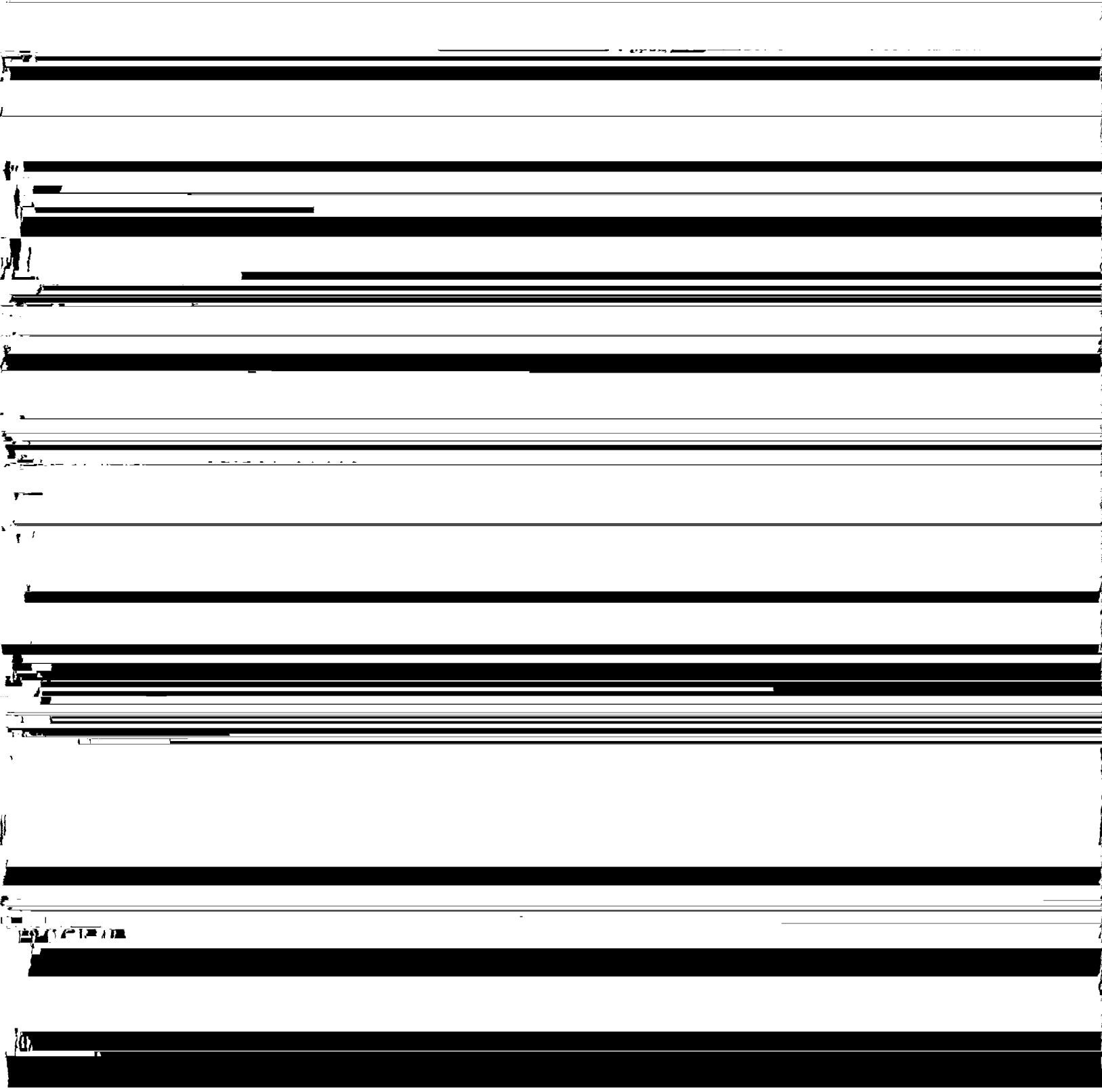


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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
SEARCH OF A **METROPCS LG**
MODEL LGMS870 MOBILE
SMARTPHONE. SERIAL #



sixteen years, having been initially assigned to the New Orleans Field
Division for approximately thirteen years and currently assigned to the DEA

