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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Eastern District of Michigan

WJL

United States of America

v.

Wade Preston Streeter

Case: 2:19-mj-30602
Assigned To : Unassigned
Assign. Date : 11/18/2019
Description: RE: SEALED MATTER (EOB)

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of June 13, 2003 through July 29, 2019 in the county of Wayne and elsewhere in the Eastern District of Michigan, the defendant(s) violated:

Table with 2 columns: Code Section, Offense Description. Rows include 18 U.S.C. §§ 2251(a);(e), 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2)(A), 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B) and their corresponding offense descriptions like producing and attempting to produce child pornography.

This criminal complaint is based on these facts: see attached affidavit.

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Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: 11/18/19

City and state: Detroit, Michigan

[Signature]
Complainant's signature

Adam Christensen, Special Agent (FBI)
Printed name and title

[Signature]
Judge's signature

Hon. David R. Grand, United States Magistrate Judge
Printed name and title

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR COMPLAINT AND**  
**ARREST WARRANT**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

I, Adam Christensen, having been first duly sworn, do hereby depose and state as follows:

1. I have been employed as a Special Agent of the FBI since 2010, and am currently assigned to the Detroit Division. While employed by the FBI, I have investigated federal criminal violations related to child exploitation, and child pornography. I have gained experience through training and everyday work relating to conducting these types of investigations. I have received training in the area of child pornography and child exploitation, and have had the opportunity to observe and review numerous examples of child pornography (as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2256) in all forms of media including computer media. Moreover, I am a federal law enforcement officer who is engaged in enforcing the criminal laws, including 18 U.S.C. §§ 2251 and 2252A, and I am authorized by the Attorney General to request an arrest warrant.

2. This affidavit is made in support of an application for a criminal complaint and arrest warrant for **Wade Preston Streeter** (date of birth 04/XX/1970) for violations of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2251(a);(e) (producing and attempting to produce child

pornography); 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2)(A) (receipt of child pornography); and 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B) and (b)(2) (possession of child pornography).

3. The statements contained in this affidavit are based in part on: written reports about this and other investigations that I have received, directly or indirectly, from other law enforcement agents; independent investigation and analysis by law enforcement officers/analysts and computer forensic professionals; and my experience, training and background as a Special Agent (SA) with the FBI. Because this affidavit is being submitted for the limited purpose of securing authorization for the requested arrest warrant, I have not included each and every fact known to me concerning this investigation. Instead, I have set forth only the facts that I believe are necessary to establish probable cause that **Streeter** has violated Title 18 U.S.C. §§ 2251(a), 2252A(a)(2)(A), and 2252A(a)(5)(B).

#### **Background of Investigation**

4. On October 31, 2018, a minor victim (hereinafter referred to as MV-1) who resides in the Eastern District of Michigan and with a date of birth in 1997 was forensically interviewed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). During the interview, MV-1 recounted his interactions with an adult male by the name of **Wade Streeter** which began on or about 2009.

5. Eventually, in or about 2011, just after MV-1 turned 14 years old, **Streeter** offered MV-1 some money to have MV-1 clean **Streeter**'s basement in his Detroit residence. **Streeter** organized this through MV-1's mother. MV-1 recounted that **Streeter** picked up MV-1 from his parent's house early in the morning on a Friday morning. After showing MV-1 around the house, **Streeter** offered MV-1 an alcoholic drink. MV-1 drank this alcoholic beverage. **Streeter** then had MV-1 accompany him to the second floor of the residence to a small television room and had MV-1 sit with him on the couch there. **Streeter** put a movie about boats on the television and showed MV-1 a photo album of boats. **Streeter** then provided MV-1 with two pills, telling MV-1 that they would help him relax and that one acted quickly and the other was long lasting. MV-1 took these pills at approximately 11 AM.

6. Subsequently, **Streeter** changed the movie playing to a pornographic movie involving a man and a woman engaged in sexual acts. **Streeter** started to rub MV-1's stomach under his shirt with skin to skin contact. MV-1 recalled feeling dizzy and light headed at this point. **Streeter** then reached into MV-1's pants and touched his penis with his hand. At this point, MV-1 lost memory of what happened next.

7. MV-1 woke up on Saturday morning. When he woke up, he was wearing an undershirt and boxers and was in the bedroom of **Streeter** located on the second floor of the residence. When MV-1 woke up, he heard a shutter sound, which he

described as being the sound an iPhone makes when a photograph is taken. MV-1 spent the rest of the day with **Streeter**, but did not recall many details of this day.

8. On Sunday, **Streeter** drove MV-1 back to his parents' residence. Before dropping him off, **Streeter** provided 8 to 10 additional pills similar to the pills he had provided to MV-1 on Friday. **Streeter** told MV-1 not to tell his parents about the pills. MV-1 became addicted to narcotics, he believes from this first supply of pills from **Streeter**. Through open source investigation, MV-1 believes that the pills were the drug Klonopin.

9. Eventually, MV-1 realized that he had an addiction problem. At that time, he visited a therapist which **Streeter** had recommended to him and his family. **Streeter** took MV-1 to the therapy session. MV-1 recalled **Streeter** telling MV-1, "Don't tell her I molested you when you were younger." **Streeter** also communicated with MV-1's parents near this time and told them that he thought their house was toxic for MV-1. MV-1 believed that **Streeter** was trying to have MV-1 come stay at his residence with him.

