U.S. Department of Justice

District of Columbia
Patrick Henry Building
601 D Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530

October 5, 2026

VIA Electronic Mail

Signal Messenger LLC
650 Castro Street
Suite 120-223
Mountain View, CA 94041

Re: Grand Jury Subpoena #GJ20261005147350
USAO #2023R00138

Dear Signal Messenger LLC:

Pursuant to a criminal investigation being conducted by the United States Attorney's Office, it is required that you furnish the requested records as described in the attached subpoena.

In lieu of personally appearing before the Grand Jury on the date indicated, you may comply with this grand jury subpoena by promptly providing the undersigned Assistant U.S. Attorney with the requested records. If you choose to provide the requested records voluntarily, please provide them in a non-proprietary electronic format via FedEx, UPS or DHL. Also enclosed please find a blank "Declaration of Custodian of Records" form. It may save time and costs if an appropriate person at your business could complete the form and return it with the records. A properly completed "Declaration of Custodian of Records" form will make it more likely that we could present the records at trial without requiring you or another employee to come to court and testify.

Under the Electronic Communications Privacy Act, 18 U.S.C. § 2701 et seq., electronic communications services providers responding to a grand jury subpoena for production of certain records are entitled to reimbursement for some of the costs involved in compliance. Reimbursement may not be made for records or other information relating to telephone toll records and listings described in 18 U.S.C. § 2703(c)(2). Please note that under the Act, the Department of Justice will not reimburse expenses incurred for the production of information kept in the ordinary course of business. An exception can be made if compliance with a grand jury subpoena requires the expenditure of unusual effort or resources. In that circumstance, reimbursement of the "reasonable cost" of such services can be made if the government and subpoena recipient mutually agree on the amount, or if the court orders reimbursement.

If you believe that you are entitled to reimbursement, please send a full and complete itemized statement for all costs in an invoice that makes clear the basis for the reimbursement request.

NO REIMBURSEMENT WILL BE MADE WITHOUT (1) A FULL AND COMPLETE ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF ALL COSTS BEARING YOUR TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER, (2) A COMPLETED USA-212 FORM, AND (3) A COPY OF THE SUBPOENA.

Moreover, no reimbursements will be paid for partial compliance with the grand jury subpoena. Accordingly, no invoice should be submitted to this office until compliance with the grand jury subpoena is complete, and the accompanying invoice represents a final and complete invoice for all qualified costs involved in that compliance. **Please submit all invoices directly to the Assistant United States Attorney at the address indicated in this letterhead.**

Although you are not required to do so, you are requested not to disclose the existence of this subpoena or the fact of your compliance. Any such disclosure on your part could impede the investigation being conducted and thereby interfere with the enforcement of the law.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact this office at the number below.

Sincerely,

/s/

[redacted]
Assistant United States Attorney
601 D Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20530
[redacted]@usdoj.gov

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

District of Columbia

SUBPOENA TO TESTIFY BEFORE A GRAND JURY

To: Signal Messenger LLC
650 Castro Street
Suite 120-223
Mountain View, CA 94041

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear in this United States district court at the time, date, and place shown below to testify before the court's grand jury. When you arrive, you must remain at the court until the judge or a court officer allows you to leave.

Place:	Date and Time:
U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA U.S. Courthouse, 3rd Floor Grand Jury #26-2, Case #154 333 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001	Thursday, October 8, 2026 at 9:00 AM

You must also bring with you the following documents, electronically stored information, or objects:

PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT

In lieu of personally appearing before the Grand Jury on the date indicated, you may comply with this grand jury subpoena by promptly providing the undersigned Assistant U.S. Attorney with the requested records.

