#### No12 of 2019.

#### "SCHEDULE

#### SEARCH WARRANT

#### ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

## IN THE MATTER OF A SEARCH WARRANT ISSUED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF SECTION 19 OF THE ELECTRONIC CRIMES ACT 2013 NO. 14 OF 2013 OF THE LAWS OF ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

#### IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT

#### To Each and all of the Peace Officers of the State

Evidence on oath having been made before me by Affiant,,
who has reasonable cause to believe that stored data in an electronic system namely
of an investigation concerning the offence of
And that said electronic system(s) is/are in the possession of
(hereafter referred to as "the Possessor)

I am satisfied that the before mentioned evidence on OATH establishes reasonable cause to believe that stored data relevant to the commission of the abovementioned offence/s may be found on the above electronic system/s and establishes grounds for the issuance of this warrant.

You are therefore hereby commanded, with proper assistance, to enter any premises, or any place, where the Possessor may be, at any time of the day or night, and by force, if reasonably necessary, to:

- access, inspect and check the operation of above-mentioned electronic system;
- use or cause to be used an electronic system or other appropriate device to access, search, collect and seize any data contained in or available to the above-mentioned electronic system;
- access any information, code or technology which has the capability of transforming or unscrambling encrypted data contained or available to the abovementioned electronic system into readable and comprehensive format or text for the purpose of investigating any offence under the Electronic Crimes Act or any

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Hayden Thomas, Deputy Governor-General.

24 October, 2019.

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# THE ELECTRONIC CRIMES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2019 No. 12 of 2019

AN ACT to amend the Electronic Crimes Act, 2013 and for incidental and connected purposes.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows:

## 1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Electronic Crimes (Amendment) Act, 2019

## 2. Interpretation

In this Act-

"principal Act" means the Electronic Crimes Act, 2013, No. 14 of 2013.

## 3. Insertion of a Schedule

The principal Act is amended by inserting, after section 32 the following Schedule—

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other offence which is disclosed in the course of the lawful exercise of the powers under this section;

- require a person in possession of the decryption information (including codes, passwords) to grant the police officer access to such decryption information necessary to decrypt data required for the purpose of investigating the offence;
- (e) seize or secure electronic system.

Give under my	hand this	day of	 •••••	.20

District Magistrate ".

Passed the House of Representatives on the 23rd day of July, 2019.

Passed by the Senate on the 31st day of July, 2019.

Gerald Watt, Q.C., Speaker. Alincia Williams Grant, President.

A. Peters,
Clerk to the House of Representatives (Ag.)

A. Peters,
Clerk to the Senate (Ag.)