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June 25, 2026

J.B. Brisker

Via OPRA Machine: opra+request-91795-202926f3@requests.opramachine.com

Re: Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request
OCPO Case #07041202 – Richard S. Burnham

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 in Support of Arrest, 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 000029

COURT CODE PREFIX YEAR SEQUENCE NO.

MANTOLOKING MUNICIPAL COURT

**P.O. BOX 247
MANTOLOKING NJ 08738**

(732) 899-6604 COUNTY OF: OCEAN

of CHARGES CO-DEFTS POLICE CASE #:
2 070300

COMPLAINANT **JOHN STEVENS**
NAME: **119 HOOPER AVE**

TOMS RIVER NJ 08754

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

VS.

RICHARD S BURNHAM

ADDRESS: **354B ELM STREET**

ENFIELD

CT 06082

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: **M** EYE COLOR: **BROWN**

DOB: **[REDACTED] 1965**

DRIVER'S LIC. #:

DL STATE: **CT**

SOCIAL SECURITY #:

SBI #:

TELEPHONE #:

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: THE 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 of Complainant Witness)

Signed: _____

(Signature of Person Administering Oath and Title)

DATE OF FIRST APPEARANCE

TIME

DATE OF ARREST **00-00-0000**

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.

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. Villaro P.J. Cr. 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****000029**

COURT CODE

PREFIX

YEAR

SEQUENCE NO.

STATE V.**RICHARD S BURNHAM****FTA Bail Information**

Date Bail Set: _____

Amount Bail Set: \$ _____

by: _____

☐ Bail Recog. AttachedReleased
on Bail
(v)

R.O.R.

Committed
DefaultCommitted
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:

Date:

Finding
Code:

Date:

Finding
Code:

Date:

Jail Term

Jail time credit

Susp. Imp

Jail time credit

Susp. Imp

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:

Fines:

Costs:

Fines:

Costs:

VCCB/SNSF

VCCB:

SNSF:

VCCB:

SNSF:

VCCB:

SNSF:

DEDR/Lab Fee

DEDR:

LAB:

DEDR:

LAB:

DEDR:

LAB:

CD Fee/Drug Ed Fnd

CD:

DAEF:

CD:

DAEF:

CD:

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.
RICHARD S. BURNHAM

) 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:

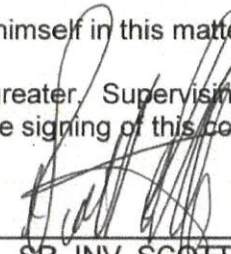
1. I am a Senior Investigator with the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, Computer Crime Unit.
2. In the course of my duties, I have had occasion to investigate the criminal offenses of Attempted Sexual Assault, N.J.S.A. 2C:5-1 and 2C:14-2(c)(3) and Luring, N.J.S.A. 2C:13-6.
3. I have probable cause to believe and do believe that Richard S. Burnham 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 11, 2007, this suspect, utilizing the Yahoo screenname [REDACTED] contacted members of the organization known as Perverted-Justice, who were posing as a fourteen (14) year old female.
 - 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 (14) years of age. The suspect identified himself as twenty-one (21) years of age. The suspect continued to chat with the undercover. On numerous occasions between March 11, 2007 and today, during the course of these online

conversations, the suspect stated that he wished to meet the undercover for sex.

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

i. **RICHARD S. BURNHAM, DOB [REDACTED] 1965, SS# [REDACTED]**

- d. The suspect was subsequently interviewed by Investigator Jason Steele of the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office and Detective James Burgess of the Brick Township Police Department. 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 Yahoo screenname "[REDACTED]" and that he was the individual responsible for the chats with the undercover. Additionally, the suspect stated that, if he had met a fourteen (14) year old female at the meet location, he would have engaged in a sexual act with that individual. During this interview, it was learned that the suspect's actual age is forty-two (42).
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 Madeline Einbinder has approved the signing of this complaint.