Date: October 5, 2026

CLERK OF COURT

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

The name, address, telephone number and email of the Assistant United States Attorney, who requests this subpoena, are:

[redacted], Assistant United States Attorney
United States Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia
601 D Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20530
Phone: Fax:
Email: [redacted]@usdoj.gov

Subpoena #GJ20261005147350
USAO #2023R00138
Preparer: [redacted]

U.S. Department of Justice
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Request for Communications Content, Records or Other Information Under the Electronic Communications Privacy Act (ECPA). (Order, Invoice, and Receiving Report)

This form shall be used when requesting communications content, records, or other information from electronic communications or remote computing service providers under the ECPA.

1 Requisition/Commitment No. and Optional Tracking No.:	2 Date Order Prepared:	3 USAO Number:
GJ20261005147350	**10/5/2026**	**2023R00138**

Section A – Authorization and Purchase Order

4A Name and Address of Service Provider:
Signal Messenger LLC
650 Castro Street Suite 120-223
Mountain View, CA 94041

4B Name of Service Provider Representative:

4C Telephone Number:

4D E-Mail Address:

5 Deliver Records To:	5B Send Completed USA-212 Form & Invoice To:	6 Return Date:
[redacted] **601 D Street N.W.** **Washington, DC 20530**		**10/8/2026**

7 Remarks: Do not proceed with compliance if the total cost will exceed without prior approval. To obtain approval, call the requestor listed in Item 8. If invoicing for these services is expected to exceed 120 days, please notify the United States Attorney's Office immediately to ensure funds remain available for payment. Please see the attached Important Notice for additional information on invoicing and other requirements for reimbursement.

8 Name of Requestor (AUSA):	9 USAO Telephone Number:	10 Date of request:
[redacted]		**10/5/2026**

Section B - ECPA Service Provider Invoice

No Payment Shall Be Made Unless Expenses Are Itemized Below Or Set Forth On Your Attached Invoice.

11A Invoice Number: 11B Tax ID Number:	Quantity	Unit Price Cost	Unit Price Per	Amount
11C Sservice(s)/Records Provided: 1				
2				
3				
4				
The costs above (or on the attached invoice) represent direct costs and have been incurred in searching for, assembling, reproducing or otherwise providing the requested information.				

12A Signature of Service Provider Representative: 12B Signature of Representative:	13 Date Signed:	14 Total Amount Claimed By Service Provider	
Section C - Receiving Report		15 Disallowance *(See Attached)*	
16 Date Materials Received: 17 I certify that the articles and services listed were received:	18 Date Signed:	19 Net to Service Provider	

20 Electronic Communications Privacy Act - Public Law 99-508 (18 U.S.C. 2701-2712) Request Pursuant To:

SPENDING OBJECT CODE 25202

SECTION			SUB SPENDING OBJECT CODE
☐	2702	Voluntary Disclosure	2570
☒	2703	Compelled Disclosure	2570
	☐	Search Warrant	2570
	☒	Grand Jury Subpoena	2570
	☐	Court Order	2570
	☐	Administrative/Judicial/Trial Subpoena	2570
☐	2704	Request for Information Following Preservation	2570

21 Signature of Reviewing Official: Date:

22 Accounting/Fund Information:

ActivityCode/Group:

Fund Code:

Finance Point-of-Contact:

Requisition/Call No.:

Commitment Document No.:

Header Accounting Line No.:

[Reserved for Local use]:

23 Remarks:

24 The costs above (or on the attached invoice) appear to be reasonably necessary and to have been directly incurred in searching for, assembling, reproducing or otherwise providing requested information.

Signature of United States Attorney's Office Representative | Date Signed

FORM USA-212
DEC 2023

DECLARATION OF CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, I, the undersigned, hereby declare:

My name is _____.
(name of declarant)

I am a United States citizen and I am over eighteen years of age. I am the custodian of records of the business named below, or I am otherwise qualified as a result of my position with the business named below to make this declaration. I have knowledge of the record keeping system used by this business; this includes how records are created and maintained.

I am in receipt of a United States District Court Subpoena #GJ20261005147350 dated October 5, 2026, signed by Assistant United States Attorney [redacted], requesting specified records of the business named below.