10. On February 2, 2018, MV-1 and **Streeter** exchanged messages on Facebook about **Streeter**'s molestation of MV-1. **Streeter**, using the Facebook account wade.p.streeter, apologizes multiple times to MV-1 after MV-1 confronts him about

the molestation. **Streeter** tells MV-1 that he “can’t change the past” but he can “learn from it.” **Streeter** also admits having “photographs” of MV-1, which he deleted.

11. On May 23, 2019, MV-4, a male who resides in the Western District of Michigan and was born in August 2000, was interviewed. MV-4 stated that he had met **Streeter** when he was approximately 12 years old through Facebook. **Streeter** consistently made awkward sexual comments to MV-4 through Facebook Messenger. **Streeter** had asked for photographs of MV-4 without his shirt on and at one point without pants and just underwear on while MV-4 was a minor.

12. Between October 31, 2018 and the end of August 2019, the FBI conducted numerous additional interviews, learning that **Streeter** had sexually abused or engaged in sexually explicit conversations with a number of other minor boys and that he had engaged in this conduct both at home and on his tugboat. To date, the investigation has revealed at least seven such boys, including one then 13-year old autistic boy that **Streeter** engaged in sexually explicit conversations with in 2019.

13. Based in part on the above information, the FBI executed search warrants on **Streeter’s** current residence on St. Paul Street in Detroit, Michigan and on his tugboat, both in the Eastern District of Michigan, on August 28, 2019. **Streeter** was present and stated that he lived alone. He told agents that they would find his electronic devices in his bedroom and directed them to that location. He stated that he

had engaged in sexual conversations with minors on Facebook and had masturbated in the presence of a minor while watching pornography with him. He said he was aware of the allegations of MV-1, but he did not talk about them further. Electronic media devices were seized from the search sites to include two external hard drives found in the nightstand next to **Streeter**'s bed. The images and videos of these devices were analyzed and numerous images were found that were of young males with their genitals exposed and/or engaged in sexual acts to include masturbation. The creation dates of these images ranged from June 13, 2003 to July 29, 2019. These images were provided to the National Center for Exploited and Missing Children (NCMEC) in order to determine if any were of known minor victims. In November of 2019, NCMEC responded with information that six unique images were of known minor victims. These included:

- a. An image labeled "4680248762\_8f784bb5d0.jpg" which shows a minor female looking up at a minor male with her finger held up to her lips. The minor male's erect penis is exposed from his shorts as he holds his shirt up while the minor female grasps his penis. The report from NCMEC indicated that the minors in this image have been identified by the FBI in Kentucky.
- b. An image labeled "4753199863\_79bc15247c\_b.jpg" which shows a minor male with no shirt and his pants pulled down to expose his erect penis.

The minor male is grasping his erect penis with one hand while holding a remote control for a television in the other. The report from NCMEC indicated that the minor in this image has been identified by DHS Immigration and Customs Enforcement in Florida.

- c. An image labeled "Physical Sector 55006783" which indicates that it was carved from unallocated space on the harddrive. This image shows a minor male with no shirt and boxers on. The minor male is grasping his erect penis through his boxers while touching his nipple with his other hand and looking at the camera. The report from NCMEC indicated that the minor in this image has been identified by the FBI in Michigan.
- d. An image labeled "Physical Sector 143387399" which indicates that it was carved from unallocated space on the harddrive. This image shows a minor male with no shirt on and baggy pants. The minor's hand is down his pants apparently grasping his erect penis. The report from NCMEC indicated that the minor in this image has been identified by Fedpol in Switzerland.

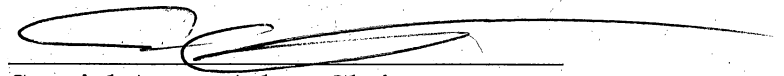
14. In addition to these images, there were numerous images of other minor males with their shirts off and images zoomed in on their crotch with their pants or shorts on. These images were of minor males located in Michigan, including of MV-4



discussed above. One of these images shows a minor male, MV-13, with his shirt off and khaki pants pulled down to his hips to show his boxer underwear. One of his hands is raised up near his head and the other appears to be grabbing his penis through his pants. The focal point of the picture appears to be MV-13's penis, and the attention of the viewer is drawn to it because of MV-13's hand. This image, labeled "DSC01874.jpg" appears to have been taken on July 24, 2004 by a Sony Cybershot digital camera. Based on other photographs found on **Streeter's** devices it appears to have been taken in **Streeter's** previous residence on Clippert Street in Detroit, Michigan, and was taken by the same digital camera make and model. Visually identical images to the one of MV-13 were found on both external harddrives discussed above, as well as from the laptop computer which **Streeter** identified as his and the iPad Pro which was also identified as **Streeter's**. Investigation of law enforcement records identified MV-13 as having a date of birth in July 1989, which means he would have been 14 years old at the time the photo was taken. Based on open source investigation, the Sony Cybershot digital camera was not manufactured in the state of Michigan.

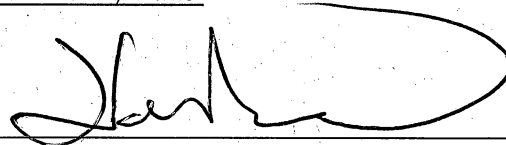
**CONCLUSION**

15. Based on the foregoing, there is probable cause to believe **Wade Preston Streeter** has attempted to and has produced child pornography, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2251(a); 2251(e); received child pornography, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2)(A); and possessed child pornography, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(5)(B).



Special Agent Adam Christensen  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to me this 18th day of November, 2019



David R. Grand  
United States Magistrate Judge