

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LONOKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSON:

James C. Bynum	10/02/1971	W	M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Class	C	Felony
DEFENDANT'S NAME	DOB	RAC/SEX		<input type="checkbox"/>	Class	_____	Misdemeanor
311 Candlewood Circle, Cabot, AR 72023				<input type="checkbox"/>	Class	_____	Violation
ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER						

Pursuant to Rule 4.1 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure, the undersigned affiant(s) being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has reason to believe that the above-named person has committed the Offense of violating Ark. Code Ann. 5-27-602(a)(2) Distributing, possessing, or viewing of matter depicting sexually explicit conduct involving a child.

On date March 8, 2018 by unlawfully
 (a) A person commits distributing, possessing, or viewing of matter depicting sexually explicit conduct involving a child if the person knowingly: (2) Possesses or views through any means, including on the internet, any photograph, film, videotape, computer program or file, computer-generated image, video game, or any other reproduction that depicts a child or incorporates the image of a child engaging in sexually explicit conduct.

FACTS CONSTITUTING PROBABLE CAUSE

During authorized internet undercover operations, members of the Arkansas Attorney General's Office Cyber Crimes Unit identified a computer reportedly in Arkansas that was offering to participate in the distribution of known child pornography.

A computer at IP address 50.25.163.135 was identified as offering to participate in the downloading and/or distribution of known child pornography.

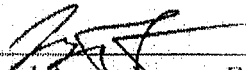
On November 30, 2017, a Criminal Subpoena was served to Suddenlink Communications, who is the internet service provider (ISP) of IP address 50.25.163.135. The subpoena requested the subscriber records for IP address 50.25.163.135, during specific dates and times that IP address was offering to participate in the distribution of known child pornography. On December 11, 2017, Suddenlink Communications provided the subscriber information for IP address 50.25.163.135, showing it was assigned to Katherine Bynum, with a service address of 311 Candlewood Circle, Cabot, Arkansas, during the dates and times provided in the subpoena.

Subsequent subpoenas were served to Suddenlink Communications, requesting the IP address history registered to Katherine Bynum's account. The IP address 50.25.163.135 was still assigned to Katherine Bynum through February 28, 2018. The computer at IP address 50.25.163.135 was offering to participate in the online downloading and/or distribution of child exploitation material as recently as March 3, 2018, at 8:12AM GMT.

On March 7, 2018, I obtained a Search and Seizure Warrant for the address of 311 Candlewood Circle, Cabot, Arkansas.

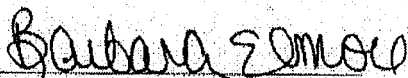
On March 8, 2018, Agents with the Arkansas Attorney General's Office served the Search and Seizure Warrant at 311 Candlewood Circle, Cabot, Arkansas. Agents made contact with James C. Bynum and Katherine Bynum on scene. While serving the search warrant, James C. Bynum admitted to Special Agent J. Farquharson that he had two DVD's in his home that depicted sexually explicit conduct involving a child. Agents located the two DVD's and confirmed thirty files depicting sexually explicit conduct involving a child. James C. Bynum was placed under arrest for 30 counts of Distributing, Possessing, or Viewing matter depicting sexually explicit conduct involving a child, a Class C Felony in violation of Arkansas Criminal Code § 5-27-602. James C. Bynum was transported to the Lonoke County Detention Center.


I swear that the allegations contained herein are the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.


Special Agent Jeremy Farquharson
Affiant

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 9 day of March, 2018.

I hereby find the above sworn facts constitute reasonable and probable cause for the Warrant for the arrest of John Steven Allen for one (1) count of violating Arkansas Code Annotated § 5-14-125, sexual assault in the second degree.


Judicial Officer


Court