

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF RAMSEY

DISTRICT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COURT FILE NO.: _____
PROSECUTOR FILE NO.: 2073788

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

v.

Eryn Trimmer
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

FELONY
CRIMINAL COMPLAINT
 Summons Warrant
 Order of Detention

Amended
 Certified Juvenile
 EJJ

Defendant.

Co-Defendant(s):	Monica Rachel Bicking	Co. Atty File No.:	2073776
	Erik Charles Oseland		2073778
	Robert Joseph Czernik		2073782
	Garrett Scott Fitzgerald		2073783
	Nathanael David Secor		2073785
	Max Jacob Specktor		2073786
	Luce Guillen-Givens		2073787

The Complainant, being duly sworn, makes complaint to the above-named Court and states that there is probable cause to believe that the Defendant committed the following offense(s):

COUNT 1

On or about between November 1, 2006, and August 30, 2008, in Ramsey County, Minnesota, the defendants, ERYN TRIMMER, MONICA RACHEL BICKING, ROBERT JOSEPH CZERNIK, GARRETT SCOTT FITZGERALD, NATHANAEL DAVID SECOR, MAX JACOB SPECKTOR, LUCE GUILLEN-GIVINS AND ERIK CHARLES OSELAND did wrongfully and unlawfully conspire with one another and others to commit the felony of Riot in the Second Degree, a premeditated act involving violence to persons or property that is intended to significantly disrupt or interfere with the lawful exercise, operation, or conduct of government, lawful commerce, or the right of lawful assembly and the defendant or one or more of the parties to the conspiracy did an overt act in furtherance of the conspiracy.

Said acts constituting the offense of **Conspiracy to Commit Riot in the Second Degree in Furtherance of Terrorism** in violation of MN Statute: §609.71.2; 609.175.2(3); 609.714.1(2); 609.714.2
Maximum Sentence: 5 years or \$10,000 fine or both

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

The Complainant states that the following facts establish probable cause:

Your complainant, Deputy Samec, is an investigator with the Ramsey County Sheriff's Department and bases this complaint upon his own investigation and the review of all police reports herein.

Your complainant reports that on August 29, 2007, the Ramsey County Sheriff's Department, along with other State and Federal law enforcement agencies began an investigation into a self-described anarchist anti-authoritarian group which entitled itself the "RNC Welcoming Committee" (RNCWC). The main goal of the RNCWC according to their website is to "crash the convention, shut down and disrupt the Republican National Convention (RNC)." Your complainant learned that persons associated with the RNCWC were planning and conspiring to engage in criminal activity in Ramsey County and elsewhere in Minnesota leading up to and through the 2008 Republican National Convention occurring September 1 through September 5, 2008, in St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota. This planned conspiracy includes Criminal Damage to Property, Riot, Civil Disorder, and Use of Incendiary Devices with the goal of preventing the Republican Convention from occurring by denying the delegates access to the Xcel Energy Center located in downtown St. Paul. According to the RNCWC's own website, the organization intended to shut down the Republican National Convention by blockading streets, bridges, and freeways utilized by delegate buses and dignitaries, as well as immobilizing the buses used by the delegates.

Your complainant reports that the Ramsey County Sheriff's Department was able to conduct surveillance, as well as gain access to information of the RNCWC, through the use of an undercover investigator (UI) and through confidential reliable informants (CRI). Through surveillance and through the use of CRIs this investigation revealed that core membership in the RNCWC consisted of 30-35 people, including **ROBERT JOSEPH CZERNIK (DOB: 9/16/1975), ERIK CHARLES OSELAND (DOB: 4/11/1987), GARRETT SCOTT FIZGERALD (DOB: 2/28/1983), MAX JACOB SPEKTOR (DOB: 3/13/1989), MONICA RACHEL BICKING (DOB: 6/23/1985), NATHANAEL DAVID SECOR (DOB 01/29/1982), LUCE GUILLEN-GIVINS (DOB 09/19/1984), and ERYN CHASE TRIMMER (DOB: 7/18/1985)**. The RNCWC held over 100 meetings over the past year. Additionally, the RNCWC facilitated and organized two (2) major gatherings of anarchists during the past year for the sole purpose of preparations to shut down the Republican National Convention in St. Paul. The first of these occurred between August 31 to September 2, 2007, entitled the "pReNC", and was attended by 150-200 people and the second of these occurred on May 3, 2008, a pReNC which was attended by over 100 people representing 40 organized groups from around the United States.

On August 20, 2008 the RNCWC posted a video on its website that depicted several persons dressed in "black bloc" attire with their faces covered and depicted scenes of causing significant property damage in carrying out acts of violence toward property and law enforcement. During one scene, a person dressed in black as described above is seen throwing a Molotov cocktail (a homemade incendiary device). Other scenes depict persons utilizing bolt cutters and throwing rocks at other individuals dressed as riot police. The video ends by encouraging people to attend the "pReNC" and directing them to come to the 2008 RNC in St. Paul. A CRI who reviewed this video identified one of the individuals depicted therein as Garrett Scott Fitzgerald.

A CRI attended the "pReNC" and reported to police that the following ideas and tactics with the goal of disrupting and shutting down the 2008 Republican National Convention in St. Paul were discussed, including "kidnapping delegates, sabotaging the Xcel Center, blockading bridges into St. Paul, capturing Federal buildings in Minneapolis and St. Paul, setting vehicle tires on fire underneath interstate bridges to prevent the

freeways from being used, leaving stalled vehicles and metal chains across lanes in the freeways to prevent them from being utilized by delegates, and rioting against businesses along Seventh Street in downtown St. Paul in a manner similar to the World Trade Organization riots in Seattle, Washington in 1999.” Portions of this “pReNC,” meeting were held in St. Paul. A second “pReNC”, held entirely in St. Paul, where the same matters described above were discussed was held on May 3, 2008. Again, a CRI attended and stated that over 100 individuals from 40 different affinity groups attended, and during the gathering it was decided to divide St. Paul into seven (7) sectors and different groups could claim responsibility and would work in different sectors to accomplish the goal of preventing the RNC from happening. Various anarchist groups throughout the U.S. committed to a particular sector where they were to commit the above-described acts.

On February 28, 2008, a known member of the RNCWC, identified as Erik Charles Oseland, released a video on the YouTube website entitled, “Video Map of the St. Paul Points of Interest” which included many of the buildings and hotels in downtown St. Paul. The music playing in the background included a song titled, “Five Million Ways to Kill a CEO.”

Between July 31, 2008 and August 3, 2008 in Lake Geneva, Minnesota, the RNCWC hosted what they called an “action camp” also co-hosted by a group entitled “Unconventional Action Midwest.” This event was attended by a CRI who reported to police that the purpose was to teach both non-violent and violent direct action techniques to persons who would be protesting at the Republican National Convention. The RNCWC included in what they called non-violent protesting: sit-ins, demonstrations, sabotage, vandalism, and graffiti. More violent actions were described to include riots and guerilla warfare. The CRI recognized RNCWC members in attendance as Robert Joseph Czernik, Garrett Scott Fitzgerald, Luce Guillen-Givins, Erik Charles Oseland, and Nathanael David Secor. At the so-called action camp, there was a raised platform stage labeled, “Xcel Center” which was the target of most of the direct action training which included using water bottles as mock Molotov cocktails which were thrown at vehicles and buildings. A simulated delegate vehicle was targeted by throwing rocks, slashing tires, and attempting to overturn the vehicle. Attendees role-played as law enforcement officers. Another attendee filled a balloon with an unknown liquid that he described as a very dangerous chemical and advised other members to stay away from the area when he was throwing it. The attendees discussed using large puppets to conceal and transport materials such as Molotov cocktails, bricks, caltrops (a device with nails or other sharp objects protruding from it used to disable vehicles), shields and lock boxes (PVC pipe, chicken wire and cement used to connect two people) as well as bamboo poles that could be used as spears or to drive back police. Attendees also discussed using large objects filled with concrete to blockade streets. Robert Czernik and Garrett Fitzgerald demonstrated using a large barrel filled with concrete and steel pipes to blockade streets.

