

State of Minnesota
County of St. Louis

District Court
6th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0690211797
Court File No. 69DU-CR-23-414

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CLINT FRANKLIN MASSIE DOB: 01/04/1975

2419 Radtke Road
Duluth, MN 55804

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Order of Detention

The Complainant submits this complaint to the Court and states that there is probable cause to believe Defendant committed the following offense(s):

COUNT I

Charge: Criminal Sex Conduct-2nd Degree-Victim Under 13-Actor > 36m Old

Minnesota Statute: 609.343.1(a)

Maximum Sentence: 25 years or \$35,000 fine or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/31/2006 to 10/30/2007

Control #(ICR#): 23011293

Charge Description: That the defendant, Clint Franklin Massie, did engage in sexual contact with another person, under the age of 13 years, to wit A.M.S., dob 10/31/1996, and said defendant was more than 36 months older than the victim.

COUNT II

Charge: Criminal Sex Conduct-2nd Degree-Victim Under 13-Actor > 36m Old

Minnesota Statute: 609.343.1(a)

Maximum Sentence: 25 years or \$35,000 fine or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/31/2006 to 10/30/2007

Control #(ICR#): 23011293

Charge Description: That the defendant, Clint Franklin Massie, did engage in sexual contact with another person, under the age of 13 years, to wit A.M.S., dob 10/31/1996, and said defendant was more than 36 months older than the victim.

COUNT III

Charge: Criminal Sex Conduct-2nd Degree-Victim Under 13-Actor > 36m Old

Minnesota Statute: 609.343.1(a)

Maximum Sentence: 25 years or \$35,000 fine or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/31/2007 to 10/30/2008

Control #(ICR#): 23011293

Charge Description: That the defendant, Clint Franklin Massie, did engage in sexual contact with another person, under the age of 13 years, to wit A.M.S., dob 10/31/1996, and said defendant was more than 36 months older than the victim.

COUNT IV

Charge: Criminal Sex Conduct-2nd Degree-Victim Under 13-Actor > 36m Old

Minnesota Statute: 609.343.1(a)

Maximum Sentence: 25 years or \$35,000 fine or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/01/2008 to 12/31/2008

Control #(ICR#): 23011293

Charge Description: That the defendant, Clint Franklin Massie, did engage in sexual contact with another person, under the age of 13 years, to wit A.G.B.(S)., dob 11/05/2000, and said defendant was more than 36 months older than the victim.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

The Complainant states that the following facts establish probable cause:

Complainant is a duly licensed peace officer and a member of law enforcement and knows the content of this Complaint to be true of his/her own knowledge and/or based on the reports of other peace officers. All of the conduct described herein occurred within the County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, unless otherwise noted.

In late August of 2017 the St. Louis County Sheriff's Office received a report from a female A.A.K., that she had been sexually assaulted by her uncle, CLINT FRANKLIN MASSIE, dob 01/04/1975, hereinafter referred to as Defendant. A.A.K. detailed abuse happening approximately ten years prior, while she was 5 and 6 years old. A.A.K. detailed sexually abuse which occurred while she sat in church with her uncle. The church is located on the Ryan Road in St. Louis County. A.A.K. also detailed a second incident of sexual touching of her vaginal and chest area while she was approximately the same age, occurring at her parent's friend's house by Defendant. A.A.K. detailed an incident where she sat on Defendant's lap, he covered her with a blanket and began to touch her chest and genital area under the blanket. She explained that she remembered being in a room with other male members of the church however they had no knowledge of what was going on because she was covered with a blanket. A.A.K. told law enforcement that she told her mother about what had happened to her when she was approximately 8 years old and her mom reported it to a preacher at the church. In 2017 the Defendant and A.A.K.'s mother were interviewed. Both acknowledged that there had been a meeting between church leadership, Defendant, the child and potentially other family members during which Defendant apologized to the child and asked for her forgiveness and all moved on from the sexual assault. Defendant has acknowledge that the sexual touching occurred, however denied that it was intentional. In 2017, A.A.K. reported to law enforcement who referred the case for charging. Charges were declined by the undersigned prosecutor due to correspondence from the minor A.A.K.'s mother indicating that the family was not interested in proceeding and participating in the prosecution. While these allegations appear to be barred by statute, they are included in this complaint to prove Defendant's intent, motive, *modus operandi*, and absence of mistake.

