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CPCAS-8745

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY)  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

ORIGINAL

VS.

AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT  
OKLAHOMA COUNTY

AGARWAL, Pratul K

SSN: [REDACTED]

D.O.B.: [REDACTED]

HGT: 510 WGT: 170

HAIR: Blk

EYES: Bro

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COUNTY OF OKLAHOMA

I, Detective Sgt Jason Kushmaul, being a duly sworn Detective for the City of Edmond, swear the following statements to be true:

Affiant states that there is probable cause for the issuance of a search warrant because on 10/14/25 your affiant was contacted by Detective Chris Pellegrino, of the Broken Arrow Police Department in Broken Arrow Oklahoma, in reference to a child exploitation case. Det. Pellegrino advised:

On September 9, 2025, I was operating in an undercover capacity on the website ChatIB.com. I messaged user name "DrkMster" who's profile stated he was a 44 year old male from Oklahoma.

UC agent: "heyyy"

Suspect: "Where in Oklahoma?"

UC agent: "broken arrow u"

Suspect: "OKC, Age?"

UC agent: "ohhh im in broken arrow, im 14"

Suspect: "you like older guys"

UC agent: "sure!"

Suspect: "shaved?"

UC agent: "lolll yes"

Suspect: "what do you look like?"

UC agent: "i can send u a picture but not on here lol text tho"

Suspect: "number?"

UC agent: [REDACTED]

Det. Pellegrino stated the number [REDACTED] is a phone number to his undercover account.

Det. Pellegrino received a text message from phone number [REDACTED] saying "Hi". Det.

Pellegrino confirmed it was the suspect by replying: "Drk mster? lol" and the suspect stated, "yes."

Det. Pellegrino sent the male a picture of a female Broken Arrow Police Officer who was younger than 16 in the photo.

Suspect: "Nice, you at school?"

UC agent: "thx no im home doing virtual school, send me a pic of u"

Det. Pellegrino advised the male sent a photo of a white male with glasses, dark hair, mustache and beard with brown and gray hair in the beard.

Suspect: "you want to see something naughty?"

Suspect: "you seen a dick before, and if I share my dick pick, what will you share in return?"

UC agent: "ldkkkk im scared to send one cuz last time i did it got all around school and it wasnt fun"

Suspect: "I know. But I am in OKC and not your school, I will be in trouble too, If I send you

a naughty pic, will you delete it after seeing it?"

Suspect: "ok!"

Det. Pellegrino stated the male sent a picture of a male's penis. The conversation between Det. Pellegrino and the suspect became more sexually explicit with the suspect stating, "Yes. I like teen girls, and I like chatting with them". The suspect stated he likes teen girls and said "They are cute, they talk nice, love their soft bodies, I like when they giggle, I love fingering them, their tight pussies get so wet". The suspect stated he has had sexually relationships with three teenagers, ages "14, 16, 13". He stated he met one of them on the website ChatIB and the other two were in his neighborhood.

Det. Pellegrino stated, in the conversation with the male, he identified his name as Vik but stated that's his nickname. He stated his real name is Matthew but nobody calls him that, and it's only used for official use. Vik confirmed he was 44 years old and stated his birthday was in April. He sent two other face pictures of the same white male with the glasses and the mustache and beard. Vik stated he works in Oklahoma City for an IT company that he's owned for 7 years but resides in Edmond. During the conversations, Vik directed his victim to make sure their conversations from all of their devices. Vik told Det. Pellegrino he deletes the conversations from both his phone and his work computer (later identified to be his office at Oklahoma State University, where he is a professor).

Det. Pellegrino advised Vik has made multiple attempts to setup a time to meet. During these discussions, Vik has set dates, times and locations for them to meet and have sexual relations. While making these plans, Vik spoke explicitly by saying, "Tomorrow I want to see and touch your pussy, may be slide my finger in it" Det. Pellegrino asked "and u are 4 real with this or is this just a fantasy roleplay over texting??" Vik answered "I am real" Det. Pellegrino stated, "k so am I lol I may be a lil nervous at first tho" and Vik answered "of course. I will help you, I am good at handling the situation". During the course of these conversations, Vik sent two [2] penis pictures which he identified to be himself and twenty-three [23] pornographic pictures of adults having sex or other sexual poses.

On 9/18, Vik called Officer K Dalglish on a recorded line and she portrayed the 14 year old female "Maddy." Vik admitted the male in the photos were not really him. Vik stated he could not come to Broken Arrow and meet on 9/18 and re-scheduled for a meet on 9/25. After the phone call Vik texted photos of what he stated was really him, which appeared to be an Indian male. Det. Pellegrino performed a Google image search of the photograph, which resulted in a match for an article about OSU Professor Pratul Agarwal, showing his photograph. Det. Pellegrino investigated Agarwal which showed he is the man in the photo "Vik" sent, including a matching mole on his face in the same position. At this time, Vik has not kept the meetup dates.

Det. Pellegrino authored and served a subpoena to Google for the subscriber information on the phone number, [REDACTED]. The results of the subpoena indicated The Google Account ID resolved identifier is [REDACTED] and the Email address associated with Google Account ID is [REDACTED]. The Google Pay information showed the Customer Display Name of Pratul K. Agarwal. The Google subscriber information shows a recovery SMS and 2-step verification phone number of [REDACTED] the phone showed registered to Pratul Agarwal. Det. Pellegrino authored and served a search warrant to Verizon, for the phone number [REDACTED] which is the phone number the Vik called and spoke with Officer Dalglish. The results of the search warrant from Verizon indicated that the phone was registered with TracFone. The search warrant return did include a call log and showed it dialed Det. Pellegrino's UC phone number [REDACTED] on 9/18/2025 at 11:00:16 GMT and on 9/22/2025 at 11:40:20 GMT. These are a match for the date and time Det. Pellegrino received a phone call from Vik. There are additional phone calls to the same hotel locations Vik was setting up meetups.

Det. Pellegrino has provided your affiant with his research which indicates Pratul Agarwal as the "Vik" suspect. In addition to the facial recognition, Google and Verizon search warrant results,

the pictures Agarwal sent of his black 2015 BMW 328 match Oklahoma vehicle registration for Pratul Agarwal at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Pratul Agarwal is a doctoral professor at Oklahoma State University and is the Director of the High Performance Computing Center, office #106.

I believe that sufficient probable cause exists for the filing of criminal charges, and for the **Defendant, Pratul K AGARWAL** to stand for the charge(s) of: **1 count of Soliciting Sexual Conduct With a Minor §21-1040.13a; 2 counts of Lewd Acts with Child under 16 §21-1123.5e; and 1 Count of Violation of the Computer Crimes Act §21-1958.** This crime occurred in Oklahoma County.

  
AFFIANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 24th DAY OF October, 2025.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC




MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 08/19/25 NOTARY NUMBER: #25000821

This court having conducted a probable cause determination for the above named person's arrest without a warrant finds:

- ☒ Probable cause for the person's arrest existed at the time of the arrest. Arraignment before a Magistrate is ordered.
- ☐ Probable cause for the person's arrest did NOT exist at the time of the arrest. The person is ordered released from custody immediately.

Done this 25 day of Oct, 2025, at 9:38 AM

  
Judge of the District Court