

152. Likewise, applications like Apple's iCloud service—available on any iPhone—allow a user to access files originally created or received on one Apple device from another device. I also know from my training and experience as an FBI Special Agent and my everyday experience that it is a common practice for individuals to carry over a substantial amount of electronic data from one cell phone to another when, for instance, an individual upgrades his/her cellphone to a different model but retains the same telephone number. In this regard, applications, text messaging history, emails, contacts, and other information will frequently be carried over from one cellphone handset to another. Thus, even if [REDACTED], or Lindell were to obtain a new cell phone handset different from the one used to communicate in 2021, there is still probable cause to believe that evidence of the SUBJECT OFFENSES would be found on that new cellphone.

153. As set forth above, there is probable cause to search the person of Mike Lindell for the Lindell Cellphone, and to seize and search the Lindell Cellphone for the items described in Attachment B. By way of a non-exhaustive summary, Lindell has made numerous public statements about his interest in finding information that undermines the integrity of the November 2020 election, with a particular focus on Dominion voting machines such as the ones in Mesa County. Lindell has a personal financial motive to find evidence undermining the integrity of Dominion machines, as he is facing substantial litigation from Dominion based on Lindell's disparaging statements about the machines. Lindell's extensive telephonic communications with [REDACTED] and his significant payments to [REDACTED] throughout 2021, including at or around the same time as the key events in Lake and Mesa Counties, indicate that Lindell knew about and supported the infiltration of the Trusted Build in Mesa County by [REDACTED] Lindell's extensive public statements and financial support for [REDACTED] and his sponsoring of the August 2021 symposium

where information obtained from Mesa County was presented further implicates Lindell in the SUBJECT OFFENSES.

154. Lindell's apparent use of encrypted messaging applications, and his extensive telephonic and text message communications with [REDACTED] using the Lindell Cellphone demonstrate that there is probable cause to believe that evidence of the SUBJECT OFFENSES will be found on the Lindell Cellphone

TECHNICAL TERMS

155. Based on my training and experience, as well as my conversations with other FBI personnel, I use the following technical terms to convey the following meanings:

- a. BIOS: The Basic Input/Output System, or BIOS, is firmware used to perform hardware initialization during the booting process (power-on startup). The BIOS firmware comes pre-installed on a computer's system board, and it is the first software to run when powered on. A BIOS may be secured with a password to restrict access to the BIOS user interface and to prevent users from changing settings such as enabling or disabling the ability to boot a system from portable storage devices.
- b. IP Address: An Internet Protocol address (or simply "IP address") is a unique numeric address used by computers on the Internet. Every computer attached to the Internet computer 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.