On January 24, 2023, St. Louis County Sheriff Deputies received a report of multiple sexual assaults of a female A.M.S. occurring between October of 2006 and October of 2008 when A.M.S. was 10 and 11 years old. A.M.S. knew Defendant because he is her uncle and also because they attended church together. A.M.S. told law enforcement about a time when she was 10 years old and she was staying at Defendant's residence, sleeping on the living room couch. She woke to Defendant kissing her on the mouth and neck and then touching her bare breasts under her clothing. A.M.S. told law enforcement that his occurred at about 2:00am at Defendant's St. Louis County residence on the Radtke Road. A.M.S. explained that later in the morning at about 6:00am Defendant returned and again began touching her breasts while kissing her mouth. A.M.S. told law enforcement about a third incident where Defendant was driving a tractor and picked her up. A.M.S. told law enforcement that she was 11 years old at the time. Defendant had A.M.S. steer and while she was steering the tractor, he touched her bare breasts. This also occurred at his residence at the Radtke Road in St. Louis County. A.M.S. also told law enforcement about a fourth time occurring outside of St. Louis County where Defendant fondled her under her swimsuit while the two swam in Leech Lake, again included in this complaint to prove Defendant's intent, motive, *modus operandi*, and absence of mistake.

Law enforcement also received information in February of 2023 about Defendant fondling a 7 or 8 year old female at the time, A.G.B.(S)., dob 11/05/2000. A.G.B.(S). told law enforcement that in 2008 she was at her parent's friend's home and in the living room area with the Defendant and sitting on his lap. The residence was believed to be located on the Tischer Road in St. Louis County. A.G.B.(S). said that she was in the room with Defendant and some other males from their church when Defendant had her get a blanket or quilt from the corner of the room. Defendant pulled the blanket or quilt up to her neck and began rubbing her thighs then moved to her genital area, making skin to skin contact with her vaginal area before

touching her chest/breast area. A.G.B.(S). told law enforcement that she had told one of the preachers at the church who had conducted a meeting wherein she along with her parents, the preacher and along with Defendant met and Defendant was instructed to ask for forgiveness from the child whereafter things were forgiven.

Defendant was located and arrested. After a Miranda warning, Defendant gave a lengthy statement to law enforcement. Defendant acknowledged that there was an incident where he had inappropriately touched a child (A.A.K.), detailing the incident where she sat on his lap and he covered her with a blanket before touching her genital area. Defendant indicated that was a mistake. Defendant also acknowledged that he had previously been confronted by A.G.B.(S). and he did not deny the sexual abuse occurring however he said that he simply couldn't remember if it had happened or not. Defendant also acknowledged an incident occurring with A.M.S. where he had kissed her while she was laying on the couch at his residence and kissed her on the mouth. He denied that he had sexual intent but did indicate that he had asked for her forgiveness after discussing this with his preacher. Defendant went on to explain that he is "a lustful man" but denied an incident occurring on a tractor. Throughout the remainder of his interview, he explained that he is a touchy feely guy. Defendant eventually said I'm not denying everything. I'm telling you everything I remember, I'm telling you that I'm not perfect. During one point of his interview after being provided a bathroom break, Defendant said "I don't want to make you guys feel like I'm innocent because I'm not. I know I have touched kids inappropriately. I know that that happened." Defendant was ultimately arrested.

