

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

GREGORY GRAFF,

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

26mj 861

Violation of
18 U.S.C. § 2422(b)

COUNTY OF OFFENSE:
ORANGE

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, ss.:

EMILY ROKITOWSKI, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"), and charges as follows:

COUNT ONE

(Coercion and Enticement of a Minor)

1. Between on or about January 21, 2026 up to and including on or about January 22, 2026, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, GREGORY GRAFF, the defendant, knowingly, using a facility and means of interstate and foreign commerce, persuaded, induced, enticed, and coerced an individual who had not attained the age of 18 years to engage in sexual activity for which a person can be charged with a criminal offense, and attempted to do so, to wit, GRAFF, in communications over the internet, attempted to persuade, induce, and entice an individual acting in an undercover capacity and posing as a 13-year-old girl to meet GRAFF in Orange County, NY for the purpose of engaging in sexual activities.

(Title 18, United States Code, Section 2422(b).)

The bases for my knowledge and for the foregoing charge are, in part, as follows:

2. I have been a Special Agent with the FBI since in or about June 2022. Previously, starting in or about September 2019, I was an Intelligence Analyst with the FBI. I have participated in numerous investigations involving crimes against children, including the receipt, possession, and/or distribution of child pornography by electronic means, sexual exploitation, and enticement of minors. I have gained expertise in these areas through training and daily work related to conducting these types of investigations.

3. I have been personally involved in the investigation of this matter. This Complaint is based upon my conversations with law enforcement agents and others, and my examination of reports and records. Because this affidavit is being submitted for the limited purpose of establishing probable cause, it does not include all the facts that I have learned during the course of my investigation. Where the contents of documents and the actions, statements and conversations of others are reported herein, they are reported in substance and in part, except where

otherwise indicated. Where figures, calculations, and dates are set forth herein, they are approximate, unless stated otherwise.

4. Based on my review of New York State Police ("NYSP") reports and my conversations with a New York State Investigator ("Investigator-1"), I am aware that, beginning on or about January 21, 2026, Investigator-1, who was working in an undercover capacity and posing as a 13-year-old girl named "Sammi" on an online platform ("Application-1"), engaged in electronic and text messaging with an individual who identified himself as a 27-year-old named "Greg." Application-1 is an online dating platform that permits its users to post personal ads, find matches based on selected criteria, chat with other users, and send messages and images.

5. NYSP provided me with screen recordings of Investigator-1's communications with "Greg" via Application-1 and I have reviewed these recordings. Based on my conversations with Investigator-1, I am aware that all of the communications contained in the screen recordings occurred on or about January 21, 2026, beginning at approximately 10:58 a.m. and continuing until approximately 2:50 p.m. Based on my review of these communications and my conversations with Investigator-1, I am aware that these communications on or about January 21, 2026 include the following, in substance and in part:

a. On or about January 21, 2026 at approximately 10:58 a.m., a user with the handle "Creative Pharaoh" ("User-1") messaged Investigator-1's undercover profile on Application-1.

b. User-1 asked Investigator-1, "How young are you" and said "I'm 27." User-1 asked if Investigator-1 would "be willing to have a threesome with my girl and I" and told Investigator-1, "Shes 20. Wanna see daddy's big cock baby?" Investigator-1 told User-1, "I'm all younger I'm 13." User-1 replied, "Wow. Fuck. No way you're real. Send a true photo so I know you're real."

c. After Investigator-1 sent a photo ("Photo-1") to User-1, User-1 asked, "Can you send more of your body. Can you send one showing me your face while blowing me a kiss." User-1 told Investigator-1, "You're really quite stunning Sammi, I was just asking for pictures because I'm obviously worried if you weren't real. . . . It's risky to talk to you but it's quite hot." User-1 said, "Basically we are looking for a girl who could have a threesome with us. . . . Do you masturbate at all yet? I started around your age. Are you a HS freshman?" Investigator-1 responded, "Not yet 8th grade. I cnt wait for hs." User-1 responded, "Fuck that's so hot you're so young."

d. Investigator-1 asked "What would you both do to me. Or what would I do?" User-1 responded, "I'd fuck you and make her lick your clit as I do it. I'd pin down your arms and suck your small chest as I take your virginity."

e. User-1 asked, "Does me being so much older turn you on a bit?" User-1 asked, "Could you show me some of your body baby girl?"

f. Investigator-1 asked, "U wanna meet me?" User-1 replied, "I would." Investigator-1 said, "That would be cool. I cnt drive though." Investigator-1 asked, "What's ur

name btw?" User-1 responded, "Its Greg. But I'd love to be your daddy Sammi. What school do you go to? Maybe I could pick you up one day?"

g. User-1 asked, "Wanna see more of me baby?" User-1 then sent Investigator-1 a photo ("Photo-2") of a male with a beard and mustache who appears to be taking a selfie in a mirror. The male is holding a phone, and his chest and torso are naked.

h. User-1 asked Investigator-1 if he could send her some "pics" of his girlfriend "and you let me know what you think." User-1 transmitted a photo ("Photo-3") to Investigator-1 of a naked female who appears to be taking a selfie in a mirror. The female's body is visible from her knees to her head. After User-1 sent the photo of the naked woman, he asked, "Would you let her lick and kiss you?" User-1 told Investigator-1, "Me and her would share you" and added that he would love to be her "daddy" and would want her to call him "daddy" when they have sex.

i. User-1 asked Investigator-1 to send more photographs of herself and sent this photo ("Photo-4") to Investigator-1:



j. User-1 asked, "Can you fulfill my desires if I take you and make you mine Sammi?" When Investigator-1 asked, "What r ur desires with me ? U have to teach me tho," User-1 responded, "Loving and fun and sharing hobbies but also being really kinky and giving me all my sexual fantasies. Being submissive and cute for daddy." User-1 told Investigator-1, "I get turned on by you being so young and little and willing to be fucked by me, is that ok?" Investigator-1 asked, "What's really kinky. Like doing what?" User-1 responded, "I get off on feeling like I'm raping a girl, that's what we roleplay a lot right now."

k. Investigator-1 asked if User-1 wanted her number. User-1 responded, "I'm a little scared to move it off here in case you're not real lol. That's why I kept asking for pics. I could get in a lot of trouble if you're not haha." User-1 asked for Investigator-1's number and added, "Will you make sure your parents don't see our texts." Investigator-1 provided a telephone number ("UC Phone"). User-1 said, "Will you be careful to keep this a secret and keep our texts hidden?"

6. Based on my conversations with Investigator-1, I am aware the conversations with User-1 via Application-1 ended at or about 2:50 p.m., on or about January 21, 2026.

7. NYSP provided me with text communications exchanged between UC Phone and a telephone number ending in 3754 ("3754-Phone"). I have reviewed these messages. Based on

my review, I am aware that Investigator-1 and the 3754-Phone exchanged numerous text messages, beginning on or about January 21, 2026 at approximately 2:48 p.m. In the messages, the user of the 3754-Phone, among other things, identified himself as "Greg," discussed his sexual desire for "Sammi," requested sexually explicit photos of "Sammi," and underscored that their relationship must be kept secret. In addition, the 3754-Phone transmitted several photos of a male's face and approximately two images of an erect penis to Investigator-1. Based on my review of the face photos, I am aware that the male appearing in these photos appears to be the same male who appears in Photo-2 and Photo-4.

8. Based on my review of the text messages between Investigator-1 and the 3754-Phone, I am aware that these messages include the following, in substance and in part:

a. On or about January 21, 2026 at approximately 2:56 pm, the 3754-Phone sent Investigator-1 this photo ("Photo-5"):



b. On or about January 21, 2026, at approximately 3 p.m., the 3754-Phone asked "Does it turn you on?" and transmitted a photo ("Photo-6") of a male who appears to be taking a selfie in a mirror. The male's face is not visible. He is holding an erect penis in one hand and the phone in the other. His pants pulled down to expose his penis and his upper body is naked.

c. On or about January 21, 2026 at approximately 3:27 p.m., the 3754-Phone asked Investigator-1 for her address. Investigator-1 said that her mom was home and he couldn't come today.

d. On or about January 21, 2026 at approximately 3:38 p.m., the 3754-Phone asked, "Does the idea of us fucking turn you on Sammi?" The 3754-Phone said, "I'd wanna film you. Me raping you. I'd have to buy us a morning after pill if you're not on birth control though. Because I wanna cum in you." At approximately 3:40 pm, the 3654-Phone told Investigator-1, "If we do this you know we'd have to keep this a secret forever can I trust you to do that." When Investigator-1 responded that she would not tell anyone and asked why it was a "big risk," the 3754-Phone responded, "Because it's literally risking jail lol."

e. On or about January 21, 2026, at approximately 3:50 p.m., the 3754-Phone asked Investigator-1, "Are you excited to meet and let daddy make you a woman."

f. On or about January 21, 2026 at approximately 8:21 p.m., the 3754-Phone told Investigator-1 that he would see her “[t]omorrow night if your mom isn’t home.” He added, “You have to send your address though so I know where to go.”

g. On or about January 22, 2026 at approximately 7:40 a.m., the 3754-Phone said, “So do you want to give me your address and have me go to you? Today? . . . I wanna see you today babe.” At approximately 11:41 a.m., Investigator-1 provided an address in Middletown, New York (“Address-1”). The 3754-Phone told her to wear “Something to accentuate your tight little body and said, “You’re stunning baby girl. I can’t wait to lick your little pussy and make you cum for daddy. I hope that the thought makes you wet.”

h. On or about January 22, 2026 at approximately 1:30 pm, the 3754-Phone told Investigator-1, “I’m about to head out now baby. Get yourself ready for me. 2:15 ETA. that gives us a couple hours.” At approximately 2:34 pm, the 3754-Phone provided the name of a convenience store (“Store-1”) near Address-1 and asked if Investigator-1 would meet him there. Investigator-1 agreed, telling him, “Yeah I can walk there.”

9. Based on my review of T-Mobile records, I understand that the subscriber of the 3754-Number is an individual with the last name of “Graff.”

10. I have reviewed New York State Department of Motor Vehicle records for a “Gregory Graff,” which include a photo of the individual’s face (“Photo-7”) and specify a date of birth in 1998 and an approximate age of 27 years old. Based on my review of these records, the individual depicted in Photo-7 is the same individual as depicted in Photo-2, Photo-4, and Photo-5.

11. Based on my conversations with a NYSP investigator (“Investigator-2”) and my review of NYSP reports, I am aware that, on January 22, 2026, Investigator-2 and other members of NYSP conducted surveillance in the area of Store-1. At approximately 3:05 p.m., Investigator-2 observed a vehicle pull into the parking lot of Store-1 and circle the parking lot. Investigator-2 observed that the driver of the vehicle appeared to be the same male who appears in Photo-7. NYSP officers stopped the vehicle and requested that the driver, later identified as GREGORY GRAFF, the defendant, exit the vehicle. At that time, NYSP officers placed GRAFF under arrest.

12. Based on my conversations with Investigator-1 and my review of NYSP reports, I am aware that, following the arrest of GREGORY GRAFF, the defendant, GRAFF was interviewed. His interview was video recorded, and I have reviewed the recording. During the interview, GRAFF admitted, among other things, that he had communicated with an individual on Application-1.

13. Based on my review of NYSP records and my conversations with Investigator-1, I am aware that, on or about January 22, 2026, GREGORY GRAFF, the defendant, was charged in the Town of Wallkill with Attempted Rape in the Second Degree, in violation of New York Penal Law 130.30, Attempted Act in the Manner to Injure a Child Less than 17, in violation of New York Penal Law 260.10, and Disseminating Indecent Material to Minors in the 1st Degree, in violation of New York Penal Law 235.22. Bail was set at \$100,000 cash, \$200,000 bond, or \$500,000 partially secured bond. Graff remains detained at Orange County Jail.

14. Based on my conversations with an NYSP investigator ("Investigator-3") and my review of NYSP reports, I am aware that, on or about March 6, 2026, Investigator-3 interviewed an adult female ("Witness-1") who advised, among other things and in substance and in part, that she had dated GREGORY GRAFF, the defendant, in or about October 2025, and that, on various occasions when she and GRAFF were intimate, GRAFF would watch pornography, which appeared to depict minors engaged in sexual activities, on his phone and refer to it as "child pornography" and "CP." Witness-1 also said that GRAFF asked her to call him her "pedophile daddy" and would sometimes talk about himself in the third-person calling himself "daddy." Based on my conversations with Investigator-3, I understand that Investigator-3 showed Witness-1 a sanitized version of Photo-3. Witness-1 identified herself as the female depicted in Photo-3 and stated that, although she had willingly sent this photo to GRAFF, she had not given GRAFF permission to send the photo to anyone else.

15. Based on my conversations with Investigator-2 and my review of NYSP records, I am aware that, at the time of GRAFF's arrest on January 22, 2026, NYSP seized GRAFF's black iPhone 12 ("Phone-1") incident to his arrest. On or about February 26, 2026, the Honorable Craig Stephen Brown of Orange County Court authorized a search of Phone-1. Based on my conversations with Investigator-1 and my review of records, I understand that Phone-1 is associated with the telephone number for the 3754-Phone.

16. Based on my conversations with Investigator-1 and my review of NYSP records, I understand that the search of Phone-1, to date, has revealed that Phone-1 contained numerous images of minors, including prepubescent minors, engaging in sexually explicit activity, as well as messages discussing these sexually explicit files. NYSP provided me with these images and messages. Based on my review of this material, I am aware that the images include a photo of what appears to be a prepubescent female child laying naked on a bed with her genitals exposed. This photo appears to have been sent by Phone-1 to another phone on or about July 19, 2025.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that a warrant be issued for the arrest of GREGORY GRAFF, the defendant, and that he be arrested, and imprisoned or bailed, as the case may be.

Emily Rokitoski (by A&K, w/permission)
EMILY ROKITOWSKI
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to before me through the transmission of this
Affidavit by reliable electronic means (FaceTime)
this 17th day of March, 2026.

Andrew Krause
THE HONORABLE ANDREW E. KRAUSE
United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of New York