Your complaint learned via information from a CRI that the abandoned Lilydale Tennis Club building located in Mendota Heights, was being used by members of the RNCWC to house out of state anarchists and store materials that they would use during their attempt to shut down the RNC. On August 27, 2008, Mendota Heights Police responded and observed the abandoned building to be unlocked and upon going inside found and recovered RNCWC pamphlets, PVC piping, three (3) five-gallon buckets of paint, bleach, chlorine, a carpet with “no RNC” painted on it, boxes of screws, a black anarchist flag, and maps of downtown St. Paul. A CRI had been to this location on several occasions and stated that Erik Charles Oseland spent the night there on August 14, 2008. A CRI also heard Oseland and Tom Lnu discuss making Molotov cocktails out of the paint and gasoline they had found. They stated they would be making Molotovs for use during the RNC.

Through investigation and information, police surveillance, and information from the UI and CRIs, your complainant believes that several individuals have exercised leadership roles within the RNCWC, including representing the RNCWC at meetings with other affinity groups. These individuals include, Robert Joseph

Czernik, Erik Charles Oseland, Garrett Scott Fitzgerald, Max Jacob Specktor, Monica Rachel Bicking, Luce Guillen-Givins, Nathanael Secor and Eryn Chase Trimmer. Police learned from CRI information that in July of 2008, the RNCWC had rented a building at 627 Smith Avenue, St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota, which they referred to as the "Convergence Center." On August 15, 2008, Ramsey County Sheriff's Department along with other law enforcement agencies placed this building under surveillance. Surveillance between August 15 and August 28, 2008 showed that Robert Czernik, Garrett Fitzgerald, Monica Bicking, Eryn Trimmer, Luce Guillen-Givins, Nathanael Secor, Erik Oseland, and Max Specktor regularly entered the building or attended meetings there. On August 28, 2008, a CRI went to 627 Smith Avenue and was given several documents by the RNCWC, one of which was entitled a "Welcoming Guide," which included a statement on the front that said, "EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO BE SMART AND DANGEROUS DURING THE RNC BEFORE YOU ASK" depicting an anarchist wearing protective padding, helmet, gas mask and coveralls. Under the Strategy and Action header, the document excerpts include, "CRASH THE CONVENTION." "Okay, here's the plan, it's really quite simple: On September 1st, don't let them get to the convention." The document continued to discuss swarming key intersections and targeting buses, hotels and bridges, as well as blockading downtown St. Paul. The CRI was given a second document entitled, "Radical Defense" that included a person holding a cocked slingshot and basically outlines tactics for resisting and defeating police attempts to arrest violent protestors and how to free them once they have been arrested. Another document distributed included instructions on how to make a homemade incendiary bomb. A fourth document depicted the image of a person holding a cocked slingshot pointing at the police line. A fifth document included a rioter attacking a police officer with the rioter armed with a large stick.

On August 29, 2008, your complainant obtained a Search Warrant to search the building located at 627 Smith Avenue in St. Paul. This Search Warrant was executed that same date by members of the Ramsey County Sheriff's Department, St. Paul Police Department and the FBI. Sixty-eight individuals, most from out of state, were found inside the RNCWC convergence space building and were identified and released. Also found during execution of the Search Warrant were RNCWC literature promoting their strategy for blockading and "crashing the convention" including sector maps of St. Paul, which the RNCWC created to help out of state groups coming to disrupt the convention, flares, glass jar with unknown substance, PVC pipe, DOT traffic barrel with an anarchist symbol, slingshots and a 6' by 10' map of downtown St. Paul with color coded entrances and exits to downtown. These color coded entrances and exits designated where the RNCWC wanted groups to blockade.

