

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA                      IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
CATAWBA COUNTY    SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

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**IN THE MATTER OF**  
CellCo Partnership dba Verizon Wireless  
Telephone Number: [REDACTED]

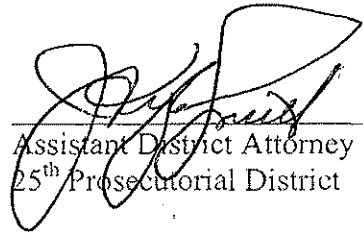
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MOTION TO SEAL SEARCH WARRANT

Now comes the State by and through the undersigned Assistant District Attorney and moves the Court pursuant to N.C.G.S. 132-1.4(e), (k) to seal the above-referenced search warrant and its return, and in support thereof, alleges:

1. On October 09, 2010 approximately 2:00PM Zahra Baker was reported missing from 21 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue Northwest in Hickory, North Carolina.
2. The investigation by the Hickory Police Department and other state and federal law enforcement agencies indicates that the missing person, Zahra Baker was last seen at the residence of 21 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue Northwest Hickory, North Carolina 28601.
3. The investigation of the missing person, Zahra Baker, was changed to a homicide investigation, which is still on-going.
5. The release of the information contained in the search warrant would jeopardize the right of the State to prosecute a defendant or defendants, or jeopardize the right of a defendant or defendants to receive a fair trial, or undermine an ongoing or future investigation.

WHEREFORE, The State of North Carolina respectfully moves the Court to seal this search warrant and its return until further order of the Court.

Respectfully submitted, this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010.

  
Assistant District Attorney  
25<sup>th</sup> Prosecutorial District