On or about February 12, 2023, Defendant sent messages via his jail text messaging device to law enforcement saying "just want to clarify somethings and make sure you understand that I don't want to deny anything. I am a sick person to do one of those things. I remember some but not all. I want to be clear I'm not denying it just that I don't remember it. And probably did those things. It's hard to talk about and have suppressed for years."

Law enforcement is aware of other potential child victims of sexual assault by Defendant, all associated with him through his church membership. To date, law enforcement investigation into other victims remains ongoing.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Pursuant to Minn. Stat. 609.49., intentional failure to appear for duly scheduled court appearances may result in additional criminal charges, and in addition to any arrest warrant that may otherwise be issued by the Court.

SIGNATURES AND APPROVALS

Complainant requests that Defendant, subject to bail or conditions of release, be:
(1) arrested or that other lawful steps be taken to obtain Defendant's appearance in court; or
(2) detained, if already in custody, pending further proceedings; and that said Defendant otherwise be dealt with according to law.

Complainant declares under penalty of perjury that everything stated in this document is true and correct. Minn. Stat. § 358.116; Minn. R. Crim. P. 2.01, subds. 1, 2.

Complainant

Christopher Nylund
Deputy Sheriff- Sergeant
100 N 5th Avenue W
Duluth, MN 55802
Badge: 5212

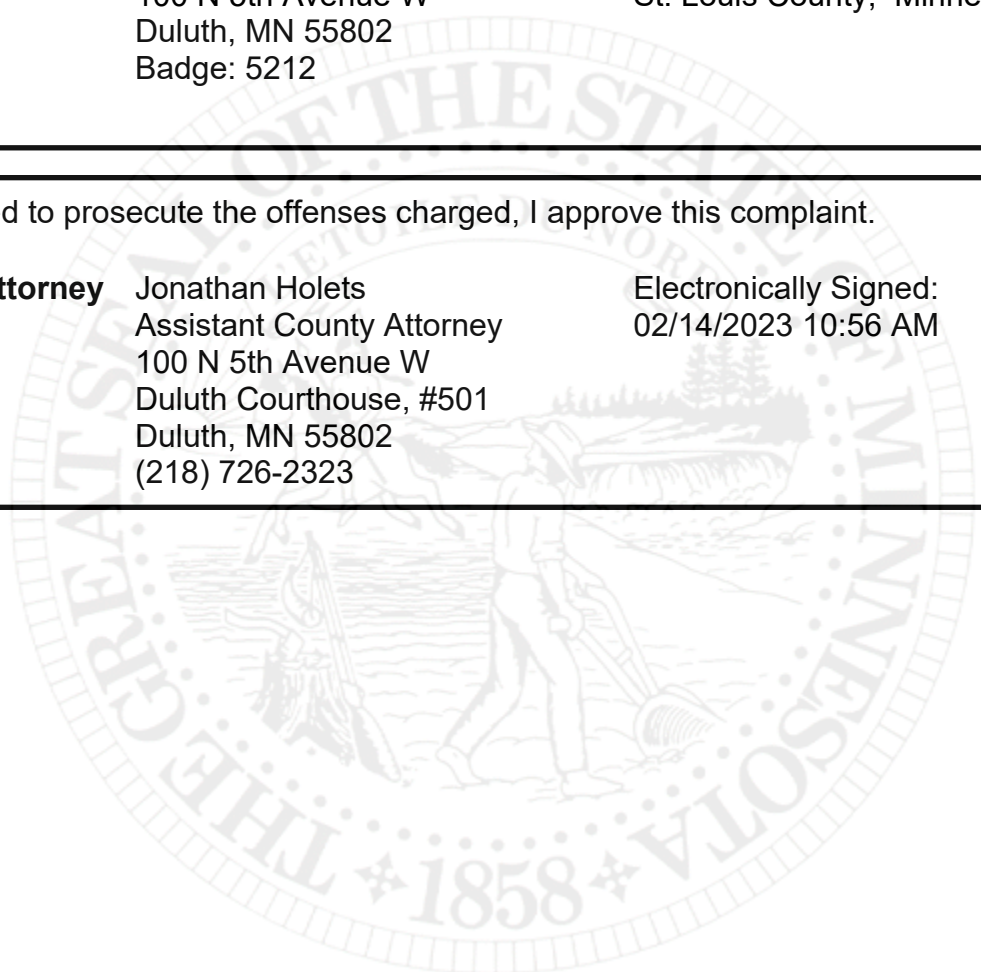
Electronically Signed:
02/14/2023 11:00 AM
St. Louis County, Minnesota

Being authorized to prosecute the offenses charged, I approve this complaint.

Prosecuting Attorney

Jonathan Holets
Assistant County Attorney
100 N 5th Avenue W
Duluth Courthouse, #501
Duluth, MN 55802
(218) 726-2323

Electronically Signed:
02/14/2023 10:56 AM



FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE

From the above sworn facts, and any supporting affidavits or supplemental sworn testimony, I, the Issuing Officer, have determined that probable cause exists to support, subject to bail or conditions of release where applicable, Defendant's arrest or other lawful steps be taken to obtain Defendant's appearance in court, or Defendant's detention, if already in custody, pending further proceedings. Defendant is therefore charged with the above-stated offense(s).

SUMMONS

THEREFORE YOU, THE DEFENDANT, ARE SUMMONED to appear as directed in the Notice of Hearing before the above-named court to answer this complaint.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR in response to this SUMMONS, a WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST shall be issued.

WARRANT

To the Sheriff of the above-named county; or other person authorized to execute this warrant: I order, in the name of the State of Minnesota, that the Defendant be apprehended and arrested without delay and brought promptly before the court (if in session), and if not, before a Judge or Judicial Officer of such court without unnecessary delay, and in any event not later than 36 hours after the arrest or as soon as such Judge or Judicial Officer is available to be dealt with according to law.

Execute in MN Only

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ORDER OF DETENTION

Since the Defendant is already in custody, I order, subject to bail or conditions of release, that the Defendant continue to be detained pending further proceedings.

Bail: \$
Conditions of Release:

This complaint, duly subscribed and sworn to or signed under penalty of perjury, is issued by the undersigned Judicial Officer as of the following date: February 14, 2023.

Judicial Officer

Shawn Lee Pearson
Judge

Electronically Signed: 02/14/2023 11:01 AM

Sworn testimony has been given before the Judicial Officer by the following witnesses:

**COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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Clint Franklin Massie

Defendant

*LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE
I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this Order of
Detention upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent:

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DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

*Filed in District Court
State of Minnesota
2/14/2023*

Name: Clint Franklin Massie
DOB: 01/04/1975
Address: 2419 Radtke Road
Duluth, MN 55804

Alias Names/DOB:
SID: MN23E07444
Height:
Weight: 230lbs.
Eye Color:
Hair Color:
Gender:
Race:
Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes
Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: Yes
Driver's License #: X454209487213 (MN)
Alcohol Concentration:

STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID

Cnt Nbr	Statute Type	Offense Date(s)	Statute Nbrs and Descriptions	Offense Level	MOC	GOC	Controlling Agencies	Case Numbers
1	Charge	10/31/2006	609.343.1(a) Criminal Sex Conduct-2nd Degree-Victim Under 13-Actor > 36m Old	Felony	L3A41		MN0690000	23011293
2	Charge	10/31/2006	609.343.1(a) Criminal Sex Conduct-2nd Degree-Victim Under 13-Actor > 36m Old	Felony	L3A41		MN0690000	23011293
3	Charge	10/31/2007	609.343.1(a) Criminal Sex Conduct-2nd Degree-Victim Under 13-Actor > 36m Old	Felony	L3A41		MN0690000	23011293
4	Charge	1/1/2008	609.343.1(a) Criminal Sex Conduct-2nd Degree-Victim Under 13-Actor > 36m Old	Felony	L3A41		MN0690000	23011293