

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT  
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EAU CLAIRE COUNTY

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IN RE: A SEARCH WARRANT FOR:

708 Fulton Street, #113  
Wausau, Marathon County, Wisconsin

AND THE PERSONS OF:

Douglas Gerard Diny DOB: 11/16/1961 and  
Jean Ellen Diny DOB: 04/09/1960

AND ALL PERSONAL COMPUTERS,  
MOBILE COMMUNICATION DEVICES,  
OR DIGITAL DEVICES OWNED,  
UTILIZED, AND/OR POSSESSED BY  
HIM, FOUND ON HIS PERSON, AND/OR  
AT THE ABOVE LOCATION.

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**SEARCH WARRANT**

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STATE OF WISCONSIN     )  
                                  ) ss.  
EAU CLAIRE COUNTY     )

**To the Sheriff or any constable or any peace officer of said county or of the State of Wisconsin:**

**WHEREAS**, Special Agent Mary Van Schoyck has this day complained in writing to the Court, upon oath, for issuance of a search warrant to search: the residence located at 708 Fulton Street, #113, Wausau, Marathon County, Wisconsin, including vehicles located at the property during the search that are owned or controlled by Douglas G. Diny and/or Jean E. Diny: the person

of Douglas G. Diny DOB: 11/16/1961, and all personal cellular phones and other personal digital devices possessed by him and found on his person and/or at the above location; the person of Jean E. Diny 04/09/1960, and all personal cellular phones and other personal digital devices possessed by her and found on her person and/or at the above location.

The residence located at 708 Fulton Street, #113, Wausau, Marathon County, Wisconsin is more particularly described as follows:

**The residence is multifamily brick apartment building. On the south side of the building the number 708 was displayed above the entry door. The entry doors to the apartment building are secured and not accessible by the public.**

**AND WHEREAS**, Special Agent Mary Van Schoyck has further sought authority to search the above-described premises for certain things which evidence, or tend to evidence, the crime of: Election Fraud, contrary to Wis. Stat. § 12.13(3)(L), and/or are relevant to an ongoing criminal investigation; and which things are set forth in Special Agent Van Schoyck's Affidavit and are approved of by the Court and set forth specifically below.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in the name of the State of Wisconsin, you are commanded to search the premises and persons described herein and return this warrant within 48 hours of the completion of the search to the Circuit Court for Eau Claire County, to be dealt with according to law.

**SPECIFICALLY, THIS SEARCH WARRANT AUTHORIZES** law enforcement to search; the property of Douglas G. Diny located at 708 Fulton Street, #113, Wausau, Marathon County, Wisconsin, including vehicles located at the property during the search that are owned or controlled by Douglas G. Diny and/or Jean E. Diny; the person of Douglas G. Diny, DOB: 11/16/1961; and all personal cellular phones and other personal digital devices possessed by him

and found on his person and/or at the above location; the person of Jean E. Diny 04/09/1960, and all personal cellular phones and other personal digital devices possessed by her and found on her person and/or at the above location for the items and evidence listed below and to seize the same if found there;

1. Images, photographs, videos or other recordings or visual depictions showing evidence of communication reference the City of Wausau Official Drop Box. Because evidence in this case suggests that the Drop Box discussion initiated before Douglas Diny was sworn in as Mayor on or about April 16, 2024, I seek authorization to search for such evidence created, modified, or possessed from April 1, 2024, through present.

2. Digital and electronic data, and written or printed material, communication reference the City of Wausau Official Drop Box. Because evidence in this case suggests that the Drop Box discussion initiated before Douglas Diny was sworn in as Mayor on or about April 16, 2024, I seek authorization to search for such evidence created, modified, or possessed from April 1, 2024, through present.

3. All computers and computer hardware devices, consisting of all such equipment that can collect, analyze, create, display, convert, conceal, record or transmit electronic, magnetic, optical, or similar computer or electronic impulses or data, such as desktop, laptop, hand-held or tablet computers, Personal Data Assistants, cellular/digital telephones, digital video game consoles, digital audio recorders or players, digital video recorders, microphones, digital cameras and camcorders of any size and type located by the search team that are capable of capturing, transferring, or storing image or video files.

4. Internal and peripheral digital/electronic storage devices, including internal and external hard drives, floppy disks, zip disks, CD ROM and CD-RW disks, DVD and DVD-RW

disks, data cartridges, compact flash memory cards, memory sticks, thumb or flash drives, video tapes, audio tapes and other magnetic or optical memory storage devices; peripheral input/output devices, such as computer keyboards, printers, fax machines, digital cameras, scanners, video display monitors, and optical readers; reproducing devices capable of interfacing with computers and related communication devices that can be used to transmit or receive information to or from a computer or mobile communication device; optical pick-up devices; recording devices and all associated wiring.

5. Routers, modems, and network equipment used to connect computers or mobile communication devices to the Internet, if personally owned by Diny.

6. Any digital, printed or written material displaying, or believed to contain, passwords, access codes, usernames or other identifiers necessary to access, examine, or operate seized devices or software seized or known or believed to be present on any seized device.

**THIS SEARCH WARRANT FURTHER AUTHORIZES** law enforcement/the state to:

7. Take photographs and videotaped images of the interior of the office and personal property, at the discretion of law enforcement serving the warrant, for purposes of documenting the location of evidence and the condition of the property before, during and after the search.

8. Seize and remove from the premises any computers, computer storage media and any other electronic device of a type described above and that the media, devices and data contained therein may be forensically analyzed at a law enforcement facility at a later date in order to examine the contents for contraband or other evidence and for the reasons given in this affidavit.

9. Obtain exact forensic copies of the contents of the hard drive(s) or internal storage media or operating system of any seized device and the contents of any seized external storage media, for the purpose of permitting and conducting a full or partial digital forensic analysis of the



same, if possible. **The Court authorizes those items to be removed from the premises and analyzed at a later time for this purpose.**

10. Conduct a forensic examination/analysis of the devices or the contents of the devices, using accepted digital forensic examination tools and techniques. **The Court authorizes those items to be removed from the premises and analyzed at a later time for this purpose.** The examination/analysis is for the purpose of locating, documenting, preserving and/or determining the presence or absence on or in the device of the following, between September 19, 2024, and the present:

a. Evidence of who used, owned, or controlled the device at the time the things described in the warrant or relevant to the investigation were created, edited, deleted or accessed, such as logs, registry entries, configuration files, saved usernames and passwords, documents, Internet browsing histories, user profiles, email content, email contacts, "chat" and/or instant messaging content, "chat" and/or instant messaging logs, photographs, correspondence and other documents created by or saved on the computer;

b. Evidence of the presence of malicious software that would allow others to control the computer, such as viruses, Trojan horses, and other forms of malicious software, as well as evidence of the presence or absence of security software designed to detect malicious software;

c. Evidence of the lack of malicious software on the device;

d. Evidence of the attachment to the computer or digital/electronic device of other storage devices or similar containers for electronic evidence;

e. Evidence of the presence of counter-forensic programs (and associated data) that are designed to eliminate data from the computer or device, or the past presence of such software on the computer or device;

f. Evidence of the times the computer or device was used;

g. Passwords, encryption keys, and other access devices that may be necessary to access the computer or device;

h. Documentation and manuals that may be necessary to access the computer or device or to conduct a forensic examination of the computer or device;

i. Contextual information identifiable by the analyst and necessary or helpful to understand the evidence otherwise described in this attachment.

j. Records and things evidencing the use by the device of any of the Internet Protocol (IP) addresses mentioned in the sworn affidavit/complaint supporting issuance of this search warrant in order for the computer or device to have accessed the Internet and or communicated across the Internet at all times relevant to the present investigation, including:

i. Records of IP Addresses used by the computer or device;

ii. Records of Internet activity by or through the computer or device, including firewall logs, caches, browser history and cookies, "bookmarked" or "favorite" web pages, search terms that the computer or device user entered into any Internet search engine, and records of user-typed web addresses as well as all data available on or in, or through forensic analysis of, any seized routers, modems, or network equipment used to connect to the Internet and/or other computer networks reflecting Internet or network connection history or activity.

k. Computer or digital programs or files containing, believed to contain or capable of containing images, "still" photographs, and/or digital videos, or any remnants thereof and any evidence or "meta-data" about any such files or file remnants, all regardless of file format or file name.

**THIS SEARCH WARRANT FURTHER AUTHORIZES** law enforcement/the state to:

11. During the execution of the search warrant, law enforcement personnel are authorized to press the fingers (including thumbs) of individuals found to have ownership or possession of mobile devices, to the Touch ID sensor of the device(s), for the purpose of attempting to unlock the devices via Touch ID in order to search the contents as authorized by this warrant.

**THIS SEARCH WARRANT FURTHER DIRECTS** clerk of courts/the state to:

12. Seal all documents related to this Warrant, including but not limited to the Warrant, the Warrant Return, the supporting Affidavit, and any other documents filed in the matter. They shall remain under seal until further order by the court.

Dated this 16 day of October 2024, at Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin.

BY THE COURT:

John F. Manydeeds  
The Honorable John F. Manydeeds  
Eau Claire County Circuit Court  
Branch 1

ENDORSEMENT ON WARRANT

I hereby acknowledge receipt of this warrant on the 16 day of October, 2024, at 12:00 a.m./p.m.

Mary Van Schoyck  
Special Agent Mary Van Schoyck (Affiant)