Mobile Alabama Resident Office, having been so assigned since January

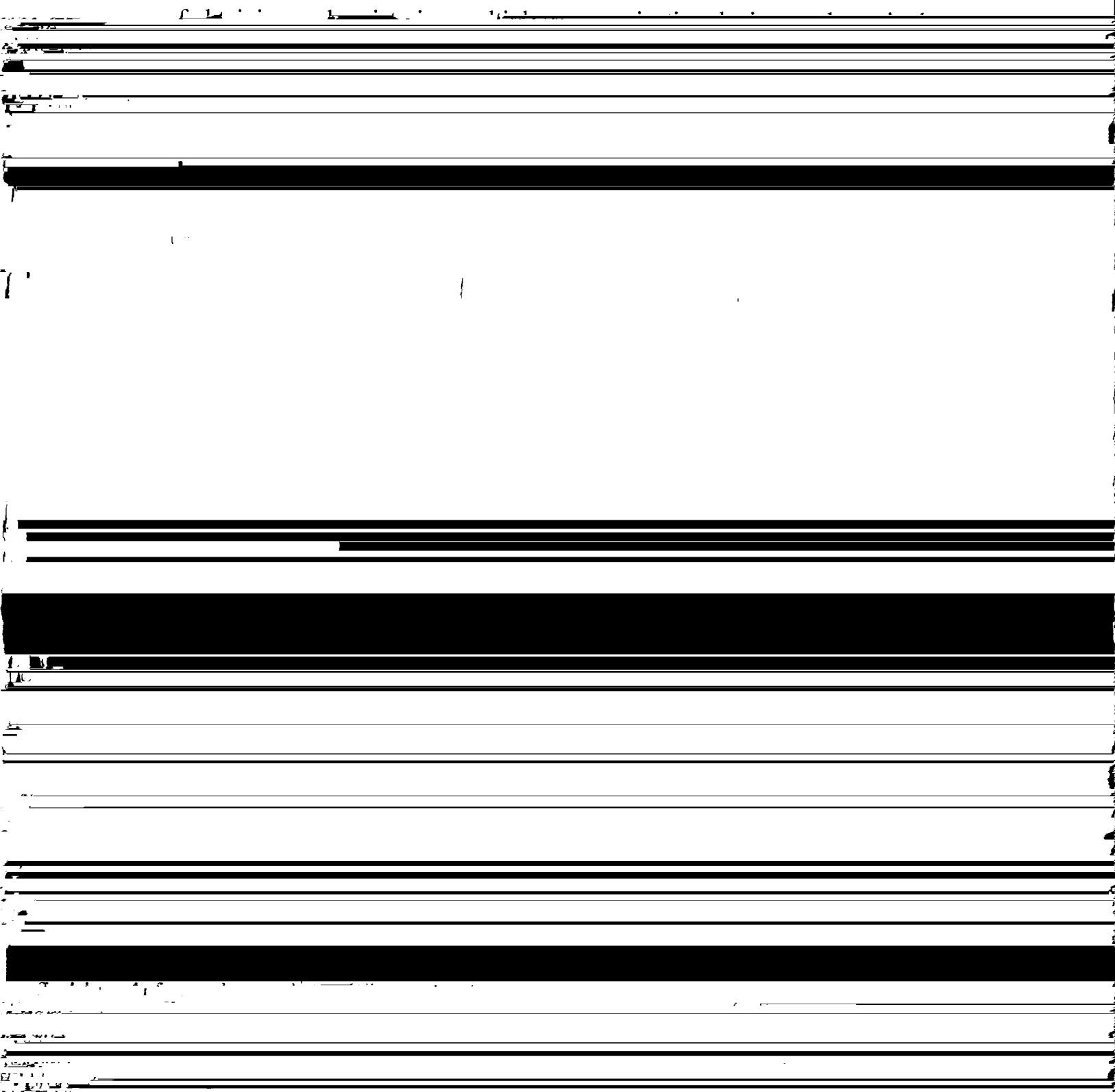
2011. Throughout my employment, I have led, supervised and participated
in several complex investigations concerning the importation, manufacture,
trafficking and distribution of controlled dangerous substances (CDS);

drug traffickers and their criminal associates facilitate communication when not engaged in 'face-to-face' direct conversation is through mobile telephones and associated hand held communication devices.

multimedia capability (e.g., voice, text and e-mail). I am aware that drug traffickers place a significant dependence on mobile communication devices to facilitate criminal activity by placing and receiving drug orders, determining drug prices and type/quantities available beforehand and coordinating meeting times and locations to consummate drug transactions.

