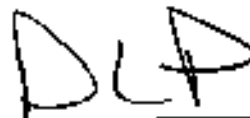




The facts that form the basis for this information and belief are contained in the attached statement of facts concerning this matter, which statement is made part hereof and submitted herewith as a basis upon which this court may find the existence of probable cause for the issuance of the warrant.

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



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## PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

I Rick A. Hamilton upon my oath, and penalties of perjury, state as follows:

I, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that I have probable cause to believe SAMUEL N. COOK SSN- [REDACTED] DOB-05-04-26, 729 W. MAIN, FORDLAND, MO committed one or more of the following offenses in Webster County MO.

- COUNT ONE:** CHILD MOLESTATION IN THE FIRST DEGREE (566.067) CLASS B FELONY BY TOUCHING THE BREASTS OF A FEMALE [REDACTED] OF A 11 YEAR OLD FEMALE BETWEEN 06-30-04 AND 08-30-04
- COUNT TWO:** CHILD MOLESTATION IN THE FIRST DEGREE (566.067) CLASS B FELONY BY TOUCHING THE BREASTS OF A FEMALE [REDACTED] OF A 8 YEAR OLD FEMALE BETWEEN 06-30-04 AND 08-30-04
- COUNT THREE:** SEXUAL MISCONDUCT INVOLVING A CHILD (566.063) CLASS D FELONY BY MASTURBATING AND EXPOSING HIS PENIS TO A 13 YEAR OLD FEMALE [REDACTED] BETWEEN 07-01-06 AND 09-01-06
- COUNT FOUR:** SEXUAL MISCONDUCT INVOLVING A CHILD (566.063) CLASS D FELONY BY MASTURBATING AND EXPOSING HIS PENIS TO A 10 YEAR OLD FEMALE BETWEEN 07-01-06 AND 09-01-06.
- COUNT FIVE:** CHILD MOLESTATION IN THE 2<sup>ND</sup> DEGREE CLASS A MISDEMEANOR BY TOUCHING THE BREASTS OF A 15 YEAR OLD FEMALE [REDACTED] BETWEEN 10-01-07 AND 10-31-07

On or about 04-04-08 Deputy Aaron Callaway of the Webster County Sheriff's Department took an initial report at [REDACTED] Fordland, located in Webster County regarding an alleged crime against a child.

I began an investigation on 04-14-08 regarding this alleged crime. On this date I went to [REDACTED] in Fordland and talked to [REDACTED], who is now 15 years old. [REDACTED] made the following statements:

- > [REDACTED] said on or about 04-04-08 when she got off the bus at her residence located at [REDACTED] in Fordland Sam Cook who lives [REDACTED] asked her if she would get in his van and have sex with him.
- > [REDACTED] said Cook had said things like this in the past and decided to tell her dad about it.

- further said Cook has done other things to her in the past.
- said within the first few weeks after she moved into this residence located at [REDACTED] Fordland Cook came up to her and gave her a hug. [REDACTED] said when he gave her the hug Cook rubbed her breast with his hand and told her he loved her.
- said Cook done this several times to her over a period of time. [REDACTED]'s dad said they moved into the residence in late June of 2004.)
- said during the summer months of 2006 between July and September she was tanning with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in her back yard. [REDACTED] said Cook came out in his back yard and unzipped his pants and took his penis out and masturbated in view of her and the other two girls.
- said cook who making meow noises when he was masturbating. [REDACTED] said Cook was saying meow over and over while he was masturbating.
- said when Cook did this she went in and told her brother. [REDACTED] said her brother snuck outside and saw Cook masturbating.
- said the last time Cook touched her was in October of last year. [REDACTED] said Cook hugged her and rubbed her breast. [REDACTED] said while Cook was rubbing her breast he told her that he loved her.
- said she has also seen Cook rub the breast of two other underage females in the past.
- said Cook made meow noises to her many different times when she would get off the bus.
- said there were other times while she was in her back yard Cook would go into a building in his back yard and make meow noises. [REDACTED] said she thought Cook was masturbating but said she did not see Cook masturbating.

I asked [REDACTED] what she though the chances were that Cook would do something like this again. [REDACTED] said if he was around her and nobody else was 100%. I said what makes you feel he will for sure do this. She said because anytime he has an opportunity and no one else is around he will do something.

