

PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

Sarasota County

2020 CF 010390NC

ORIGINAL

ARR Agency: Sarasota County Sheriff's Office

ARR Type: Adult Arrest w/o Warrant

SSO Case #:	Bkg #: 20-7380	OBTS #: 5801280545	UTC #:
Agy Inc #: 20-54660	SAO #:	FDLE #:	

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

Defendant: MANDERS,STEPHEN MICHAEL				Alias:			
DOB: 09-08-1996	Age: 24	Sex: M	Race: W	Hgt: 511	Wgt: 195	Hair: BROWN	Eyes: BROWN
Street: 347	HOLLY	RD	City: VENICE	State: FL	Zip: 34293		
Phone:	Scars/Tattoos:						
DL #:	State: PA	SS #:	Place of Birth: UNKNOWN	PA			
Occupation: UNEMPLOYED	Employer: UNEMPLOYED						
Emp Address:				Phone:			

Citizenship	Immigration Status	Residence Type	Residence Status	Under the Influence
USA				Drugs: NO Alcohol: NO

CRIME EVENT

Crime Date/Time: 09-09-2020 07:15:00	Loc Type:	Zone: 019	Grid: 555
Crime Location: 347 HOLLY	RD	VENICE	
FS/Ord #: 827.071(5) OBSCENE MATERIAL-POSSESS. POSS CONTROL VIEW DEPICTION CHILD SEX CONDUCT Cnt: 200 Level: F Bond: 0			
Investigating Officer:			ID #:
Drug Unit:	Drug Type:	Drug Activity:	
Weapon Type:	Weapon Finish:	Caliber:	Seized?

ARREST EVENT

Arrest Date/Time: 09-09-2020 07:15:00	Arrest L.E.O/ID #: ELLIS,DALE	2696
Arrest Location: 347 HOLLY	RD	Zone: 019 Grid: 555
Capias/Warrant #:	County/State of Warrant #:	
Bkg Date/Time: 9/9/2020 7:41:11 PM	Returnable Date: 10-23-2020	Booking Ofcr/ID #: GARRIS,AMANDA 3099
Released by:	Released to:	Released Date/Time:

VICTIM INFORMATION

Name: FLORIDA,STATE OF	Phone:			
Address:	Wk Phone:			
DOB:	Age:	Sex:	Race:	Release Notification Date/Time:

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Report Date: 09-09-2020 17:34:07

Officer Name/ID #: ELLIS,DALE

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Your Affiant is a detective with the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office.

On 07/08/2020 your Affiant received a cyber tip from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) by and through Google Inc. reporting on June 12th, 2020 a user with the username "Stephen Manders", email account stephenmanders3162@gmail.com, and mobile phone number 717-658-3162 uploaded child pornography to a Google server. Google reported 4 images and 1 video.

Your Affiant reviewed the images and video provided by Google, described below:

- a. Image titled "204022431_report_12668044141269159299.jpg" depicts an approximately 10 year old prepubescent female child, laying on her back, completely nude on a bed. The child has her legs spread open displaying her vagina and breasts to the camera.
b. Image titled "report_12347851255786182030.jpg" is a duplicate of the above image and depicts an approximately 10 year old prepubescent female child, laying on her back, completely nude on a bed. The child has her legs spread open displaying her vagina and breasts to the camera.
c. Image titled "report_12668044141269159299.jpg" is a duplicate of the above image and depicts an approximately 10 year old prepubescent female child, laying on her back, completely nude on a bed. The child has her legs spread open displaying her vagina and breasts to the camera.
d. Image titled "report_9914228408692755794.jpg" depicts an approximately 12 year old prepubescent female child, lying face down on a bed with a pink blanket. The child is spreading her legs and looking back at the camera. The child's vagina is exposed to the camera.
e. Video titled "Google-CT-RPT-0905c0bc4b1a07786dff4a7f8df148bb-SuperTeien_ (30.avi" is 3 minutes and 57 seconds in length and depicts an approximately 10 year old prepubescent female child. The child is wearing a blue shirt and a blue jean skirt. The child sits in a chair and spreads her legs, exposing her vagina to the camera, she then uses her hands to spread her vagina open to the camera. It appears the child is communicating with someone on the other end of the electronic device during the video.

These images and video depict child sexual exploitation material as defined in F.S.S. 847.001.

On 07/09/2020 a search warrant was submitted to Google for the Google account "stephenmanders3162@gmail.com."

On 08/03/2020 your Affiant received the results from the Google search warrant and discovered there 11 additional chargeable images within the Google account which depict child sexual exploitation material. There were also the images and the video within the Google account that were originally submitted in the NCMEC cyber tip.

On 09/09/2020 your Affiant executed a search warrant at 347 Holly Road Venice, Florida 34293. Stephen Manders was located in his bedroom and transported to the district 3 headquarters to be interviewed. When contact was made with Manders, your Affiant observed a cell phone on the bed next to where Manders was sleeping.

During a post Miranda audio/video recorded interview Manders confirmed his cell phone number was 717-658-3162 and his "old" G-Mail account was stephenmanders3162@gmail.com. Manders admitted to downloading and viewing

Signature of L.E.O./Affiant [Signature] ID# 2696

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me In Person this 9th day of September 2020

By: ELLIS,DALE (Name of Affiant)

Who is personally known to me: YES Or who has produced identification:

Witness signature [Signature] Printed name ORTIZ III,RAFAEL ID# 1614

Supervisor signature [Signature] ID# 2345

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the images and video depicting child sexual exploitation material, which were located in the Google account. Manders further stated he received links via his Snapchat account and the links led him to Dropbox, where he would utilize his cell phone to download large files containing child sexual exploitation material. Manders estimated he had over 500 images and videos on his cell phone which depict child sexual exploitation material. Manders stated his age preference was females ranging in ages from 15 to 17 years old. Manders also stated he did have images and videos which depict children as young as infants and toddlers being sexually battered on his device. Manders stated he would mostly masturbate to the 15 to 17 year old children but he would sometimes masturbate to the younger children as well.

An initial examination of Manders' cell phone revealed 200 images and videos depicting child sexual exploitation material. These children range in ages from infant up to 17 years old.

Based on the above mentioned facts, your Affiant believes probable cause exists to charge Manders with 200 counts of violating F.S.S. 827.071(5) possess control view depiction child sex conduct. Because some of these children are being sexually battered, some are restrained in bondage, others are nude and posed in sexually explicit positions, several are videos, and there are more than 10; your Affiant believes probable cause exists to charge Manders with violating F.S.S. 775.0847(2), which increases each charge to the next degree higher.

Signature of L.E.O./Affiant Det Ellis #2696 ID# 2696

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