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In the Matter of the Search of

(Name, address or brief description of person or property to be searched)

State Palace Theater
1108 Canal Street
New Orelans, LA 70122

LORETTA G. WHYTE
SEARCH WARRANT

CASE NUMBER: 00 MAG 8-25-1

TO: Special Agent Michael E. Templeton and any Authorized Officer of the United States

Affidavit(s) having been made before me by Special Agent Michael E. Templeton who has reason to
Affiant

believe that on the person of or on the premises known as (name, description and/or location)

See Attachment A and A1

in the Eastern District of Louisiana there is now
concealed a certain person or property, namely (describe the person or property)

See Attachment B

I am satisfied that the affidavit(s) and any record testimony establish probable cause to believe that the person or property so described is now concealed on the person or premises above-described and establish grounds for the issuance of this warrant.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to search on or before September 4, 2000
Date

(not to exceed 10 days) the person or place named above for the person or property specified, serving this warrant and making the search (in the daytime -- 6:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.) (~~at any time in the day or night as I find reasonable cause has been established~~) and if the person or property be found there to seize same, leaving a copy of this warrant and receipt for the person or property taken, and prepare a written inventory of the person or property seized and promptly return this warrant to
Louis Moore, Jr.

as required by law. _____
U.S. Judge or Magistrate Judge

Fee _____
Process _____
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Clerk/Rep _____
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August 25, 2000 - 9:20 A.M. at New Orelans, Louisiana
Date and Time Issued City and State

Magistrate Judge Louis Moore, Jr.
Name and Title of Judicial Officer

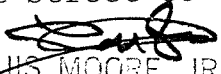
Louis Moore, Jr.
Signature of Judicial Officer

ATTACHMENT A

THE PREMISES TO BE SEARCHED

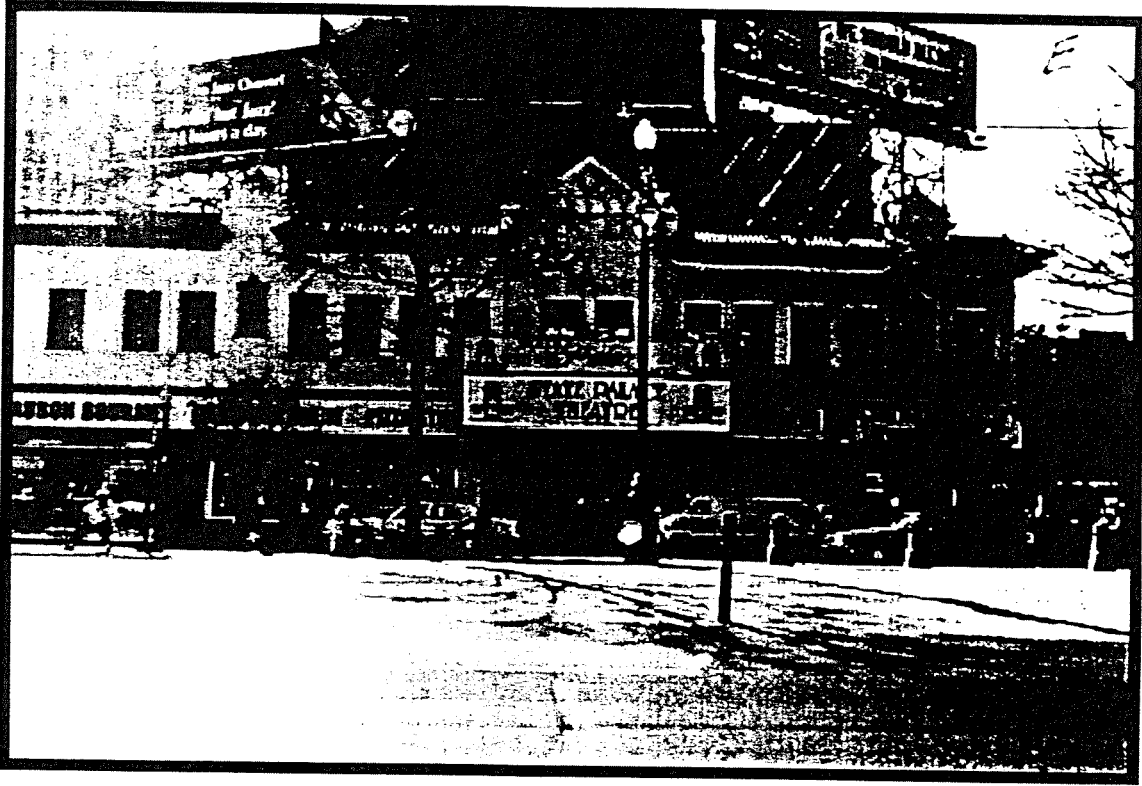
The premises to be searched is described as follows: State Palace Theater, 1108 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112. The premises is a large theater, situated on the West side of Canal Street, bordered by South Rampart Street to the South, and Elk Place to the North. The premises has a large air conditioning unit and an advertising billboard on the roof. The front doors of the theater face East with a ticket booth situated between the front doors and the sidewalk of Canal Street. Projecting over the front doors of the theater is a marquee, a rooflike structure bearing a signboard. On the marquee are the words "State Palace Theater, 1108 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112".

Directions to the premises: From the intersection of Canal Street and South Claiborne Avenue in New Orleans, Louisiana, travel Southeast on Canal Street approximately .4 miles. The State Palace Theater will be located on the right side of Canal Street and is bordered by Elk Place to the North, and South Rampart Street to the South.


LOUIS MOORE, JR.
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
08-25-00.

ATTACHMENT A1

State Palace Theater, 1108 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112



[Signature]
LOUIS MOORE, JR.
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
08-25-00

ATTACHMENT B

THE ITEMS TO BE SEIZED

The items to be seized are documents that bear the physical and documentary evidence pertaining to the managing, controlling, and making available for use the State Palace Theater, 1108 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112, during rave events, to juveniles and young adults, for the purpose of allowing the unlawful distribution and use of numerous controlled substances by rave patrons, including but not limited to, 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA), 3,4- (also known as Ecstasy) methylenedioxyamphetamine (MDA), lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD), marijuana, and methamphetamine, to wit:

a. Paraphernalia made available for sale by the State Palace Theater managers and employees which enhance or support the use of MDMA, including, pacifiers, light sticks, lighted rings, and bottled water;

b. Any and all records pertaining to the establishment, ownership, and method of operation of businesses named State Palace Theater/Barbecue of New Orleans, Incorporated/Freebass Society, and Rene Brunet, Incorporated;

c. Written contracts, written agreements, written correspondence and memos, and billing information from the City of New Orleans Emergency Medical Services, A-Med Ambulance Service, Priority Ambulance Service, and American Medical Response Ambulance Service, pertaining to the hiring of emergency medical technicians and the rental of ambulances to be stationed on-sight during rave events at the State Palace Theater;

d. Any and all bank records and canceled checks pertaining to any former or existing checking account of The State Palace Theater/Barbecue of New Orleans, Incorporated/Freebass Society, and Rene Brunet, Incorporated;

e. Names, addresses, telephone numbers, e-mail addresses, correspondence, shipping receipts and the like which relate to suppliers who have sold pacifiers, light sticks, lighted rings, and bottled water to the State Palace Theater/Barbecue of New Orleans, Incorporated/Freebass Society, and Rene Brunet, Incorporated;

f. Cash, currency, and records relating to income and expenditures of managing and controlling the State Palace Theater for the purpose of unlawfully allowing the distribution and use of

numerous controlled substances;

g. Items of personal property which tend to identify the person(s) in control, possession, and ownership of the property that is the subject of this warrant, including but not limited to canceled mail, deeds, leases, rental agreements, photographs, personal telephone books, diaries, utility and telephone bills, statements, identification cards and documents, airline tickets and related travel documents, bank books, checks and check registers, and public storage facilities receipts.

h. Computer hard drives, address books, and electronic organizers that can be used to maintain storage of records created, modified or stored in electronic or magnetic form and any data, image, or information that is capable of being read or intercepted by a computer. In order to search for any items to be seized that were prepared, modified, or stored in electronic or magnetic form, searching agents may seize and search the following:

i. Any computer hardware or computer-related equipment capable of creating or storing information in electronic or magnetic form;

ii. Any computer peripheral used to facilitate the transmission, creation, display, encoding or storage of information, images and data including word processing equipment, modems, monitors, printers, plotters, encryption circuit boards, optical scanners;

iii. Any magnetic or electronic storage device such as floppy diskettes, hard disks, backup tapes, CD-ROMs, optical discs, printer buffers, smart cards, memory calculators, electronic dialers, Bernoulli drives, or electronic notebooks;

iv. Computer software, documentation, operating logs and instruction manuals relating to the operation of the computer hardware and software to be searched;

v. Application software, utility programs, compilers, interpreters, and other programs or software used to facilitate direct or indirect communication with the computer hardware and software to be searched;

vi. Any physical keys, encryption devices and similar physical items that are necessary to gain access to the computers to be searched or are necessary to gain access to the programs, data, and information contained on the computer to be searched;


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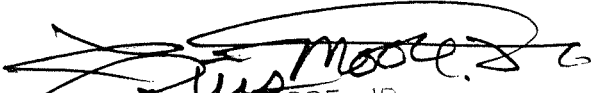
vii. Any passwords, password files, test keys, encryption codes or other computer codes necessary to access the computers to be searched or to convert data, file or information on the computers into a readable form;

viii. Electronically stored communications or messages, including any of the items to be seized that may be found in electronic mail ("e-mail").

i. The agents executing this search warrant intend to photograph and/or photocopy any of the aforementioned evidence that should not be seized from the residence and other areas of the locations to be searched.

j. The agents executing this search warrant intend to print any and all public access websites on the internet maintained or used at the location of this search.

k. Any and all literature pertaining to the use of illegal controlled substances.


LOUIS MOORE, JR.
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
25 Aug. 00