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September 17, 2024

Sean Nelson Boero

Via OPRA Machine: opra+request-66293-91f812b4@requests.opramachine.com

Re: Open Public Records Act (OPRA) Request
Re: Christian Kohl

Dear Mr. Boero:

Enclosed please find the Complaint Warrant, Affidavit of Probable Cause and Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident report pursuant to your request made under the New Jersey Open Public Records Act (OPRA). Personal identifying information has been redacted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.

As of this date, please be advised that there are no responsive documents/materials pursuant to your request for the Arrest report.

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

Yours very truly,
Dina R. Khajezadeh
Dina R. Khajezadeh
Assistant Prosecutor

DRK/ec

Enclosures

COMPLAINT - WARRANT

COMPLAINT NUMBER

1506**W****2024****000717**

COURT CODE

PREFIX

YEAR

SEQUENCE NO.

BRICK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL COURT
401 CHAMBERS BRIDGE
BRICK NJ 08723-0000
732-262-1226 COUNTY OF OCEAN

of CHARGES
3

CO-DEFTS

POLICE CASE #:
240400232

COMPLAINANT NAME **FRANK MAURO DET SGT.**
401 CHAMBERS BRIDGE RD
ATTN WARRANTS
BRICK TOWN NJ 08723

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY**VS.****CHRISTIAN M KOHL**

ADDRESS **142 142 HILLTOP DR**

BRICK TOWNSHIP**NJ 08724-0000**

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: M EYE COLOR: BROWN

DOB: [REDACTED] /1978

DRIVER'S LIC # [REDACTED]

DL STATE: NJ

SOCIAL SECURITY # [REDACTED]

SBI #: 107490J

TELEPHONE # [REDACTED]

LIVESCAN PCN #: 150603010229

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 08/15/2024 in **BRICK TWP**, **OCEAN** County, NJ did: **WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, CHRISTIAN KOHL DID COMMIT THE CRIME OF POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY WHEN HE KNOWINGLY POSSESSED, KNOWINGLY VIEWED, OR KNOWINGLY HAD UNDER HIS CONTROL, THROUGH ANY MEANS, INCLUDING THE INTERNET, LESS THAN 1,000 ITEMS DEPICTING THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OR ABUSE OF A CHILD, SPECIFICALLY BY POSSESSING AT LEAST TEN ITEMS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE MATERIAL CONTAINING CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 ENGAGING IN PROHIBITED SEXUAL ACTS OR THE SIMULATION OF SAME, IN VIOLATION OF NJSA 2C:24-4B5B(III)**

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID COMMIT THE CRIME OF ATTEMPTED ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD BY KNOWINGLY IMPAIRING OR DEBAUCHING THE MORALS OF THE CHILD SPECIFICALLY BY SENDING NUDES IMAGES/VIDEOS OF THEMSELVES TO A SUBJECT THAT THEY BELIEVED TO BE A FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD JUVENILE.

IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S.A 2C:5-1A(1) CRIMINAL ATTEMPT / 2C:24-4A(1) A CRIME OF in violation of:

Original Charge

1) 2C:24-4B(5) BIII

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

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

Amended Charge

2C:24-4A(1)

2C:34-3B(2)

CERTIFICATION: I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Signed: **FRANK MAURO DET SGT.**

Date: **08/15/2024**

You will be notified of your **Central First Appearance/CJP** date to be held at the **Superior Court** in the county of **OCEAN** at the following address: **OCEAN SUPERIOR COURT**

120 HOOPER AVE

Date of Arrest: **08/15/2024** Appearance Date:

Time:

TOMS RIVER

NJ 08753-0000

Phone: **732-504-0700**

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. **DONNA MORRA JUDICIAL OFFICER** **08/15/2024**
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: _____ by: _____

(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**

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IN VIOLATION OF 2C:5-1A(1) CRIMINAL ATTEMPT AND 2C:34-3B(2). A CRIME OF THE 3RD DEGREE.

Original Charge

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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:24-4B(5) BIII				2) 2C:5-1A(1) 2C:24-4A(1)				3) 2C:5-1A(1) 2C:34-3B(2)									
Amended Charge																			
Waiver Indt/Jury																			
Plea/Date of Plea		Plea:		Date:		Plea:		Date:		Plea:		Date:		Plea:		Date:			
Adjudication (* see code)		Finding Code		Date:		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:		Fines:		Costs:			
VCCB/SNSF		VCCB		SNSF		VCCB		SNSF		VCCB		SNSF		VCCB		SNSF			
DEDR/Lab Fee		DEDR		LAB		DEDR		LAB		DEDR		LAB		DEDR		LAB			
CD Fee/Drug Ed Fnd		CD		DAEF		CD		DAEF		CD		DAEF		CD		DAEF			
DV Surch/Other Fees		DV		Other		DV		Other		DV		Other		DV		Other			
Restitution																			
Beneficiary:																			
Miscellaneous Information, Adjournments, Companion Complaints, Co-Defendants, Case Notes:										* Finding Codes									
Related Traffic Tickets and Complaints:										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										COMPLAINT - WARRANT (Court Action)									
DATE										Page 3 of 10 NJ/CDR2 1/1/2017									

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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																					
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DEDR/Lab Fee				DEDR		LAB		DEDR		LAB		DEDR		LAB							
CD Fee/Drug Ed Fnd				CD		DAEF		CD		DAEF		CD		DAEF							
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JUDGE'S SIGNATURE _____										COMPLAINT - WARRANT (Court Action)											
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401 CHAMBERS BRIDGE
BRICK NJ 08723-0000
732-262-1226 COUNTY OF: OCEAN

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CO-DEFTS

POLICE CASE #:
240400232COMPLAINANT
NAME:

FRANK

MAURO DET SGT.

*THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY**VS.*

CHRISTIAN M KOHL

ADDRESS: 142 142 HILLTOP DR

BRICK TOWNSHIP

NJ 08724-0000

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: M EYE COLOR: BROWN

DOB: [REDACTED] /1978

DRIVER'S LIC. #:

DL STATE: NJ

SOCIAL SECURITY #:

SBI #: 107490J

TELEPHONE #:

LIVESCAN PCN #: 150603010229

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 08/15/2024 in **BRICK TWP**, **OCEAN** County, NJ did: **WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, CHRISTIAN KOHL DID COMMIT THE CRIME OF POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY WHEN HE KNOWINGLY POSSESSED, KNOWINGLY VIEWED, OR KNOWINGLY HAD UNDER HIS CONTROL, THROUGH ANY MEANS, INCLUDING THE INTERNET, LESS THAN 1,000 ITEMS DEPICTING THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OR ABUSE OF A CHILD, SPECIFICALLY BY POSSESSING AT LEAST TEN ITEMS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE MATERIAL CONTAINING CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 ENGAGING IN PROHIBITED SEXUAL ACTS OR THE SIMULATION OF SAME, IN VIOLATION OF NJSA 2C:24-4B5B(III)**

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1) 2C:24-4B(5) BIII

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

2C:24-4A(1)

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

2C:34-3B(2)

Amended Charge

CERTIFICATION: I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment

Signed: **FRANK MAURO DET SGT.**Date: **08/15/2024**

You will be notified of your **Central First Appearance/CJP** date to be held at the **Superior Court** in the county of **OCEAN** at the following address: **OCEAN SUPERIOR COURT**

120 HOOPER AVE

TOMS RIVER

NJ 08753-0000

Date of Arrest: **08/15/2024**

Appearance Date:

Time:

Phone: **732-504-0700**

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. **DONNA MORRA JUDICIAL OFFICER** **08/15/2024**
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: _____ by: _____

