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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF UTAH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JARED DALLAN BUCKLEY,

Defendant.

Case No. **2:25-mj-00428 DBP**

COMPLAINT

VIO. 18 U.S.C. § 2252A, Possession of
Child Pornography.

Judge Dustin B. Pead

Before the Honorable Dustin B. Pead, United States Magistrate Court Judge for
the District of Utah, appeared the undersigned, who on oath deposes and says:

COUNT 1
18 U.S.C. § 2252A
(Possession of Child Pornography)

Beginning on a date unknown and continuing until April 22, 2025, in the District
of Utah,

JARED DALLAN BUCKLEY,

the defendant herein, did knowingly possess any material that contains child pornography that has been mailed, and shipped and transported using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, and that was produced using materials that have been mailed, and shipped and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer; all in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B).

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF COMPLAINT AND ARREST WARRANT

1. Complainant, Collin Scott, being duly sworn hereby states that this Felony Complaint is based on information obtained through an investigation consisting of the following:

2. I am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (“FBI”) and duly appointed according to law and acting as such. I have been employed by the FBI as a Special Agent since January 2018 and am currently assigned to the Salt Lake City Field Office and FBI Child Exploitation Task Force. I am tasked with investigating federal violations concerning child pornography and the sexual exploitation of children.

3. This affidavit is intended to show merely that there is sufficient probable cause for the requested warrant and does not set forth all of my knowledge about this matter.

4. I learned the matters set out in this affidavit from my review of reports, records, affidavits, etc., through discussions with other law enforcement

officers/personnel, and from my own investigation which caused me to believe the information to be true. Dates and times are approximate.

5. I am presently involved in an ongoing federal criminal investigation of JARED DALLAN BUCKLEY for Possession of Child Pornography in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B) (“the TARGET OFFENSE”).

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION AND PROBABLE CAUSE

6. Beginning in or about October 2024, law enforcement officers with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (“FBI”) began an on-line investigation of a person known only as EMMA, who was using an application known to be used by people interested in Child Sexual Abuse Material (“CSAM”). During that investigation, EMMA distributed a video of CSAM depicting an approximately eight-year-old prepubescent female inserting her fingers into her vagina. EMMA also represented that EMMA had original CSAM content that EMMA could produce and distribute to others for a price.

7. Through the investigation, law enforcement officers were ultimately able to connect EMMA with the telephone number XXX-XXX-7742. Further investigation established that the telephone number XXX-XXX-7742 was associated with the person of JARED DALLAN BUCKLEY.

8. On April 22, 2025, I applied for and obtained three federal search warrants for: (a) the person of JARED DALLAN BUCKLEY; (b) BUCKLEY’s residence located

in West Point, Utah; and (c) BUCKLEY's vehicle, a 2009 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 HD LT.

9. Law enforcement officers executed the search warrants on April 22, 2025. During the execution of the search warrants, law enforcement officers located and seized a cell phone in BUCKLEY's vehicle. The make and model of the phone was consistent with what law enforcement officers were aware of being utilized by the internet accounts associated with EMMA.

10. A preliminary forensic examination was conducted on an SD Memory card that was plugged into the cell phone. During that examination, law enforcement officers located several hundred images of Child Pornography, as that term is defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2256(8). Some of these images depicted toddler or infant aged children being sexually abused by adult men.

11. The preliminary forensic examination has established that images of Child Pornography found on the telephone's SD Memory card were transported by way of the internet, which is a means of interstate commerce. Further, the SD Memory card containing the Child Pornography was itself shipped or transported using any means or facility of interstate or foreign commerce.

12. Accordingly, I believe there is probable cause to conclude that JARED DALLAN BUCKLEY violated 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B), Possession of Child Pornography.

Based on the foregoing information, your affiant respectfully requests that an arrest warrant be issued for JARED DALLAN BUCKLEY for violations of 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B).

DATED this 23rd day of April, 2025.

s/ COLLIN SCOTT
COLLIN SCOTT
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Attested to by the applicant in accordance with the requirements of Fed. R. Crim. P. 4.1 on this 23rd day of April, 2025.




DUSTIN B. PEAD
United States Magistrate Judge

APPROVED:

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