

STATE OF INDIANA)	IN THE ST. JOSEPH SUPERIOR COUR
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COUNTY OF ST. JOSEPH)	CAUSE NUMBER. 71
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VS)	SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT IN
)	SUPPORT OF PROBABLE CAUSE
MICHAEL DUANE FELTZ)	
DOB: 10/20/1976)	

Detective Jon Yoder affirms under the penalty for perjury and states:

I am a Detective with the Mishawaka Police Department, assigned to the Special Victims Unit of St. Joseph County. I have been an Officer for the Mishawaka Police Department since October of 2013. I have been an investigator with the Special Victims Unit since June of 2019.

That facts which form the basis for the belief that there is probable cause to believe that MICHAEL DUANE FETZ (“FELTZ”) has committed the crime(s) of Count I: Child Molestation, a Level 1 Felony, Count II: Sexual Misconduct, a Level 4 Felony, Count III: Child Exploitation, a Level 5 Felony, Count IV: Dissemination of Matter Harmful to Minors a Level 6 Felony, Count V: Inappropriate Communication with a Child an A-Misdemeanor, are as follows:

On the 27th day of March 2022, [REDACTED] and her 14-year-old daughter, [REDACTED] (“VICTIM 1”) filed a sex abuse report with the South Bend Police Department (SBPD Case #22-3550). VICTIM 1 reported that she is having a sexual relationship with her travel league softball head coach, Michael Feltz (“FELTZ”).

On the 30th day of March 2022, VICTIM 1 was forensically interviewed at the CASIE Center. VICTIM 1 disclosed that for the last 5 or 6 months she has had a sexual relationship with FELTZ. VICTIM 1 disclosed that she and FELTZ began to have sexual intercourse starting in October of 2021 when she was 13 years old.

VICTIM 1 disclosed the last sexual contact with FELTZ was on the 25th of March 2022. VICTIM 1 disclosed she had sexual intercourse on multiple occasions with FELTZ in FELTZ's vehicle. VICTIM 1 disclosed that she and FELTZ would have sexual intercourse in FELTZ's vehicle near Target which is located at 1400 E Ireland Rd. in the city of South Bend, IN 46614.

VICTIM 1 communicated with FELTZ on her cellular phone via text messages and phone calls. VICTIM 1 disclosed that messages and sexually explicit photographs were sent by both VICTIM 1 and FELTZ.

VICTIM 1's mother, [REDACTED] observed some inappropriate communications between VICTIM 1 and FELTZ starting in July of 2021. The messages, however, were not sexual in nature at the time. Mrs. [REDACTED] instructed VICTIM 1 to stop communications with FELTZ. VICTIM 1, however, continued communications with FELTZ via her cellular device until the 27th day of March 2022 when Ms. [REDACTED] observed further inappropriate messages that were sexual in nature.

Search warrants were applied for by Special Victims Unit Detective Jon Yoder in order to obtain messages, calls, and media files with the phone numbers that VICTIM 1 and FELTZ were using to communicate. On the 4th day of April 2022, messages, calls, and media files were obtained by SVU Detective Jon Yoder. The messages between VICTIM 1 and FELTZ were sexual in nature. Explicit photographs that were sent by both VICTIM 1 and FELTZ were observed.

Messages were observed between VICTIM 1 and FELTZ about when it was safe for them to meet up. VICTIM 1 disclosed in her forensic interview that she would "jump the fence" and then get picked up by FELTZ down the street in his vehicle. Messages were observed from

FELTZ telling VICTIM 1 “Go ahead and jump and start walking towards the church. Stay on that side of the street and get in the back.”

Messages were observed up to the 27th day of March 2022 with VICTIM 1 stating:
“Mmmike she found out” “I dint know what’s about to happen right now I’m just freaking out.
Please don’t freak out and stay calm. I love you.”

All of the above events occurred in Saint Joseph County, Indiana.

I affirm under the penalty for perjury that the foregoing representations are true.



Detective Jon Yoder
Special Victims Unit

Detention Considerations

- I. The Defendant is a clear and present danger to this victim, and to the public, in that he committed a sexual offense against the child victim.
- II. The Defendant constitutes an ongoing threat to the victim in that messages between the Defendant and the child victim indicate calculated planning to continue engaging in this unlawful conduct for years into the future, including plans to engage in subterfuge to hide the nature and extent of their relationship from both families in the long term.
- III. The Defendant constitutes an ongoing threat to the victim in that after being made aware that the victim had disclosed this conduct to authorities, he had continued to contact the victim.

Wherefore, the State requests that the Court detain the Defendant until the Court conducts a bail hearing in open court.

Considering the events, the State requests that as a condition of bond:

The Defendant be ordered to have NO CONTACT with Victim #1.

That before releasing the Defendant from custody, and as a condition of bond, Community Corrections shall affix a GPS monitoring device upon the defendant, who shall be responsible for the costs of the device. This GPS device shall remain until further order of the Court.

That the Defendant post a bond no less than \$50,000.00.

I affirm, under the pains and penalties for perjury, that the foregoing representations are true.



Andrew A. Krumwied

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney