

CITY OF KISSIMMEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Emergency Warrant Request Cover Sheet

Officers of Kissimmee Police Department are waiting to immediately, directly, instantly, and at once, without delay, proceed on this search/arrest warrant.

In compliance with the Ninth Judicial Circuit's Warrant Signing Procedure, this cover sheet is attached to the request for emergency arrest/Search warrant.

The Kissimmee Police Department recognizes that an "emergency" is "an unforeseen combination of circumstances that calls for immediate action and that law enforcement should seek emergency duty judge intervention only in rare and extreme circumstances where the law or totality of the circumstances requires immediate action and that it must appear that urgent circumstances are present and that lack of immediate action would result in the loss of evidence or the imminent escape of a suspect."

The location of the suspect is 2500 West Colonial Drive Orlando Fl 32804 and the facts justifying the emergency are in custody.

The suspect is known but the location of the suspect is unknown, the facts justifying the emergency and the threat to the safety and welfare of a citizen is great are: JUSTIFICATION.

Watch Commander Erika Castellucci has reviewed this warrant and affirmed the emergency nature of the warrant.

Approving Authority contact information: (407) 847-0176 X3228

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

**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 [REDACTED] 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**

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 03/20/2022 to 12/03/2023, the Defendant, Stephan Michael Sterns, did violate Florida State Statute(s), and commit the offense(s) of:

- C1: Sexual Battery [REDACTED] FSS: 794.011 [REDACTED]**
- C2: Possession of Material Sexual Performance by Child FSS: 827.071(5)(A)**

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] 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 [REDACTED] Stephan Sterns, who advised he picked [REDACTED] up and dropped her off in front of Peace United Methodist Pre-School, 13502 Town Loop Blvd, Orlando, FL, which was down the street from the school, at 0840 hours. Hunters Creek Middle School begins class at 0930 hours. A License Plate Reader captured Stephan's vehicle with Florida tag "IYLL82" driving [REDACTED]. During the interview with Stephan, he provided consent to search his phone, however he stated had accidentally performed a factory reset on his phone on February 26, 2024, the same day [REDACTED] went missing. [REDACTED]

After an extensive canvass of the area and interviews with [REDACTED] family and friends, it was unusual for [REDACTED] to be dropped off down the street from the school and not stay in communication with family and friends.

Upon reviewing the contents of Stephan's phone, several images and videos were located which depicted [REDACTED] breasts, vagina, and anal opening as the focal point of the pictures/videos. There were also pictures and videos depicting [REDACTED] vagina and mouth being penetrated by a penis. As such, the files depict the sexual performance of a child. Your affiant has probable cause to believe Stephan was in possession of material depicting the sexual performance of a child.

It should be noted, the penis observed penetrating [REDACTED] had distinct marking on it which consisted of bright pinkish-colored skin below the head of the penis until approximately a quarter of the length down the shaft of the penis. Several other pictures capturing this distinct pattern were observed on the phone. Further, as your affiant was reviewing the pictures and videos, I was observing several different pieces of clothing to include patterned underwear, shirts, blankets, and sheets. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Based on the totality of the circumstances, your affiant has probable cause to believe Stephan committed a sexual battery [REDACTED]

Detective Brian Moore, ID# 804
AFFIANT

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me in the County and State aforesaid this 28 day of Feb, 2024.

Sergeant Moises Perez ID#512
PLACED UNDER OATH BY

