

Approved, SCAO 50629281 RT 5/16/22

STATE OF MICHIGAN 5TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		INFORMATION FELONY	CASE NO. DISTRICT 2022015411 CIRCUIT 2022015411
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District Court ORI: MI- 110035J

Circuit Court ORI: MI- 110015J

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN v		Defendant's name and address CHRISTIEN MICHAEL JOUBERT 52813 SPORN DR SOUTH BEND, IN 46635		Victim or complainant	
Codefendant(s) (if known) 1446 S 11TH ST				Date: On or about 05/12/2022	
City/Twp./Village NILES CITY	County in Michigan BERRIEN	Defendant TCN R922001106H	Defendant CTN 11-22-001638-01	Defendant SID	Defendant DOB 10/17/1982
Police agency report no. 90 22-6160	Charge 1 ) CHILD-ACCOST FOR IMMORAL PURP 2 ) COMM W/ANOTHER TO COMMIT CRIME	Maximum penalty			
<input type="checkbox"/> A sample for chemical testing for DNA identification profiling is on file with the Michigan State Police from a previous case.		<input type="checkbox"/> Oper./Chauf. <input type="checkbox"/> CDL	Vehicle Type	Defendant DIN 0920939173	
Witnesses JAN VAN DODD LT SNYER		ANDREA MARIE CROSBY		NICHOLAS VONKOENIG	

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF BERRIEN

IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN: The prosecuting attorney for this county appears before the court and informs the court that on the date and at the location described, the defendant:

CT.1: did accost, entice, or solicit, an individual he or she believed was a child less than 16 years of age, with the intent to induce or force that individual to commit an immoral act, to submit to an act of sexual intercourse or an act of gross indecency, or other act of depravity or delinquency, or did encourage the individual to engage in one of these acts; contrary to MCL 750.145a. [750.145A-A]

SORA NOTICE: This is a Tier II Offense under the Sex Offender Registration Act (SORA). It is a Tier III Offense if the defendant has a prior conviction for a Tier II Offense. MCL 28.722(v).

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Reviewing Prosecutor: JEFFREY B TAYLOR

and against the peace and dignity of the State of Michigan.

Prosecuting Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHRISTIEN MICHAEL IOUBERT / 2022015411**

**HIV/STD TESTING NOTICE:** Take notice that pursuant to MCL 333.5129, upon bindover to circuit court or recorder's court, the district court judge shall order the defendant to be tested for venereal disease, hepatitis B infection, and for the presence of HIV or an antibody to HIV if the judge determines there is reason to believe the violation involved sexual penetration or exposure to a body fluid of the defendant. If the district judge determines that testing is not required, upon conviction, the court must order the defendant to be tested.

**FELONY:** 4 Years and/or \$4,000.00; court shall order law enforcement to collect DNA identification profiling samples and order defendant to pay \$60.00 assessment.

**CT.2:** did use internet to communicate with Lt. Snyder for the purpose of CSC 3<sup>rd</sup> where the victim or intended victim was believed by the defendant to be a minor; contrary to MCL 750.145d(2)(f). [750.145D2F]

**SORA NOTICE:** This is a Tier II Offense under the Sex Offender Registration Act (SORA) if the underlying offense is a violation of MCL 750.145c, MCL 750.349, MCL 750.350, MCL 750.520b, MCL 750.520c, or MCL 750.520d. It is a Tier III Offense if the Defendant has a prior conviction for a Tier II Offense. MCL 28.722(u) & (v).