Further, your office is aware that drug traffickers record and document their

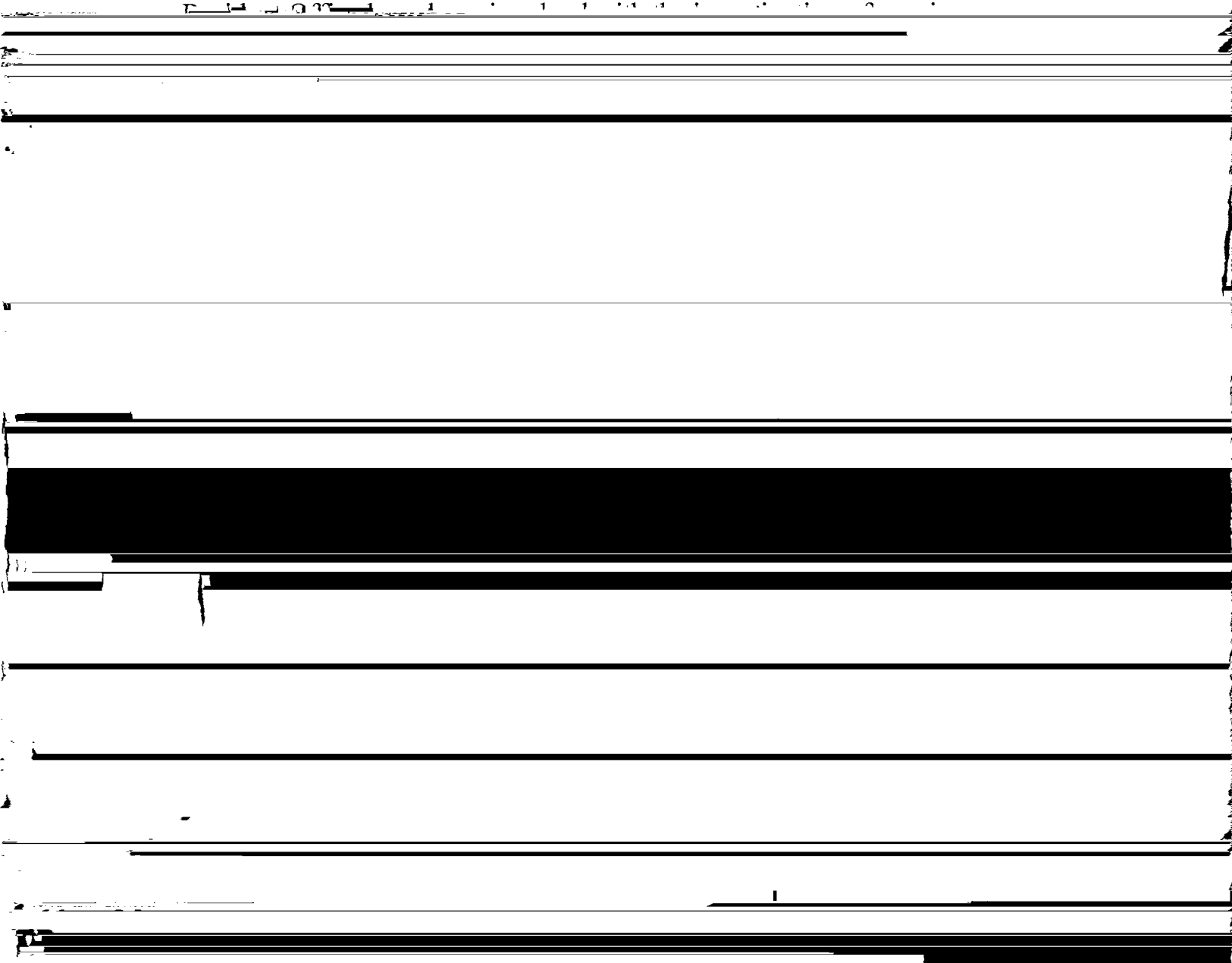
obtaining and registering communication devices under fictitious names or
in the name of relative(s) and/or other third-party individuals (c) the practice



information, in particular communication records and data more specifically described in Attachment B.

