## **AFFIDAVIT**

By signing this document I, Benjamin Smith, state under oath that the following statements are true:

- I am the duly elected County Attorney (District Attorney) in and for Sac County, Iowa.
- 2. In the last two years, at various times, Shawn Richeson & his Company, Click a Nerd, assisted my office by providing the following technical services related to a criminal prosecution in Sac County, Iowa:
  - a. Tracing IP addresses
  - b. Identifying browser forensics
  - Identifying operating systems used to create internet postings
  - d. Identifying server locations of internet postings
  - e. Deciphering URL search strings
- 3. As a result of his aforementioned assistance, Shawn Richeson was listed as a witness for the prosecution in State of Iowa v. Darren Meade, Sac County District Court, Case No. FECR012634.

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I, Benjamin Smith, do on oath and affirmation state that I have read the foregoing
Affidavit and know the contents thereof, the statements are based upon my information
and belief and are true and correct as I verily believe.

Benjamin Smith Sac County Attorney

Sworn to and subscribed to before me by Benjamin Smith on November 3, 2015.

Notary Public

