

PROBABLE CAUSE



STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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JASPER COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
JOPLIN, MISSOURI

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF Jasper

Date: 11-22-2019 (today's date)

I, Josh Smith, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true.

- I have probable cause to believe that on 11-15-2019(offense date) at [REDACTED] Webb City, Jasper County Missouri (Webb City Junior High School) (offense location), Nicholas Anthony Popejoy, (suspect name) a white male, (suspect description) committed one or more criminal offense(s) of : Statutory Sodomy in the First Degree . (State name of offense and statute number)

Name: Nicholas Anthony Popejoy

D.O.B. 10-07-1991

S.S.N. [REDACTED]

Address: 305 Fireside Dr.
Arma, KS 66712

Arrested: November 22, 2019; 16:58 (Arrest date and time or NOT IN CUSTODY)

- The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 11-15-2019 Nicholas A. Popejoy did have sexual contact with [REDACTED] a [REDACTED] year old male by touching [REDACTED] testicles underneath his clothing with Popejoy's hand while attending the Webb City Junior High School located at [REDACTED] Webb City, Jasper County, Missouri.

- 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: Popejoy currently resides outside the State of Missouri and claims a current address in the State of Kansas (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: On the date of the incident Popejoy specifically requested [REDACTED] home address and used his position of authority as a coach to gain private access to [REDACTED] (State specific facts supporting your belief)

Print Name: Epl. Josh Smith

Signature: [Signature]

Supervisor: Lt. Travis Osterman

Signature: [Signature]

NICHOLAS ANTHONY POPEJOY)
305 Fireside Dr)
Arma, Kansas 66712)
DOB: 10-07-1991)
SSN:)
Defendant.)

PA File #: 076946

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AGENCY: Webb City Police Department
CHARGE CODE: 566.062-001Y20171199.

COMPLAINT

State of Missouri)
County of Jasper) ss)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jasper, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 566.062, RSMo, committed the felony of statutory sodomy in the first degree, punishable upon conviction under Section 566.062, RSMo, and subject to lifetime supervision under Sections 217.735 and 559.106, RSMo, in that on or about November 15, 2019, in the County of Jasper, State of Missouri, the defendant for the purpose of arousing or gratifying the sexual desire of himself knowingly had deviate sexual intercourse with Confidential Victim, who was then a child less than [REDACTED] years old, by touching his genitals.

The facts that form the basis for this information and belief are contained in the attached statement of facts, made a part hereof and submitted as a basis upon which this court may find the existence of probable cause.

Wherefore, the Prosecuting Attorney prays that an arrest warrant be issued as provided by law.

Theresa Kenney
Prosecuting Attorney of the
County of Jasper, State of Missouri, by

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