

IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MISSOULA
BEFORE John E. Odum, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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Cause No. CR-2012-10073-C1

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

Lawrence Mays,

Defendant.

WARRANT FOR ARREST

The State of Montana to any Peace Officer of this State:

Complaint, upon oath, having been this day made before me by , Deputy , that the
crime(s) of COUNT I: Sexual Abuse of Children - Victim Under Age of 16, a Felony;
COUNT II: Sexual Abuse of Children - Victim Under Age of 16, a Felony; has been
committed and accusing Lawrence Mays, thereof:

You are therefore ordered, forthwith, to arrest the above-named Defendant and
bring him before this Court or in the case of my absence or inability to act, before the
nearest and most accessible Judge in this County, or if the arrest is made in another
county, before a Judge of the County without unnecessary delay.

The Defendant is to be admitted to bail in the sum of \$ 25,000.

This warrant is valid for arrest in a home or dwelling at anytime, day or night.

DATED this 13th day of September, 2012.

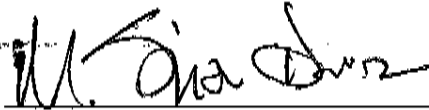
John E. Odum
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

I arrested the above-named Defendant by virtue of this warrant on the _____ day

COUNT II

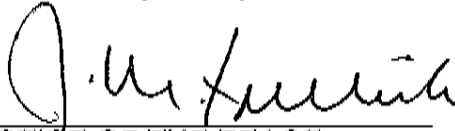

On or about and between September 5, 2012 and September 12, 2012, the above-named Defendant, an adult male, knowingly, by means of electronic communication, enticed and or counseled a person the offender believed to be a child under 16 years of age, to engage in sexual conduct.

DATED this 13th day of September, 2012.



M. SHAUN DONOVAN
Deputy Missoula County Attorney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September, 2012.


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COMPLAINT 12-2110
MPD Officer Shermer

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 : ss
County of Missoula)

M. SHAUN DONOVAN, Deputy County Attorney of Missoula County,
Montana, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

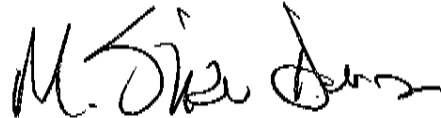
I have read official law enforcement reports regarding the investigation of
Lawrence Mays for allegedly committing the offense(s) set forth in the complaint
and based upon the information contained in the reports, if true, believe probable
cause exists to justify charging the above-named defendant as specified in the
accompanying complaint.

I am advised by Missoula Police Detective Chris Shermer that on
September 5, 2012 he was contacted by local resident "Mary Doe" (a
pseudonym) who stated an adult male was sending pictures of his penis to the

cell phone of her 13 year old daughter "Jane Doe." According to Mary Doe, she observed text messages on her daughter's phone which were sexual in nature as well as the picture of male genitals. The sender said he was 22 years old and sent a photo to Jane Doe's phone which depicted a male appearing to be that age. He stated his name was "Lawrence." Jane stated that earlier she had sent a picture of herself in a state of partial undress to Lawrence's cell phone. This was done in response to his request for a nude picture of the child and after she had told him she was 13 years old.

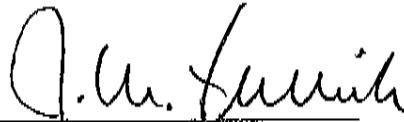
Beginning September 5, 2012 Detective Shermer, adopting the persona of Jane Doe's 14 year old cousin, "Dawn," sent a text message to Lawrence who sent additional pictures of himself, some focusing on his genitals, in response. In one of the photos tattoos of the word "Mays" and the initials "MCC" were visible. The Facebook listing for Lawrence Mays of Ronan, MT had a picture of a young man who looked like the person in one of the photos sent to Jane and Dawn. The Facebook page stated Lawrence Mays was in a relationship with a woman whose initials were MCC.

Over the next 7 days Detective Shermer, posing as 14 year old Dawn, continued to exchange messages and photos with Lawrence Mays with Mays asking for explicit photographs, offering to show the child how to engage in various sexual practices and activities, inquiring about Dawn's sexual experiences and sending her more than one dozen commercially produced pornographic images. He suggested meeting Dawn in Missoula where the two of them would have sex in his truck or elsewhere.



M. SHAUN DONOVAN
Deputy Missoula County Attorney

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 13th day of September,
2012.



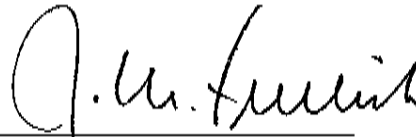
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ORDER

Upon reading the foregoing Affidavit, the Court finds that there is probable
cause to believe the above-named Defendant committed the crimes charged.

DATED this 13th day of September, 2012 at 2:55 a.m./p.m.



JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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