On August 29, 2008, your complainant obtained three Search Warrants to search the premises located at: 2301 - 23rd Avenue South, in Minneapolis, the home of Robert Czernik; 3240 - 17th Avenue South in Minneapolis, the home of Garrett Fitzgerald, Monica Bicking and Eryn Trimmer; and 3500 Harriet Avenue South, the home of Max Specktor. These three Search Warrants were all executed on August 30, 2008, by the Ramsey County Sheriff's Department with the assistance of other law enforcement agencies including the FBI.

During execution of the Search Warrant of the residence of Robert Czernik at 2301 - 23rd Avenue South, Nathanael Secor was present and was arrested. Erik Oseland was found a short distance away and was arrested. During a search of the residence police found several metal caltrops with the materials to make more, a plastic bottle containing an unknown yellow liquid, six throwing style knives in a bag, numerous plastic buckets with unknown or yellow liquids, slingshots (used to propel objects at police), smoke bombs and fireworks, a box containing a gas mask, lock picking kit, a megaphone, a bucket containing marbles (used in slingshots), light bulbs (which can be filled with paint or other chemicals and thrown at police), chemicals and paint, PVC and metal pipes used to make sleeping dragons (a combination of PVC pipe, chicken wire, lock boxes and u-shaped locks), a plastic bucket of nails, smoke canisters, seventeen u-locks (used to lock a person around the neck to an object), bolt cutters, roofing nails, bottles of vinegar (used to soak clothing to combat effects of chemical

irritant), eight foot lengths of 4 x 4 lumber (used for tripods), and lengths of heavy chain, 12 foot lengths of Rebar (used for tripods), broken up cement blocks (which can be thrown at police and windows), and RNC scripts.

Found during execution of the Search Warrant at 3240 – 17th Avenue South were Garrett Fitzgerald, Monica Bicking and Eryn Trimmer, all of whom were present and arrested by police. Also found at the residence were sector packets of the RNCWC (surveillance photos of St. Paul and intelligence for out of town anarchists) spray paint, a machete, two jars filled with 9/16” metal staples, filter masks, u-locks, two way radios, spray paint, wire cutters, a hatchet, St. Paul city maps, 37 caltrops, a bolt cutter and hack saw, and a CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) bag containing a vest and helmet (used to gain access to official venues), as well as mineral spirits and denatured alcohol.

During a search of 3500 Harriet Avenue South in Minneapolis, the residence of Max Spektor, police found 21 people present, most of who were from out of state. Also found in that residence were two gas masks, ninja foot spikes, a wrist rocket/slingshot, a machete, RNCWC literature and RNCWC sector packets detailing surveillance photos of downtown St. Paul.

On September 1, 2008, Max Spektor was stopped and arrested driving his vehicle by Minneapolis police after leaving his house with a backpack. Found in his personal backpack were 12 caltrops, a plastic bottle with Mylanta (used for neutralizing chemical spray), black gloves, a paper entitled “St. Paul and the RNC burn 9/1/08.” Also found inside Spektor’s vehicle were numerous articles of black bloc clothing including face masks and bandannas, four sets of goggles, numerous gloves, seven gas filter masks, 17 pieces of 2 foot long metal pipe, tent poles, two spring loaded punches (which are used to shatter windows), a bolt cutter, pry bar, two boxes of firecrackers, five assorted black helmets and a roll of unused “caution” tape. Police believe Spektor was enroute to St. Paul to provide the above for use of RNCWC members at the riots which occurred at the RNC on September 1, 2008.

