CHESHIRE, SS

SUPERIOR COURT

State of New Hampshire

V.

Robert LaMontagne Superior Court Case: 213-1988-CR-0344-345-346 Charge ID:

# CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO RSA 613:3-a TO SUMMONS WITNESS LOCATED OUTSIDE THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

I, Anne M. Edwards., a Judge of Superior Court of the State of New Hampshire, in and for the County of CHESHIRE, a Court of record, do hereby certify:

This matter has come for a hearing on a petition, by the State of New Hampshire, requesting that a certificate be issued pursuant to the Uniform Act, to Secure Witnesses from without State in Criminal proceedings. See and N.H. R.S.A. 613:3-a The State of New Hampshire seeks to obtain the testimony and material records in the possession of Bradley Jardis who resides at 10 Congress Street #302, Amesbury, MA 01913.

- A further Hearing is scheduled for October 14, 2025 on the States Motion to Show Cause as to why Robert LaMontagne should not be found in contempt of court for unauthorized disclosure of sealed pleadings and material.
- 2. That witness Bradley Jardis is a necessary and material witness for the State of New Hampshire in said prosecution; without said testimony and material records, said hearing of this crime cannot proceed. Accordingly, the State is issuing a subpoena to secure said witness's testimony and records in the custody of the witness. A copy of the subpoena is attached here to.
- 3. That if said witness comes into the State of New Hampshire under an Order issued in reliance on this Certificate directing the witness to testify at said hearing, the State of New Hampshire and any other state through which said witness may be required to pass by the ordinary course of travel to attend said hearing, give the witness protection from the arrest or service of process, civil or criminal, in connection with the matters which arose before the witness's entrance into said state pursuant to said order;
- 4. That the said witness will be tendered travel expenses for each day the witness is required to travel and attend as a witness on October 14, 2025 at 2:30 PM. In addition, I will order the payment of witness fees authorized by law for each day the witness is required to attend the Court, plus reimbursement for any additional expenses of the witness which I shall find reasonable and necessary.
- 5. That this Certificate is made for the purpose of being presented to a Justice of the Peace where said witness is residing, to compel said witness to attend and testify at the hearing in said criminal prosecution before this Court in the State of New Hampshire as a material witness.

The State of New Hampsh within its borders to testify	nire has, by its laws, made provision to summons witnesses in other states, including Massachusetts <u>See</u> N.H. RSA 613:3;
WITNESS, Anne M. Edwards., a court of	Judge of the Superior Court, State of New Hampshire, in and fo record, this 18th day of September, 2025.
	Anne M. Edwards Judge of Superior Court
Jennifer L. Tomer, Deputy Clerk Cheshire County Superior Court	Cheshire County
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# EX PARTE PETITION FOR ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO RSA 613 TO SUMMONS A WITNESS, BRADLEY JARDIS LOCATED OUTSIDE THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

NOW COMES the State of New Hampshire, by and through its attorneys, the Office of Grafton County Attorney and respectfully requests this Honorable Court to issue a certificate pursuant to N.H. RSA 613, to summons a witness located outside the State of New Hampshire. In support of its Motion, the State declares as follows:

- A further Hearing is scheduled for October 14, 2025 on the State's Motion to Show Cause as to why Robert LaiMontagne should not be found in contempt of court for unauthorized disclosure of sealed pleadings and material.
- 2. The State has found that certain testimony of Bradley Jardis is necessary to its prosecution. Accordingly, the Office of the Grafton County Attorney has issued a subpoena to secure the attendance of the material witness. A copy of the subpoena is attached. Under the provisions of the Uniform Act to Secure the Attendance of Witnesses from Without a State in Criminal Proceedings, the State of Massachusetts is authorized to enforce a subpoena issued in New Hampshire.

WHEREFORE, the State of New Hampshire respectfully prays the Honorable Court to:

A. Issue a certification pursuant to R.S.A. 613 to require Bradley Jardis to be present at CHESHIRE County Superior Court beginning October 14, 2025 at 2:30 PM in regard to the above matter.

A. Grant such other and further relief as the Honorable Court deems necessary and just.

Respectfully Submitted,

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

August 27, 2025

Granted

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Honorable Anne M. Edwards

September 18, 2025

Martha A. Hornick, Esq.

