

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**

IN THE MATTER OF SEARCH OF
INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH THE
GOOGLE ACCOUNT
W*****1@GMAIL.COM THAT IS
STORED AT PREMISES CONTROLLED
BY GOOGLE LLC

Case Nos. 3:24-mj-04250
3:24-mj-04276

IN THE MATTER OF SEARCH OF A
WIRELESS TELEPHONE ASSIGNED
TELEPHONE NUMBER (615) ***_****
BELIEVED TO BE USED BY WILLIAM
ANDREW OGLES

**MOTION OF SCRIPPS MEDIA, INC. TO
INTERVENE AND UNSEAL JUDICIAL RECORDS**

Scripps Media, Inc. (“Scripps”), which owns and operates WTVF NewsChannel5 in Nashville, Tennessee, respectfully moves to intervene and unseal the warrants and related filings docketed in the above-captioned matters at Search Warrant Issued, Dkt. No. 1, *Search of Wireless Telephone*, Case No. 3:24-mj-04276 (M.D. Tenn. July 30, 2024); Search Warrant Issued, Dkt. No. 1, *Search of Information Associated with Google Account*, Case No. 3:24-mj-04250 (M.D. Tenn. Jul. 12, 2024). Specifically, Scripps respectfully requests that this Court enter an order unsealing the following records:

- (1) The filings docketed at Doc. No. 1 in the matter of *Search of Wireless Telephone*, 3:24-mj-04276 (M.D. Tenn. 2024), including the warrant, the United States’ application, any attachments, and other associated filings; and
- (2) The filings docketed at Doc. No. 1 in the matter of *Search of Information Associated with Google Account*, No. 3:24-mj-04250 (M.D. Tenn. 2024), including the warrant, the United States’ application, any attachments, and other associated filings.

(collectively, the “Warrant Materials”).¹

The Sixth Circuit has recognized that “media organizations may move to intervene for the purpose of contesting closure of hearings and the sealing of documents.” *Application of Storer Commc’ns, Inc.*, 828 F.2d 330, 335 (6th Cir. 1987). As set forth in the accompanying Memorandum of Law, the common law right of access to judicial records applies to these Warrant Materials, the public’s interest in accessing them is weighty, and no countervailing secrecy interest has been identified that could justify their continued sealing. Accordingly, the Warrant Materials should be unsealed.

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.01(a)(1), in advance of filing this Motion, counsel for Scripps conferred with counsel for the United States and counsel for Representative Ogles in this matter. The United States took no position on the relief requested herein but indicated that it may seek to redact certain portions of the Warrant Materials in the event disclosure is ordered. Representative Ogles opposes the relief requested herein.

WHEREFORE, Scripps respectfully requests that the Court grant its Motion to Intervene and unseal the Warrant Materials.

DATED: August 13, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Although the dockets concerning these two warrants are separate, their continued sealing implicates issues of common fact and law. Accordingly, Scripps intends to file an identical copy of this motion intervene and unseal the Warrant Materials in each matter.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on August 13, 2026, the foregoing Motion of Scripps Media, Inc. to Intervene and Unseal Judicial Records was served upon counsel for the United States and U.S. Representative William Andrew Ogles through the CM/ECF system and/or via email at the following email addresses:

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