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STATE OF MINNESOTA
RAMSEY COUNTY

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Court Administrator

DISTRICT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

AUG 29 2008

By CJK Deputy

In re: Disconnecting Customer Services
During 2008 Republican National Convention

ORDER TO LOCAL EXCHANGE
CARRIERS AND WIRELESS
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDERS
TO PROVIDE NAME AND LOCATION
DATA AND FOR DISCONNECTING
SUBSCRIBER
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE
DURING THE 2008 RNC

Upon the ex parte motion of the Ramsey County Attorney, by Karen Kushner, Assistant Ramsey County Attorney; the attached affidavit of Scott Williams, Director of the Ramsey County Emergency Communications Center; and the files and records herein,

THE COURT FINDS AND CONCLUDES THAT:

1. Based on all of the information provided, the Court has concluded that it would be burdensome and contrary to the public safety interests of Ramsey County to require Ramsey County to obtain a court order directed to a Local Exchange Carrier or wireless telecommunications provider to compel the Local Exchange Carrier or wireless telecommunications provider to provide the name and local of a service subscriber and to temporarily disconnect the subscriber's service whose use of the service is creating a significant public safety situation, a hazardous condition for the public and/or an emergency at the Ramsey County Emergency Communications Center due to the customer's use of the services during the 2008 RNC.

2. Ramsey County has established a legally compelling basis for the issuance of a standing court order requiring a Local Exchange Carrier or wireless communications provider to provide the ECC with information regarding the subscriber and the location of a caller making ongoing hang-up calls to the Ramsey County Emergency Communications Center, and to temporarily disconnect the services of the subscriber whose use of the service is determined by the Ramsey County Emergency Communications Center Director or designee to be creating a significant public safety or hazardous condition for the public and/or an emergency at the Ramsey County Emergency Communications Center due to the subscriber's use of the service of the Local Exchange Carrier or wireless communications provider during the 2008 RNC.

THE COURT ORDERS THAT:

Commencing at 12:01 a.m., August 30, 2008, and until otherwise ordered, the Ramsey County Emergency Communications Center, upon a good faith determination that a subscriber of a Local Exchange Carrier or wireless communications provider is using its service in a manner that creates a serious public safety or hazardous condition for the Ramsey County public or an emergency at the Ramsey County Emergency Communications Center, may direct a Local Exchange Carrier or wireless communications provider to provide the subscriber name and location and to disconnect the subscriber's service until the Director of the Ramsey County Emergency Communications Center or designee advises the Local Exchange Carrier or wireless communications provider that the serious public safety or hazardous condition and/or emergency at the Ramsey County Emergency Communications Center no longer exists or midnight on September 5, 2008, whichever is earlier.

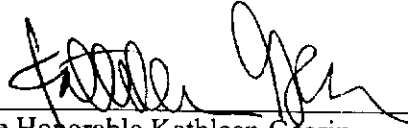
All Local Exchange Carriers and wireless communications providers, upon being advised by the Director of the Ramsey County Emergency Communications Center or designee that a determination has been made that a subscriber of the Local Exchange Carrier or wireless communications provider is using its service in a manner that creates a public safety or hazardous condition for the Ramsey County public and/or an emergency, and upon presentation

of this order, shall provide the Director or designee the name and location of the caller and shall disconnect the subscriber's service until either advised by the Director of the Ramsey County Emergency Communications Center that the public safety or hazardous condition and/or emergency resulting from the subscriber's use no longer exists, or midnight September 5, 2008, whichever is earlier.

A copy of this order shall be provided to each Local Exchange Carrier or wireless telecommunications provider when the Director of the Ramsey County Emergency Communications Center or designee advises the Local Exchange Carrier or wireless telecommunications provider of the determination of a public safety or hazardous condition to the public and/or an emergency at the Ramsey County Emergency Communications Center due to a subscriber's use of the service provided by the Local Exchange Carrier or wireless telecommunications provider and requests information on the name and location of the caller and temporary disconnection of the subscriber's service.

Following disconnection of a subscriber's service, the County shall make all reasonable efforts to give the subscriber written notice of the subscriber's right to petition the court for an emergency hearing to have the service reinstated prior to midnight September 5, 2008.

Date: 8-29-08


The Honorable Kathleen Gearin
Chief Judge
Ramsey County District Court