During the execution of the Search Warrant at Fitzgerald’s residence, as described above, police also found a lease for 287 – East 6th Street, Suite 280, in St. Paul, with a lease term beginning on August 15, 2008, and ending September 15, 2008. Police also found next to that lease a receipt for payment of rent for \$1,000.00 for suite 280. Through surveillance police had observed on August 24, 2008, Garrett Fitzgerald, Eryn Trimmer, Monica Bicking and Luce Guillen-Givins, with Robert Czernik and other associated persons coming and going from 287 East Sixth Street. On September 1, 2008, at 3:25 p.m. St. Paul Police received information from an FBI confidential source that Robert Czernik was present inside Suite 280 and that the RNCWC was operating it as a communication center with several police scanners. When St. Paul Police went to that location they believed Czernik fled out a window as they gained entry. At the time that this was occurring numerous St. Paul Police and other law enforcement agencies were involved in numerous riots and criminal damage to property occurring throughout downtown St. Paul. Inside Suite 280 police recovered six police scanners along with computers, maps and communication devices which police believe were being used to direct the anarchist actions against the police. The scanners were turned onto police communication channels. Also recovered were RNCWC sector maps and notes on police movements (including minute by minute) and police locations within the City of St. Paul. Nine individuals were arrested and booked for using a police scanner during the commission of a felony. Several of these people included known associates of the RNCWC.

Your affiant knows through CRI and UI information that Max Spektor has attended regular RNCWC meetings since the group’s inception as well as the first pReNC. In April 2008, Spektor told a CRI that he built homemade explosive devices out of fireworks and duct tape. Spektor set off the device at 2301 – 23rd Avenue South in Minneapolis. Police were called but Spektor fled prior to police arriving. Spektor said that he had

another similar device in his possession and repeatedly told the CRI about his interest in homemade explosives for use at the RNC. Specktor also told a CRI that he has made 12 caltrops and brought these on August 17, 2008, to show other members of the RNCWC. A UI observed Specktor welding objects in Minneapolis on August 18, 2008. Both the CRI and UI stated that Specktor hung a banner off the roof of the St. Paul Hotel during the pReNC on September 2, 2007, that stated "bloc by bloc, taking it all back 9/1/08, NORNC.org." Between January 23, 2008, and February 17, 2008, Max Specktor went to 16 cities in 11 other states to meet with affinity groups and promote RNCWC strategy of disrupting the RNC.

Eryn Trimmer has attended regular RNCWC meetings since the group's inception as well as the May 3 pReNC. Trimmer sent out invitations to affinity groups to attend the May 3 pReNC. Trimmer also compiled a summary of the events that took place there. Trimmer assisted in locating the convergence space at 627 Smith Avenue in St. Paul. CRIs stated that Eryn Trimmer along with Garrett Fitzgerald discussed ways to disable police cars and discussed manufacturing homemade road spikes using carpeting and nails. Numerous CRIs stated that Garrett Fitzgerald, Monica Bicking and Eryn Trimmer attended the Crimethinc convergence near Waldo, Wisconsin, on July 16, 2008, where Trimmer and Bicking presented the RNCWC plan for disrupting the RNC. Topics discussed at this meeting, with approximately 250 people attending, included reviewing military training manuals on rioting, how to use shields and slam them into police, black bloc tactics including pulling a single cop from a line of cops and beating him as well as how to counter law enforcement crowd control managers. Between January 23, 2008, and February 17, 2008, Eryn Trimmer went on a tour of 21 cities, primarily on the east coast, along with Garrett Fitzgerald and Luce Guillen-Givins to meet with affinity groups and promote the RNCWC strategy of disrupting the RNC. CRI information noted that Trimmer assisted in making sector packets including taking photos of streets and intersections in St. Paul to be used during the RNC. Trimmer told a CRI that he is working closely with the East Coast Convergence and that they would take part in actions in several sectors. Trimmer along with Max Specktor and Guillen-Givins were involved in sending out a letter explaining the successful execution of a blockading strategy to be used during the RNC.

