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August 24, 2022

Sean Nelson Boero

Via OPRA Machine: opra+request-34839-ba4cda68@requests.opramachine.com

Re: Open Public Records Act (OPRA) Request
OCPO Case# 21001548 – Richard Knight

Dear Mr. Boero:

Enclosed please find the Complaint Warrant, Complaint Summons and Arrest 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 pursuant to your request for the sentencing reports, bail hearing/detention hearing reports and communication reports. You are welcome to resubmit your request for any documents/materials not in our possession.

Please be further advised that NCMEC reports, investigation reports and supplemental reports are considered criminal investigatory records, and as such, are exempt from disclosure under OPRA, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq. Therefore, your request for same is denied.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 732-929-2027, x3135. Should you disagree with our decision, please contact us in writing with your concerns so that we may consider them.

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

DRK/ec

Enclosures

Carey, Erin

From: Khajezadeh, Dina
Sent: Saturday, August 20, 2022 9:56 AM
To: Prestia , Donna; Carey, Erin
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] OPRA request - Investigation and Arrest of Richard Knight on June 9, 2021

Categories: IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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From: Sean Nelson Boero <opra+request-34839-ba4cda68@requests.opramachine.com>
Date: 8/20/22 8:57 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Khajezadeh, Dina" <DKhajezadeh@co.ocean.nj.us>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] OPRA request - Investigation and Arrest of Richard Knight on June 9, 2021

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Dear Ocean County Prosecutor's Office,

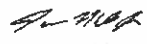
This is a request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form. Please acknowledge receipt of this message.

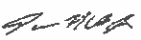
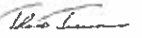
Records requested: Any and all records related to the investigation and arrest of Richard Knight on June 9, 2021 for the Possession and Distribution of Child Pornography including but not limited to any and all National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) complaints and complaint numbers, Investigation and Supplemental Investigation reports, arrest reports, sentencing reports, any reports related to bail hearings/detention hearings, and any and all reports and report numbers of any reports/communication made to the NJ State Police or to or from local police departments, specifically the Plumsted Police Department, related to the investigation and arrest of Richard Knight by members of the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office High Technology Crime Unit on June 9, 2021. Included in the request would be any spin off investigations conducted by any member of the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office related to Richard Knight. Thanks Donna!

Yours faithfully,

OCEAN COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

ARREST REPORT

1. Unit HIGH TECH CRIME SQUAD		2. Code 42		3. Phone Number		4. PG Case #		5. Prosecutor's Case Number 201200735		6. Dept Case Number	
7. Name (Last) KNIGHT		(First) RICHARD		(Middle) A		8. Home Phone / Cellular		9A. Alias		9B. Immigration	
10. Full Address (No. and Apt/Suite) 254 LAKEWOOD RD LOT 229		10A. Municipality BRICK TOWNSHIP		10B. County OCEAN		10C. State NJ		10D. Zip 08533-2519		11. Place of Birth (City) (State) NEW JERSEY	
12. Date of Birth 05/11/1981		13. Age 40		14. Sex MALE		15A. Race CAUCASIA N		15B. Ethnicity		16. Ht. (Ft/In.) 506	
17. Weight 140		18. Hair BROWN		19. Eyes HAZEL		20. Complexion		21. Marital Status UNKNOWN			
22. Other Descriptive Information - Marks - Scars - Tattoos 1. [BODY MARK] DOT 2. [TATTOO] JAPANESE								23. Driver's License Number / DL State / Agency ID # / MNI#			
24. Employer/School						25. Occupation		26. Social Security Number / SBI / FBI / BCI 409396C 551225XB1			
27. Employer's School Address								28. Work Phone			
DETAILS OF ARREST											
29. Arrest Date & 30. Time 06/10/2021 07:30		31. Loc. Of Arrest (no. - Street) 154 JULIUSTOWN RD		31A. Municipality PEMBERTON BORO		31B. County BURLINGTO N		31C. State NJ		31D. Zip 08015	
32. Mun. Code 0329											
33-35. Crime Information No. Code Description		Warrant/Summons Number									
36. Complainant's Name and Address - Zip Code HILL JAMES HIGH TECH CRIME SQUAD										37. Phone/Cellular 732-929-2027	
38. Crime Date & 39. Time 10/09/2020 11:20		40. Loc. of Crime (No. - Street) 254 LAKEWOOD ROAD UNIT 229		40A. Municipality PLUMSTED TOWNSHIP		40B. County OCEAN		40C. State NJ		41. Mun. Code PLUMSTED TWP	
42. Arrest ON VIEW		Was Prisoner Handcuffed? ☒ YES ☐ NO		44. Constitutional Rights ☒ YES ☐ NO		45. Constitutional Rights - By Whom Sgt. Hill		46. How Responded Waived			
47. Own ☐		48. Multiple ☐		49. Other ☐		50A. Fingerprinted ☐ YES ☐ NO		50B. CODIS ☐		51. Photographed ☐ YES ☐ NO	
52. Was NCIC Checked? ☐		52. Was ATS/ACS Checked? ☐		53. Previous Record ☐ YES ☐ NO							
54. Vehicle Information		Year		Make		Body Type		Color		Reg. Number and State	
										Other Descriptive Information -- VIN	
BAIL HEARING											
55. Date		56. Court						57. Judges Name			
58. Amount Bail		59. Result of Hearing						60. Code		61. Place Committed/Detained	
JUVENILE INFORMATION											
70. Parent/Guardian/Probation - Contacted By						71. Date Contacted		72. Time Contacted		73. Released to/Detained at	
74. Full Address - Number - Street - Municipality - State - Zip Code								75. Phone Number (Area)		76. Date	
77. Time											
78. Parent/Guardian's Name (First)(Middle)(Last)						79. Full Address - Number - Street - Municipality - State - Zip Code				80. Phone Number	
81. Co-defendants		82.		83.		84.		85.		86.	
										87. UCR--ASR	
										Reporting Mon. Yr	
Front  Side 											
88. Narrative/Additional charges On June 9, 2021 a court authorized search warrant was executed at 254 Lakewood Rd, New Egypt NJ. As a result of the search warrant Richard Knight was taken into custody at his place of work located at 154 Juliustown Rd, Browns Mills, NJ by Detective Ringle, Plumsted Police Department and myself. Knight was transported to Plumsted Police Department, where he was processed, interviewed and ultimately transported to Ocean County Jail to await his first appearance.											
89. Rank/Name (Print or Type) JAMES F. HILL				90. Badge No. 35-146		91. Status ☒ COMPLETED ☐ PENDING		92. Date of Report 06/10/2021		93. Reviewed By TIERNAN, THOMAS G	
Signature: 								06/17/2021			

Unit HIGH TECH CRIME SQUAD	Code 42	PG Case #	Prosecutor's Case Number 201200735	Dept Case Number				
89. Rank/Name (Print or Type) JAMES F. HILL Signature: 					90. Badge No. 35-146	91. Status ☒ COMPLETED ☐ PENDING	92. Date of Report 06/10/2021 06/17/2021	93. Reviewed By TIERNAN, THOMAS G. 

COMPLAINT - WARRANT

COMPLAINT NUMBER			
1523	W	2021	000012
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.
PLUMSTED TWP MUNICIPAL COURT 121 EVERGREEN ROAD NEW EGYPT NJ 08533-0000 609-758-2241 COUNTY OF: OCEAN			
# of CHARGES 2	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: 21PM05840	DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: M EYE COLOR: BLUE DOB: 05/11/1981 DRIVER'S LIC. # DL STATE: SOCIAL SECURITY #: SBI #: 409396C TELEPHONE #: () LIVSCAN PCN #: 152301001738
COMPLAINANT JAMES HILL-DET NAME: 119 HOOPER AVE TOMS RIVER NJ 08754			ADDRESS: 254 LAKEWOOD ROAD UNIT 229 NEW EGYPT NJ 08533-0000

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 06/09/2021 in **PLUMSTED TWP**, **OCEAN** County, NJ did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED WITHIN THE JURISDICITON OF THIS COURT, DID COMMIT THE CRIME OF DISTRIBUTION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY WHEN HE, KNOWINGLY RECEIVED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING OR WHO KNOWINGLY SELLS, PROCURES, MANUFACTURES, GIVES, PROVIDES, LENDS, TRADES, MAELS, DELIVERS, TRANSFERS, PUBLISHES, DISTRUBUTES, CIRCULATES, DISSEMINATES, PRESENTS, EXHIBITS, ADVERTISES, OR OFFERS OR AGGRESS TO OFFER THROUGH ANY MEANS, INCLUDING THE INTERNET, ANY PHOTOGRAPH, VIDEO OR ANY OTHER REPRODUCTION OR RECONSTRUCTION WHICH DEPICTS A CHILD ENGAGING IN A PROHIBITED SEXUAL ACT OR IN THE SIMULATION OF SUCH ACTS, SPECIFICALLY BY UTILIZING GOOGLE MEETS TO UPLOAD AND SHARE IMAGES OF CHILDREN ENGANGED IN PROHIBITED SEXUAL ACTS OR THE SIMULATION OF SUCH ACTS, IN VIOLATION OF 2C:24-4B(5) (A).

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED WITHIN THE JURISDICITON OF THIS COURT, DID COMMIT THE CRIME OF POSSESSION OF CHILD
in violation of:

Original Charge	1) 2C:24-4B(5) AI	2) 2C:24-4B(5) BIII	3)
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: JAMES HILL-DET Date: 06/09/2021

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: 06/09/2021 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. SANDRA BRODBECK JUDICIAL OFFICER 06/09/2021

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

COMPLAINT - WARRANT

COMPLAINT NUMBER

1523

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2021

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STATE V.

RICHARD A KNIGHT

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PORNOGRAPHY WHEN HE, KNOWING POSSES ANY PHOTOGRAPH, VIDEO OR ANY OTHER REPRODUCTION OR RECONSTRUCTION WHICH DEPICTS A CHILD ENGAGING IN A PROHIBITED SEXUAL ACT OR IN THE SIMULATION OF SUCH ACTS, INCLUDING THE INTERNET, SPECIFICALLY BY POSSESSING LESS THAN 1000 IMAGES/VIDEOS OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY ON HIS CELLULAR PHONE WHICH SEIZED DURING HIS ARREST WARRANT AND CURRENTLY IN THE POSSESSION OF THE OCEAN COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE HIGH TECH CRIME SQUAD FORENSIC LABRATORY IN VIOLATION OF 2C:24-4B(5)BIII.

Original Charge

Amended Charge

COMPLAINT - WARRANT

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COMPLAINT – WARRANT (Court Action)

COMPLAINT NUMBER				STATE V.					
1523	W	2021	000012	RICHARD A KNIGHT					
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
Original Charge		1) 2C:24-4B(5) AI		2) 2C:24-4B(5) BIII		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:

Related Traffic Tickets and Complaints:

* 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
O – Dismissed- Prosecutor Discretion
M – Dismissed- Mediation
P – Dismissed-Plea Agreement
S – Disposed at Superior
W – Dismissed-False ID

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE

DATE

COMPLAINT - WARRANT (Court Action)

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COMPLAINT – WARRANT (Court Action)

COMPLAINT NUMBER				STATE V.					
1523		W	2021		000012				
COURT CODE		PREFIX	YEAR		SEQUENCE NO.				
Richard A Knight				Richard A Knight					
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									
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	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	
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 4 of 10 NJ/CDR2 1/1/2017			

COMPLAINT - WARRANT

COMPLAINT NUMBER				THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY VS. RICHARD A KNIGHT	
1523	W	2021	000012		
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.	ADDRESS:	
PLUMSTED TWP MUNICIPAL COURT 121 EVERGREEN ROAD NEW EGYPT NJ 08533-0000 609-758-2241 COUNTY OF: OCEAN				254 LAKEWOOD ROAD UNIT 229 NEW EGYPT NJ 08533-0000	
# of CHARGES 2	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: 21PM05840		DEFENDANT INFORMATION	
COMPLAINANT NAME: JAMES HILL-DET				SEX: M EYE COLOR: BLUE DOB: 05/11/1981 DRIVER'S LIC. # _____ DL STATE: _____ SOCIAL SECURITY # _____ SBI #: 409396C TELEPHONE #: _____ LIVSCAN PCN #: 152301001738	

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 **06/09/2021** in **PLUMSTED TWP**, **OCEAN** County, NJ did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED WITHIN THE JURISDICITON OF THIS COURT, DID COMMIT THE CRIME OF DISTRIBUTION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY WHEN HE, KNOWINGLY RECEIVED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING OR WHO KNOWINGLY SELLS, PROCURES, MANUFACTURES, GIVES, PROVIDES, LENDS, TRADES, MAELS, DELIVERS, TRANSFERS, PUBLISHES, DISTRUBUTES, CIRCULATES, DISSEMINATES, PRESENTS, EXHIBITS, ADVERTISES, OR OFFERS OR AGGRESS TO OFFER THROUGH ANY MEANS, INCLUDING THE INTERNET, ANY PHOTOGRAPH, VIDEO OR ANY OTHER REPRODUCTION OR RECONSTRUCTION WHICH DEPICTS A CHILD ENGAGING IN A PROHIBITED SEXUAL ACT OR IN THE SIMULATION OF SUCH ACTS, SPECIFICALLY BY UTILIZING GOOGLE MEETS TO UPLOAD AND SHARE IMAGES OF CHILDREN ENGANGED IN PROHIBITED SEXUAL ACTS OR THE SIMULATION OF SUCH ACTS, IN VIOLATION OF 2C:24-4B(5) (A).

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED WITHIN THE JURISDICITON OF THIS COURT, DID COMMIT THE CRIME OF POSSESSION OF CHILD in violation of:

Original Charge	1) 2C:24-4B(5)AI	2) 2C:24-4B(5)BIII	3)
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: **JAMES HILL-DET** Date: **06/09/2021**

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: **06/09/2021** 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. **SANDRA BRODBECK JUDICIAL OFFICER** **06/09/2021**

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): _____

COMPLAINT - WARRANT (DEFENDANT'S COPY)

COMPLAINT - WARRANT

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STATE V.

RICHARD A KNIGHT

PORNOGRAPHY WHEN HE, KNOWING POSSES ANY PHOTOGRAPH, VIDEO OR ANY OTHER REPRODUCTION OR RECONSTRUCTION WHICH DEPICTS A CHILD ENGAGING IN A PROHIBITED SEXUAL ACT OR IN THE SIMULATION OF SUCH ACTS, INCLUDING THE INTERNET, SPECIFICALLY BY POSSESSING LESS THAN 1000 IMAGES/VIDEOS OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY ON HIS CELLULAR PHONE WHICH SEIZED DURING HIS ARREST WARRANT AND CURRENTLY IN THE POSSESSION OF THE OCEAN COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE HIGH TECH CRIME SQUAD FORENSIC LABRATORY IN VIOLATION OF 2C:24-4B(5)BIII.

Original Charge

Amended Charge

COMPLAINT - WARRANT (DEFENDANT'S COPY)

COMMITMENT

COMPLAINT NUMBER			
1523	W	2021	000012
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PLUMSTED TWP MUNICIPAL COURT 121 EVERGREEN ROAD NEW EGYPT NJ 08533-0000 609-758-2241 COUNTY OF: OCEAN			
# of CHARGES 2	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: 21PM05840	
COMPLAINANT JAMES HILL-DET NAME: 119 HOOPER AVE TOMS RIVER NJ 08754		DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: M EYE COLOR: BLUE DOB: 05/11/1981 DRIVER'S LIC. # DL STATE: SOCIAL SECURITY # [REDACTED] SBI #: 409396C TELEPHONE # () LIVESCAN PCN #: 152301001738	

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY
VS.
RICHARD A KNIGHT
ADDRESS: 254 LAKEWOOD ROAD UNIT 229
NEW EGYPT NJ 08533-0000

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)AI			2	ENDANGERING-DIS
2.	2C:24-4B(5)BIII			3	KNOW POSS/VIEW/
3.					
4.					

Commitment Reason: Criminal Justice Reform

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: 06/09/2021

Phone: 732-504-0700

SANDRA BRODBECK JUDICIAL OFFICER

06/09/2021

Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant

Date

COMMITMENT

Affidavit of Probable Cause

COMPLAINT NUMBER			
1523	W	2021	000012
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PLUMSTED TWP MUNICIPAL COURT 121 EVERGREEN ROAD NEW EGYPT NJ 08533-0000 609-758-2241 COUNTY OF: OCEAN			
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THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

VS.

RICHARD A KNIGHT

ADDRESS: 254 LAKEWOOD ROAD UNIT 229

NEW EGYPT

NJ 08533-0000

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:

On December 08, 2020, The Ocean County Prosecutor's Office High Tech Crime Squad received referrals from the New Jersey State Police Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. These referrals were numbered 82529115, 82533786, 82536454, 82547571, and 82951188. These referrals provided information supplied by Google Inc. that the following user had uploaded suspected child pornography to the Google Photos infrastructure, [REDACTED]

On April 12, 2021, a court authorized CDW was issued to Google Inc for the Google account of [REDACTED]. The return revealed numerous images of child pornography were sent and received from this account. The source of the images were determined to be 254 Lakewood Rd Unit 229, New Egypt, NJ. On June 9, 2021, a court authorized search warrant was executed at 254 Lakewood, Rd New Egypt, NJ. As a result of the search Richard A. Knight was taken into custody at his place of work, at 154 Juliustown Rd, Browns Mills, NJ.

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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.)

Upon transporting Richard Knight to Plumsted Police Department, he provided a statement. During the statement Mr. Knight advised that he utilized the Google account [REDACTED] in Google Meets to receive and distribute child pornography. Mr. Knight further advised that the cellular phone that was taken off his possession with his property when he was arrested was utilized to send and receive the images of child pornography. Mr. Knight further advised that he received images of child pornography using the chat service "ChatIW".

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

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: JAMES HILL-DET LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Date: 06/09/2021

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PLUMSTED TWP MUNICIPAL COURT**121 EVERGREEN ROAD****NEW EGYPT****NJ 08533-0000****609-758-2241** COUNTY OF: **OCEAN**# of CHARGES
2

CO-DEFTS

POLICE CASE #:

21PM05840

COMPLAINANT

JAMES**HILL-DET**

NAME:

119 HOOPER AVE**TOMS RIVER****NJ 08754****THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY****VS.****RICHARD A KNIGHT**

ADDRESS:

254 LAKEWOOD ROAD UNIT 229**NEW EGYPT****NJ 08533-0000**

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: **M** EYE COLOR: **BLUE**DOB: **05/11/1981**

DRIVER'S LIC. #:

DL STATE:

SOCIAL SECURITY #:

SBI #: **409396C**

TELEPHONE #:

LIVESCAN PCN #: **152301001738**

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 defendant made statements/admissions.

•It was recorded using:

•Stationhouse interview room camera

-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: **2 cellular phones**

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: **JAMES HILL-DET LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**Date: **06/09/2021****Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report****Page 10 of 10****7/20/2018**

COMPLAINT - SUMMONS

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1523	S	2021	000015
PLUMSTED TWP MUNICIPAL COURT 121 EVERGREEN ROAD NEW EGYPT NJ 08533-0000 609-758-2241 COUNTY OF: OCEAN			
# of CHARGES 2	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: 201200735	
COMPLAINANT NAME: JAMES HILL-DET 119 HOOPER AVE TOMS RIVER NJ 08754		DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: M EYE COLOR: BLUE DOB: 05/11/1981 DRIVER'S LIC. #: SOCIAL SECURITY #: SBI #: TELEPHONE #: () LIVESCAN PCN #:	

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

VS.

RICHARD KNIGHT

ADDRESS: 254 LAKEWOOD RD UNIT 229

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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 06/09/2021 in PLUMSTED TWP OCEAN County, NJ did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, ON OR ABOUT 06/09/2021 IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, COUNTY OF OCEAN, AND WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID FAIL TO DO ALL THAT WAS NECESSARY TO ENSURE HIS CHILD'S WELL-BEING, TO WIT, A.K. 06/27/2011, SPECIFICALLY BY WILLFULLY FAILING TO PROVIDE A CLEAN AND PROPER HOME WHILE A.K. LIVED IN THEIR CUSTODY AND PROVIDING DEPLORABLE LIVING CONDITIONS OF 252 LAKEWOOD RD UNIT 229, THEREBY MAKING A.K. AN ABUSED OR NEGLECTED CHILD, CONTRARY TO THE PROVISIONS OF R.S. 9:6-1 AND R.S. 9:6-3, AND AGAINST THE PEACE OF THIS STATE, THE GOVERNMENT AND DIGNITY OF THE SAME.