SR. INV. SCOTT STEVENS
OCPO, Computer Crime Unit

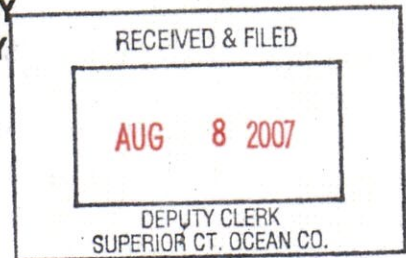
Sworn and Subscribed before me

this 31st day of March, 2007


Municipal Court Administrator

 OCEAN COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE <i>Arrest Report</i>										FBI Identification Number 47359RC4			
										SBI Identification Number 785116D			
1. Department OCPO CCU		2. Mun. Code 1589		3. Phone Number (732) - 929 - 2027		4. UCR		5. Prosecutor's Case Number 070300300		6. Dept. Case Number			
7. Name (First) Richard		(Middle) S.		(Last) Burnham		8. Phone No. (Area)		9. Alias/Nickname					
10. Address 354		10a. (Street) Elm Street, Apt. B			10b. Municipality Enfield		10c. State CT		10d. Zip 06082		11. Place of Birth (City / State) CT		
12. Date of Birth / 1965		13. Age 42		14. Sex Male		15. Race White		16. Ht 5' 9"		17. Wt 220		18. Hair Brown	
								19. Eyes Brown		20. Complexion Medium		21. Marital Status Divorced	
22. Other Description Information - Marks - Scars - Tattoos										23. Driver's License Number			
24. Employer/School Cumberland Farms						25. Occupation Field Merchandiser			26. Social Security Number				
27. Employer's / School Address Canton, MA										28. Business Phone (Area) (Extension)			
DETAILS OF ARREST													
29. Arrest Date 3 / 31 / 2007		30. Time 650 ☐ 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 W2007-000029-1519			
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) 1021 Lyman Street			40a. Municipality Mantoloking			40b. State NJ		41. Muni. Code 1519	
42. Arrest ☒ On View ☐ Summons ☐ W/Warrant ☐ W/O Warrant		43. Juv. Code		44. Constitutional Rights ☒ Yes ☐ No		45. Constitutional Rights - by Inv. Jason Steele			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 2000		Make Nissan		Body Type Altima		Color Red		Reg. State and Number		Other Descriptive Information - VIN 1N4DL01D1YC216479	
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			

**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION-OCEAN COUNTY**



THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

VS. :

RICHARD S. BURNHAM :

Defendant :

INDICTMENT

NO. 07-08-1280

**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 RICHARD S. BURNHAM, between the dates of March 11 – 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 RICHARD S. BURNHAM 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 RICHARD S. BURNHAM, between the dates of March 11 – 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.

COUNT THREE – THIRD DEGREE
OBSCENITY FOR PERSONS UNDER 18

The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, in and for the County of Ocean, upon their oaths PRESENT that RICHARD S. BURNHAM, between the dates of March 11 – March 31, 2007, in the Borough of Mantoloking, in the County of Ocean, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did knowingly sell, distribute, rent or exhibit to a person under 18 years of age obscene material, wit: did transmit sexually explicit graphic images and videos via the Internet to an individual who he believed was a child at least 13 but less than 16 years old, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:34-3b(1), and against the peace of this State, the Government and dignity of the same

MARLENE LYNCH FORD
OCEAN COUNTY PROSECUTOR

DATED: 8/8/07

By: Madelin F. Einbinder

MADELIN F. EINBINDER

ENDORSED: 

Foreperson

Superior Court of New Jersey

Law Division, Ocean County

THE STATE

VS.

RICHARD S. BURNHAM

Case: 07-04-1202
Court Reporter:
Gail Coulter

INDICTMENT NO.

07-08-1280

INDICTMENT FOR

ATTEMPTED SEXUAL ASSAULT, LURING-ENTICING CHILD BY VARIOUS MEANS;
OBSCENITY FOR PERSONS UNDER 18

MARLENE LYNCH FORD
Ocean County Prosecutor

A TRUE BILL


Foreperson

Filed

Arraigned

Plea

Bail

\$ 50,000 posted 4/1/07

Trial Day

Verdict

Sentence