Erik Oseland has attended RNCWC meetings since January 2008 and attended the May 3 pReNC and action camp. Your affiant along with other investigators has observed Erik Oseland and other RNCWC members scouting locations in and around the Xcel Center. Erik Oseland is the founder of Unconventional Action Midwest which helped the RNCWC put on the action camp in Lake Geneva, Minnesota, as described above. A CRI states that Oseland has talked about his group taking sector five and obtaining lock boxes and razor wire and bringing it into the downtown St. Paul area. Oseland did take PVC pipe, chicken wire, roofing tar, bolts and pre-mixed concrete to create a lock-box for the action camp. On August 8, 2008, an individual from the Cleveland Chapter of the Northeast anarchist network showed a CRI and Erik Oseland how to use metal poles against police lines. Oseland and this individual picked up a can of paint and a can of gasoline and Oseland discussed how it would be used in making Molotov cocktails for use during the RNC. Erik Oseland along with Max Specktor and Nathanael Secor as well as other members of the RNCWC on August 12, 2008, discussed the targeting of delegate buses by disabling the buses through slashing of tires or using caltrop devices. Erik Oseland discussed the Lillydale Tennis Club as being the only option for people from out of town to stay. Oseland said at that meeting that he is not scared of the police and he has broken through barriers and he knows the cops strategies. Oseland wanted others to promise that St. Paul isn't like Denver stating, "it's going to be magnified 725% . . . promise we will not fuck around and will actively do something . . . we are the ones who are inciting people." Oseland discussed that they should make it so chaotic that people will not let the delegates through. Oseland said they have an arsenal of tools and they should hide "crafty shit" all over St. Paul.

Garrett Fitzgerald has attended regular RNCWC meetings since the group's inception as well as both pReNC's and the action camp. Between January 23, 2008, and February 17, 2008, Garrett Fitzgerald along with Eryn Trimmer and Luce Guillen-Givins went on a tour of 21 cities in numerous states on the east coast to promote

the RNCWC strategy of disrupting the RNC. During the pReNC Garrett Fitzgerald was observed to be in attendance and responsible for security. Fitzgerald was present during a workshop where the ideas of kidnapping delegates, sabotaging the Xcel Center, blocking bridges, capturing federal buildings, and rioting against businesses along Seventh Street along with other illegal activities as described above were discussed. Garrett Fitzgerald was also present at the RNCWC action camp in Lake Geneva. On January 18, 2008, Garrett Fitzgerald and Eryn Trimmer discussed ways to disable police cars. According to a CRI, Fitzgerald stated that he had a friend who told him how to blow up a police car by puncturing the gas tank. Fitzgerald also discussed making homemade road spikes using carpeting and nails and throwing them underneath tires. Fitzgerald concluded that there is a time and place to hit a cop but to wait until you are at the protest and dressed in black and can hide easily. Fitzgerald was present during a lockdown on July 2, 2008, at Alliant Tech Systems in Anoka, Minnesota, where numerous individuals were arrested for blocking the entrance to the business using a technique called a "sleeping dragon" which is a combination of PVC pipe, chicken wire, lock boxes and u-shaped locks. Fitzgerald told a CRI that he is storing screws, tools, spray paint and orange shields at his home. A CRI reports that Fitzgerald is in possession of a CERT (Civilian Emergency Response Team) backpack and green vest and has a chef's outfit from the University of Minnesota dining services with an emblem on it that he states could be used as disguises. Fitzgerald along with Guillen-Givins and Trimmer put together the agenda for the May 3 pReNC.

Robert Czernik is a member of the RNCWC having attended regular meetings since the group's inception as well as both pReNC's and the action camp. This information has been corroborated by numerous sources including sworn law enforcement. To help accomplish its mission the RNCWC conducted a nationwide tour during the Spring of 2008 to help promote a strategy to "crash" the RNC convention, raise money and recruit affinity groups. CRIs provided information that Robert Czernik went on a west coast tour between the dates of February 22, 2008, and March 8, 2008, visiting eleven cities in five states meeting with affinity groups and promoting the RNCWC strategy of disrupting the RNC. The CRI states that Robert Czernik was also present at the pReNC as well as the RNCWC action camp in Lake Geneva. A CRI stated that Czernik was the individual who booked the camp ground for the action camp in Lake Geneva. Czernik was responsible for coordinating the training and teaching many of the classes. Czernik was observed by CRIs directing attendees to take what they learned back to their affinity groups, train them and use them during the RNC. Czernik provided attendees with sector packets which contained surveillance photos taken by members of the RNCWC of intersections, buildings and key infrastructure in St. Paul. Czernik requested of a CRI that the CRI purchase supplies for the construction of a lock box (sleeping dragon), requesting PVC pipe, chicken wire, roofing tar, miscellaneous bolts and pre-mixed concrete. Czernik stated that the supplies would be used at the upcoming action camp. Czernik told the CRI that the funds to purchase these items would be reimbursed from the RNCWC bank account. Czernik, according to CRIs was present at the lock down at Alliant Tech, on July 2, 2008, in which a sleeping dragon was utilized. Multiple law enforcement sources report that Czernik controls a lot of the content of the RNCWC's web site entitled www.NORNC.org.

Your complainant knows through CRI and UI information that Luce Guillen-Givins is a member of the RNCWC and has attended regular RNCWC meetings since the group's inception as well as both the pReNC's and the action camp. Luce Guillen-Givins also recently hosted a RNCWC meeting at her residence on August 3, 2008. Between January 23, 2008, and February 17, 2008, Luce Guillen-Givins went on a tour with Garrett Fitzgerald and Eryn Trimmer to meet with the affinity groups and promote the RNCWC's strategy of disrupting the RNC at an east coast tour visiting 15 cities in numerous states primarily on the east coast. Between the dates of February 25 and March 8, 2008, Luce Guillen-Givins went on a west coast tour with Robert Czernik to promote the RNCWC's strategy of disrupting the RNC and meeting with affinity groups visiting nine cities in three states. Luce Guillen-Givins stated to a CRI on April 4, 2008, that she, Eryn Trimmers and Max Specktor have finished the anarchist version of a letter entitled "Why blockade" discussing the purpose and execution of

a blockading strategy at the RNC. Luce Guillen-Givins was also present at the action camp in Lake Geneva described above. Luce Guillen-Givins was the organizer of the lockdown at Alliant Tech Systems on July 2, 2008, and was present during the lockdown. Your complainant also learned from CRIs that Luce Guillen-Givins is an administrator of the e-mail list serve created for the RNCWC which allows for wide spread e-mail distribution to a specified number of recipients.

Your complainant knows that Nathanael Secor is a member of the RNCWC and has attended RNCWC's meetings since the group's inception as well as both pReNC's and the action camp. This information has been corroborated by CRIs as well as sworn law enforcement. The UI notes that Secor talked about acquiring space for the May 3 pReNC referred to above. Secor discussed in 2008 wearing black bloc clothing and handing out RNCWC's fliers and smashing windows of businesses like McDonalds. On August 12, 2008, a CRI attended a meeting with Nathanael Secor, Erik Oseland, Max Spektor and other persons where the group discussed targeting delegate buses and slowing them through the use of either abandoned vehicles or simply driving slow in front of them and then disabling the buses by slashing the bus tires or through the use of caltrop devices. At that meeting Max Spektor stated that he knows of a welder who he will ask to begin construction of caltrop devices. At an August 17, 2008, meeting attended by a CRI as well as Nathanael Secor and Max Spektor and other individuals, the CRI heard the group discuss bringing electric drills to clear police blockades by popping tires. Nathanael Secor discussed at that meeting getting a paper barrel, binding it with metal wire, putting timbers in wax paper and then setting it on fire. Secor stated that paint filled balloons could be used to slow down or stop a moving vehicle. Secor also discussed that some of their group may be arrested in St. Paul. Your complainant learned from a CRI that while at the RNCWC action camp Secor built a simulated street barrier out of cardboard boxes and started it on fire.