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, ON OR ABOUT 06/09/2021 IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, COUNTY OF OCEAN, AND WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID FAIL TO DO ALL THAT WAS NECESSARY TO ENSURE HIS CHILD'S WELL-BEING, TO WIT, J.K. 09/28/2005, SPECIFICALLY BY WILLFULLY FAILING TO PROVIDE A CLEAN AND PROPER HOME WHILE A.K. LIVED IN THEIR CUSTODY AND PROVIDING DEPLORABLE LIVING CONDITIONS OF in violation of:

Original Charge	1) 9:6-1	2) 9:6-1	3)
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: JAMES HILL-DET Date: 06/15/2021

The complaining witness is a law enforcement officer and a judicial probable cause determination is not required prior to the issuance of this Complaint-Summons.

SUMMONS

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear before the Superior Court in the county of: OCEAN

at the following address: OCEAN SUPERIOR COURT

120 HOOPER AVE

TOMS RIVER

NJ 08753-0000

If you fail to appear on the date and at the time stated below, a warrant may be issued for your arrest.

Date of Arrest: Appearance Date: 06/16/2021 Time: 10:00AM Phone: 732-504-0700

Signature of Person Issuing Summons: JAMES HILL-DET Date: 06/15/2021

☐ 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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OF THIS STATE, THE GOVERNMENT AND DIGNITY OF THE SAME.

Original Charge

Amended Charge

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COMPLAINT NUMBER				STATE V.					
1523	S	2021	000015	RICHARD KNIGHT					
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.						
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	Date Referred to County Prosecutor:					
Place Committed:				Defendant Desires Counsel:					
Date of First Appearance: 06/16/2021		☐ Advised of Rights by		☐ Yes ☐ No					
Prosecuting Attorney Information			Defense Counsel Information						
Name:			Name:						
State	County	Municipal	Other	None	Retained	Public Def	Assigned	Waived	Other
Original Charge		1) 9:6-1		2) 9:6-1		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: SANDRA KNIGHT						* 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			
Related Traffic Tickets and Complaints:									
JUDGE'S SIGNATURE						ORIGINAL - Court Action			
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COMPLAINT NUMBER				STATE V.			
1523	S	2021	000015	RICHARD KNIGHT			
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.				
FTA Bail Information		Date Bail Set:	Amount Bail Set: \$		by:		
Released on Bail	R.O.R.	Committed Default	Committed w/o Bail	Place Committed:		☐ Bail Recog. Attached	
Date of First Appearance: 06/16/2021		☐ 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							
Amended Charge							
Waiver Indt/Jury							
Plea/Date of Plea		Plea:	Date:	Plea:	Date:	Plea:	
Adjudication (* see code)		Finding Code:	Date:	Finding Code:	Date:	Finding Code:	
Jail Term		Jail time credit	Susp. Imp	Jail time credit	Susp. Imp	Jail time credit	
Probation Term		Susp. Imp		Susp. Imp		Susp. Imp	
Cond. Discharge Term							
Community Service							
D/L Suspension Term							
Fines/Costs		Fines:	Costs:	Fines:	Costs:	Fines:	
VCCB/SNSF		VCCB:	SNSF:	VCCB:	SNSF:	VCCB:	
DEDR/Lab Fee		DEDR:	LAB:	DEDR:	LAB:	DEDR:	
CD Fee/Drug Ed Fnd		CD:	DAEF:	CD:	DAEF:	CD:	
DV Surch/Other Fees		DV:	Other:	DV:	Other:	DV:	
Restitution		Beneficiary:					
Miscellaneous Information, Adjournments, Companion Complaints, Co-Defendants, Case Notes: SANDRA KNIGHT						* 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	
Related Traffic Tickets and Complaints:							
JUDGE'S SIGNATURE				COMPLAINT - SUMMONS (Court Action)			
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COMPLAINT - SUMMONS (DEFENDANT'S COPY)

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1523	S	2021	000015		
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.		
PLUMSTED TWP MUNICIPAL COURT 121 EVERGREEN ROAD NEW EGYPT NJ 08533-0000 609-758-2241 COUNTY OF: OCEAN					
# of CHARGES 2	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: 201200735		DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: M EYE COLOR: BLUE DOB: 05/11/1981 DRIVER'S LIC. #: SOCIAL SECURITY #: () SBI #: TELEPHONE #: LIVESCAN PCN #:	
COMPLAINANT NAME: JAMES HILL-DET				DL STATE:	

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 **06/09/2021** in **PLUMSTED TWP OCEAN County, NJ** did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, ON OR ABOUT **06/09/2021** IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, COUNTY OF OCEAN, AND WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID FAIL TO DO ALL THAT WAS NECESSARY TO ENSURE HIS CHILD'S WELL-BEING, TO WIT, A.K. **06/27/2011**, SPECIFICALLY BY WILLFULLY FAILING TO PROVIDE A CLEAN AND PROPER HOME WHILE A.K. LIVED IN THEIR CUSTODY AND PROVIDING DEPLORABLE LIVING CONDITIONS OF **252 LAKEWOOD RD UNIT 229**, THEREBY MAKING A.K. AN ABUSED OR NEGLECTED CHILD, CONTRARY TO THE PROVISIONS OF R.S. 9:6-1 AND R.S. 9:6-3, AND AGAINST THE PEACE OF THIS STATE, THE GOVERNMENT AND DIGNITY OF THE SAME.

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, ON OR ABOUT **06/09/2021** IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, COUNTY OF OCEAN, AND WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID FAIL TO DO ALL THAT WAS NECESSARY TO ENSURE HIS CHILD'S WELL-BEING, TO WIT, J.K. **09/28/2005**, SPECIFICALLY BY WILLFULLY FAILING TO PROVIDE A CLEAN AND PROPER HOME WHILE A.K. LIVED IN THEIR CUSTODY AND PROVIDING DEPLORABLE LIVING CONDITIONS OF
in violation of:

Original Charge	1) 9:6-1	2) 9:6-1	3)
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: **JAMES HILL-DET** Date: **06/15/2021**

The complaining witness is a law enforcement officer and a judicial probable cause determination is not required prior to the issuance of this Complaint-Summons.

SUMMONS

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear before the Superior Court in the county of: **OCEAN**
at the following address: **OCEAN SUPERIOR COURT**
120 HOOPER AVE **TOMS RIVER NJ 08753-0000**

If you fail to appear on the date and at the time stated below, a warrant may be issued for your arrest.

Date of Arrest: Appearance Date: **06/16/2021** Time: **10:00AM** Phone: **732-504-0700**

Signature of Person Issuing Summons: **JAMES HILL-DET** Date: **06/15/2021**

☐ 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

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PLUMSTED TWP MUNICIPAL COURT 121 EVERGREEN ROAD NEW EGYPT NJ 08533-0000 609-758-2241 COUNTY OF: OCEAN					
# of CHARGES 2	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: 201200735		DEFENDANT INFORMATION	
COMPLAINANT JAMES HILL-DET		NAME: 119 HOOPER AVE		SEX: M EYE COLOR: BLUE DOB: 05/11/1981	
TOMS RIVER NJ 08754				DRIVER'S LIC. # _____ DL STATE: _____	
				SOCIAL SECURITY # _____ SBI #: _____	
				TELEPHONE #: _____	
				LIVSCAN PCN #: _____	

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 **06/09/2021** in **PLUMSTED TWP**, **OCEAN** County, NJ did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, ON OR ABOUT **06/09/2021** IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, COUNTY OF OCEAN, AND WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID FAIL TO DO ALL THAT WAS NECESSARY TO ENSURE HIS CHILD'S WELL-BEING, TO WIT, A.K. **06/27/2011**, SPECIFICALLY BY WILLFULLY FAILING TO PROVIDE A CLEAN AND PROPER HOME WHILE A.K. LIVED IN THEIR CUSTODY AND PROVIDING DEPLORABLE LIVING CONDITIONS OF **252 LAKEWOOD RD UNIT 229**, THEREBY MAKING A.K. AN ABUSED OR NEGLECTED CHILD, CONTRARY TO THE PROVISIONS OF R.S. 9:6-1 AND R.S. 9:6-3, AND AGAINST THE PEACE OF THIS STATE, THE GOVERNMENT AND DIGNITY OF THE SAME.

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, ON OR ABOUT **06/09/2021** IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, COUNTY OF OCEAN, AND WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID FAIL TO DO ALL THAT WAS NECESSARY TO ENSURE HIS CHILD'S WELL-BEING, TO WIT, J.K. **09/28/2005**, SPECIFICALLY BY WILLFULLY FAILING TO PROVIDE A CLEAN AND PROPER HOME WHILE A.K. LIVED IN THEIR CUSTODY AND PROVIDING DEPLORABLE LIVING CONDITIONS OF

In violation of:

Original Charge	1) 9:6-1	2) 9:6-1	3)
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Check ✓	Certification by Police Regarding Complaint-Summons
✓	I certify that I served the complaint-summons by delivering a copy to the defendant personally.
	I certify that I personally served the complaint-summons by leaving a copy at the defendant's usual place of abode with a competent member of the household of the age 14 or over Name of family member over 14 years of age _____
	I certify that I mailed a copy of the complaint-summons by ordinary mail to the defendant at his or her last known address. Defendant's last known address _____
	I certify that I served the complaint-summons by delivering a copy to a person authorized to receive service of process on the defendant's behalf. Name and title of authorized person _____
	Other manner of service: I certify that I served the complaint-summons in the following manner: _____
	I certify that I was unable to serve the complaint-summons.

Signed: **JAMES HILL-DET OCEAN COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFF** Date of Action: **06/15/2021**
Name, Title and Department of Officer

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Original Charge

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# of CHARGES 2	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: 201200735	
COMPLAINANT JAMES HILL-DET NAME: 119 HOOPER AVE TOMS RIVER NJ 08754		DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: M EYE COLOR: BLUE DOB: 05/11/1981 DRIVER'S LIC. # SOCIAL SECURITY #: (b)(6) SBI # TELEPHONE #: () LIVESCAN PCN #	

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

VS.

RICHARD KNIGHT

ADDRESS: 254 LAKEWOOD RD UNIT 229

PLUMSTED

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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:

On 06/09/2021, a court authorized search warrant was executed at the residence located at 254 Lakewood Rd, Unit 229 Plumsted, NJ. Upon making entry to the residence detectives were met with a foul odor emanating from the residence which was so strong that it prevented them from maintaining a position within the residence for an extended period of time. During the search, several boxes of exposed fecal matter were observed in the open, multiple animals (dogs, cats, a reptile and a pig) within the residence along with what appeared to be a hole in the living room area floor. Garbage and refuse was overflowing in the kitchen, dirty laundry was strewn about the residence and on the children's bed. During this time 10 year old AK was located sleeping in one of the bedrooms of the residence. Richard Knight is the biological and custodial parent of A.K. and J.K., resides at the residence with them and is responsible for their care and well being.

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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.)

I was the first officer through the door way upon executing the search warrant and personally observed the above. I also reviewed the search warrant photos that were taken.

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

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: JAMES HILL-DET LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Date: 06/14/2021

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PLUMSTED TWP MUNICIPAL COURT 121 EVERGREEN ROAD NEW EGYPT NJ 08533-0000 609-758-2241 COUNTY OF: OCEAN					
# of CHARGES 2	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: 201200735		DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: M EYE COLOR: BLUE DOB: 05/11/1981 DRIVER'S LIC. # SOCIAL SECURITY #: XXXXXXXXXX SBI # TELEPHONE #: () LIVESCAN PCN #:	
COMPLAINANT NAME: JAMES HILL-DET 119 HOOPER AVE TOMS RIVER NJ 08754					

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 complaining officer personally observed the offense.
- Another law enforcement officer(s) personally observed the offense, List the officer(s) and their badge#
127, Mantle, 146, Dotto
- The charge was based on the observations/statements made by an eyewitness(es).
- Child(ren) were present at the time of the offense and:
•Child(ren) were the victim
- The case involves a search warrant(s).

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: **JAMES HILL-DET LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER** Date: **06/15/2021**