

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
County of _____



Search Warrant
Vehicle Tracking
Installation and Monitoring
Penal Code §§ 1525(a)(12), 1534, 1546.1(c)(3)

**The People of the State of California
to any peace officer in the above county:**

Warrant No. _____

The affidavit filed herewith by _____ *[Insert affiant's name]*, sworn to and subscribed before me on this date, has established probable cause for this warrant as follows:

“Target vehicle” defined: As used herein, the term “target vehicle” means one or both of the following:

- A particular vehicle:** The following vehicle is the target vehicle: *[Insert description]*
- A vehicle occupied by a certain person:** The target vehicle [is] [is also] any vehicle in which there is probable cause to believe the following person will be an occupant when it departs: *[Identify the person to be tracked with reasonable specificity]*

“Tracking device” defined: As used herein, the term “tracking device” means any electronic or mechanical device that permits the tracking of the movement of a person or object. Pen. Code § 1534(b)(6).

Evidence type: Pursuant to Pen. Code § 1524(a)(12) there is probable cause to believe that the tracking device will provide information that establishes the following: *[Check one or more]*

- That a particular person committed a felony or is committing one.
- That a particular felony was committed or is being committed.
- That a misdemeanor violation of the Fish and Game Code or the Public Resources Code was committed or is being committing, or that a particular person committed such violation.

Orders

Installation: You shall install a tracking device to any place inside or outside the target vehicle(s) as follows:

When installation must occur: Installation must occur within ten days after this warrant is issued.

How installation may occur: Officers may access the interior of the vehicle to access suitable places to install a tracking device and, if needed, attach the device to the vehicle power supply.

Entering private property: If the target vehicle(s) [is] [are] parked on a private driveway or carport, you may enter the driveway or carport to install, remove, or repair the tracking device.

Night Service (*Delete if not applicable*): Good cause having been established in the affidavit filed herewith, officers may install the tracking device(s) at any hour of the day or night.

Monitoring: You shall utilize the tracking device to monitor the whereabouts and movements of the target vehicle(s) in any public or private place for 30 days after this warrant is issued.

Maintenance: As reasonably necessary, officers may re-access the vehicle during the monitoring period authorized by this search warrant in order to service or remove the tracking device. Servicing may include replacement of batteries; replacement of device if malfunctioning; or reinstallation of device if not functioning properly in its installed location.

Monitoring interior signals: Officer are authorized to monitor the signals from the mobile tracking device, including those signals produced from inside any private garage or other location not open to the public or visual surveillance.

Outside experts: If reasonably necessary, officers are authorized to employ the use of outside experts, acting under the direct control of the investigating officers, to access any preserver and/or any computer data.

Notification: Pending further order of this court, or until you have completed your investigation into this case, you may delay sending a notification of the search to the person who was tracked or the owner of the vehicle that was tracked. (Penal Code § 1534(b)(4)).

Return of warrant: You shall return this warrant to this court no later than ten calendar days after the conclusion of tracking pursuant to this warrant or any extensions of this warrant.

Sealing Order: Good cause having been established in the affidavit in support of this warrant, this search warrant and the supporting affidavit are ordered sealed pending further order of the court and shall be delivered into the custody of the Clerk of the Court. **Grounds for sealing:** Official information (Evid. Code § 1040) Informant protection (Evid. Code § 1041) [*Check one or both*]

Date and time warrant issued

Judge of the Superior Court