Your complainant notes through CRI and UI information that Monica Bicking is a RNCWC member and has attended regular RNC meetings since the group's inception as well as both pReNC's. At the May 3 pReNC, Bicking was observed by a CRI organizing the sectors and calculating the numbers of people that various affiliated groups had available to accomplish the RNCWC strategy of shutting down the RNC. A CRI reported that on January 10, 2008, Bicking at a RNCWC meeting stated that people from the Northeast Anarchist Network were arriving at the Greyhound terminal in Minneapolis and she would be picking them up. A CRI reported that on February 3, 2008, Bicking talked about how she wanted everyone's actions to take place on September 1, 2008, and how the anti-war committee action was scheduled for September 4, 2008. On February 9, 2008, Bicking traveled to Evergreen College in Olympia, Washington, and presented the RNCWC strategy at the Northwest RNC/DNC resistance conference. On March 20, 2008, at a meeting between the RNCWC and the anti-war committee Bicking explained the RNCWC's goal of blockading as a strategy and urged the anti-war committee to participate in that blockading. A CRI reported that on May 26, 2008, the CRI accompanied Bicking and other members of the RNCWC to scout boundaries for sectors of downtown St. Paul for the protest groups to engage and direct actions during the RNC. On June 15, 2008, Bicking reported at a RNCWC meeting that she had located a convergence center that could be rented for \$6,000.00 for six weeks. Bicking also attended the Crimethinc convergence near Waldo, Wisconsin, in July of 2008 along with Fitzgerald and Trimmer. A CRI reported that on July 31, 2008, that he worked with Bicking, Trimmer and Fitzgerald to complete the sector packets for the RNCWC strategy. Each packet included detailed maps and surveillance photographs of the areas within each designated sector of downtown St. Paul. On August 3, 2008, at an RNCWC meeting at the home of Luce Guillen-Givins, Bicking stated that she was checking on the cost of printing the RNC Welcome Guide and that they would be available on August 29, 2008. This guide contains the strategy of swarming, seizing and staying in downtown St. Paul including the use of blockades.

Over the last nine months Nathanael Secor attended over 65 RNCWC meetings and related events, Eryn Trimmer attended over 45 RNCWC meetings and related events as well as going on tours as a representative of

the RNCWC, Monica Bicking attended over 45 RNCWC meetings and related events, Erik Fitzgerald attended over 55 RNCWC meetings and related events as well as going on tours as a representative of the RNCWC, Max Specktor attended over 45 RNCWC meetings and related events as well as going on tour as a representative of the RNCWC, Robert Czernick attended over 55 RNCWC meetings and related events as well as going on tour as a representative of the RNCWC, Erik Oseland attended over 20 RNCWC meetings and related events, and Luce Guillen-Givins attended over 45 RNCWC meetings and related events as well as going on tour as a representative of the RNCWC.

A brief summary of criminal activities that occurred on September 1, 2008, and September 2, 2008, was compiled by the virtual command center of the numerous police departments during the week of the RNC. This summary includes the following criminal activity: bricks found in dumpsters, objects thrown off of the bridge at Tenth and St. Peter, a dumpster pushed into a squad car, individuals with helmets and gas masks pushing numerous other dumpsters into the street as well as blocking the street with feces and bottles, four masked individuals stopped carrying a clear liquid, trash cans thrown onto I-94 from the Rice Street bridge, a car with Pennsylvania plates blocking the road and a sleeping dragon deployed, sleeping dragons used at Seventh and Cedar, building windows broken in numerous areas and places throughout downtown St. Paul, Highway 5 blockaded, tires slashed in numerous locations in downtown St. Paul, caltrops thrown in the street or spike strips thrown down on the road at numerous locations in downtown St. Paul, projectiles being fired at police officers, a bus spray painted, a delegate bus blockaded, multiple squads car windows broken, people carrying iron gates to form blockades, buses being blocked from moving, delegate buses being rocked, smoke bombs used, delegates entering a secured area being sprayed with a bleach substance, anarchist and extremists on top of parking garages and buildings in downtown St. Paul throwing objects down, anarchists and extremists stopped carrying buckets that smell of ammonia, numerous objects being thrown at law enforcement officers such as feces, urine, smoke bombs and light bulbs filled with an unknown liquid, bricks and wood with nails found hidden near St. Paul College, a fire lit in the road, and anarchist attacking an officer to free an arrested co-conspirator.