(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): _____

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Original Charge

Amended Charge

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401 CHAMBERS BRIDGE
BRICK NJ 08723-0000
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CO-DEFTS

POLICE CASE #
240400232

COMPLAINANT FRANK MAURO DET SGT.
NAME: 401 CHAMBERS BRIDGE RD
ATTN WARRANTS
BRICK TOWN NJ 08723

*THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY**VS.***CHRISTIAN M KOHL**

ADDRESS: 142 142 HILLTOP DR

BRICK TOWNSHIP

NJ 08724-0000

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: M EYE COLOR BROWN

DOB: [REDACTED] /1978

DRIVER'S LIC # [REDACTED]

DL STATE: NJ

SOCIAL SECURITY # [REDACTED]

SBI #: 107490J

TELEPHONE # [REDACTED]

LIVESCAN PCN #: 150603010229

To any Law Enforcement Official of New Jersey, You are commanded to transport this defendant to the Warden of this county who is required to keep the defendant in custody until a release or detention decision is made.

Offense

Aux Offense

Drug Code

Degree

Offense Description

1. 2C:24-4B(5)BIII			3	KNOW POSS/VIEW/
2. 2C:5-1A(1)	2C:24-4A(1)		3	CRIMINAL ATTEMP
3. 2C:5-1A(1)	2C:34-3B(2)		3	CRIMINAL ATTEMP
4.				

Commitment Reason: Criminal Justice Reform

You will be notified of your Central First Appearance/CJP date to be held at the Superior Court
at the following address: OCEAN SUPERIOR COURT
120 HOOPER AVE

in the county of OCEAN

TOMS RIVER

NJ 08753-0000

Date of Arrest: 08/15/2024

Phone: 732-504-0700

DONNA MORRA JUDICIAL OFFICER

08/15/2024

Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant

Date

COMMITMENT

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Affidavit of Probable Cause

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BRICK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL COURT 401 CHAMBERS BRIDGE BRICK NJ 08723-0000 732-262-1226 COUNTY OF OCEAN			
# of CHARGES 3	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE # 240400232	
COMPLAINANT NAME FRANK MAURO DET SGT. 401 CHAMBERS BRIDGE RD ATTN WARRANTS BRICK TOWN NJ 08723	DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX M EYE COLOR BROWN DOB [REDACTED]/1978 DRIVER'S LIC # [REDACTED] DL STATE NJ SOCIAL SECURITY # [REDACTED] SBI # 107490J TELEPHONE # [REDACTED] LIVESCAN PCN #: 150603010229		

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

VS.

CHRISTIAN M KOHL

ADDRESS: 142 142 HILLTOP DR

BRICK TOWNSHIP NJ 08724-0000

Purpose: This Affidavit/Certification is to more fully describe the facts of the alleged offense so that a judge or authorized judicial officer may determine probable cause.

1. Description of relevant facts and circumstances which support probable cause that (1) the offense(s) was committed and (2) the defendant is the one who committed it:

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, Christian Kohl DID COMMIT THE CRIME OF POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY WHEN HE KNOWINGLY POSSESSED, KNOWINGLY VIEWED, OR KNOWINGLY HAD UNDER HIS CONTROL, THROUGH ANY MEANS, INCLUDING THE INTERNET, LESS THAN 1,000 ITEMS DEPICTING THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OR ABUSE OF A CHILD, SPECIFICALLY BY POSSESSING AT LEAST TEN ITEMS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE MATERIAL CONTAINING CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 ENGAGING IN PROHIBITED SEXUAL ACTS OR THE SIMULATION OF SAME, IN VIOLATION OF NJSA 2C:24-4b5(b) (III)

On April 19, 2024, the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office (OCPO) High-Tech Crimes Squad (HTCS) was assigned an investigation after our office received a referral from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) Regional Task Force. The incident, references National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) CyberTip Number [REDACTED] and OCPO Investigation Number 240400232. The CyberTip was reported by MediaLab/Kik to NCMEC April 11, 2024. The investigation revealed that images were being downloaded by IP address [REDACTED], which came back to 142 Hilltop drive, Brick, New Jersey.

During the months of May 2024 and August 2024, Detective Lacher who is assigned to the Internet Crimes Unit/ICAC Task Force of the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office, was conducting an undercover chat investigation on Kik messenger. During the course of this investigation, Detective Lacher was posing as a 14-year-old girl with the username [REDACTED], and was contacted by a subject with the username [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] identified himself as a 38-year-old male from Wall, NJ. During these conversations, [REDACTED] sent numerous images/videos of his penis and of himself masturbating. In several of the videos, [REDACTED] is masturbating to pornography that is displayed on a laptop. Det. Lacher advised [REDACTED] that "she" was 14-years-old numerous times, and the subject continued to send these images/videos of himself.

[REDACTED] additionally expressed interest in meeting with the 14-year-old girl.

On August 15, 2024 a search warrant was executed at 142 Hilltop Drive, Brick, NJ. Present at the residence upon entry onto the property were: Christian Kohl, his wife Lisa Kohl, his mother-in-law Diana Kohl, and his two children.

Christian Kohl agreed to speak with Detective Stephanie Moran and Detective Anthony Lacher at Brick Township Police Department.

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2. I am aware of the facts above because: (Included, but not limited to: your observations, statements of eyewitnesses, defendant's admission, etc.)

Once back at police headquarters, Christian Kohl was advised of his Miranda rights, at which time, he declined to speak further with Detectives without an attorney present. At this time, the interview was concluded.

An initial forensic examination of Samsung Galaxy S23 belonging to Christian Kohl resulted in LESS THAN 1,000 ITEMS DEPICTING THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OR ABUSE OF A CHILD, SPECIFICALLY BY POSSESSING AT LEAST TEN ITEMS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE MATERIAL CONTAINING CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 ENGAGING IN PROHIBITED SEXUAL ACTS OR THE SIMULATION OF SAME, IN VIOLATION OF NJSA 2C:24-4B5B(III). In addition to ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD BY KNOWINGLY impairing or debauching the morals of the child specifically by SENDING NUDES IMAGES/VIDEOS OF THEMSELVES TO A SUBJECT THAT THEY BELIEVED TO BE A fourteen-year-old JUVENILE. In violation of N.J.S.A 2C:5-1a(1) CRIMINAL ATTEMPT / 2C:24-4A(1) a crime of the third degree and KNOWINGLY OFFER OR DISTRIBUTE & TRADE OBSCENE

3. If victim was injured, provide the extent of the injury:

MATERIAL TO A PERSON UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, SPECIFICALLY BY SENDING PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEOS OF HIS GENITALIA TO THE JUVENILE VIA KIK AND TEXT MESSAGE. Additionally, the subject sent himself masturbating to pornographic material. IN VIOLATION OF 2C:5-1a(1) CRIMINAL ATTEMPT AND 2C:34-3B(2). A CRIME OF THE 3RD DEGREE. A full forensic examination of all electronic items seized is still pending.

Certification:

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Signed: FRANK MAURO DET SGT. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Date: 08/15/2024

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Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report

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THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY
VS.
CHRISTIAN M KOHL
ADDRESS: 142 142 HILLTOP DR
BRICK TOWNSHIP NJ 08724-0000

Purpose: The Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report (PLEIR) is intended to document basic information known to the officer at the time of its preparation. It is recognized that additional relevant information will emerge as an investigation continues. The PLEIR shall be in addition to, not in lieu of, any regular police arrest, incident, or investigation reports. Note that the PLEIR is specific to each defendant charged in an investigation.

-The case involves a search warrant(s).

-The investigation involved the seizure of one or more cellphones, computers or similar electronic devices.
List the type of device(s) and total number of each recovered: 5

Certification:

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Signed: FRANK MAURO DET SGT. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Date: 08/15/2024

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