

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**  
**AT**  
**INDEPENDENCE**

<b>POLICE NO. :</b>	23-124963
<b>PROSECUTOR NO. :</b>	095474099
<b>OCN:</b>	

<b>STATE OF MISSOURI,</b>	)	
	)	<b>PLAINTIFF,</b>
<b>vs.</b>	)	
	)	
<b>AUGUST P GILDEHAUS</b>	)	
<b>705 SW Cross Creek Dr</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. 2316-CR</b>
<b>Grain Valley, MO 64029</b>	)	<b>DIVISION</b>
<b>DOB: 02/17/1996</b>	)	
<b>Race/Sex: W/M</b>	)	
	)	
	)	<b>DEFENDANT.</b>

**COMPLAINT**  
**WARRANT REQUESTED**

**Count I. Sodomy Or Attempted Sodomy - 1st Degree (566.060-001Y20201199.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 566.060, RSMo, committed the **felony of sodomy in the first degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 566.060, RSMo, and subject to lifetime supervision under Section 217.735, RSMo, in that on or between August 1, 2022 and March 6, 2023, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant for the purpose of arousing or gratifying the sexual desire of the defendant knowingly had deviate sexual intercourse with Victim 1, by placing his penis in Victim 1’s anus by the use of forcible compulsion.

An individual convicted and sentenced for this offense shall not be eligible for parole until eighty-five percent of the sentence is served.

**Count II. Sexual Exploitation Of A Minor (573.023-002Y20206403.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 573.023, RSMo, committed the **class B felony of sexual exploitation of a minor**, punishable upon conviction under Section(s) (558.011 and 573.023) (558.011), RSMo, in that on or between August 1, 2022 and March 6, 2023, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant, knowingly created child pornography of a person less than eighteen years of age by video recording Victim 1 performing oral sex.

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The range of punishment for a class B felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than five (5) years and not to exceed fifteen (15) years.

**Count III. Statutory Sodomy - 2nd Degree (566.064-001Y20201199.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 566.064, RSMo, committed the **class D felony of statutory sodomy in the second degree**, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 558.002, RSMo, in that on or about on or about August 5, 2022, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant had deviate sexual intercourse, with Victim 1, by placing his penis in Victim 1's mouth, and at that time Victim 1 was less than seventeen years of age and the defendant was twenty-one years of age or older.

The range punishment for a class D felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than one (1) year and not to exceed seven (7) years; or by imprisonment for a special term not to exceed one (1) year in the county jail or other authorized penal institution; or by a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); or by both imprisonment and a fine. If money or property has been gained through the commission of the crime, any fine imposed may be not more than double the amount of the offender's gain from the commission of the crime.

**Count IV. Statutory Sodomy - 2nd Degree (566.064-001Y20201199.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 566.064, RSMo, committed the **class D felony of statutory sodomy in the second degree**, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 558.002, RSMo, in that on or about on or about August 19, 2022, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant had deviate sexual intercourse with Victim 1 by placing his penis in Victim 1's mouth, and at that time Victim 1 was less than seventeen years of age and the defendant was twenty-one years of age or older.

The range punishment for a class D felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than one (1) year and not to exceed seven (7) years; or by imprisonment for a special term not to exceed one (1) year in the county jail or other authorized penal institution; or by a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); or by both imprisonment and a fine. If money or property has been gained through the commission of the crime, any fine imposed may be not more than double the amount of the offender's gain from the commission of the crime.

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**Count V. Statutory Rape - 2nd Degree (566.034-001Y20201198.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 566.034, RSMo, committed the **class D felony of statutory rape in the second degree**, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 560.011, RSMo, in that on or about on or about August 19, 2022, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant had sexual intercourse with Victim 1 and at that time Victim 1 was less than seventeen years old and the defendant was twenty-one years of age or older.

The range punishment for a class D felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than one (1) year and not to exceed seven (7) years; or by imprisonment for a special term not to exceed one (1) year in the county jail or other authorized penal institution; or by a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); or by both imprisonment and a fine. If money or property has been gained through the commission of the crime, any fine imposed may be not more than double the amount of the offender's gain from the commission of the crime.

**Count VI. Statutory Sodomy - 2nd Degree (566.064-001Y20201199.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 566.064, RSMo, committed the **class D felony of statutory sodomy in the second degree**, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 558.002, RSMo, in that on or about on or about September 7, 2022, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant had deviate sexual intercourse with Victim 1, by placing his penis in Victim 1's mouth, and at that time Victim 1 was less than seventeen years of age and the defendant was twenty-one years of age or older.

The range punishment for a class D felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than one (1) year and not to exceed seven (7) years; or by imprisonment for a special term not to exceed one (1) year in the county jail or other authorized penal institution; or by a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); or by both imprisonment and a fine. If money or property has been gained through the commission of the crime, any fine imposed may be not more than double the amount of the offender's gain from the commission of the crime.

**Count VII. Statutory Rape - 2nd Degree (566.034-001Y20201198.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 566.034, RSMo, committed the **class D felony of statutory rape in the second degree**, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 560.011, RSMo, in that between September 18, 2022 and October 6, 2022, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant had sexual intercourse with Victim 1 and at that time Victim 1 was less than seventeen years old and the defendant was twenty-one years of age or older.

The range punishment for a class D felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than one (1) year and not to

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exceed seven (7) years; or by imprisonment for a special term not to exceed one (1) year in the county jail or other authorized penal institution; or by a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); or by both imprisonment and a fine. If money or property has been gained through the commission of the crime, any fine imposed may be not more than double the amount of the offender's gain from the commission of the crime.

### **Count VIII. Statutory Sodomy - 2nd Degree (566.064-001Y20201199.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 566.064, RSMo, committed the **class D felony of statutory sodomy in the second degree**, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 558.002, RSMo, in that on or about on or between September 18, 2022 and October 6, 2022, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant had deviate sexual intercourse with Victim 1 by placing his penis in Victim 1's anus, and at that time Victim 1 was less than seventeen years of age and the defendant was twenty-one years of age or older.

The range punishment for a class D felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than one (1) year and not to exceed seven (7) years; or by imprisonment for a special term not to exceed one (1) year in the county jail or other authorized penal institution; or by a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); or by both imprisonment and a fine. If money or property has been gained through the commission of the crime, any fine imposed may be not more than double the amount of the offender's gain from the commission of the crime.

### **Count IX. Statutory Rape - 2nd Degree (566.034-001Y20201198.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 566.034, RSMo, committed the **class D felony of statutory rape in the second degree**, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 560.011, RSMo, in that on or about on or about January 3, 2023, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant had sexual intercourse with Victim 1 and at that time Victim 1 was less than seventeen years old and the defendant was twenty-one years of age or older.

The range punishment for a class D felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than one (1) year and not to exceed seven (7) years; or by imprisonment for a special term not to exceed one (1) year in the county jail or other authorized penal institution; or by a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); or by both imprisonment and a fine. If money or property has been gained through the commission of the crime, any fine imposed may be not more than double the amount of the offender's gain from the commission of the crime.

The facts that form the basis for this information and belief are contained in the statement(s) of facts filed contemporaneously herewith, made a part hereof, and submitted as a basis upon which this court may find the existence of probable cause.

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Wherefore, the Prosecuting Attorney prays that an arrest warrant be issued as provided by law.

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by,

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**WITNESSES:**

1. Victim 1, Prosecuting Atty. Office, 415 E 12th St, Floor 11, Kansas City, MO 64106
2. TPR Travis Goolsby, 504 E. Blue Pkwy, Lees Summit, MO 64063

MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL  
PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

STATE OF MISSOURI }

COUNTY OF JACKSON }

DATE: April 10, 2023

MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL

CFS # 230124963

OCN:

I, Trooper Travis Goolsby, 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 August Price Gildehaus, on August 1, 2022 to March 6, 2023, at various times, committed the offense(s) listed below:

To be determined by Prosecuting Attorney

2. State the facts that support a finding of probable cause to believe crime(s) was/were committed and that the accused committed the crime(s):

On March 6, 2023, Grain Valley Police Department Chief Ed Turner requested the Missouri State Highway Patrol conduct an investigation into allegations of sexual contact with a juvenile.

On March 5, 2023, at approximately 0137 hours, the Grain Valley Police Department was dispatched to a report of a juvenile, who was under the age of 17, who was missing from home. The juvenile was identified as Victim 1. A missing person report was taken. The Grain Valley Police Department was subsequently contacted at approximately 0645 hours, and informed Victim 1 returned home. Upon returning home, Victim 1 informed parents had been sneaking out of the house and having sex with adult men met on online chat platforms Omegle and Discord. Victim 1 identified one of the suspects as a police officer, identified as Austin Sims, who was over the age of 21, who lived in Grain Valley, Missouri.

On April 4, 2023, a forensic interview was conducted with Victim 1 at the Children's Mercy Hospital Child Protection Center. During the forensic interview, Victim 1 indicated when the Grain Valley Police Department responded on the morning was reported missing, the responding officers informed family an officer did not work for them by the name of Austin Sims. Victim 1's family ultimately located photographs on the Grain Valley Police Department's Facebook page of Officer August Gildehaus, who Victim 1 identified as the suspect. Victim 1 knew where Gildehaus lived, was able to describe identifying tattoos, including a tattoo of a skyline on his arm, knew his birthday and knew the name of one of his children. Based on this information, it was determined Gildehaus was using an alias name when chatting with Victim 1.

Victim 1 indicated met Gildehaus in August 2022 and had multiple encounters where they engaged in sexual intercourse and deviate sexual intercourse. Victim 1 stated Gildehaus was aware was under the age of 17. Victim 1 stated would sneak out of her house and Gildehaus would pick up in her neighborhood. stated he drove a white pickup truck. Victim 1 stated Gildehaus would take to a parking lot at the Grain Valley South Middle School, where they would have sexual intercourse and deviate sexual intercourse in his vehicle. Victim 1 also stated there were times would go to Gildehaus' residence, where they would engage in sexual intercourse and deviate sexual intercourse in his vehicle, while parked in the driveway. During one encounter, Victim 1 described Gildehaus as beginning to perform anal sex without permission and continued to do so without consent. Victim 1 stated attempted to push Gildehaus away; however, he continued. Victim 1 stated it was painful and began bleeding afterward. Victim 1 stated Gildehaus would sometimes record their encounters on his phone, and he would send them to on Discord. During a search of

Victim 1's Discord conversations, a video was ultimately located of [REDACTED] engaged in deviate sexual intercourse with Gildehaus, inside a vehicle.

While reviewing transcripts of the Discord conversations Victim 1 had with Gildehaus, [REDACTED] began talking to him on Discord on August 15, 2022. Their conversations continued through March 2, 2023. Gildehaus' Discord account has been deleted, but the messages Victim 1 sent to Gildehaus are still available. During their conversations, Victim 1 told Gildehaus [REDACTED] was under the age of 17. There are multiple conversations which are sexual in nature, and references are made to Victim 1 and Gildehaus engaging in sexual intercourse and deviate sexual intercourse. References are made to Victim 1 sending digital media to Gildehaus, [REDACTED], that constitutes child pornography, Gildehaus sending [REDACTED] digital media of himself, and Gildehaus sending [REDACTED] digital media of himself and Victim 1, which he created, that constitutes child pornography.

On April 7, 2023, Victim 1's diary was voluntarily provided to law enforcement. Victim 1 made several diary entries that documented [REDACTED] relationship with Gildehaus. Victim 1 indicated they engaged in deviate sexual intercourse on August 5, 2022, inside his vehicle, at the Grain Valley South Middle School. Victim 1 indicated they engaged in sexual intercourse and deviate sexual intercourse on August 19, 2022, at 1415 hours, in his vehicle. Victim 1 indicated they engaged in deviate sexual intercourse on September 7, 2022. Victim 1 indicated they engaged in sexual intercourse and deviate sexual intercourse on an unknown date between September 18, 2022 to October 6, 2022. Victim 1 indicated they engaged in sexual intercourse on January 3, 2023.

On April 7, 2023, during an interview with Gildehaus, he admitted the following:

- He was a current police officer with the Grain Valley Police Department.
- He obtained a cover-up tattoo on his arm within approximately the last week. He covered an old tattoo, of the skyline of Kostroma, Russia, with a wolf.
- He met Victim 1 while on Omegle, around August 2022. He then had conversations with Victim 1 using Discord. He knew Victim 1 was under the age of 17, and he engaged in conversations that were sexual in nature. He and Victim 1 also exchanged sexually explicit digital media.
- He owned a white 2002 Chevrolet pickup. He stated he and Victim 1 engaged in sexual intercourse, and deviate sexual intercourse, inside his vehicle. He stated they engaged in deviate sexual intercourse while parked at the Grain Valley South Middle School, on one occasion. He stated they engaged in sexual intercourse, and deviate sexual intercourse, while parked at his residence in Grain Valley. Gildehaus stated he and Victim 1 met a total of four times. Gildehaus admitted to video recording an instance of deviate sexual intercourse, which he later sent to Victim 1 on Discord.
- Gildehaus admitted to creating the alias of Austin Sims for the purpose of concealing his identity.

All offenses involving Gildehaus occurred in Grain Valley, Jackson County, Missouri.

I, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true.

/s/ Tpr T. I. Goolsby

Signature

4/11/2023

Date