PROBABLE CAUSE

10. Since December 2012, Mobile Police Department (MPD) Narcotics / Vice Unit Detectives and investigators with the DEA Mobile, Alabama



which time the CS had discussed initial coordination for an anticipated purchase of cocaine from LINDSEY.

11. On August 2, 2013, the CS notified investigators that LINDSEY was in the Mobile, Alabama area. Later that date, MPD Narcotics/Vice investigators made a controlled purchase of one (1) ounce of cocaine from LINDSEY using an MPD confidential informant (hereafter, MPD CI), which yielded information that LINDSEY was continuing to use (404) 484-0016 to coordinate the sale and distribution of cocaine, and that LINDSEY was staying at the Ashbury Hotel and Suites located at 600 West Interstate 65 South in Mobile, Alabama. On August 3, 2013, DEA made a controlled purchase of one (1) ounce of cocaine from LINDSEY using a DEA CS, which corroborated the above-described information obtained by MPD Narcotics/Vice investigators.

12. On August 4, 2013, pursuant to surveillance on LINDSEY, LINDSEY was arrested and a subsequent State of Alabama search warrant was executed for Room #2000, Ashbury Hotel and Suites, 600 West Interstate 65 South, Mobile, Alabama. LINDSEY's girlfriend/criminal associate, Azia WEBSTER, was also taken into custody. During the warrant execution, WEBSTER had acknowledged that she had been staying in the room with

LINDSEY, that WEBSTER had rented Room #2000 in the Ashbury Hotel and Suites, 600 West Interstate 65 South, Mobile, Alabama.

significant quantity of U.S. currency (discovered in her purse and bundled in



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17. The Device is currently being retained by DEA after custody of the

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Department Narcotics/Vice Unit, who seized the device incident to the arrest of Michael LINDSEY. Based on the information contained within the foregoing paragraphs above, while DEA may have standing and authority to

~~retain the Device. It is the intent of the Department to return the Device to~~

telephones offer a broad range of capabilities. These capabilities include: storing names and phone numbers in

