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J.B. Brisker

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

Re: Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request
OCPO Case #07041214 – Thomas Shin

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				THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY VS. THOMAS J SHIN	
1519	W	2007	000043		
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.		
MANTOLOKING MUNICIPAL COURT P.O. BOX 247 MANTOLOKING NJ 08738 (732) 899-6604 COUNTY OF: OCEAN				ADDRESS: 2-10 QUAL RIDGE DRIVE PLAINSBORO NJ 08536	
# of CHARGES 2	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: 070300310		DEFENDANT INFORMATION	
COMPLAINANT NAME: DAVID ANDERSON 119 HOOPER AVE TOMS RIVER NJ 08754				SEX: M EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: [REDACTED] 1970 DRIVER'S LIC. # [REDACTED] DL STATE: NJ SOCIAL SECURITY # [REDACTED] SBI #: [REDACTED] 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 04-01-2007 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 TWELVE (12) 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:14-2A(1)	2) 2C:13-6	3)
Amended Charge			

OATH:
Subscribed and sworn to me this April day of 2007
Signed: [Signature] (Signature of Complaining Witness)
Signed: [Signature] (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.

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: Hon BA Villano PJC
(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				STATE V.	
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.		
1519	W	2007	000043	THOMAS J SHIN	
FTA Bail Information		Date Bail Set:	Amount Bail Set: \$ _____ by: _____		☐ Bail Recog. Attached
Released on Bail (✓)	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:14-2A(1)		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
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
JUDGE'S SIGNATURE _____				DATE _____	
				ORIGINAL – Court Action	
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COUNTY OF OCEAN
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
VS.
THOMAS J. SHIN

) AFFIDAVIT
) IN SUPPORT OF
) ARREST

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

COUNTY OF OCEAN

)
SS.
)

I, Detective David P. Anderson, Jr., of the Ocean County Sheriff's Department, currently assigned to the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, Computer Crime Unit, being of full age and having been sworn to law upon our oath depose and says:

1. I am a Detective with the Ocean County Sheriff's Department, currently assigned to 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 Aggravated Sexual Assault, N.J.S.A. 2C:5-1 and 2C:14-2a(1) and Luring, N.J.S.A. 2C:13-6.
3. I have probable cause to believe and do believe that Thomas J. Shin committed the acts of Attempted Aggravated Sexual Assault, N.J.S.A. 2C:5-1 and 2C:14-2a(1) and Luring, N.J.S.A. 2C:13-6.
4. The basis of my probable cause is as follows:
 - a. On March 31, 2007, this suspect, utilizing the Yahoo screenname [REDACTED] contacted members of the organization known as Perverted-Justice, who were posing as a twelve (12) 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 volunteer contributor was twelve (12) years of age. The suspect identified himself as twenty-two(22) years of age. The suspect continued to chat with the volunteer contributor. On numerous occasions between March 31, 2007 and today, during the

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

- c. On April 1, 2007 the suspect arrived at a predetermined meeting place. The suspect was arrested and identified as:

i. **THOMAS J. SHIN, DOB [REDACTED] 1970, SS# [REDACTED]**

- d. The suspect was subsequently interviewed by Investigator Jason Steele of the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office and Detective Joseph Oliveri 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 volunteer contributor. Additionally, the suspect stated that, if he had met a twelve (12) year old female at the meet location, he would have engaged in a sexual act with that individual. During this interview, the suspect's actual age was determined to be thirty-six (36).

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.


