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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF PITTSBURG COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Plaintiff,)
COUNTY OF PITTSBURG)
Vs.)
DAVID PRINCE Defendant,)
DOB: 02/83, SSN: xxx-xx-4365)

AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned upon oath deposes and states as follows, to-wit:

That Your Affiant, Robert Williams, is a special agent with the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation and on November 1, 2023, was assigned to investigate a possible Possession of Child Sexual Abuse Material and Child Molestation case against David Prince.

On November 1, 2023, the OSBI was notified by the Oklahoma FUSION Center that they had received a complaint from OMES Cyber Operations section about possible criminal activity by a state employee by the name of DAVID PRINCE while using his state-issued computer. PRINCE was employed as a full-time chaplain for the Oklahoma Department of Corrections and was assigned to the Oklahoma State Prison in McAlester, Oklahoma. Further investigation revealed that PRINCE was also an associate pastor at Northgate Baptist, a local church in McAlester, Oklahoma.

OMES Cyber Operations deploys a program called Forcepoint Insider Threat which is designed to monitor the computer usage of all Oklahoma state employees while using their state-issued computers. Cyber Operations record user activities on state systems with the goal of identifying activities that pose a threat to the security of state systems, surfacing violations of state policy, or spotting otherwise illegal activity on the state network. Alerts and findings are then reviewed by a select group of Cyber Operations Senior Analysts to either support ongoing investigations or raise potential items of concern for further follow-up by OMES or affected state agencies as appropriate based on the user in question.

In this case, activity was recorded indicating the account OKDOC_NT/338313, assigned to David Prince, had been viewing adult pornographic materials through an application called Reddit, including looking at pornographic images and engaging in sexually explicit chats with other various Reddit users. Activity involving adult materials had been observed by Cyber Operations a number of times with Prince, and after seeing repeated activity, additional monitoring was put in place on Prince's computer activities to attempt to record as much as possible to see if there may be activity not captured under Cyber Operations standard policy set. While reviewing such recorded material on October 31, 2023, Senior Analyst Ethan Hermanns observed a conversation thread between Prince and other Reddit users where Prince claimed to engage in sexual acts with his minor children.

On November 2, 2023, Your Affiant, along with OSBI Special Agent Chris Ray and OSBI Analyst Abbie Bailey met with Hermanns and his supervisor, Bobby Goddard, at their office in Oklahoma City. Your Affiant observed some of the recordings made by Cyber Operations of Prince and his computer usage. All of the recordings observed by Your Affiant occurred between the dates of October 20, 2023, and October 31, 2023. The recordings are in a manner that captures exactly what the user is doing with the computer including all keystrokes as well as internet searches. It would be similar to standing behind the computer user and watching what they are doing over their shoulder in real-time.

Your Affiant observed one such recording that showed Prince, who was using two monitors engaged in a web meeting on his left monitor while simultaneously searching for pornography on the right-side monitor. Additionally, Prince was in a chat room on Reddit engaged in conversation with other Reddit users about having sexual contact with his minor children. Prince's user ID for Reddit is "daveatbigmac3". One such conversation where Prince was communicating back and forth with user "triallkj" he was at the same time on the other screen communicating with another DOC employee by the name of Wade Scott asking Scott when doing clergy for an inmate which forms he needed to send to the warden. The conversation with "triallkj" went as follows:

Daveatbigmac3: "how far has your wife gone with your boys"
Triallkj: "She has sucked and stroked them."
Daveatbigmac3: "ok yes" "not any further"
Triallkj: "Not yet" "What about you?"
Daveatbigmac3: "yes" "son has cum in wife"
Triallkj: "Wow!"
Daveatbigmac3: "she had her tubes tied after last child" "so no chance of pregnant"
Triallkj: "Who enjoyed it more?"
Daveatbigmac3: "not sure"
Triallkj: "How often do you get hj or bj from daughters?"
Daveatbigmac3: "son loved it a lot" "once a week maybe"

On another occasion PRINCE was communicating back and forth with user "EverCaramel" and the following was captured:

Daveatbigmac3: "would you like to see my size"
EverCaramel: "Sure if u want to"
EverCaramel: "If I'm there would your son want me? Or it's u and me? Will your wife be ok with it?"
Daveatbigmac3: "well he is 14 so I guess if you both ok with it."
EverCaramel: "Oh lol I thought he's 17"
Daveatbigmac3: "I would want u too. My wife may join" "no daughter is 17"

It is clear to see that Prince was making admissions with a stranger that he had engaged in sexual encounters with his daughter and was receiving "hj" and "bj", meaning "hand jobs" (masturbation) and "blow jobs" (felatio) on a weekly basis. Additionally, he admitted his juvenile son was having intercourse with his wife, the child's mother. Also, Prince was attempting to set up physical contact with Reddit user "EverCaramel" for him, his wife, and his minor son to have sex with.

On November 6, 2023, Your Affiant, along with other law enforcement agents served a search warrant on Prince's residence in McAlester, Oklahoma. Your Affiant had obtained a search warrant for Prince's residence as well as a separate search warrant for Prince's person in order to seize his personal cell phone in case he was not at home during the time the warrant was served on his residence.

Prince was at home when the search warrant was served and Prince had his personal cell phone in his pocket. Your Affiant seized the cell phone and Prince gave Your Affiant the screen lock code to open the phone. The phone was then handed off to OSBI Forensic Analysts who did an on-scene preview of the phone. During the on-scene preview of the phone, they discovered several images that would meet the legal definition of Child Sexual Abuse Material. One such image showed what appeared to be an approximately 10-year-old female being vaginally penetrated by an adult male penis.

Your Affiant conducted an interview with Prince and advised him of his Miranda Rights, which he waived and agreed to talk. During the interview, Prince admitted to viewing CSAM in the past, but never actively searched for it. Prince also denied having ever had any sexual contact with his children, and further, the conversations he had on Reddit about having sexual contact with his children were only "fantasy".

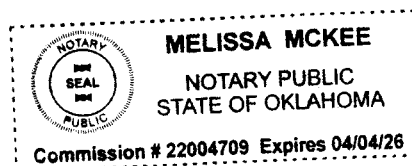
Your Affiant believes that David Prince has committed a crime, that being Possession of Child Abuse Materials, a violation of Title 21, Section 1040.8, and violations of the Oklahoma Computer Crimes Act, Title 21, Section 1958. Your Affiant hopes and prays that this court finds probable cause to believe David Prince committed the crime and issue a warrant for her arrest.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT


AFFIANT

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
COUNTY OF MCALESTER

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Subscribed and sworn before me this 6 day of November 2023.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

4-4-2023

FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE

The undersigned Judge of this Court, upon sworn testimony and/or Affidavit, hereby determines there to be probable cause to detain the defendant(s).

DATED this _____ day of _____, _____.

JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT