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AGENCY CASE NUMBER: 24-001809
COURT CASE NUMBER: 24CF643

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND
FOR OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

STATE OF FLORIDA

vs.

NAME: **Stephan Michael Sterns**

D.O.B: **04/25/1986** RACE/SEX: **White / Male**

HOME ADDRESS: **4012 Santa Maria Drive #107, Kissimmee FL 34741**

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: HEIGHT: **6'02** WEIGHT: **220** HAIR: **Black** EYES: **Brown**

SCAR(S)/MARK(S)/TATTOO(S):

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: [REDACTED]

DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER: **FL: S365-793-86-145-0**

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**A F F I D A V I T F O R A R R E S T
W A R R A N T**

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF OSCEOLA

Digitally appears the affiant, Detective Brian Moore, ID# 804, a sworn law enforcement officer, to wit: an Officer for the Kissimmee Police Department, who makes this affidavit and states under oath that affiant has probable cause to believe that certain laws have been violated in Osceola County, Florida, and that on/between 02/22/2022 and 2/26/2024, the Defendant, Stephan Michael Sterns, did violate Florida State Statute(s), and commit the offense(s) of:

C1: Sexual Battery Victim under 12 years (Familial) FSS: 794.011(8)(C)

Your affiant, Detective Brian Moore, ID# 804, is a sworn law enforcement officer employed by the Kissimmee Police Department, and has been employed by said agency since 04/09/2018. Your affiant currently investigates crimes in the City of Kissimmee, Florida.

YOUR AFFIANT, IN THE COURSE OF HIS/ HER OFFICIAL DUTIES, HAS COME TO INVESTIGATE:

On February 26, 2024 at approximately 2000 hours, [REDACTED] a 13-year old was reported missing by her mother.

The mother advised her daughter's step-father, Stephan Sterns, picked her up from home and dropped her off at Hunters Creek Middle School, 13400 Town Loop Blvd, Orlando, FL on February 26, 2024. The mother then went to pick up [REDACTED] from school at dismissal and learned [REDACTED] never showed to school.

An interview was conducted with Stephan. During the interview with Stephan, he provided consent to search his phone, however he stated had accidently performed a factory reset on his phone on February 26, 2024.

Upon reviewing the contents of Stephan's phone, several images and videos were located which depicted an apparent child with her breasts, vagina, and anal opening as the focal point of the pictures/videos. There were also pictures and videos depicting an apparent child's vagina and mouth being penetrated by a penis. The child was later identified as [REDACTED] whose date of birth is 02/22/2011. Meta data from the images and photographs described above shows that in August of 2022 Stephan inserted his penis into the victim's mouth. A warrant was previously obtained for a sexual act that occurred after the victim turned 12 years old. This warrant is to charge the act that occurred before on August 2022 when the victim was 11 years old.

Further, as your affiant was reviewing the images from the August 2022 incident, your affiant observed the characteristics of the room where the incident occurred. Previously, detectives of the Orange County Sheriff's Office (OCSO) were executing a search warrant at Stephan's home address of 4012 Santa Maria Dr #107, Kissimmee, Florida 34741 (residence). This address is also where the victim, her mother, and Stephan live. OCSO took images of the layout of the residence. Based upon a review of the images from Orange County Sheriff's Office's (OCSO) execution of the search warrant at the residence, the room pictured in the images from the August 2022 incident matches one of the rooms in the residence. Based on the totality of the circumstances, your affiant has probable cause to believe Stephan committed a sexual battery (familial/custodial authority) on the victim when the victim was under 12 years old.

Detective Brian Moore, ID# 804

AFFIANT

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me in the County and State aforesaid this 29th day of Feb, 2024.

Sergeant Moises Perez ID#512

PLACED UNDER OATH BY