a qualified person.

*Louis Salzontzint*  
RANGER LOUIS SALZONTZINT

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME on this the 17 th day of Sept, 2024.

*[Signature]*  
JUDGE PRESIDING, 534 DISTRICT COURT  
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS  
*Richard Beaman*  
PRINTED NAME OF JUDGE

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*Brenda M. Green*  
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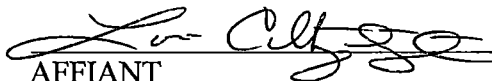
SEARCH WARRANT RETURN AND INVENTORY

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

The undersigned Affiant, being a Peace Officer under the laws of the State of Texas, and being duly sworn, on oath certified that the foregoing Warrant came to hand on the day it was issued and that it was executed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024, by making the search directed therein and by seizing during such search the following described property, retained by such Peace Officer, under the laws of the State of Texas, and kept, stored and held as hereinafter set out:

A black Samsung 2 fold cell phone, a gray I-Phone cell phone, and a silver Dell Latitude laptop (service Tag #65LL573) retained by Special Agent Andrew Lott, with the Texas Department of Public Safety, and stored at the Greater Houston RCFL located at 13333 Northwest Freeway, Suite 400, Houston, Texas 77040.

  
AFFIANT

Louis CALTZONTZINT  
PRINTED NAME

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME on this the 19 day of September, 2024.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