On 04-14-08 I went to [REDACTED] Fordland and talked to [REDACTED] who is now age 11. [REDACTED] made the following statements:

- said the first time Sam Cook did anything to her was a few weeks after [REDACTED] had moved into the residence located at [REDACTED] in Fordland. [REDACTED]'s dad said he thought this was in July of 2004.) ([REDACTED]'s dad said they moved in to the residence in late June of 2004).
- said [REDACTED] and her went to Cooks residence. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] and Cook's wife were in the living room. [REDACTED] said Cook offered her some candy in the kitchen. [REDACTED] said Cook had her sit on his lap. [REDACTED] said after she sat on Cooks lap Cook rubbed her breast and then put his hand on her thigh.
- said during the summer of 2006 [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and her were in [REDACTED]'s back yard. [REDACTED] said while they were in the back yard, Cook unzipped his pants, showed his penis and began masturbating. [REDACTED] said Cook was in his back yard. [REDACTED] said Cook was making a meow sound like a cat when he was masturbating.
- said her brother also saw Cook in his back yard when he was masturbating but was unsure what he saw.

On 04-14-08 I talked to [REDACTED]'s brother (name omitted). He said in the summer of 2006 his sister, and two other girls were in his back yard. He said his sister came inside and said Sam Cook was masturbating in his back yard. He said at first he did not believe this. He said he snuck outside and hid and said he observed Cook with his pants unzipped masturbating.

On 04-14-08 I talked to [REDACTED], who said he was [REDACTED]'s brother. [REDACTED] said he was with [REDACTED]'s brother when the incident happened involving Cook masturbating in his back yard. [REDACTED] said he snuck outside and said he saw Cook reaching down to his unzipped pants. [REDACTED] said he turned his head away and did not look any further.

After getting permission from [REDACTED]'s father we set up in [REDACTED]'s residence on the morning of 04-15-08. Deputy Everett and I hid in the residence and [REDACTED] called Cook on the phone telling him she had a headache and asked him to bring her some aspirin.

Within minutes Cook rang the doorbell and he came into the residence. Cook knelted on the floor and told [REDACTED] that he loved her. Cook continued on and made the following statements:

- Cook asked [REDACTED] if he could love her.
- Cook asked [REDACTED] if he could hug her and told her she was beautiful.
- [REDACTED] asked Cook why he asked her to have sex with him in his van and Cook said, I don't know.
- Cook told [REDACTED] he wouldn't be around long to bother her and asked her if she was mad at him.
- Cook asked [REDACTED] if she had a boyfriend and she said yes.
- Cook said she was beautiful and should have a boyfriend.
- [REDACTED] asked Cook when he used to hug her why he grabbed her "boob". Cook said it is natural for a man.
- Cook told [REDACTED] he had sex with the woman he had showed her a picture of. Cook said she got undressed and naked. Cook told [REDACTED] he got on her and blew on her "tit". Cook said he thought the girl was going crazy. Cook said he was on her for probably two hours. Cook said the girl had a hard time because she had been married five times.
- Cook told [REDACTED] he would not bother her anymore and told her he would live his life and she could live hers.

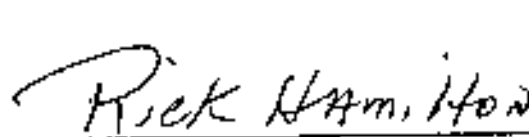
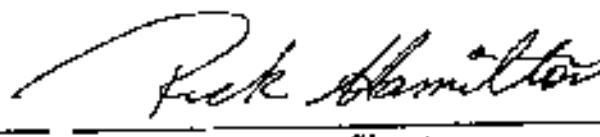
This was recorded. Please listen to the recording for the exact statements and wording used by both [REDACTED] and Cook.

Cook was interviewed immediately after this. After being advised of this Miranda Rights Cook made the following statements:

- Cook said he feels bad about the mistakes he has made.
- Cook said he told [REDACTED] he was not going to bother her anymore.
- Cook said he touched [REDACTED]'s breast one time and said he was going to work on his uncontrollable urges in the future.
- I told Cook, you touched her breasts right, Cook said, "I admit."
- When I brought up [REDACTED]'s name Cook first said, if he did it he was sorry.

- Cook said [redacted] came into his kitchen and sat on his lap. Cook said he didn't remember rubbing her breasts and then said he wasn't going to do that anymore.
- Cook said he would apologize to the girl.
- I asked Cook about touching another girl, [redacted]. Cook said, if he did it he didn't remember it.
- Cook said he won't bother them anymore.
- I told Cook three different girls told me he masturbated in front of them and Cook said he would apologize to the girls.
- Cook said he felt bad about touching the girl's breasts.
- I told Cook I knew he masturbated in his back yard. Cook said, he did it. Cook asked me if this was going to be in the paper.
- I asked Cook if this was the only time he masturbated in the back yard and he said yes. Cook said after he masturbated he felt bad about it later.
- Cook said if he gets these uncontrollable urges in the future he is going to talk with his doctor at the V.A.
- Cook said he remembers touching two of the girls. Cook said he only touched [redacted]'s breasts at his house one time.

The investigation is continuing.

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