

COMPLAINT - WARRANT

COMPLAINT NUMBER			
0308	W	2024	000221
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CINNAMINSON MUNICIPAL COURT 1621 RIVERTON RD CINNAMINSON NJ 08077-0000 856-829-4027 COUNTY OF: BURLINGTON			
# of CHARGES 6	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: 2024-15973	
COMPLAINANT NAME: TIFFANY LENART 49 RANCOCAS RD MT HOLLY NJ 08060		DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: M EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: /1997 DRIVER'S LIC. #. DL STATE: NJ 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 07/26/2024 in CINNAMINSON TWP, BURLINGTON County, NJ did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID CAUSE OR PERMIT A.K. (13), TO ENGAGE IN A PROHIBITED SEXUAL ACT OR THE SIMULATION OF SUCH AN ACT, NAMELY MASTURBATION AND PENETRATION WITH A FOREIGN OBJECT, KNOWING, HAVING REASON TO KNOW, OR INTENDING THAT THE PROHIBITED ACT MAY BE PHOTOGRAPHED OR VIDEO RECORDED FROM JULY 22, 2024 THROUGH JULY 26, 2024 IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4B (3). (A FIRST DEGREE CRIME).			
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WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID KNOWINGLY SHOW OBSCENE MATERIAL TO in violation of:			
Original Charge	1) 2C:24-4B(3)	2) 2C:24-4A(1)	3) 2C:34-3B(1)
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: TIFFANY LENART Date: 08/02/2024			
You will be notified of your Central First Appearance/CJP date to be held at the Superior Court in the county of BURLINGTON at the following address: BURLINGTON COUNTY CRIMINAL COURTS 49 RANCOCAS ROAD MT HOLLY NJ 08060-0000 Date of Arrest: 08/02/2024 Appearance Date: Time: Phone: 609-288-9500			
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. COREY AHART JUDICIAL OFFICER 08/02/2024 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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Signed: **TIFFANY LENART** Date: **08/02/2024**

You will be notified of your **Central First Appearance/CJP** date to be held at the **Superior Court** in the county of **BURLINGTON**
at the following address: **BURLINGTON COUNTY**
CRIMINAL COURTS **49 RANCOCAS ROAD** **MT HOLLY NJ 08060-0000**
Date of Arrest: **08/02/2024** Appearance Date: Time: Phone: **609-288-9500**

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. **COREY AHART JUDICIAL OFFICER** **08/02/2024**
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)

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Special conditions of release:

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COMMITMENT

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COMPLAINANT TIFFANY LENART NAME: 49 RANCOCAS RD MT HOLLY NJ 08060							

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.	<u>2C:24-4B(3)</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u>1</u>	<u>ENDANGERING - PER</u>
2.	<u>2C:24-4A(1)</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u>2</u>	<u>ENDANGERING - SEX</u>
3.	<u>2C:34-3B(1)</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u>3</u>	<u>OBSCENE MATERIA</u>
4.	<u>2C:13-6A</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u>2</u>	<u>LURE/ENTICE CHI</u>

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 **BURLINGTON**
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Date of Arrest: **08/02/2024** Phone: **609-288-9500**

COREY AHART JUDICIAL OFFICER	08/02/2024
Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant	Date

Affidavit of Probable Cause

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THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

VS.

SEBASTIAN ROMERO

ADDRESS: **██ COOPER AVE**

SOMERSET

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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 July 26, 2024, Det. Berardis of the Cinnaminson Police Department was notified by Cinnaminson Patrol Officer A. Hubel #87 regarding an Endangering investigation. He proceeded to the Cinnaminson Police Department along with Cinnaminson Det. Chiumento to interview the victim A.K (13) and his father.
Victim A.K. informed detectives that on July 22, 2024, he was in a Discord server for the game "Roblox." A.K. stated that shortly after entering the server he received a private message request from a Discord user with the display name Realriels. A.K. advised that on his own Discord account his gender and age (13 years old) is clearly posted. A.K. advised that the conversation was initially about getting to know each other. However, the suspect got excited when he learned that A.K. was from New Jersey. Furthermore, the suspect appeared familiar with the area where A.K. resides.
On July 23, 2024, A.K. and Realriels continued interacting on Discord. During the conversation, Realriels then began to offer A.K. Robux in exchange for explicit pictures and videos. Robux is the currency that is used and exchanged within the Roblox game, and you can purchase "in-game items." A.K. advised that the first transaction agreed upon was a video of A.K. in the shower in exchange for \$10.00 of Robux. On the same day, A.K. sent the suspect a full nude frontal picture in exchange for \$10.00 in Robux.
On July 24, 2024, a third transaction was agreed upon to send the user Realriels a picture of A.K.'s naked buttocks in exchange for a \$25.00 Roblox gift card. However, after he sent the explicit image, he was notified that his Discord account had been banned, and he was unable to receive his payment.
On July 25, 2024, A.K. received a message on the platform "Remind" from the suspect. It should be noted that after A.K.'s Discord account was banned, the suspect and A.K. lost communication until the suspect found A.K. on Remind. A.K. advised detectives that he is unsure how the suspect got his Remind account information to contact him due to the fact that A.K. never provided the suspect this information. He was then able to receive his gift card for the picture sent on July 24, 2024 and they continued to speak with each other. During the conversation on Remind, A.K. and the suspect agreed that the suspect would pay A.K. \$100 to have sex with him. They determined they were unable to send/receive images/videos on Remind so they agreed to begin to chat on "Skype". Continued below.

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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.)

Personal observation, I am the case investigator. Once speaking on Skype, they had multiple conversations about "kidnapping" A.K. and taking him away from his family to live with the suspect instead. They arranged a meet where AK provided the suspect with his physical address in Cinnaminson. It should be noted that A.K. requested the suspect "kidnap" him. On July 26, 2024, the suspect allegedly drove to the Cinnaminson Harbor for the scheduled meet with A.K. and waited in the area of the Clubhouse to pick him up. However, A.K. fell asleep and missed the scheduled meeting. A.K. advised that at this time, the suspect became irate and began to call him names like "bitch". A.K. stated he felt threatened by the suspect after the suspect reminded him that he had his physical address. The suspect also stated that he would send A.K.'s address to other people. Continued on next page.

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

Subsequent legal process revealed the subscriber for an IP address associated with the accounts used by the suspect came back to Rigoberto Romero, ■ Cooper Avenue, Franklin Township, NJ 08873. The Discord account came back registered to the name of Sebastian Romero, who is the son of Rigoberto Romero.

On August 2, 2024, a search warrant was executed at ■ Cooper Avenue, Franklin Township, NJ. Multiple devices were seized for further forensic analysis. Notebooks were located in the bedroom of Sebastian Romero that contained information that mirrored the conversations in the chats with the victim. Robux gift cards and information for a Discord account were also located.

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: TIFFANY LENART LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Date: 08/02/2024

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Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report

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COUNTY OF:

BURLINGTON

of CHARGES

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POLICE CASE #:

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COOPER AVE**SOMERSET****NJ 08873-0000**

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: **M** EYE COLOR: **BROWN**DOB: **/1997**

DRIVER'S LIC. #:

DL STATE: **NJ**

SOCIAL SECURITY #:

SBI #:

TELEPHONE #:

LIVESCAN PCN #:

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.

-The defendant was a stranger to the victim.

-The defendant attempted to threaten or intimidate victim(s) in the case, online threats

-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: phones, tablet

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: **TIFFANY LENART LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**Date: **08/02/2024****Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report****Page 10 of 10**

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