

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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ARTICLE 2
INITIATION OF PROCEEDINGS
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO
IN THE METROPOLITAN COURT

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Name: Seagroves, Jonmichael
Address: 2515 Morningside Dr NE Trailer 12, Alb. NM 87110
D.O.B. 03/03/1989
S.S.N. [REDACTED]
Charge: NMSA 30-37-3.2
Complainant or Officer: Luke Candelaria Man #: 5962

Arrest Date: _____
Driver Lic. #: 507521070
Citation #: _____
Arrest #: _____
Docket #: 7-4-FR-2024-7268
Date Filed: 10/11/24

ARREST WARRANT AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned, under penalty of perjury, complains and says that on or about the 11 day of October 20 24, in the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, the above-named defendant(s) did commit the above Offense(s) (here state the essential facts):

Affiant states he is a full time, salaried, law enforcement officer employed by the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office. Affiant is currently assigned to the Missing Person Unit of the Criminal Investigations Division and the FBI Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking Task Force. Affiant has over 7 years of law enforcement experience and has received on the job training in the investigation of crimes including but not limited to: Aggravated Battery, Armed Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Missing Person, Kidnappings, Child Abuse and all related Domestic Violence situations and death investigations. Affiant also has experience and training in the writing and execution of Search and Arrest Warrants. I have assisted in the serving of various search warrants.

Narrative

On October 1st-9th, 2024, a sworn and certified BCSO Detective posed as a thirteen year old female identified as "Lex" on Mocospace. This Detective will be identified as O.C.E.(online covert employee) for this affidavit. Mocospace is an internet based social network that allow users to chat and meet new people.

On October 01, 2024 around 10:05 PM MDT, O.C.E. received a message Mocospace username "x.jonmichael.x". This initial message stated "Hi it Jonmichael". The conversation proceeds for several days between O.C.E.. and "x.jonmichael.x". During the Mocospace conversation "x.jonmichael.x" asked the O.C.E. age. O.C.E. advised they were 13 years old. Immediately following O.C.E., advising their age, x.jonmichael.x wrote that he desired to perform anal intercourse with the O.C.E. and proceeds he ask for the O.C.E.'s phone number . The conversation continued via SMS (texting) for the next several days. Using law enforcement databases x.jonmichael..x was identified as Jonmichael Seagroves(35 years old) . O.C.E. received a large number of messages from Jonmichael's phone number 505-549-4731.

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Below is an excerpt from the O.C.E.'s message thread.

On October 01, 2024 around 11:05 AM MDT Jonmichael wrote O.C.E. "no it to hot right now I wish you was here with me".

On October 01, 2024 around 11:05 AM MDT Jonmichael wrote "u want to hang out later". Jonmichael later furthered conversation by writing O.C.E. "u want to make out"

On October 04, 2024 around 11:53 AM MDT Jonmichael wrote "u want to make out". The O.C.E. responded with "ok" and Jonmichael responded with "u want to do that".

On October 04, 2024 around 12:34 PM MDT Jonmichael proposed to the O.C.E. performing digital penetration and oral sex.

On October 04, 2024 around 1:29 PM MDT Jonmichael wrote "Ya where you live at". The O.C.E. advised Jonmichael they were in town for the week and doesn't reside in the local area.

On October 04, 2024 around 2:10 PM MDT Jonmichael wrote "k where you at". The O.C.E. advised Jonmichael that a meet couldn't occur at her residence that day. Jonmichael stated they would need to meet after "6 pm". The O.C.E. advised that plan would work as their mother wouldn't be "home".

On October 05, 2024 around 9:24 AM MDT Jonmichael wrote "thanks you I'm just relaxing before I go to work where do you want to meet at today". The O.C.E. advised they would be home since they couldn't drive.

On October 05, 2024 around 9:39 AM MDT Jonmichael proposed to the O.C.E. performing sexual intercourse and anal intercourse together. This text conversation went on for several minutes and was extremely graphic in nature.

On or Around October 5th, 2024 Jonmichael sent the O.C.E. a nude photograph of himself. This photograph showed Jonmichael's face, torso, abdomen, groin, penis, and upper thigh. Jonmichael's penis could be clearly seen in this photograph as it was erect.

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I observed JonMichael Seagroves MocoSpace profile photograph during my investigation. During this investigation JonMichael was checked through enforcement databases and I observed his NM drivers license photograph. I compared this driver's license photograph, photograph O.C.E received from Jonmichael, and Jonmichael's MocoSpace profile I found the subjects in the nude photograph was JonMichael. The O.C.E received electronic communication from Jonmichael. This communication contained at least one nude image of Jonmichael.

I have established probable cause to arrest JonMichael Seagroves for the evidence of the Criminal Sexual Communication with a Child.


I did not include every fact related to this investigation but included only those facts I believe are necessary to establish probable cause for issuance of this arrest warrant.

Approved by Assistant Attorney General: **John Duran**

Contrary to Section(s): 30-37-3.2

NMSA 1978.

I SWEAR OR AFFIRM UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH ABOVE ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY INFORMATION AND BELIEF. I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE SUBJECT TO THE PENALTY OF IMPRISONMENT TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN A CRIMINAL COMPLAINT.

Approved by Judge: 
10/11/2024 at 1157
Date / Time

Complainant/Affiant: Luke Candelaria
Title: Detective
Man #: 5962
Agency/Case#: Bernalillo County Sheriff Dept.
Case# SO24100014490

This complaint may not be filed without the prior payment of a filing fee, unless approved by the District Attorney or a law enforcement officer authorized to serve an Arrest or Search Warrant. Approval of the District Attorney or a law enforcement officer is not otherwise required.

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Approved: Supreme Court, October 1, 1974; amended effective September 1, 1990; April 1, 1991; November 1, 1991.

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- Court

- Defendant

- Attorney

- District Attorney