DETECTIVE DAVID P. ANDERSON, JR.
Ocean County Sheriff's Department
OCPO, Computer Crime Unit

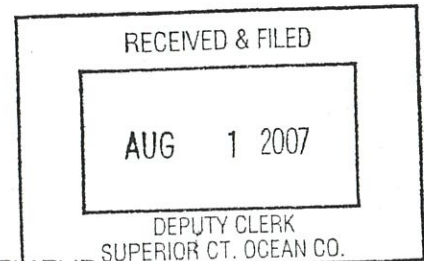
Sworn and Subscribed before me

this 1 st day of April, 2007


Municipal Court Administrator

 OCEAN COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE <i>Arrest Report</i>										FBI Identification Number	
										SBI Identification Number	
1. Department OCPO CCU		2. Mun. Code 1589		3. Phone Number (732) - 929 - 2027		4. UCR		5. Prosecutor's Case Number 070300310		6. Dept. Case Number	
7. Name (First) Thomas		(Middle) J.		(Last) Shin		8. Phone No. (Area) (609) - 351 - 0707		9. Alias/Nickname JAMES ER007			
10. Address 2-10		10a. (Street) Quail Ridge Drive		10b. Municipality Plainsboro		10c. State NJ		10d. Zip 08536		11. Place of Birth (City / State) Soeul / South Korea	
12. Date of Birth 1970		13. Age 36		14. Sex Male		15. Race Asian		16. Ht 5' 4"		17. Wt 140	
								18. Hair Black		19. Eyes Brown	
								20. Complexion Medium		21. Marital Status Single	
22. Other Description Information – Marks – Scars – Tattoos										23. Driver's License Number 1E-3471797106002	
24. Employer/School State of New Jersey - AOC						25. Occupation Court Service Mgmt.			26. Social Security Number 1-01-56-0344		
27. Employer's / School Address										28. Business Phone (Area) (Extension) (609) - 633 - 0810 ()	
DETAILS OF ARREST											
29. Arrest Date 4 / 1 / 2007		30. Time 450 ☐ 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 W2007-000043-1519	
36. Complainant's Name and Address-Zip Code Detective David P. Anderson, Jr. - 119 Hooper Avenue, P.O. Box 2191, Toms River, NJ 08753										37. Phone Number (Area) (732) - 929 - 2027	
38. Crime Date 4 / 1 / 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 ☐ W/Warrant ☐ W/O Warrant		☐ Summons ☐ Juv. ☐ R.A.		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 2003		Make Suzuki		Body Type Aerio		Color Black		Reg. State and Number NJ YD605A	
										Other Descriptive Information – VIN JS2RC41H635200873	
BAIL HEARING											
55. Date 4 / 1 / 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 twelve year old female for the purpose of engaging in an act of sexual penetration.											
75. Rank / Name (Print or Type) Detective David P. Anderson, Jr.				76. Badge No. 108		77. Status ☒ Pending ☐ Completed		78. Date of Report 4 / 1 / 2007		79. Reviewed By	

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



THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

VS. :

THOMAS SHIN :

A/K/A THOMAS J. SHIN :

Defendant :

INDICTMENT

NO. 07-08-1239

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

The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, in and for the County of Ocean, upon their oaths PRESENT that THOMAS SHIN, A/K/A THOMAS J. SHIN, between the dates of March 31- April 1, 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 less than 13 years old, and THOMAS SHIN, A/K/A THOMAS J. SHIN was at least 4 years older than said individual, to wit: after chatting with an individual whom he believed to be less than 13 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:14-2(a)(1) 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 THOMAS SHIN, A/K/A THOMAS J. SHIN, between the dates of March 31- April 1, 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 under the age of 13 years, 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

Superior Court of New Jersey
Law Division, Ocean County

THE STATE
VS.
THOMAS SHIN A/K/A/ THOMAS J. SHIN

Case: 07-04-1214
Court Reporter:
Gail Coutler

INDICTMENT NO.

07-08-1239

INDICTMENT FOR
ATTEMPTED SEXUAL ASSAULT, LURING-ENTICING CHILD BY VARIOUS MEANS

MARLENE LYNCH FORD
Ocean County Prosecutor

A TRUE BILL


Foreperson

Filed

Arraigned

Plea

Bail

\$50,000 no 10% posted
4/11/07

Trial Day

Verdict

Sentence