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File No. **22CRS 366 223**

**SEARCH WARRANT**

**IN THE MATTER OF**

Green 2008 Toyota Prius NC-EAZ1948

Date Issued **2-13-23** Time Issued **11:26** AM  AM  PM

Name Of Applicant **Det. Gina Patterson CP108**

Name Of Additional Affiant \_\_\_\_\_

Name Of Additional Affiant \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN OF SERVICE**

I certify that this Search Warrant was received and executed as follows:

Date Received	Time Received	AM	PM
<b>2-13-23</b>	<b>11:20</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date Executed	Time Executed	AM	PM
<b>2-13-23</b>	<b>1:15</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

I made a search of \_\_\_\_\_

I seized the items listed on the attached \_\_\_\_\_ as commanded.

I did not seize any items.

This Warrant WAS NOT executed within forty-eight (48) hours of the date and time of issuance and I hereby return it not executed.

Name Of Officer Making Return (Type or print) **DR. E. S. ...**

Signature Of Officer Making Return **[Signature]**

Department Or Agency (Type or print) **CORNELIUS**

Incident Number **221215041**

THE RECEIVED February 13, 2023 at 10:53:45 AM EST REMOTE CSID 7048929782

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
Mecklenburg County

In The General Court Of Justice  
District/Superior Court Division

To any officer with authority and jurisdiction to conduct the search authorized by this Search Warrant

I, the undersigned, find that there is probable cause to believe that the property and person described in the application on the reverse side and related to the commission of a crime is located as described in the application.

You are commanded to search the premises, vehicle, person and other place or item described in the application for the property and person in question. If the property and/or person are found, make the seizure and keep the property subject to Court Order and process the person according to law.

You are directed to execute this Search Warrant within forty-eight (48) hours from the time indicated on this Warrant and make due return to the Clerk of the Issuing Court.

This Search Warrant is issued upon information furnished under oath or affirmation by the person(s) shown.

Date **2-13-23** Name (Type or print) **WOODR** Signature **[Signature]**

Deputy CSC  Assistant CSC  CSC  Magistrate  District Ct. Judge  Superior Ct. Judge

NOTE: When issuing a search warrant, the issuing official must retain a copy of the warrant and warrant application and must promptly file them with the clerk. G.S. 15A-245(b).

This Search Warrant was delivered to me on the date and at the time shown below when the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court is closed for the transaction of business. By signing below, I certify that I will deliver this Search Warrant to the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court as soon as possible on the Clerk's next business day.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time  AM  PM Name Of Magistrate (Type or print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Of Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_

This Search Warrant was returned to the undersigned clerk on the date and time shown below.

Date **3/7/23** Time **1:44** AM  AM  PM Name Of Clerk (Type or print) **Kerale Ayah** Signature Of Clerk **[Signature]**

Dep. CSC  Asst. CSC  CSC

Original - File Copy - For Search of a Person, to Person from Whom Items Taken

Copy - For Search of Vehicle/Premises, to Owner of Person in Apparent Control, if No Such Person Present. Leave Copy Affixed Thereon (Over)

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**IN THE MATTER OF:**

2008 Green Toyota Prius (VIN: JTDKB20U687747347 NC-EAZ1948)

**CONTINUATION OF "PROPERTY / EVIDENCE TO BE SEIZED":**

**\*\*continued\*\***

~Any and all Maps, GPS, Directional Notes, and Tracking Devices,

~Any receipts

~Any and all weapons, guns, knives, etc...

~Any and all medications, illegal drugs, drug paraphernalia, etc..

~Any and all purses, bags, luggage,

~Any and all miscellaneous items.

**CONTINUATION OF "PREMISES, PERSON, VEHICLE, OR OTHER ITEM (S) TO BE SEARCHED":**

2008 Green Toyota Prius (VIN: JTDKB20U687747347 NC-EAZ1948)

**CONTINUATION OF "PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT":**

In 2002 I, Det. Gina Patterson, received my Basic Law Enforcement Certificate from Central Piedmont Community College. In 2003 I joined the Cornelius Police Department. During my time with the Cornelius Police Department I have been assigned to the patrol division, worked in traffic enforcement, community resources, and since 2016 have worked in the Criminal Investigations Division. I have participated in the investigation, apprehension, and prosecution of subjects involved in the offenses related to substance abuse, property crimes, crimes against persons, weapons, and conspiracy. I have developed expertise in the daily operations of subjects involved in these types of criminal activities through personal observations and interactions, which include interviews and arrests of suspects who have committed or attempted to commit those crimes. I have worked with other investigators and experts with whom I have discussed the various elements of, and common methods used to commit the aforementioned crimes. I have conducted numerous searches for evidence on persons, premises, vehicles, telephones, and other common areas used by suspects in an attempt to conceal evidence of criminal activity.

**PROBABLE CAUSE:**

1. On Thursday, December 15, 2022, at approximately 1312 hours, Officer responded to

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Judge / Magistrate

*[Signature]* 2-13-23

Date

Applicant

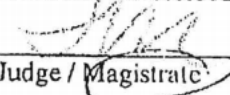
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CP108 Date

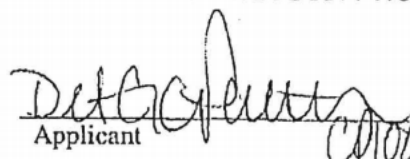
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Bailey Middle School, located at 11900 Bailey Road in Cornelius. The complainant, Diana Cojocari, who resides at 18413 Victoria Bay Drive in Cornelius, reported her juvenile daughter, Madalina Cojocari, has been missing since approximately 1230 hours on Wednesday, November 23, 2022.

2. On Monday, December 12, 2022, at approximately 1400 hours, Bailey Middle School Resource Officer J. Nobles attempted a home visit with 6th grade school counselor Mrs. D. Lampkin in reference to Madalina Cojocari. Mrs. Lampkin stated Madalina Cojocari has not been to school since Monday, November 21, 2022. There was no answer at the door, and a truancy packet was left by Mrs. Lampkin.
3. On Thursday, December 15, 2022, Diana Cojocari arrived at the school without Madalina and met with Mrs. Lampkin. Mrs. Lampkin requested Officer Nobels step into the meeting. When Officer Nobles arrived, Mrs. Lampkin and Diana advised me that Madalina has been missing since Wednesday, November 23, 2022, at approximately 2200 hours.
4. Diana Cojocari stated she went to check on Madalina around 1130 hours on the 24th and noticed Madalina was not in her room. Diana Cojocari stated she waited until Saturday, November 26th at 1900 hours, when Christopher Palmiter returned home before asking if he knew where Madalina was. Christopher stated he did not and asked the same question in return. I, Det. Patterson, asked Diana why she did not report Madalina missing until now. Diana stated she was worried it might start a "conflict" between her and Christopher.
5. Due to the circumstances surrounding the absence of Madalina Cojocari and the three (3) week delayed reporting Madalina missing Christopher Palmiter and Diana Cojocari were arrested on December 17, 2022, and charged with NCGS 14-318.5, "Failure to Report the Disappearance of a Child to Law Enforcement".
6. On Thursday, February 10, 2023 Cornelius Police Department Detectives and SBI Agents reviewed phone records for Diana Cojocari (Phone Number [REDACTED]). When reviewing phone numbers that defendant, Cojocari, contacted, she had an extensive communication on December 2, 2022 with a known subject, Octavian Cebanu (Phone Number [REDACTED]). In reviewing this subject's phone records, there was multiple calls to phone numbers belonging to unidentified targets involved in ongoing T3 drug/narcotic trafficking investigations.
7. Based off of the information received, investigators decided to do a canine sniff around the vehicles seized. A SBI K-9 handler was asked to assist with an outside search of the vehicle (Green 2008 Toyota Prius NC-EAZ1948 VIN: JTDKKB20U687747347). The

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 Judge / Magistrate Date

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Vehicle is currently being held in a secured property lot managed by the Cornelius Police Department located at 18521 Starcreek Dr in Cornelius, NC 28031 with diminished expectation of privacy.

- 8. On Thursday, February 10, 2023 at 1350 hours the K-9 alerted on the driver's side door of the vehicle (Green 2008 Toyota Prius NC-EAZ1948 VIN: JTDKKB20U687747347). K-9 is trained to alert any and all narcotics.
- 9. Affiant believes that the vehicle (Green 2008 Toyota Prius NC-EAZ1948 VIN: JTDKKB20U687747347) may hold physical evidence of narcotics, drug paraphernalia, and/or evidence of trafficking

This affiant believes that above mentioned facts establish probable cause and asks the Court for the issuance of this Search Warrant.

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Judge / Magistrate

2-13-23

Date

Applicant

Det. G. Paul 2/13/23

Date

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No.

Mecklenburg County

In The General Court Of Justice
[X] District [ ] Superior Court Division

IN THE MATTER OF:

INVENTORY OF ITEMS SEIZED
PURSUANT TO SEARCH

G.S. 15A-223, 15A-254. -257

Name
Green Toyota Prius 2008 NC EAZ-1948

I, the undersigned officer, executed a search of:

Person, Premises Or Vehicle Searched
Green 2008 Toyota Prius NC EAZ1948
VIN:JTDKB20U687747347

Date Of Search
02-13-2023

This search was made pursuant to

- [X] 1. a search warrant issued by: Mecklenburg County Magistrates Office
[ ] 2. consent to search given by:
[ ] 3. other legal justification for the search:

The following items were seized:

- 1. Moldova Agroindbank Debit Card belonging to D.Cojocari found in Center Console
2. Madalina Cojocari Romanian and Moldovan Passports found in center console.
3. Diana Cojocari Romanian Passport found in center console.
4. Miscellaneous Education Certificates and Work documents found in center console