

# AMENDED PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

Date: 02/07/2019

Oak Grove PD case no. 18-0754

I, Bryan Conley, a police detective with the Oak Grove Police Department, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true:

1. I have probable cause to believe that between 2015 and 09/06/2018 at ██████████ Oak Grove, Jackson Co., MO 64075, Phelps, John Leland, w/m, 12/21/78, 6-00, 175 lbs., BLU/BLN, ██████████ ██████████, committed one or more criminal offenses.

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 09/10/18, at approximately 1330 hours, Officer Bob Marshall #614, Oak Grove, Missouri Police Department, responded to ██████████ High School where he contacted ██████████ regarding a previous rape ██████████ disclosed to Guidance Counselor Keith A. Patton that ██████████, John L. Phelps, had been abusing ██████████ physically and sexually for the past three years. ██████████ told Patton the most recent incident occurred the night of 09/06/2018 ██████████ bedroom. ██████████ said the rapes occur in ██████████ bedroom after ██████████ ██████████ falls asleep.

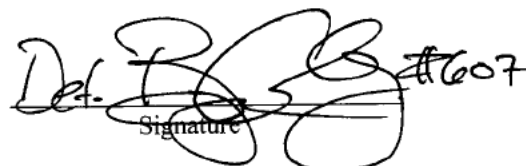
On 09/14/2018 Det. Csukker (Ret.) attended ██████████ forensic interview. ██████████ said one month after they moved into their house Phelps forced himself inside ██████████ on the 70's style couch located in ██████████ bedroom. ██████████ said "All of his stuff was down there in me" and "He came on me, it was warm and he wiped it off and it was kind of sticky. Afterwards he told me to go shower afterwards". ██████████ said ██████████ disclosed the rape to an unknown person, but it got dropped so Phelps continued raping ██████████. ██████████ said one night Phelps gave ██████████ shots of alcohol, ██████████ drank too much, and woke up with a hangover and no pants on. Before ██████████ went to bed, ██████████ friend ██████████ J. saw ██████████ in Phelps bed. This is documented on Oak Grove Police Report #16-0656. ██████████ did not disclose this information in the 2016 CPC interview out of fear that Phelps would hurt ██████████.

██████████ told the interviewer that Phelps forced himself on ██████████ when ██████████ slept in ██████████ offt bed. Phelps would finish himself on the side of the bed, or on himself, then clean it up with clothes. ██████████ said Phelps used his "dick" in ██████████ more than once. He would also spit on his fingers to touch ██████████ "down there" referring to ██████████, ██████████, and then "fuck" ██████████. Phelps always washed ██████████ clothes and blankets after the intercourse. ██████████ was homeschooled at this time so Phelps had full access to ██████████. Phelps would grab ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ ██████████". ██████████ also said the last time Phelps raped ██████████ "in the ass". That occurred on either a Saturday or a Sunday. ██████████ then came forward to ██████████ counselor. ██████████ P. fought back making Phelps mad, so he pinned her in the "doggy style" position, holding her down by the back of her neck. Phelps then "shoved it in and it was really painful". Phelps stopped and finished on the floor like he always did.

The Children's Mercy Hospital Medical Records show the anogenital exam is indicative of penetrating genital trauma.

I am unable to make contact with Phelps because the family advises he has moved out of the area, but they do not know where or how to contact him.

Det. Bryan Conley  
Print Name

  
Signature

Oak Grove, Missouri Police Department