

WhatsApp Conversation Transcript & Integrity Record

Case reference: SAMPLE — Reed v. Miles Renovation (user-supplied)

Report ID	SMC-20260923-8DFRWE
Generated (UTC)	2026-09-23T23:22:43.043Z
Source file	WhatsApp Chat - Casey Reed (SAMPLE).zip
Source SHA-256	b0c3092e3107b6de2a79744b73f2f80bee3c095d70e4d4b01bcc00713a2b40da
Transcript SHA-256	7fda691d3dd503695c9df8c968999efbbe6a2d5839c46011c4d9444eb2bf886b
Redacted transcript SHA-256	8ddeb9acc95aaadebb226d17b56b1a3e42e714f19e484d60bf0f4c636ad0c29c
Messages	21 (2024-01-03 09:02:11 to 2024-04-19 15:04:10)
Prepared by	Casey Reed (fictional) (user-supplied)
Software	ScanMyChat 2.1.0 · evidence-package/2

This package was generated by ScanMyChat software from the source file identified above, processed locally in the preparer's browser. Fields marked "(user-supplied)" were entered by the preparer and are not verified by the software. This document organizes and fingerprints the exported conversation; it does not by itself establish authorship, authenticity or admissibility, which are determined under the rules of the relevant jurisdiction.

Summary

Messages	21
System notices	1
Date range	2024-01-03 09:02:11 to 2024-04-19 15:04:10 (3 mo, 17 d)
Attachments referenced	3 (2 included in export, 1 missing)
Media omitted markers	1
Deleted-message markers	1
Edited-message markers	1
Items flagged for review	3

Participants (as named in the export)

Display name	Messages
Jordan Miles	12
Casey Reed	9

Display names are reproduced from the export and reflect how contacts were saved on the exporting device. They do not identify account holders.

Case Timeline

Messages the preparer tagged as significant, in transcript order. LABEL and NOTE are the preparer's own entries (user-supplied). MESSAGE is source content reproduced from the export. The software does not interpret, summarize or label messages.

Date & time	Label (user)	Message (source) / note (user)	Page
2024-01-03 09:40:52	Agreement	#3 Casey Reed: Great. Total is \$18,400 as quoted, correct? Cabinets, counters and labor. <i>Note: Total price agreed in writing</i>	7
2024-01-22 18:12:44	Dispute	#7 Casey Reed: The countertop on the island is cracked near the sink cut-out. Photo attached. <i>Note: First report of the crack, with photo</i>	7
2024-02-05 20:52:40	Payment	#15 Jordan Miles: Supplier says replacement is 6 weeks out and would be an extra \$2,100. <This message was edited> <i>Note: Extra \$2,100 requested for replacement</i>	7
2024-04-19 14:36:21	Payment	#20 Casey Reed: I still have not received a response about the countertop. I am holding the final payment until it is replaced as agreed. <i>Note: Final payment withheld pending replacement</i>	7

"Page" is the report page where the message appears; it matches the page stamp number in the footer.

Integrity Manifest

Evidence source

File name	WhatsApp Chat - Casey Reed (SAMPLE).zip
File size	2,695 bytes (2.6 KB)
SOURCE SHA-256	b0c3092e3107b6de2a79744b73f2f80bee3c095d70e4d4b01bcc00713a2b40da
Container	ZIP archive; chat text: _chat.txt
Detected export format	iOS WhatsApp export
Date interpretation	MDY
Time zone	Times as shown in export (device local time). Declared: America/New_York (user-supplied)
Files in archive	2

Derived records

TRANSCRIPT SHA-256	7fda691d3dd503695c9df8c968999efbbe6a2d5839c46011c4d9444eb2bf886b
REDACTED TRANSCRIPT SHA-256	8ddeb9acc95aaadebb226d17b56b1a3e42e714f19e484d60bf0f4c636ad0c29c (text as shown in this redacted copy)
Imported at (UTC)	2026-09-23T23:22:43.041Z
Report generated (UTC)	2026-09-23T23:22:43.043Z
REPORT SHA-256	Recorded in integrity-manifest.json and VERIFY.txt delivered with this PDF (a file cannot contain its own hash).

What these fingerprints show — and what they do not

- The SOURCE hash fingerprints the exact file that was imported. Anyone holding a copy can recompute it (see Appendix A); a match shows that copy is bit-for-bit identical to the file processed here.
- The TRANSCRIPT hash fingerprints the normalized message text rendered in this report, so the transcript can be reproduced from the source file.
- The REPORT hash fingerprints this PDF, so later copies can be checked for changes after generation.
- Hashes do not show who wrote a message, whether its content is true, or whether the export is complete. Those questions depend on testimony, device or account records and other foundation evidence.

Processing Methodology

1. The preparer selected a WhatsApp "Export chat" file (.zip or .txt) in a web browser. The file was read locally; its contents were not uploaded.
2. A SHA-256 hash of the unmodified source file was computed with the browser's Web Crypto API before any other processing.
3. For ZIP archives, every contained file was listed and individually hashed.
4. The chat text was parsed line by line. A new message begins at each line with a WhatsApp timestamp header; following lines are treated as continuations of that message.
5. Day/month order was inferred from all dates in the file. Timestamps are reproduced as written in the export; no time-zone conversion was applied.
6. Consistency checks were run (see Integrity & Consistency Checks). Checks flag items for human review; they do not determine whether evidence was altered.
7. Where the preparer applied redactions or excluded messages, they were applied to a derived copy only; the source file and the original transcript hash are unchanged (see Redaction Log).
8. Message tags and notes in the Case Timeline were entered by the preparer. The software does not interpret or label messages automatically.
9. The transcript, indexes and this report were rendered locally. Nothing in the source file was modified.

Known limitations

- A WhatsApp export contains only what WhatsApp includes in it. Deleted messages, reactions, call logs, read receipts and message metadata stored on the device are generally not present.
- Exports are limited by WhatsApp (e.g. message count caps when exporting with media). Completeness should be confirmed against the device.
- Emoji and some non-Latin scripts cannot be drawn by the embedded PDF font and are shown as code points, e.g. [emoji U+1F602]. The transcript CSV preserves the original characters.
- Display names depend on the exporting device's contact list.

Integrity & Consistency Checks

Items below are flagged for review. A flag is not a finding of tampering; most have ordinary explanations. Items marked "Review" should be understood by the preparer or counsel before relying on the affected messages.

Level	Msg	Observation
Review	#19	Timestamp earlier than previous message Message #19 (2024-02-04 10:02:00) appears after #18 (2024-02-05 21:10:44). Can be caused by device clock or time-zone changes, daylight-saving shifts, or an edited export.
Review	#18	Identical consecutive message Message #18 repeats #17 exactly (same sender, time and text). May be a genuine resend or a duplicated section.
Review	#8	Referenced attachment not in export Message #8 references "00000007-PHOTO-2024-01-22-18-13-02.jpg", which is not inside the imported archive.
Info	#20	75-day gap in conversation No messages between #19 (2024-02-04 10:02:00) and #20 (2024-04-19 14:36:21). Useful context for your timeline; may also indicate messages missing from the export.
Info	—	1 deleted-message marker(s) WhatsApp shows these where a message was deleted before export (e.g. #11). The original content is not contained in the export.
Info	—	1 edited-message marker(s) These messages were edited after sending; the export contains only the final version (e.g. #15).
Info	—	1 media item(s) omitted from export The chat was exported "Without media" or some media was unavailable. Re-export "With media" (or "Attach media") if the files matter to your case.

Chronological Transcript

Messages appear in the order they occur in the export. "No." is the message's position in the transcript. * = flagged for review (see Consistency Checks). Source line numbers are listed in the transcript CSV.

No.	Date & time	Sender	Message
1	2024-01-03 09:02:11	System	<i>Messages and calls are end-to-end encrypted. No one outside of this chat, not even WhatsApp, can read or listen to them.</i>
2	2024-01-03 09:02:11	Jordan Miles	Hi Casey, confirming the kitchen renovation starts Monday the 15th. Deposit received, thank you.
3	2024-01-03 09:40:52	Casey Reed	Great. Total is \$18,400 as quoted, correct? Cabinets, counters and labor. Tagged by preparer: Agreement
4	2024-01-03 09:44:03	Jordan Miles	Correct. \$18,400 all in. Materials are ordered.
5	2024-01-03 09:44:40	Jordan Miles	Attachment: 00000004-PHOTO-2024-01-03-09-44-40.jpg (image, included · SHA-256 63ef318d96b5d0d0...)
6	2024-01-15 07:58:19	Jordan Miles	Crew is on site. Call me on [REDACTED: phone] if anything comes up.
7	2024-01-22 18:12:44	Casey Reed	The countertop on the island is cracked near the sink cut-out. Photo attached. Tagged by preparer: Dispute
8*	2024-01-22 18:13:02	Casey Reed	Attachment: 00000007-PHOTO-2024-01-22-18-13-02.jpg (image, referenced — not in export)
9	2024-01-22 18:30:15	Jordan Miles	That's a hairline in the stone, happens sometimes. We can seal it.
10	2024-01-22 18:31:48	Casey Reed	I'd like it replaced, not sealed. That's what we agreed.
11	2024-01-22 18:40:03	Jordan Miles	<i>This message was deleted.</i>
12	2024-01-22 18:41:27	Jordan Miles	Let me check with the supplier and get back to you.
13	2024-01-29 11:05:33	Casey Reed	Any update on the replacement slab?
14	2024-02-05 16:17:09	Casey Reed	Following up again on the countertop.
15	2024-02-05 20:52:40	Jordan Miles	Supplier says replacement is 6 weeks out and would be an extra \$2,100. <This message was edited> Tagged by preparer: Payment
16	2024-02-05 20:53:12	Jordan Miles	Attachment: 00000015-DOCUMENT-2024-02-05-20-53-12.pdf (document, included · SHA-256 5a838678058f6de3...)
17	2024-02-05 21:10:44	Casey Reed	The crack was there on delivery. I'm not paying extra for a defective slab.
18*	2024-02-05 21:10:44	Casey Reed	The crack was there on delivery. I'm not paying extra for a defective slab.
19*	2024-02-04 10:02:00	Jordan Miles	Final invoice attached. Balance due is \$9,200.
20	2024-04-19 14:36:21	Casey Reed	I still have not received a response about the countertop. I am holding the final payment until it is replaced as agreed. Tagged by preparer: Payment
21	2024-04-19 15:02:58	Jordan Miles	image omitted
22	2024-04-19 15:04:10	Jordan Miles	We'll discuss next week.

Attachment Index

Msg	File name	Type	Size	SHA-256	Status
#5	00000004- PHOTO-2024-01-03-09-44-40 .jpg	image	0.1 KB	63ef318d96b5d0d0ceba6e04a4e622b1158335cdc67c49e27839132c6f655058	Included
#8	00000007- PHOTO-2024-01-22-18-13-02 .jpg	image	—	—	Missing
#16	00000015- DOCUMENT-2024-02-05-20-5 3-12.pdf	document	0.0 KB	5a838678058f6de375e8635b5f2fea47a4e5f07cb1a882a44b10f39abc6f34ff	Included

Redaction Log

This report is a REDACTED DERIVATIVE of the source file. Redactions were applied by the preparer to this copy only; the source file, its SHA-256 and the original transcript hash are unchanged. Custom terms are counted but not listed, so the redacted information is not disclosed. Redaction choices are the preparer's responsibility; ask your attorney what may be redacted in your matter.

Phone numbers	1 replaced with [REDACTED: phone]
Email addresses	0 replaced with [REDACTED: email]

Chain-of-Custody Worksheet

This worksheet helps document how the source file was obtained and handled. Entries are supplied by the preparer. Completing it does not by itself establish a legally sufficient chain of custody.

Report ID	SMC-20260923-8DFRWE
Source SHA-256	b0c3092e3107b6de2a79744b73f2f80bee3c095d70e4d4b01bcc00713a2b40da
Exported by	Casey Reed (fictional) (user-supplied)
Device / account of origin	iPhone (fictional) (user-supplied)
Date of export	2024-04-20 (user-supplied)
Package prepared by	Casey Reed (fictional) (user-supplied)
Case reference	SAMPLE — Reed v. Miles Renovation (user-supplied)
Notes	Fictional sample data (user-supplied)

Transfer & storage log

Date	Released by	Received by	Purpose / storage	Signature

Preparer Declaration (template — unsigned)

Optional template for the person with personal knowledge of the export. Whether a declaration or affidavit is required, and its required form, depends on your jurisdiction — consult your attorney. ScanMyChat does not sign, certify or witness this document.

I, _____, declare that:

1. On _____ I exported the WhatsApp conversation contained in the source file identified below from the device/
account _____, using WhatsApp's "Export chat" function.
2. The source file I provided for processing has SHA-256
b0c3092e3107b6de2a79744b73f2f80bee3c095d70e4d4b01bcc00713a2b40da.
3. To my knowledge, I did not alter the exported file before it was processed into report SMC-20260923-8DFRWE.
4. _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed name: _____ Place: _____

Appendix A — Verifying This Package

Any recipient can independently recompute the fingerprints with standard tools. No ScanMyChat software is required.

macOS / Linux: `shasum -a 256 "<file>"`

Windows (PowerShell): `Get-FileHash "<file>" -Algorithm SHA256`

Expected source hash	b0c3092e3107b6de2a79744b73f2f80bee3c095d70e4d4b01bcc00713a2b40da
Expected transcript hash	7fda691d3dd503695c9df8c968999efbbe6a2d5839c46011c4d9444eb2bf886b

The transcript hash is computed over transcript lines of the form: index <TAB> timestamp <TAB> sender <TAB> text (newlines in text written as `\n`), joined by newline, UTF-8 encoded. Re-importing the same source file in the same software version reproduces it.