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May 13, 2026

J.B. Brisker

Via OPRA Machine: opra+request-91394-1d0a423c@requests.opramachine.com

Re: Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request
OCPO Case #07041218 – Anthony Palumbo

Dear Sir/Madam:

This office is in receipt of your request for records under the New Jersey Open Public Records Act (OPRA) with regard to the above-referenced matter. Enclosed please find the Complaint Warrant, Affidavit, Arrest Report and Indictment, pursuant to your request. Personal identifying information has been redacted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,

s/Dina R. Khajezadeh
Dina R. Khajezadeh
Assistant Prosecutor

DRK/dk
Enclosures

COMPLAINT - WARRANT

COMPLAINT NUMBER			
1519	W	2007	000032
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.
MANTOLOKING MUNICIPAL COURT P.O. BOX 247 MANTOLOKING NJ 08738 (732) 899-6604 COUNTY OF: OCEAN			
# of CHARGES 2	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #:	
COMPLAINANT JOHN STEVENS NAME: 119 HOOPER AVE TOMS RIVER NJ 08754			
THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY VS. ANTHONY PALUMBO ADDRESS: 41 SHOTWELL AVENUE STATEN ISLAND NY 10312			
DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: EYE COLOR: DOB: 1960 DRIVER'S LIC. #: DL STATE: SOCIAL SECURITY #: SBI #: TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED]			

By certification or on oath, the complainant says that to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief the named defendant on or about 03-31-2007 in MANTOLOKING BORO, OCEAN County, NJ did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID ATTEMPT TO COMMIT AN ACT OF SEXUAL PENETRATION WITH AN INDIVIDUAL WHOM HE BELIEVED TO BE A FOURTEEN (14) YEAR OLD FEMALE, BY ARRIVING AT A PRE-DETERMINED LOCATION AT A PRE-DETERMINED TIME IN ORDER TO COMMIT AN ACT OF SEXUAL PENETRATION, DEFENDANT BEING AT LEAST FOUR YEARS OLDER THAN THE VICTIM.

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID ATTEMPT, VIA ELECTRONIC OR OTHER MEANS, TO LURE OR ENTICE A CHILD OR ONE WHOM HE REASONABLY BELIEVED TO BE A CHILD INTO A MOTOR VEHICLE, STRUCTURE OR ISOLATED AREA, OR TO MEET OR APPEAR AT ANY OTHER PLACE, WITH A PURPOSE TO COMMIT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE WITH OR AGAINST THE CHILD.

CONDITION OF BAIL: DEFENDANT IS TO HAVE NO INTERNET ACCESS

In violation of:

Original Charge	1) 2C:5-1A(1) 2C:14-2(C)(3)	2) 2C:13-6	3)
Amended Charge			

OATH:
Subscribed and sworn to me this 31st day of March, yr 2007
Signed: [Signature] (Signature of Complaining Witness)
Signed: [Signature] B. B. MCA (Signature of Person Administering Oath and Title)

DATE OF FIRST APPEARANCE	TIME	DATE OF ARREST 00-00-0000
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PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION AND ISSUANCE OF WARRANT

☐ Probable cause IS NOT found for the issuance of this complaint.

Signature of Court Administrator or Deputy Court Administrator

Date

Signature of Judge

Date

☒ Probable cause IS found for the issuance of this complaint.

Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant

Date

TO ANY PEACE OFFICER OR OTHER AUTHORIZED PERSON: PURSUANT TO THIS WARRANT YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO ARREST THE NAMED DEFENDANT AND BRING THAT PERSON FORTHWITH BEFORE THE COURT TO ANSWER THE COMPLAINT.

Bail Amount Set: 50,000.00 /FULL by: Honorable B.A. Villone P.J.C.P.

(if different from judicial officer that issued warrant)

☐ Domestic Violence - Confidential

☐ Related Traffic Tickets
or Other Complaints

☐ Serious Personal Injury/ Death
Involved

Special conditions of release:

- ☐ No phone, mail or other personal contact w/victim
- ☐ No possession firearms/weapons
- ☐ Other (specify):

ORIGINAL

COMPLAINT – WARRANT (Court Action)

COMPLAINT NUMBER

1519 **W** **2007** **000032**

COURT CODE PREFIX YEAR SEQUENCE NO.

STATE V.

ANTHONY PALUMBO

FTA Bail Information

Date Bail Set:

Amount Bail Set: \$

by:

☐ Bail Recog. Attached

Released
on Bail
(v)

R.O.R.

Committed
Default

Committed
w/o Bail

Place Committed:

Date Referred to

County Prosecutor:

Date of First
Appearance:

☐ Advised of Rights by

Defendant Desires Counsel:

☐ Yes ☐ No

Prosecuting Attorney Information

Defense Counsel Information

Name:

Name:

State

County

Municipal

Other

None

Retained

Public Def

Assigned

Waived

Other

Original Charge

1) 2C:5-1A(1)
2C:14-2(C)(3)

2) 2C:13-6

3)

Amended Charge

Waiver Indt/Jury

Plea/Date of Plea

Plea:

Date:

Plea:

Date:

Plea:

Date:

Adjudication (* see code)

Finding
Code:

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Code:

Date:

Jail Term

Jail time credit

Susp. Imp

Jail time credit

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Jail time credit

Susp. Imp

Probation Term

Susp. Imp

Susp. Imp

Susp. Imp

Cond. Discharge Term

Community Service

D/L Suspension Term

Fines/Costs

Fines:

Costs:

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Fines:

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VCCB/SNSF

VCCB:

SNSF:

VCCB:

SNSF:

VCCB:

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DEDR/Lab Fee

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DAEF:

DV Surch/Other Fees

DV:

Other:

DV:

Other:

DV:

Other:

Restitution

Beneficiary:

Miscellaneous Information, Adjournments, Companion Complaints, Co-Defendants, Case Notes:

* Finding Codes

- 1 – Guilty
- 2 – Not Guilty
- 3 – Dismissed – Other
- 4 – Guilty but Merged
- 5 – Dismissed-Rule
- 6 – Dismissed Lack of Prosecution
- 7 – Dismissed – Pros Motion/Vic Req
- 8 – Conditional Discharge
- D – Dismissed- Prosecutor Discretion
- M – Dismissed- Mediation
- P – Dismissed-Plea Agreement
- S – Disposed at Superior
- W – Dismissed-False ID

ORIGINAL – Court Action

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE

DATE

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COUNTY OF OCEAN
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
VS.
ANTHONY PALUMBO

) AFFIDAVIT
) IN SUPPORT OF
) ARREST

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

COUNTY OF OCEAN

)
SS.
)

I, Senior Investigator Scott Stevens of the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, being of full age and having been sworn to law upon our oath depose and says:

1. I am a Senior Investigator with the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, Computer Crime Unit.
2. In the course of my duties, I have had occasion to investigate the criminal offenses of Attempted Sexual Assault, N.J.S.A. 2C:5-1 and 2C:14-2(c)(3) and Luring, N.J.S.A. 2C:13-6.
3. I have probable cause to believe and do believe that Anthony Palumbo committed the acts of Attempted Sexual Assault, N.J.S.A. 2C:5-1 and 2C:14-2(c)(3) and Luring, N.J.S.A. 2C:13-6.
4. The basis of my probable cause is as follows:
 - a. On March 30, 2007, this suspect, utilizing the America Online screenname "hibuddywazsup" contacted members of the organization known as Perverted-Justice, who were posing as a fourteen year old male.
 - i. Perverted-Justice.com recruits volunteer contributors who pose as underage children in chatrooms. Posing from a variety of ages (standard ages are 10-15), these contributors simply go into chatrooms with fake online screen names and wait for predators to instigate conversation with them.
 - ii. Perverted-Justice has provided the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, Computer Crime Unit, with the information they have obtained regarding online sexual predators in and around the Ocean County area.
 - iii. Though Perverted-Justice is acting as the online decoys, all cases brought to Ocean County have been reviewed and approved by the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office.
 - b. During the course of the initial online conversation, the suspect was advised the undercover was fourteen years of age. The suspect identified himself as thirty-five (35) years of age. The suspect continued to chat with the volunteer contributor. On numerous occasions between March 30, 2007 and March 31, 2007, during the

course of these online conversations, the suspect stated that he wished to meet the volunteer contributor for sex.

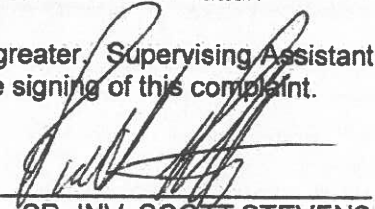
- c. On March 31, 2007, the suspect arrived at a predetermined meeting place. The suspect was arrested and identified as:

i. ANTHONY PALUMBO, DOB [REDACTED] SS# [REDACTED]

- d. The suspect was subsequently interviewed by Investigator Colleen Lynch of the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office. The interview was memorialized in the form of audio and video tape. The suspect was advised of his Miranda Rights and agreed to speak with the officers without an attorney present. The suspect acknowledged that he is the sole user of the screen name "hibuddywazzup" and that he was the individual responsible for the chats with the undercover. Additionally, the suspect stated that, if he had met a fourteen year old male at the meet location, he would have engaged in a sexual act with that individual.

5. The suspect has made statements to implicate himself in this matter.

6. I am signing charges of the second degree or greater. Supervising Assistant Prosecutor Madelin Einbinder has approved the signing of this complaint.


SR. INV. SCOTT STEVENS
OCPO, Computer Crime Unit

Sworn and Subscribed before me

this 31 st day of March, 2007


Municipal Court Administrator



OCEAN COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

Arrest Report

Identification Number

Identification Number

1. Department OCPO CCU	2. Mun. Code 1589	3. Phone Number (732) - 929 - 2027	4. UCR	5. Prosecutor's Case Number 070300303	6. Dept. Case Number				
7. Name (First) Anthony	(Middle)	(Last) Palumbo	8. Phone No. (Area)	9. Alias/Nickname HIBUDDYWAZUP					
10. Address	10a. (Street)	10b. Municipality	10c. State	10d. Zip	11. Place of Birth (City / State) NY				
12. Date of Birth	13. Age 46	14. Sex Male	15. Race White	16. Ht 6' 0"	17. Wt 190	18. Hair Brown	19. Eyes Brown	20. Complexion Light	21. Marital Status Single
22. Other Description Information - Marks - Scars - Tattoos None					23. Driver's License Number				
24. Employer/School Unemployed			25. Occupation		26. Social Security Number				
27. Employer's / School Address					28. Business Phone (Area) (Extension) () - ()				

DETAILS OF ARREST

29. Arrest Date 3 / 31 / 2007	30. Time ☐ AM ☒ PM	31. Loc. Of Arrest (No. - Street) 1021 Lyman Street	31a. Municipality Mantoloking	31b. State NJ	32. Muni. Code 1519			
33. Crime Attempted Sexual Assault / Luring			33A. Total Crimes 3	34. NJ Statute 2C:5-1A(1) / 2C:14-2(C)	35. Warrant/Summons Number W2007-000032-1519			
36. Complainant's Name and Address-Zip Code Sr. Investigator J. Scott Stevens - 119 Hooper Avenue, P.O. Box 2191, Toms River, NJ 08753					37. Phone Number (Area) (732) - 929 - 2027			
38. Crime Date 3 / 31 / 2007	39. Time ☐ AM ☒ PM	40. Loc. Of Arrest (No. - Street)	40a. Municipality Mantoloking	40b. State NJ	41. Muni. Code 1519			
42. Arrest ☒ On View ☐ W/Warrant ☐ W/O Warrant ☐ Summons ☐ Juv. ☐ R.A.		43. Juv. Code	44. Constitutional Rights ☒ Yes ☐ No	45. Constitutional Rights - by Inv. Colleen Lynch	46. How Responded Understood / Waived			
47. Own	48. Multiple	49. Other	50. Fingerprinted ☒ Yes ☐ No	51. Photographed ☒ Yes ☐ No	52. NCIC ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Wanted ☐ No Record	53. Previous Record ☐ Yes ☒ No		
54. Vehicle Information ☒ Owned ☐ Used		Year 1999	Make Toyota	Body Type Avalon	Color Black	Reg. State and Number NY	Other Descriptive Information - VIN 4T1BF18B4XU328023	

BAIL HEARING

55. Date 3 / 31 / 2007	56. Court Ocean County Superior Court	57. Judge Setting Bail Barbara A. Villano, JSC	
58. Amount of Bail \$50,000.00	59. Results of Hearing ☐ R.O.R. ☐ Committed in Default ☐ Committed W/O Bail ☐ Released on Bail	60. Code	61. Place Committed / Detained

JUVENILE INFORMATION

62. Parent / Guardian - Contacted By	63. Date Contacted / /	64. Time Contacted ☐ AM ☐ PM	65. Released w/Detained at		
66. Full Address - Number - Street - Municipality - State - Zip Code			67. Phone Number (Area) () -	68. Date / /	69. Time ☐ AM ☐ PM
70. Parent / Guardian's Name (First) (Middle) (Last)			71. Full Address - Number - Street - Municipality - state - Zip Code		72. Phone No. () -
73. Co-Defendants / Names /					

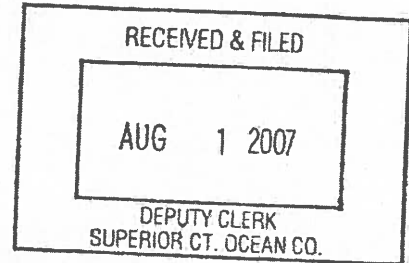
NARRATIVE

74. Narrative / Additional Charges

Suspect was arrested as a result of an online operation where he travelled to Ocean County in anticipation of meeting a fourteen year old female for the purpose of engaging in an act of sexual penetration.

75. Rank / Name (Print or Type) Sr. Investigator J. Scott Stevens	76. Badge No. 3514	77. Status ☒ Pending ☐ Completed	78. Date of Report 3 / 31 / 2007	79. Reviewed By
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**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION-OCEAN COUNTY**



THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

VS.

ANTHONY PALUMBO

Defendant :

INDICTMENT

NO. 07-08-1244

**COUNT ONE – SECOND DEGREE
ATTEMPTED SEXUAL ASSAULT**

The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, in and for the County of Ocean, upon their oaths PRESENT that ANTHONY PALUMBO, between the dates of March 30 – March 31, 2007, in the Borough of Mantoloking, in the County of Ocean, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did attempt to commit an act of sexual penetration upon an individual whom he believed to be at least 13 but less than 16 years old, and ANTHONY PALUMBO was at least 4 years older than said individual, to wit: after chatting with an individual online over the Internet who he believed to be at least 13 but less than 16 years old, did arrive at a pre-determined location at a pre-determined time in order to commit an act of sexual penetration upon that individual, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:14-2c(4) and N.J.S.A. 2C:5-1, and against the peace of this State, the Government and dignity of the same.

**COUNT TWO – SECOND DEGREE
LURING, ENTICING CHILD BY VARIOUS MEANS**

The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, in and for the County of Ocean, upon their oaths PRESENT that ANTHONY PALUMBO, between the dates of March 30 – March 31, 2007, in the Borough of

Mantoloking, in the County of Ocean, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did attempt, via electronic or any other means, to lure or entice a child or one who he reasonably believed to be a child into a motor vehicle, structure or isolated area, or to meet or appear at any other place, with a purpose to commit a criminal offense with or against the child, to wit: did arrive at a pre-determined location at a pre-determined time with the purpose to commit an act of sexual penetration upon an individual whom he believed to be a child at least 13 but less than 16 years old, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:13-6, and against the peace of this State, the Government and dignity of the same.

MARLENE LYNCH FORD
OCEAN COUNTY PROSECUTOR

DATED: 8/1/07 By: Madelin F. Einbinder
MADELIN F. EINBINDER

ENDORSED: 

Foreperson