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STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE



STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF Jasper

Date: February 2, 2021 (today's date)

I, Detective Laken Rawlins, knowing that **false statements on this form are punishable by law**, state that the facts contained herein are true.

1. I have probable cause to believe that on 01/27/2021(offense date) at 2502 S Evan Wood Terrace, Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri (offense location), Kip Andrew Johnson, (suspect name) a white male, (suspect description) committed one or more criminal offense(s) of : Sexual Abuse in the First Degree (RSMO 566.100) Class C Felony
2. Statutory Sodomy in the Second Degree (RSMO 566.064) Class D Felony . (State name of offense and statute number)

Name: Kip Andrew Johnson

D.O.B. 11-22-1975

S.S.N. [REDACTED]

Address: 2502 S Evan Wood Terrace
Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri

Arrested:February 2, 2021, ; 08:35 A.M.(Arrest date and time or NOT IN CUSTODY)

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 01/27/2021, I, Detective Rawlins, investigated a report submitted by the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline. A child victim disclosed Kip Andrew Johnson had sexually assaulted him at 2502 S Evan Wood Terrace, Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri.

The victim, [REDACTED] disclosed multiple sexual assaults that occurred by Johnson during 2018 to 2019. [REDACTED] reported the sexual assaults occurred on numerous occasions, beginning at the age of [REDACTED] and continued until the age of [REDACTED] Johnson was serving as [REDACTED] gymnastics coach during this period. The sexual assaults occurred in Joplin, Missouri, and various locations where gymnastic competitions were held in the United States. Johnson began messaging the child through social media and text messages. The messages exchanged included Johnson asking [REDACTED] to send him sexually explicit pictures and/or videos of [REDACTED] During this period, Johnson began furnishing pornographic nude images of himself, to [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] old when Johnson began sending nude pictures of himself. At Johnson's request, [REDACTED] sent nude pictures of himself, through social media and text message. On the day of the incident, Johnson asked [REDACTED] to come to his home and alluded to him about having sexual intercourse. Johnson picked up the child and took the child to his home at 2502 S Evan Wood Terrace, Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri, where Johnson had oral sex and anal intercourse with [REDACTED] in his bedroom at the residence. Johnson used lubricant then penetrated [REDACTED] anus and ejaculated inside of [REDACTED] was able to remember

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specific details of Johnson's bedroom including the color of his bed sheets and bedding. [REDACTED] interview was recorded at the Joplin Children's Advocacy Center.

A residential search warrant was executed on the residence of 2502 S Evan Wood Terrace on 02/02/2021. Johnson's bedding and sheets matched the description of [REDACTED] disclosure. The items were placed into evidence. Detectives located lubricant used for sexual intercourse inside of the residence.

Johnson committed the offense of Sexual Abuse in the First Degree by subjecting [REDACTED] who was incapable of consent due to age, to engage in sexual conduct. Johnson committed the offense of Statutory Sodomy in the Second Degree by being over twenty-one years of age and having deviate sexual intercourse with [REDACTED] who was less than seventeen years old.

3. **MISDEMEANORS AND FELONIES:** (If seeking a warrant) I am requesting issuance of an arrest warrant based on the following:

I believe that the defendant will not appear in court in response to a criminal summons because: (State specific facts supporting your belief)

I believe that the defendant poses a danger to a crime victim / the community or to any other person because: Subject has access to children at Amplify Gymnastics. Subject is an owner of the gym and serves as a gymnastics coach. Subject met the victim while serving as the victim's gymnastics coach. (State specific facts supporting your belief)



Print Name: Det. Laken Rawlins Signature: _____

Agency Name: Joplin Police Department
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