electronic 'address books', sending messages, and other

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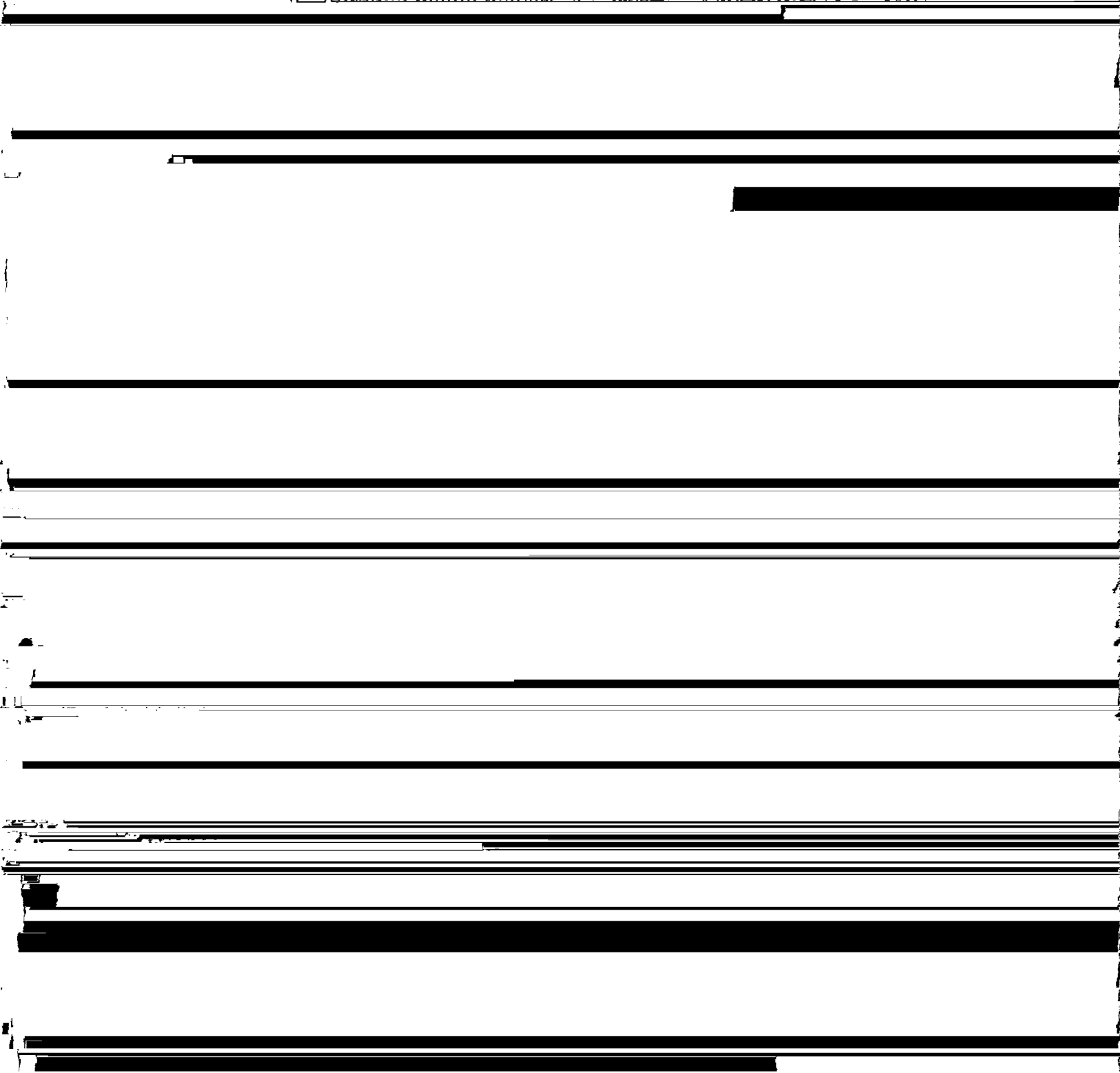
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stored images. This storage media can contain any digital data, including data unrelated to photographs or videos.

Portable media player: A portable media player (e.g., MP3



navigation. The Global Positioning System (generally abbreviated GPS) consists of 24 NAVSTAR satellites orbiting the Earth. Each satellite contains an extremely accurate clock. Each satellite repeatedly transmits by radio a mathematical representation of the current time, combined with a special sequence of numbers. These signals are sent

GPS antenna on Earth can receive those signals. When a GPS antenna receives signals from at least four satellites, a

Removable storage media include various types of flash memory cards or miniature hard drives. This removable

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of the device to human inspection in order to determine whether it is

21. Manner of execution. Because this warrant seeks only permission to examine a device already in the possession of law enforcement, the execution of this warrant does not involve the physical intrusion onto a

premise. Consequently, I submit there is reasonable cause for the Court to authorize execution of the warrant at any time of the day or night.

CONCLUSION

22. I submit that this affidavit supports probable cause for a search warrant authorizing the examination of the Device described in this affidavit to seek the items described in Attachment B.

ATTACHMENT B

1. All records on the Device described in Attachment A that relate to violations of Title 21 USC, Sections 841 (a)(1), 843 (b), 846, 848, and Title 18 USC Section 1952 and involve Michael LINDSEY including:

- a. Lists of customers and all related identification information;
- b. Types, quantities and prices of drugs trafficked, as well as dates, places and amounts of specific transactions;
- c. Any and all information related to sources for drugs (including names, addresses, phone numbers, or all other identification information);
- d. Any and all information recording Michael LINDSEY's schedule(s) or travel(s);
- e. Any and all bank records, checks, credit card bills, account information, and other financial records;
- f. Any and all text messages, short message service (SMS) or multimedia messaging service (MMS) messages;
- g. Any and all voicemails or e-mails

2. Evidence of user attribution, demonstrating or indicating who

were created, edited or deleted, to include logs, phonebooks, saved usernames and passwords, documents and browsing history(ies);

As used above, the terms 'records' and 'information' include all of the