**FELONY:** 20 Years and/or \$20,000.00; reimburse government for expenses incurred in relation to violation in manner indicated by MCL 769.1f (see MCL 750.145d(8)). A consecutive sentence may be imposed for a conviction on the underlying offense. Court shall order law enforcement to collect DNA identification profiling samples and order defendant to pay \$60.00 assessment.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ (P \_\_\_\_\_ )  
PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

The Complaining witness asks that the defendant be apprehended and dealt with according to law.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO  
BEFORE ME ON \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Complaining Witness Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

STATE OF MICHIGAN 5TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT		COMPLAINT AND WARRANT		Case #
THE PEOPLE OF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The State of Michigan  <input type="checkbox"/> _____ v.		Defendant's name and address CHRISTIEN MICHAEL JOUBERT 52813 SPORN DR. SOUTH BEND, IN		Police Agency BCSD/90  Report # <b>22-6160</b>
Co-defendant(s)		Arresting Officer A. CROSBY #845	Defendant DOB 10/17/82	Offense Date (on or about) 5/12/22
City <input type="checkbox"/> Township <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> NILES, Berrien County, Michigan Incident Address: 1446 S. 11 <sup>th</sup> ST.		Arrest Charge <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Felony <input type="checkbox"/> H.M. <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor ACCOST MINOR/USE COMP COMM CRIME		

Police Officer

*Briefly describe facts (not conclusions) which led the officer to arrest the defendant; i.e., who, what, why, where, when and how? Who told you and how do they know:*

On 5/12/22, officers were conducting a sting operation at the Hampton Inn in Niles Township, located at 1446 S. 11<sup>th</sup> St. Officers posing as a 15 year old female made contact with CHRISTIEN JOUBERT via text message following placement of an advertisement on a website known as Skipthegames.com. The advertisement was promoting sex acts in exchange for money. JOUBERT contacted the number listed on the advertisement and began a several hours long conversation where he and the officer negotiated and agreed upon sexual acts in exchange for \$80, according to JOUBERT. Additionally, he was asked to bring soda. JOUBERT agreed to meet the subject of the advertisement in room 102 at the Hampton Inn. Upon arrival, JOUBERT knocked on the door to room 102 and was taken into custody by officers in the room.

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Confession <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Admission <input type="checkbox"/>	Statement <input type="checkbox"/>	Miranda rights waiver <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Photos <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Holds? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no
Breathalyzer / Blood test results: Test 1 _____ % Test 2 _____ %		Refused <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no		Search Warrant: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	
Prior conviction (s) and dates (s) if charging 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> offense:					
Contraband / weapon, evidence found: (what and where):					
Positive field test conducted for: _____ (Type of substance) by _____					
Being first duly sworn, I declare under the penalties of perjury that the statements above are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.					
_____ Complaining Witness signature			_____ Deputy Clerk / Magistrate / Judge / Notary Public		
			Subscribed and sworn to before me on, <u>05-12-22</u> Date		

Prosecutor

Warrant authorized for:

Name of charge	Statute #	Pacc #	Maximum Sentence
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			

Additional counts on reverse \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Prosecuting Officer Signature and "P" number

Judge

I hereby find probable cause to believe the above-named subject has committed the above-cited criminal offense and it is further ordered that the defendant be taken before the District Court for the District Court where the offense was committed no later than the next regular business day if said subject has failed to post bond.

Interim Bond \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Type \_\_\_\_\_ or denied.

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge or Magistrate

R/O and D/Lt. Lopez of the Genessee County Sheriff's Department spoke with JOUBERT at the Berrien County Sheriff's Office in Niles. JOUBERT was read his Miranda Rights and agreed to speak to officers. JOUBERT told officers he went to the Hampton Inn to meet the subject of the advertisement where he planned to exchange \$80 for "sexual favors." He advised he was struggling with his decision prior to entering the hotel. He stated when he approached the room, he thought about just dropping off the soda and leaving. JOUBERT stated he found the advertisement on Skipthegames.com and that he uses the site a few times per month. He said he typically just uses the website to flirt, and he has never actually showed up to a meeting. JOUBERT stated he accessed the website using his cellphone on 5/12/22, and subsequently used it to communicate with the person he was meeting. JOUBERT advised that he initially thought the person he was meeting was 19, but that she had told him she was underage. He advised underage was 16 or 15 years old. JOUBERT admitted to sending photos to the subject of the advertisement; one of his fingers on either side of his mouth (indicating a common gesture for cunnilingus), and one of his penis.