



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
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 v.)
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 SKYDANCE MACMAHON)
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 Defendant)

Criminal No. 1:18-mj-218

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, Sean P. Clark, a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, being first duly sworn, hereby depose and state as follows:

INTRODUCTION AND AGENT BACKGROUND

1. I am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (“FBI”) and have been for the past nineteen years. I currently am assigned to the Washington Field Office (“WFO”). I have been with WFO and working child exploitation cases since October 2010. I am an “investigative or law enforcement officer” of the United States within the meaning of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2510(7). As a federal agent, I am authorized to investigate violations of laws of the United States and to execute warrants issued under the authority of the United States. I currently am assigned to investigations relating to, among other things, crimes against children, including the production of child pornography, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a) and (e). I have gained expertise in the conduct of such investigations through formal training and on-the-job training. I have received training and experience in interviewing and interrogation techniques, arrest procedures, search warrant applications, surveillance, and a variety of other investigative tools available to law enforcement officers. In addition, I have received specialized training in the sexual exploitation of children and participated in numerous interviews

and debriefings of persons involved in the sexual exploitation of children. I have conducted and participated in numerous investigations related to the sexual exploitation of children that have resulted in the arrest and conviction of individuals.

2. I have set forth only those facts that I believe are necessary to establish probable cause in support of the criminal complaint. I have not, however, excluded any information known to me that would defeat a determination of probable cause. The information contained in this Affidavit is based upon my training and experience, personal knowledge, my review of documents and other evidence, and my conversations with other law enforcement officers and other individuals. I herein set forth the following facts showing that there are sufficient grounds to believe that there is probable cause that, during 2017 and 2018, within the Eastern District of Virginia and elsewhere, **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** committed at least the following federal offense: production of child pornography, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251 (a) and (e).
3. 18 U.S.C. §§ 2251(a) and (e) state that it is a violation for any person to knowingly employ, use, persuade, induce, entice, or coerce any minor to engage in, or to have a minor assist any other person to engage in, or to transport any minor in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce, or in any Territory or Possession of the United States, with the intent that such minor engage in any sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing any visual depiction of such conduct or for the purpose of transmitting a live visual depiction of such conduct, when he knew or had reason to know that such visual depiction will be transported or transmitted using any means or facility of interstate or foreign

commerce or in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce or mailed, if that visual depiction was produced or transmitted using materials that have been mailed, shipped, or transported in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, or if such visual depiction has actually been transported or transmitted using any means or facility of interstate or foreign commerce or in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce or mailed, or attempts or conspires to do so.

4. For purposes of these statutes, the term “sexually explicit conduct” is defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2256(2) as:

(a) “Actual or simulated –

- i. Sexual intercourse, including genital-genital, oral-genital, anal-genital, or oral-anal, whether between persons of the same or opposite sex;
- ii. Bestiality;
- iii. Masturbation;
- iv. Sadistic or masochistic abuse; or
- v. Lascivious exhibition of genitals or pubic area of any person.”

PROBABLE CAUSE

5. Your Affiant states that on November 21, 2017, the Hamilton Township Police Department (HTPD; Ohio) conducted a non-custodial interview of an individual (hereafter referred to as “SUBJECT A”) who admitted to sexually assaulting a five year old minor victim (hereafter referred to as “MINOR VICTIM 1”) and producing pornographic images of MINOR VICTIM 1. MINOR VICTIM 1 is the

daughter of SUBJECT A's girlfriend, (hereinafter referred to as "GIRLFRIEND") with whom he resides. SUBJECT A reported he traded the images of MINOR VICTIM 1 for other child pornography via the cell phone application "KIK."¹

6. SUBJECT A consented to turning his iPhone 6s² cell phone over to HTPD and agreed to provide his cell phone passcode. SUBJECT A signed a property release form and signed a consent to search form. SUBJECT A explained MINOR VICTIM 1 was the only minor he had taken photographs of and stated he had "probably" taken them due to easy access. SUBJECT A also stated he is registered as a sex offender with the State of Ohio.

7. On December 1, 2017 SUBJECT A's iPhone was reviewed and the following content was identified:

- 13 videos of MINOR VICTIM 1 shirtless in underwear facing away from camera.
- 9 videos of MINOR VICTIM 1 in underwear sleeping, camera focused on genitalia.
- 11 videos of MINOR VICTIM 1 with underwear pulled back by adult male hand exposing genitalia and anal region.
- 12 Videos of various prepubescent females engaging in various sexual acts with adult males or unaccompanied.
- 361 dropbox link visits in online search history. Titles include "3 year old Luke and his dad", "incest", "HD girls", "young" and pics.
- Evidence of KIK having previously been installed on the device in applications and password keychains.

8. Of the 361 dropbox links identified in SUBJECT A's browser history, several of the links were duplicative and appeared to reference the same file or folder. Some of the links contained file names which were indicative of child pornography. On

1. Kik is an internet based messaging and communication application which is usable on cellphones and other internet capable devices.

2. From experience, I know iPhone cellphones are typically manufactured outside the United States.

December 4, 2017 Investigators issued an administrative subpoena to Dropbox.com to identify the accounts associated with those links. In the subpoena response, Dropbox.com identified 5 accounts associated with the links.

9. The reponse from Dropbox included, in part, information pertaining to the kylesil007@protonmail.com User ID: 663651981. This paid account was created on April 15, 2017. A username of “Kyle Silvyr” was provided by the registrant. A recurring payment of 99.99 was established using a Mastercard Debit card (521992XXXXXX0894). Multiple IP addresses used for authentication were also provided (IP address 2601:140:8000:61af:2d75:7fef:f243:6dfd on 08/09/2017 at 13:18:19 GMT; IP address 12.28.184.116 on 09/14/2017 at 18:24:55 GMT).
10. An open source search identified IP address 12.28.184.116 as being associated with the US Department of State , 4020 Arlington Blvd, Arlington VA.
11. On January 4, 2018, an administrative subpoena was sent to Comcast Communications, Inc. requesting subscriber data associatd with IP address 2601:140:8000:61af:2d75:7fef:f243:6dfd on 08/09/2017 at 13:18:19 GMT. Comcast’s response identified the subscriber as J.M. with a physical service address in the 2400 block of Menokin Drive, Alexandria VA 22302.
12. On January 31, 2018, a search warrant was served to Dropbox.com requesting account information and the contents of the aforementioned Dropbox.com accounts, including kylesil007@protonmail.com User ID 663651981. Review of the materials provided by Dropbox.com related to this account yielded a significant amount of sexually explicit images and videos of a particular minor female (hereafter referred to as “MINOR VICTIM 2”). In some of the videos, an

adult female is providing verbal commentary and sexually assaulting MINOR VICTIM 2 while the video is being produced. Pornographic images and videos of the adult female later identified as K.C. were also included in the account. There are at least two (2) non-pornographic images of an adult male contained in the account. The review did not locate images or videos of this adult male participating in any exploitative activities with MINOR VICTIM 2.

13. Database queries identified J.M. as an individual associated with the Menokin Drive, Alexandria, VA address. An open source search located a social networking profile associated with J.M. that contains publicly viewable images of the account holder who visually matches the likeness of J.M.'s Virginia driver's license photograph. Additional publicly viewable photographs on J.M.'s Facebook profile include those of a Caucasian male identified as "**SKYDANCE MACMAHON**". **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** visually matches the individual appearing in the two (2) non-pornographic images in the material in the kylesil007@protonmail.com User ID 663651981 Dropbox.com account.
14. A review of **SKYDANCE MACMAHON**'s Facebook profile (www.facebook.com/skydance.macmahon) located a comment from a K.C. (www.facebook.com/silvyrs79) of Halifax, Nova Scotia on one of **SKYDANCE MACMAHON**'s photographs. K.C.'s Facebook account contains an image of herself and a minor which visually matched the images of the adult female and MINOR VICTIM 2 engaged in sexually explicit conduct in the Dropbox.com kylesil007@protonmail.com User ID 663651981 account.
15. An open source search identified a LinkedIn.com profile for **SKYDANCE**

MACMAHON who self-identified as a Digital Media Administrator at the Foreign Services Institute (which is associated with the Department of State) in Arlington, VA, and a 1995 graduate of James Madison University. Database queries fully identified **SKYDANCE MACMAHON**. **SKYDANCE MACMAHON**'s Virginia driver's license photograph visually matches the likeness of the male depicted in the images contained in the kylesil007@protonmail.com User ID 663651981 Dropbox.com account and the **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** Facebook account.

16. On March 16, 2018, an administrative subpoena to Kik for username kylesil007 yielded a confirmed email address associated with the account as kylesil007@protonmail.com. Review of the IP logs provided by Kik yielded a mixture of the IP address (12.28.184.116) resolving to the Department of State facility, Verizon Wireless IP addresses, and a Comcast Communications IP address (73.87.155.249) which resolves to the same address in the 2400 block of Menokin Drive, Alexandria VA 22302, as recently as of March 15, 2018. The Menokin address is the address of J.M., who investigation has revealed is an associate and girlfriend of **SKYDANCE MACMAHON**.
17. On March 15, 2018, Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) and Halifax Police Department investigators in Halifax, Nova Scotia, arrested and interviewed K.C.. K.C. stated she has known **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** for approximately 12 years. K.C. made statements to investigators that she had been sexually assaulting her 9-year old daughter (MINOR VICTIM 2) for approximately one year and producing pornographic images and videos of the assaults. According to K.C.,

these activities were conducted at the request of **SKYDANCE MACMAHON**.