Attached hereto are ____ pages of records regarding _____
(Brief description of type of documents being subpoenaed)
_____ responsive to the subpoena. I understand how these responsive documents were created. Pursuant to Rules 902(11) and 803(6) of the Federal Rules of Evidence, I hereby certify that the records attached hereto:

(1) were made at or near the time of the occurrence of the matters set forth in the records, by, or from information transmitted by, a person with knowledge of those matters;

(2) were kept in the course of regularly conducted business activity, in that the records were created and preserved pursuant to established procedures, and were relied upon by an employee or this business; and

(3) were made as part of the regularly conducted business activity as a regular practice, in that the records were created and preserved as part of routine reflections of the normal operations of this business.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____.
(date)

_____
(signature of declarant)

_____
(name and title of declarant)

_____
(name of business)

_____
(business address)

_____
(business address)

Definitions of terms used above:

As defined in Fed.R.Evid. 803(6), "record" includes a memorandum, report, record, or data compilation, in any form, of acts, events, conditions, opinions, or diagnoses. The term, "business" as used in Fed.R.Evid. 803(6) and the above declaration includes business, institution, association, profession, occupation, and calling of every kind, whether or not conducted for profit.

SUBPOENA ATTACHMENT

Issued to: Signal Messenger LLC
Attn: Privacy Signal Messenger, LLC
650 Castro Street, Suite 120-223
Mountain View, CA 94041

Method of Service: Email: privacy@signal.org and/or via counsel (ACLU)

To the degree known, all customer or subscriber account information for the period of [redacted] **to** [redacted], for all accounts associated with the following identifiers below:

- Telephone Number:
- Telephone Number:
- Telephone Number:
- Telephone Number:

[redacted]

Records requested include, but are not limited to:

1. Account creation date/time;

2. Last connection date/time.

Please provide all records in electronic format. If this is not possible, please contact the Agent listed below prior to production.

This subpoena requires that your organization, through an authorized, knowledgeable representative, appear before the Grand Jury at the time and place specified and produce to the Grand Jury all documents described herein**; however, in lieu of personal appearance,** you may comply with this subpoena by providing the requested records and documents along with the completed original **Certificate of Authenticity of Domestic Business Records Form** pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 902(11) to:

FBI Washington Field Office
Attn: Special Agent [redacted]
601 4th St NW, Washington, DC 20535
Phone: [redacted]
[redacted]@fbi.gov

You are requested not to disclose the existence of this subpoena or the fact of your compliance. Any such disclosure on your part could impede the investigation being conducted and thereby interfere with the enforcement of law.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRODUCTION OF RECORDS

I. General:

a. Records existing as **Electronically Stored Information (ESI)** shall be produced in **non-proprietary electronic form** and shall include text data and image data held:
   i. In your record retention systems; and/or
   ii. By your technology, data, or other service provider(s).

b. Records that do not exist as ESI may be produced in paper or other original format and may be converted to image or text data and provided as ESI, unless originals are required.

II. Text Data

a. Text data relating to transactions shall be produced within a data file:
   i. Using a delimited ASCII text data format; or
   ii. Using software that can export to a commonly readable, non-proprietary file format without loss of data.

b. Text data files relating to transactions shall include field descriptions (e.g., account number, date/time, description, payee/payor, check number, item identifier, and amount).

III. Image Data

a. Image data shall be produced in graphic data files in a commonly readable, non-proprietary format with the highest image quality maintained.

b. Image data of items associated with transactions (e.g., checks and deposit slips) shall be:
   i. Produced in individual graphic data files with any associated endorsements; and
   ii. Linked to corresponding text data by a unique identifier.

IV. Encryption/Authentication

a. ESI may be transmitted in an encrypted container *(e.g. flash drive, CD/DVD)*. Decryption keys and/or passwords shall be produced separately at the time the data are produced. *Please do not encrypt individual file contents if the container is encrypted.*

b. Authentication, such as hash coding, may be set by agreement.

c. Affidavits or certificates of authenticity may be included as part of the electronic production.