

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
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v.	:	Crim No. 1:22-cr-00354-RCL
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RICHARD SLAUGHTER, and	:	
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CADEN PAUL GOTTFRIED,	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	

**GOVERNMENT’S NOTICE OF INTENT TO OFFER EVIDENCE
PURSUANT TO RULE 902(14) OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF EVIDENCE**

The United States of America formally notifies the defendant of its intention to offer evidence pursuant to Rule 902(14) of the Federal Rules of Evidence during its case-in-chief.

The Federal Rules of Evidence provide:

The following items of evidence are self-authenticating; they require no extrinsic evidence of authenticity in order to be admitted:

[...]

(14) Certified Data Copied from an Electronic Device, Storage Medium, or File. Data copied from an electronic device, storage medium, or file, if authenticated by a process of digital identification, as shown by a certification of a qualified person that that complies with the certification requirements of Rule 902(11) or (12). The proponent also must meet the notice requirements of Rule 902(11).

Fed. R. Evid. 902(14).

The following are the self-authenticating exhibits that the government intends to offer during its case-in-chief pursuant to Rule 902(14):

<u>Exhibits</u>	<u>Description</u>
402	Cellebrite Report and Extraction Related to Text Messages Retrieved from a black Samsung cell phone, model SM-N975U, IMEI 359619100912330
403 - 405	Text messages retrieved from a black Samsung cell phone, model SM-N975U, IMEI 359619100912330
406	Cellebrite Report and Extraction Related to Images Retrieved from black Samsung cell phone, model SM-N975U, IMEI 359619100912330
407 - 456	Images retrieved from a black Samsung cell phone, model SM-N975U, IMEI 359619100912330
457	Cellebrite Report and Extraction Related to a Video Retrieved from black Samsung cell phone, model SM-N975U, IMEI 359619100912330
458	Video retrieved from a black Samsung cell phone, model SM-N975U, IMEI 359619100912330

The proposed exhibits have been provided to the defense and remain available for inspection and copying at the United States Attorney's Office upon request by defense

counsel. The exhibits have an accompanying certification complying with the requirements of Fed. R. Evid. 902(14), which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

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Exhibit 1

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**CERTIFICATION OF DATA COPIED FROM AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE,
STORAGE MEDIUM, OR FILE PURSUANT TO FRE 902(14)**

I, Alyssa Croake, attest under penalties of perjury under the laws of the United States of America pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that the information contained in this declaration is true and correct. I am employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in the position of Digital Forensic Examiner at the FBI Digital Forensics Laboratory, in Seattle, Washington. The Digital Forensics Laboratory is responsible for the lawfully authorized imaging, extracting/copying of the contents, of electronic devices to include electronic storage media, cellular telephones, and other electronic devices. By reason of my position and specialized training, I am authorized and qualified to make this declaration as a “qualified person” under Rule 902(14) of the Federal Rules of Evidence.

I further state:

1. I conducted a File System extraction of a black Samsung cell phone, model M-N975U, IMEI 359619100912330, using Cellebrite Premium version 7.62.0.180.

2. I generated a report for the above extraction file using Cellebrite Physical Analyzer version 7.58.0.66.

3. The Cellebrite Premium and Cellebrite Physical Analyzer were working as designed during the date(s) of extraction and report generation.

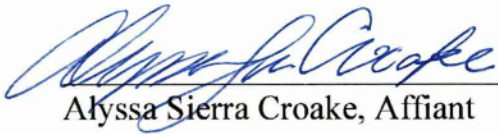
4. The extracted data, and reports produced from the extracted data, have been verified by me as accurate copies of the original data stored within the Samsung phone. In my training and experience, the Cellebrite forensic software creates an accurate and reliable extraction of digital devices, and I have regularly relied on this tool to create accurate and reliable mobile device extractions in the past.

5. For purposes of FRE 902(14), I certify that Government Exhibits 402 - 458 consists of the reports and data that I extracted/copied from the above-described electronic device and that this data can be authenticated by the following hash value, which is a process of digital identification:

File name	MD5 Hash Value
Report.html	4014e94551ba6692ce4fe3fdea35346a

6. I further certify that Government Exhibits 402 - 458 consists of text messages and images, as well as a single video file extracted from the above-described electronic device.

7. I further state that this certification is intended to satisfy Federal Rules of Evidence 901(11) and 902(14).


Alyssa Sierra Croake, Affiant

November 7, 2023
Date