County Attorney

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# IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CHESHIRE COUNTY STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

, Jennifer L. Tomer, De	enuty Clerk of the Superior C	ourt of the State of New Hampshire for the County of
Cheshire, do here	eby certify that the foregoing	g is a true copy of certificate pursuant to RSA 613 to
summon witness	located outside the State o	f New Hampshire in the matter of Robert LaMontagne
Docket # 213-198	38-CR-0344-345-346	Tamponilo in the matter of Robert Earliontagne
In witness where	of, I have hereunto set my h	nand and affixed the seal of said Superior Court this
18th	day of <u>September</u>	2025 A.D. Jenuf L. Jones
		Jennifer L. Tomer
		Deputy Clerk of the Court
I, Anne M. Edward	ds, Justice of the Superior (	Court of the State of New Hampshire do certify that
Jennifer L. Tomei	r, whose sighature is affixed	to the foregoing certificate, is Deputy Clerk of said Superio
Court for the coun	ity of Cheshire, and hath th	e keeping of the files, records of the Supreme
Judicial Court, the	Court of Common Pleas, t	he Superior Court of the Judicature, the Circuit Court
and the Supreme	Court heretofore existing in	this state, and is by law the proper person to make
out and certify cor	pies thereof, and that full fai	ith and credit are and ought to be given his acts and
attestations done	as aforesaid; and that his a	ttestation above is in due form.
In testimony where	eof, I have hereunto set my	hand and caused the seal of the said Superior Court
to be hereunto affi	ixed, this 18th	day of September 2025 A.D.
		A. M. Edwards
		Anne M. Edwards
		Cheshire County Superior Court
Jennifer L. Tomer, Dep	outy Clerk of the Superior Co	ourt, in and for said county, in the State of New
Hampshire, do he	reby certify that the Anne M	Edwards whose signature appears to the foregoing
certificate, is and v	was at the time of signing sa	aid certificate, a Justice of the Superior Court of the
State of New Ham	pshire, duly commissioned	and qualified, in accordance with the laws of the
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		Jennifer L. Tomer
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#### **AFFIDAVIT**

- I, Martha Hornick, Esq., being duly sworn, do hereby depose and say:
  - 1. I am the Grafton County Attorney and I represent the State of New Hampshire in the above-captioned matter.
  - This matter involves and is scheduled for a hearing on the State of New Hampshire's motion requesting that the Court order the defendant to appear and show cause as to why he should not be found in contempt of court for unauthorized disclosure of sealed pleadings and materials. Bradley Jardis is a material and necessary witness for the State at the hearing.
  - 3. On May 4, 2025, LaMontagne mailed for filing in the above-captioned matter a Petition for Writ of Mandamus. Soon after, Mr. Jardis filed an appearance in the matter as a non-attorney to represent LaMontagne in the litigation of the Petition. On June 5, 2025, the State filed an Objection to the defendant's Petition for Writ of Mandamus. Due to the Objection's reference of a previously sealed motion and order, the State filed its Objection as a non-public document and simultaneously filed a Motion to Seal the same, also filed as a non-public document. On June 6, 2025, the Court granted the State's Motion to Seal the State's Objection to the defendant's Petition for Writ of Mandamus.
  - 4. On or about June 7, 2025, I was informed by Mr. Jardis that Mr. LaMontagne allegedly shared the sealed objection with unauthorized individuals, despite Mr. Jardis' warning him not to share the same. As a result of Mr. LaMontagne's actions, Mr. Jardis informed the State that he planned to withdraw as the defendant's representative in this matter. Mr. Jardis has since withdrawn as Mr. LaMontagne's non-attorney representative.
  - 5. The State plans to call Mr. Jardis as a witness at the hearing to testify to the warning that he provided to Mr. LaMontagne concerning the sealed nature of the relevant pleadings, along with the facts surrounding his belief that Mr. LaMontagne improperly shared the sealed pleading(s).

6. That Bradley Jardis is a resident of the state of Massachusetts.

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On this 27th day of August 2025, Martha Hornick personally appeared before me and made oath that the foregoing statements are true to the best of his/her information and belief.

My commission expires: ///0/2029

Honorable Anne M. Edwards

September 18, 2025