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August 24, 2020

Mr. Timothy D. Mapes  
Clerk of the House  
Illinois House of Representative

Mr. Tim Anderson  
Secretary of the Senate  
Illinois State Senate

Via Email: [reports@ilga.gov](mailto:reports@ilga.gov)

RE: Eavesdropping Reports pursuant to  
720 ILCS 5/14-3(q)3.10

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to 720 ILCS 5/14-3(q)3.10, I present the following report to the Illinois General Assembly. During the period of time February 12, 2020 through August 24, 2020, our office received one (1) request for approval for eavesdropping pursuant to 720 ILCS 5/14-3(q). If any further information is requested, kindly advise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dd S. Gast".

DAVID S. GAST  
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Encl.

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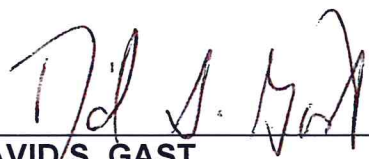
**Written Memorialization**

A written request for recording conversation was made on August 24, 2020 by PMEG pursuant to 720 ILCS 5/14-3(q) (See attached)

Consent for recording was given by the law enforcement officer, or a person acting at the direction of the law enforcement officer, who was party to the conversation. A statement of reasonable cause was presented to believe that inculpatory conversations concerning a qualified offense would occur with a specified individual or individuals within a designated time.

This request was approved by Peoria County Assistant State's Attorney David S. Gast.

Dated: August 24, 2020

  
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**DAVID S. GAST,**  
PEORIA COUNTY  
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**FILED**  
**ROBERT M. SPEARS**  
AUG 24 2020  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS



**PEORIA MULTI-COUNTY NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT GROUP (PMEG)**



**STATE'S ATTORNEYS AUTHORIZED EAVESDROP EXEMPTION**

Pursuant to 720 ILCS 5/14-3(q), the below listed police agency intends to utilize equipment for the purpose of intercepting conversation between a consenting party and another for the purpose of furthering a felony drug violation of Illinois law.

Agency: <u>PMEG</u>	Agency Case Number: <u>20-80005800020</u>
Contact Person/Title: <u>Agent Kyle R. Durst</u>	Phone: <u>(309) 210-4950</u>
Target Information**: <u>Nicole M. Sutton F/W/DOB 1/29/81</u>	E-mail: <u>Krdurst@Woodford-County.org</u>
Type of Offense: <u>Delivery of Methamphetamine</u>	

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Synopsis (reasonable cause): On 7/30/2020 Reporting Agent made a purchase of 3.77 grams methamphetamine from Nicole M. Sutton at 3023 Cordmist Ct Peoria Heights, IL.

MEG Date/Time of Notification: 8-24-20 @ 11:00 a.m. Method of Notification: E-MAIL

To whom: DAVE GAST / Jodi Hoos By whom: D. BRIGGS

SAO Approval: [Signature] Date/Time of Approval: 8/24/2020 @ 11:27 a.m.

SAO Electronic Notification to MEG: 8/24/20 @ 11:29 a.m.

**RECORD OF NON-PERTINENT INTERCEPTION**

Date and time of EACH intercepted communication:

DATE	TIME	PARTIES INTERCEPTED (IF KNOWN)	TRACKING #
A.			
B.			
C.			

Media used to store intercept/quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief summary of intercepted communications: \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to the Illinois Drug Enforcement Eavesdrop Exemption, I utilized equipment for the purpose of intercepting conversation between a consenting party and another for the purpose of further a felony drug violation of Illinois law. The interception of communications and recordings made from this intercept were deemed to be irrelevant to the investigation and will be scheduled to be destroyed under PMEg policy after a 90-day retention period.

Signature of Officer conducting interception: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of approving Supervisor authorizing destruction: \_\_\_\_\_

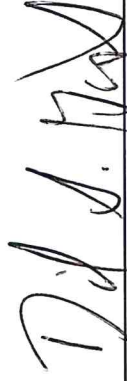
Date of destruction of media: \_\_\_\_\_ By whom: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Requires target's full or partial name, nickname, or alias, a physical description, or any other supporting information that gives rise to reasonable cause to believe the individual will commit a drug offense.

**Report to Illinois General Assembly  
pursuant to 720 ILCS 5/14-3(q)3.10**

Number of Request(s) for each qualified offense approval	Number of Approval(s) for each qualified offense	Request Type	Request Date	Requesting Agency	Filing Date	Filing Location
1	1	Written	08/24/2020	Peoria County Narcotics Enforcement Group (PMEG)	08/24/2020	Peoria County Circuit Clerk, 10 <sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit of Peoria County

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020



**DAVID S. GAST**  
Peoria County Assistant State's Attorney