K.C. would produce the pornographic media and upload it to the aforementioned Dropbox.com account (kylesil007@protonmail.com User ID 663651981). K.C. and **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** discussed the contents of the Dropbox.com files and **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** would direct K.C. on the types of activities to include in future videos. K.C. stated that only she and **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** had access to the Dropbox.com account. K.C. also admitted to communicating with **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** via Kik, using Kik account "Kyle Silvyr".

18. According to K.C., at some point during 2017, K.C. received a clock containing a hidden camera from **SKYDANCE MACMAHON**. **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** walked her through how to set up the camera in the bathroom and connect it to K.C.'s home WiFi providing **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** the capability to remotely access the camera from Virginia and view K.C. showering, MINOR VICTIM 2 bathing, and both of them using the toilet. Review of the contents of the aforementioned Dropbox account confirmed multiple videos of K.C. in the shower and MINOR VICTIM 2 using the toilet. K.C. stated that only she and **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** had knowledge of the hidden camera in the bathroom.
19. On March 15, 2018, Department of State, Office of Inspector General (OIG) was contacted regarding the employment of **SKYDANCE MACMAHON**. OIG confirmed **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** was currently employed as a Federal Grade 14 employee at the US State Department, as a Digital Media Administrator

at the Foreign Services Institute in Arlington, VA.

20. On March 16, 2018, **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** was interviewed by law enforcement. **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** acknowledged knowing K.C. and **MINOR VICTIM 2**.
21. **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** acknowledged he used Kik name Kylesil007 and believed Dropbox Kyle Silvyr was his Dropbox, although he could not recall the email address Kylesil007@protomail.com that was linked to the Dropbox account. **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** advised he set up the Dropbox account Kyle Silvyr and he and K.C. were the only ones that had access to the Dropbox account at this time. He stated that K.C. only had access to one file and two subfiles on this Dropbox account. She did not have access to the other folders or files associated with this account. **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** managed the Dropbox account and would move videos and photographs to specific folders that he named or managed. **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** admitted that the investigators would find and view child pornography (“CP”) in his Dropbox account that remained on his personal laptop currently in his office. **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** described how he would give others access to a folder on his Dropbox account that contained CP images, to include CP images of **MINOR VICTIM 2**. The access was provided by sending out links to access his Dropbox account.
22. **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** advised that minutes prior to the investigators arriving at his work, he received a telephone call from his wife telling him the FBI/police were at their daughter’s school and they asked that she come over the

to the school to talk. Upon hanging up the phone with his wife, **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** deleted items off of his Iphone 7 cellular telephone, such as the applications “kik”, “Wire”, “Dropbox”, “Box” and inappropriate photographs that consisted of child pornography. **SKYDANCE MACMAHON**’s Iphone 7 was his Department of State issued cellular telephone that he used to communicate with K.C., and other individuals using apps such as Kik and Dropbox.

23. **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** stated that at times he orchestrated and requested K.C. to produce “new” CP images and videos of MINOR VICTIM 2 for him. **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** acknowledged he asked K.C. to produce pornography of a minor. **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** admitted he was interested in “new” photos/material of VICTIM 2.
24. **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** advised he purchased a clock that included a hidden camera. He had this clock device mailed to K.C.. **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** advised his original intentions for the hidden camera was to watch K.C. masturbate and watch when she was with other men. The clock with the camera was initially placed in K.C.’ s bedroom. After a period of time, **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** wanted to watch K.C. take showers, so the clock was moved and placed in the bathroom (shared by other family members). **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** also realized he would be able to see MINOR VICTIM 2. **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** helped K.C. set up the camera, which had a SD card as well as WIFI capability to stream live in order for **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** to watch and view. **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** admitted to watching K.C. in the shower and MINOR VICTIM 2 in the bath and bathroom.

SKYDANCE MACMAHON would watch live streaming video from the camera at times while he was at work.

