

COMPLAINT - WARRANT

COMPLAINT NUMBER				THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	
1523	W	2021	000012	VS. RICHARD A KNIGHT	
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 JAMES HILL-DET NAME: 119 HOOPER AVE TOMS RIVER NJ 08754			SEX: M EYE COLOR: BLUE DOB: 05/11/1981 DRIVER'S LIC. #. DL STATE: SOCIAL SECURITY #: xxx-xx-x 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):				ORIGINAL	
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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

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FTA Bail Information

Date Bail Set: _____

Amount Bail Set: \$ _____

by: _____

☐ Bail Recog. AttachedReleased
on Bail
(v)

R.O.R.

Committed
DefaultCommitted
w/o Bail

Place Committed: _____

Date Referred to

County Prosecutor: _____

Date of First
Appearance: _____☐ Advised of Rights by _____

Defendant Desires Counsel:

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

State

County

Municipal

Other

None

Retained

Public Def

Assigned

Waived

Other

Original Charge

1) **2C: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
- D – Dismissed- Prosecutor Discretion
- M – Dismissed- Mediation
- P – Dismissed-Plea Agreement
- S – Disposed at Superior
- W – Dismissed-False ID

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JUDGE'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

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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																			
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							
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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: _____																			
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Affidavit of Probable Cause

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# 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. #. SOCIAL SECURITY #: xxx-xx-xx 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

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]@gmail.com". 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 Knightrich000@gmail.com 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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# of CHARGES 2	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: 21PM05840		DEFENDANT INFORMATION	
COMPLAINANT NAME: JAMES HILL-DET 119 HOOPER AVE TOMS RIVER NJ 08754		SEX: M EYE COLOR: BLUE DOB: 05/11/1981 DRIVER'S LIC. #. DL STATE: SOCIAL SECURITY #: xxx-xx-xxxx SBI #: 409396C TELEPHONE #: () LIVSCAN 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

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