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June 30, 2026

J.B. Brisker

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

Re: Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request
OCPO Case #07041219 – Michael Murray

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 Warrants, 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****000034**

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 #:

070300305

COMPLAINANT JOHN STEVENS

NAME:

119 HOOPER AVE

TOMS RIVER

NJ 08754

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

VS.

MICHAEL MURRAY

ADDRESS:

92 ALMOND DRIVE

TOMS RIVER

NJ 08753

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: EYE COLOR:

DOB: [REDACTED] 963

DRIVER'S LIC #:

DL STATE:

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 THIRTEEN (13) 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 Complaining 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.

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. Villara P.J. Co. 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 000034

STATE V.

MICHAEL MURRAY

COURT CODE PREFIX YEAR SEQUENCE NO

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

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Waiver Indt/Jury

Plea/Date of Plea

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Adjudication (* see code)

Finding
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Jail Term

Jail time credit

Susp. Imp.

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Probation Term

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Cond. Discharge Term

Community Service

D/L Suspension Term

Fines/Costs

Fines:

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DATE

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TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED]

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in violation of:

Original Charge	1) 2C:34-3B	2)	3)
Amended Charge			

OATH:

Subscribed and sworn to me this 31st day of March, yr. 2007

Signed: [Signature]
(Signature of Complaining Witness)

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☐ Yes ☐ No**Prosecuting Attorney Information****Defense Counsel Information****Name:****Name:**

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COUNTY OF OCEAN
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
VS.
MICHAEL A. MURRAY

) AFFIDAVIT
) IN SUPPORT OF
) ARREST

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

)
SS.

COUNTY OF OCEAN

)

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:

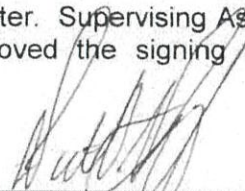
1. I am a Senior Investigator with the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, Computer Crime Unit.
2. In the course of my duties, I have had occasion to investigate the criminal offenses of Attempted Sexual Assault, N.J.S.A. 2C:5-1 and 2C:14-2(c)(3) and Luring, N.J.S.A. 2C:13-6, and Distribution of Obscene Material to a Minor, N.J.S.A. 2C:34-3b.
3. I have probable cause to believe and do believe that Michael A. Murray 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 and Distribution of Obscene Material to a Minor, N.J.S.A. 2C:34-3b.
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 thirteen (13) 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 thirteen (13) years of age. The suspect continued to chat with the volunteer contributor. On March

31, 2007, during the course of this online conversation, 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. **MICHAEL A. MURRAY, DOB [REDACTED] 1963, SS# [REDACTED]**

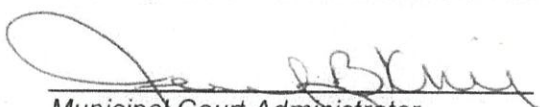
- d. The suspect was subsequently interviewed by Investigator Jason Steele of the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office and Detective James Burgess of the Brick Township Police Department. The interview was memorialized in the form of audio and video tape. The suspect was advised of his Miranda Rights and agreed to speak with the officers without an attorney present. The suspect acknowledged that he is the sole user of the screen name [REDACTED] and that he was the individual responsible for the chats with the undercover. Additionally, the suspect stated that, if he had met a thirteen (13) year old female at the meet location, he would have engaged in a sexual act with that individual. The suspect also stated that on this same date he sent a graphic image file of his genitals to the volunteer contributor.
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 County 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 <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 070300305		6. Dept. Case Number	
7. Name (First) Michael		(Middle) A.		(Last) Murray		8. Phone No. (Area)		9. Alias/Nickname			
10. Address 92		10a. (Street) Almond Drive		10b. Municipality Toms River		10c. State NJ		10d. Zip 08753		11. Place of Birth (City / State) Union / NJ	
12. Date of Birth 1963		13. Age 43		14. Sex Male		15. Race White		16. Ht 6' 2"		17. Wt 180	
								18. Hair Brown		19. Eyes Brown	
								20. Complexion Fair		21. Marital Status Single	
22. Other Description Information – Marks – Scars – Tattoos None										23. Driver's License Number	
24. Employer/School A&P						25. Occupation Night Crew		26. Social Security Number			
27. Employer's / School Address Little Silver, NJ										28. Business Phone (Area) (Extension) (732) – 530 – 7449 ()	
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 4		34. NJ Statute 2C:5-1A(1) / 2C:14-2(C)		35. Warrant/Summons Number W2007-000034-1519	
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 ☐ 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 2001		Make Nissan		Body Type Frontier		Color Red		Reg. State and Number 1N6ED26Y71C353559	
Other Descriptive Information – VIN											
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 \$75,000.00		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 thirteen 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**

RECEIVED & FILED

AUG 1 2007

DEPUTY CLERK
SUPERIOR CT. OCEAN CO.

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

VS. :

MICHAEL A. MURRAY :

Defendant :

INDICTMENT

NO. 07-08-1233

**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 MICHAEL A. MURRAY, on or about 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 MICHAEL A. MURRAY 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 MICHAEL A. MURRAY, on or about 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 MICHAEL A. MURRAY, on or about 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 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: 8/1/07

By: Madelin F. Einbinder

MADELIN F. EINBINDER

ENDORSED: 

Foreperson

Superior Court of New Jersey
Law Division, Ocean County

Court Reporter
Gail Caulton
Case# 070412
(07041219)

THE STATE

VS.

MICHAEL A. MURRAY

INDICTMENT NO.

07-08-1233

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

Ror 6/28/07

Trial Day

Verdict

Sentence