25. **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** advised he used other platforms such as Instagram “skydancem”, Facebook “**SKYDANCE MACMAHON**”, Twitter, Skype “Skydance M”, “SkydanceM@yahoo.com, Hotmail “utiniwa@hotmail”, Gmail “Cauldron03@gmail”, and “Caelum73@gmail.com” which he used when using Craigslist. **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** advised he has met individuals on casual encounters on Craigslist, where he would receive and/or provide sexual favors. **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** posted advertisements on Craigslist, including those stating “Hey I have panties to share”, purporting to share his daughter’s and wife’s underwear with others. **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** stated that he never sexually touched a child.
26. **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** advised he used Kik to communicate with others to trade CP images via Dropbox. **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** provided written consent for Law Enforcement to search and review his electronic devices. During initial forensic examinations, CP was identified on some of these electronic devices.
27. **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** used multiple platforms, email addresses and electronic devices to download, trade, store and produce child pornography. During initial forensic examination by Law Enforcement, other platforms were observed to have had images of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct, to include **SKYDANCE MACMAHON**’s YAHOO email account, Skydancem@yahoo.com. Artifacts of Facebook messages between K.C. and

SKYDANCE MACMAHON utilizing Facebook messenger, Facebook account user name skydance.macmahon, Facebook UserID: 1018610577 were found as well, but no content was obtained or observed.

28. **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** provided other email addresses to Law Enforcement were: Kylesil077@protonmail.com; Cauldron03@gmail.com; utiniwa@hotmail.com; Caelum73@gmail.com. **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** used the following identifiers for various social media platforms: Amazon.ca (of Canada) username "Skydancem" associated email address Skydancem@yahoo.com; Craigslist Caelum73@gmail.com; Eroticstories.com, user name Kylesil007; and Apple Cloud email address Skydancem@yahoo.com.
29. **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** advised he would communicate with K.C. at times via Skype, via user name Kylesil007 with email address Kylesil007@protonmail.com.
30. Law Enforcement is aware that K.C. and **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** communicated via Kik, Dropbox, Skype, and Yahoo and during their association, they participated together in the production of images of at least K.C.'s daughter, MINOR VICTIM 2.
31. A forensic review of **SKYDANCE MACMAHON's** personal laptop revealed the following information:
- There are over one thousand (1,000) photos (not including duplicates) of five individuals that appear to be at the same physical location, presumably K.C.'s residence. The five individuals include: one pre-pubescent male (MINOR VICTIM 3); one pre-pubescent female (brunette/dark hair) (MINOR VICTIM 2); one pre-pubescent female (blonde/light hair) (MINOR VICTIM 4); and two females, possibly under the age of 18 (MINOR VICTIM 5 and MINOR VICTIM 6). The individuals in the photos appear to be in varying stages of undress, using

the bathroom, bathing, being touched in the genitals by themselves or by someone else, sleeping while touching another person's genitals, and having another person remove or pull aside the individual's underwear to reveal the individual's genitals.

- There are several hundred videos (not including duplicates) of the same five individuals. These videos appear to depict similar actions as described above, including sexually explicit conduct.
- These files include but are not limited to
 - Video files "2018-01-22 21-01-34.mp4" and "018-02-11 18-46-15.mp4" – These videos appeared to show MINOR VICTIM 3 bathing in a bathtub. K.C. entered the room, assisted MINOR VICTIM 3, and began touching MINOR VICTIM 3's genitals. In video "2018-02-11 18-46-15.mp4," K.C. appeared to give MINOR VICTIM 3 an object and instructed MINOR VICTIM 3 to place his penis inside the object.
 - Video file "Video Apr 14, 11 19 39 PM.mp4" – The video appeared to show an individual touching MINOR VICTIM 2's buttocks and genitals while MINOR VICTIM 2 was sleeping.
 - Video file "Video Apr 15, 12 37 21 AM.mp4" – This video appeared to show K.C. using MINOR VICTIM 2's hand to masturbate while MINOR VICTIM 2 was asleep.
 - Video file "2017-12-15 21-08-06.mp4" – This video appeared to show MINOR VICTIM 2 and MINOR VICTIM 4 using the bathroom. They do not appear to be aware of the presence of the camera.
 - Video file "2018-02-25 01-21-17.mp4" – This video appeared to show MINOR VICTIM 5 undressing in a bathroom. MINOR VICTIM 5 did not appear to be aware of the presence of the camera.
 - Video file "2018-01-18 00-27-43.mp4" – This video appeared to show MINOR VICTIM 6 bathing and masturbating. MINOR VICTIM 6 did not appear to be aware of the presence of the camera.
 - Picture file "IMG_3740.jpg" – This picture appeared to show MINOR VICTIM 2 touching her genitals with a vibrating device.

CONCLUSION

32. Based on the aforementioned information, I respectfully submit that there is probable cause to believe that **SKYDANCE MACMAHON** committed the following federal offense: (1) production of child pornography, in violation of

Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251 (a) and (e).

Accordingly, the undersigned requests the Court authorize the attached complaint for **SKYDANCE MACMAHON**.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,



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Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN
before me this May 2, 2018

Michael S. Nachmanoff 
United States Magistrate Judge
Hon. Michael S. Nachmanoff

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE