

AO 91 (Rev. 11/11) Criminal Complaint

I CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Middle District of Florida

CLERK OF COURT

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

BY *[Signature]*  
DEPUTY CLERK

United States of America  
v.

SETH ESTES VANOVER

Case No.

3:22-mj-1426-PDB

622mj209

Defendant(s)

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of July 25, 2022 - September 19, 2022 in the county of Duval in the Middle District of Florida, and elsewhere, the defendant(s) violated:

Code Section

Offense Description

18 U.S.C. § 2422(b)

Attempted online enticement of a minor to engage in illegal sexual activity

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See attached affidavit.

Continued on the attached sheet.

*[Signature]*

Complainant's signature

Special Agent Daniel R. Moxley, FBI

Printed name and title

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: 10/06/2022

*[Signature]*

Judge's signature

City and state: Jacksonville, Florida

Patricia D. Barksdale, U.S. Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title

EXHIBIT A

AFFIDAVIT

I, Daniel Moxley, being duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I am a Special Agent (SA) with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and have been so employed since July 2017. I am currently assigned to the Jacksonville, Florida Division of the FBI, where I conduct investigations in the area of child pornography. Prior to this assignment, I was employed as an Intelligence Analyst and Management and Program Analyst for the FBI for approximately 7 years. I have Bachelor's Degrees in Economics and Political Science. I have received law enforcement training from the FBI Academy at Quantico, Virginia. A substantial portion of my duties are dedicated to investigating cases involving crimes against children under the auspices of the FBI's "Innocent Images" National Initiative. Since becoming a Special Agent, I have worked with experienced Special Agents who also investigate child exploitation offenses. In the performance of my duties, I have investigated and assisted in the investigation of matters involving the advertisement and solicitation for, possession, collection, production, receipt, and/or transportation of images and videos depicting child pornography. I have been involved in searches of residences pertaining to the possession, collection, production, and/or transportation of child pornography through the execution of search warrants.

2. I have investigated and assisted in the investigation of criminal matters involving the sexual exploitation of children that constituted violations of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2251, 2252, and 2422(b), as well as Florida state statutes that criminalize the

sexual activity with minors and other methods of child sexual exploitation. In connection with such investigations, I have served as case agent, have been the affiant for several search warrants and federal criminal complaints, and have conducted interviews of defendants and witnesses. I have also acted as an undercover agent in online child exploitation cases, using the online persona of both a minor child as well as that of the parent and/or custodian of a minor child. As a federal agent, I am authorized to investigate and assist in the prosecution of violations of laws of the United States, and to execute search warrants and arrest warrants issued by federal and state courts.

3. The statements contained in this affidavit are based on information I obtained from my personal observations as well as from records and information directly provided to me by other law enforcement officers and personnel. This affidavit is being submitted for the limited purpose of establishing probable cause for the filing of a criminal complaint, and I have not included each and every fact known to me concerning this investigation. I have set forth only the facts that I believe are necessary to establish probable cause to believe that SETH ESTES VANOVER, a/k/a "jjdad36", a/k/a "jattleson," has committed a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2422(b), that is, attempted online enticement of a minor to engage in illegal sexual activity. Based on my training and experience, I know that Section 800.04(5)(a), Florida Statutes, makes it unlawful for a person to "intentionally touch[ ] in a lewd or lascivious manner the breasts, genitals, genital

area, or buttocks, or the clothing covering them, of a person less than 16 years of age, or forces or entices a person under 16 years of age to so touch the perpetrator,” and that doing so constitutes “lewd or lascivious molestation.” Further, I know that Section 800.04(5)(b), Florida Statutes, provides that “an offender 18 years of age or older who commits lewd or lascivious molestation against a victim less than 12 years of age commits a life felony.”

4. I make this affidavit in support of a criminal complaint against SETH ESTES VANOVER, a/k/a “jjdad36,” a/k/a “jattleson,” that is, during the period from on or about July 25, 2022 through on or about September 19, 2022, in the Middle District of Florida, and elsewhere, SETH ESTES VANOVER, a/k/a “jjdad36,” a/k/a “jattleson,” using facilities of interstate commerce, that is, by cellular telephone and computer via the Internet, did knowingly and willfully attempt to persuade, induce, entice, and coerce a person whom SETH ESTES VANOVER believed had not reached the age of 18 years to engage in sexual activity for which a person can be charged with a criminal offense under the laws of the state of Florida, that is, the crime of lewd or lascivious molestation against a person less than 12 years of age, in violation of Section 800.04(5)(a) & (b), Florida Statutes, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2422(b).

5. On December 8, 2020, FBI SA Christa Hocutt, who was at that time located within the Middle District of Florida, was acting in the capacity of an undercover persona and began conducting an online undercover operation designed

to identify and target adult individuals who were seeking to make contact with and engage in illegal sexual activity with minor children. While working online in an undercover capacity, SA Hocutt was logged into a particular social media application (“app”) and posted a notice on the app that read “33 tab single mom USA HMU if you know what’s good” in a public chat room titled “Tab.00CesT”. Based on my training and experience, I know that this particular app is often used to allow individual users to meet online, engage in conversation through private messages, and share photographs. I also know that this app has been used by individuals who seek to identify other individuals who are interested in meeting minors for sexual activity.

6. On the same day, app user “jjdad36” contacted SA Hocutt using the private message feature of the application. SA Hocutt exchanged several private messages with “jjdad36” from December 8, 2020 through December 11, 2020. SA Hocutt made copies of and preserved as evidence the photos and the private messages exchanged between her (referred to as the “UC”) and “jjdad36.” I have reviewed the communications that took place between December 8, 2020 and December 11, 2020 between SA Hocutt and “jjdad36” in its entirety. These conversations occurred using the particular app using a cellular telephone and over the Internet, both of which I know to be a facilities of interstate commerce.

7. I reviewed the online chat conversation between SA Hocutt and app user “jjdad36” that occurred on December 8, 2020, which read as follows:

jjdad36: Hey.

jjdad36: Tab mom huh?

UC: Hahah yeahhh

jjdad36: Lol. Tell me how so

UC: My ex used to do things.. hbu what u into

jjdad36: Incest

UC: Hmmm that's interesting

jjdad36: Have a dau? Lol

UC: Yeah she's 9 hbu?

jjdad36: Mine is grown. And gone. Unfortunately

UC: Aw gotcha

jjdad36: Urs need a dad? lol

UC: Haha I mean he's not in the picture but I'm not accepting applications

jjdad36: Lol. I understand

UC: We're u active with your daughter way back when

jjdad36: I was

UC: Oh wow..

jjdad36: If you are that taboo. Great lol

UC: Hahaha yeahh I only watched ..

jjdad36: Watch her with a man?

UC: Maybe

jjdad36: That's sexy

UC: What's ur asl?

jjdad36: 41 Oklahoma. U

UC: 33 Florida

jjdad36: What part. I come to Sarasota a lot for family stuff

UC: Oh a bit far north of that like almost Georgia

jjdad36: Always stop by on way thru lol

UC: Haha oh yeah?

jjdad36: If you wanted. Sure

UC: Hmm I'd need to trust you first

jjdad36: Totally understand that

jjdad36: And I you

jjdad36: How would she react?

UC: To what

jjdad36: A man

UC: Lol idk

UC: She's only had limited experiences

jjdad36: What has she done

UC: My ex did some rubbing and kissing

UC: Hbu what have you done with young?

jjdad36: Everything

UC: Oh she might not be mature enough for you then

jjdad36: We would do onky what she's comfortable with

jjdad36: And as long as you are there

UC: Obvious

UC: Obviously \*

jjdad36: Love to do oral on her

jjdad36: She would like that

UC: Idk no ones done that to her yet

jjdad36: Every girl like to be licked

UC: Probably idk it would def be new

8. I reviewed the online chat conversation between SA Hocutt and "jjdad36" that occurred from December 9, 2020 to December 11, 2020, which read as follows:

Jjdad36: Hi

UC: What's up

jjdad36: Hey there

UC: What's u

UC: P

jjdad36: Nm. Still interested in seeing her with a man? Lol

jjdad36: Hey



UC: Hi

jjdad36: What U up to

UC: Not much bored at the moment u??

jjdad36: Same. Bored and horny

jjdad36: Any more thoughts about it?

UC: About what

jjdad36: Me maybe coming by when I come to Florida

UC: Oh I didn't think you were serious

jjdad36: I am if u are

UC: Ok... well idk you yet

jjdad36: That's true

jjdad36: But do u really wanna see that?

jjdad36: If it is a fantasy. I totally get it. Most people  
wouldn't do it for real

UC: I mean I didn't invite you lol but I did like watching  
my ex

UC: No I'm only into real

jjdad36: Ur right. Wasn't invited. That was my rudeness

UC: I hate people that try to get off on my telling what  
happened to her before

jjdad36: I would to enhance her experience

jjdad36: Only if she and u are up for it

UC: Well idk you'd have to convince me ..

jjdad36: How do I do that

UC: Idk I just know it's a big risk for me.. I don't wanna lose her and I haven't successfully met with anyone from here yet

jjdad36: Big risk for both of us for sure

jjdad36: I mean. It really all depends on what u want her to do with me

UC: Mine more.. because I could lose her

jjdad36: I would never do anything to jeopardize that

jjdad36: But it would be sexy to have u watch

UC: Kk good

UC: Aw I'm glad that wouldn't be a problem

jjdad36: Hell we could meet. And if she wasn't up for it. No problem

UC: Well what would you wanna do though ..

jjdad36: Well she can't have full sex right?

UC: I mean she hasn't had sex yet

jjdad36: Could she?

UC: Idk? I mean she's like 55lbs idk if she even could

jjdad36: She can definitely have oral sex done to her

UC: It'd just be new.. how about yours? When did she start having sex

jjdad36: 4 years ago

jjdad36: 10th bday

UC: Ohh wow okay

UC: How did you get her ok with it?

jjdad36: We had been doing oral sex for a year before

jjdad36: Was eating her out that night. Just decided it was time

jjdad36: It was painful. But she took it. I was so proud of her

UC: Aw that's what scares me.. that it will hurt

jjdad36: It always does 1st time

jjdad36: No matter how old they are

UC: I thought u said you were an empty nester lol

UC: She move out at 14??

jjdad36: She did. With her mom

jjdad36: I mean. She not like on her own lol

UC: Lol ohhh I'm dumb sorry

jjdad36: Lol. It's ok

UC: So you don't get to do anything with her anymore I

guess

jjdad36: When she visits we do

jjdad36: It's been awhile since we have

UC: Ohh gotcha

jjdad36: It would be my honor to pleasure ur girl

UC: Yeahh it sounds like you at least have a little  
experience

jjdad36: I do

UC: How you keep her from telling anyone?

jjdad36: We made a pact. Never tell

jjdad36: Need to make sure he's never would

UC: What?

UC: Lol your last message was confusing

jjdad36: Would urs keep quiet?

UC: Oh yeah she knows it's a secret

jjdad36: Cool

jjdad36: She understands pleasure right?

UC: How do u mean?

jjdad36: Feeling sexual pleasure. Like being kissed. Being ate  
out?

UC: Umm she like giggled and stuff before idk

jjdad36: I could make her squirm lol

jjdad36: Pulling her hips into my tongue. She would like that

UC: Really you think?

jjdad36: I'm sure of it

jjdad36: All while mommy enjoys the show

UC: Yeah yeah what do u look like

jjdad36: [Image sent depicting the torso of an adult male wearing only underwear]

UC: Lol your face

UC: With the camera

jjdad36: No face yet. If that's ok

UC: I need to make sure ur cute enough for her lol

UC: The body isn't even with the camera

jjdad36: Lol

jjdad36: We can get to pics when and if the time comes

jjdad36: Like u. I could get into lots of trouble lol

UC: Lol yeah but sending me pics of random people u found on the internet doesn't help me

jjdad36: Nor me lol

UC: Cool

UC: I think I'm out man

UC: I want someone for real

jjdad36: We both have to be careful

UC: [thumbs up emoji]

9. On December 11, 2020, the FBI served an administrative subpoena to the social media application company requesting subscriber information for “jjdad36”.

10. On December 15, 2020, the FBI received responsive documents to the administrative subpoena served to the social media application for subscriber information related to the “jjdad36” account. I have reviewed the responsive documents which listed an unconfirmed e-mail address for the account as jjdad@yahoo.com and several IP addresses logged into by the account, including natting IP addresses<sup>1</sup> 174.197.70.117 on December 6, 2020 at approximately 08:10:01 UTC, 174.246.96.18 on December 6, 2020 at approximately 00:30:20 UTC, 174.197.65.155 on November 28, 2020 at approximately 21:56:18 UTC. The responsive documents also listed IP address 24.35.136.194, logged into the “jjdad36” account on November 25, 2020 at approximately 02:19:49 UTC. The responsive documents also listed the device type used to register the account as an “iPhone.”

11. Also on December 15, 2020, the FBI served an administrative subpoena to Verizon, requesting subscriber information for IP address 174.197.70.117 on

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<sup>1</sup> Based on my training and experience, I know that a natting IP address is a type of IP address that is assigned to a group of users accessing the Internet from cellular telephones using mobile data.

December 6, 2020 at approximately 08:10:01 UTC, IP address 174.246.96.18 on December 6, 2020 at approximately 00:30:20 UTC, and IP address 174.197.65.155 on November 28, 2020 at approximately 21:56:18 UTC, which were an IP addresses utilized by “jjdad36” to log into the particular social media application.

12. On December 16, 2020, the FBI received responsive documents to the administrative subpoena served to Verizon for subscriber information related to natting IP address 174.197.70.117 on December 6, 2020 at approximately 08:10:01 UTC, natting IP address 174.246.96.18 on December 6, 2020 at approximately 00:30:20 UTC, and natting IP address 174.197.65.155 on November 28, 2020 at approximately 21:56:18 UTC. I have reviewed the responsive documents which listed IP addresses 174.197.70.117 and 174.246.96.18 assigned to telephone number 903-736-4557 on December 6, 2020 at approximately 08:10:01 UTC and on December 6, 2020 at approximately 00:30:20 UTC. The subscriber of telephone number 903-736-4557 was listed as “Set E. Vanover” with a physical address of “182 Rolling Meadows, New Diana, TX 75640.” I also reviewed the responsive documents which listed natting IP addresses 174.197.65.155 assigned to telephone number 903-452-8766 on November 28, 2020 at approximately 21:56:18 UTC. The subscriber of telephone number 903-452-8766 was listed as “City of Longview” with a physical address of “300 Cotton St., Longview TX 75601.” The contact listed for the account was “Seth Vanover.” The responsive documents listed the device type as a “iPhone 8 Space Grey 64GB VZ.”

13. On December 22, 2020, the FBI served an administrative subpoena to Cable One, requesting subscriber information for IP address 24.35.136.194 on November 25, 2020 at approximately 02:19:49 UTC, which was an IP address utilized by “jjdad36” to log into the particular social media application.

14. On January 7, 2021, the FBI received responsive documents to the administrative subpoena served to Cable One for subscriber information related to IP address 24.35.136.194 on November 25, 2020 at approximately 02:19:49 UTC. I reviewed the responsive documents which listed the subscriber of IP address 24.35.136.194 as “Longview Public Library” with a service address as “222 Cotton St., Longview TX 75601.” The responsive documents listed the “main holder” of the account as “Blake Gore.”

15. On July 25, 2022, I was acting in the capacity of an undercover persona and began conducting an online undercover operation designed to identify and target adult individuals who were seeking to make contact with and engage in illegal sexual activity with minor children. At all times relevant described herein, I was located within the Middle District of Florida. While working online in an undercover capacity, I was logged into the same particular social media application (“app”) detailed above and posted a notice on the app that read “Anybody in FL with any yung?”, in a public chat room titled “Familylovers.” Based on my training and experience, I know that this particular app is often used to allow individual users to meet online, engage in conversation through private messages, and share



photographs. I also know that this app has been used by individuals who seek to identify other individuals who are interested in meeting minors for sexual activity.

16. Later on July 25, 2022, app user “jattleson” contacted me using the private message feature of the app. I exchanged several private messages with “jattleson” from July 25, 2022 to September 19, 2022. I made copies of and preserved as evidence the photos and the private messages exchanged between me (referred to as the “UC”) and “jattleson.” These conversations occurred using the particular app using a cellular telephone and over the Internet, both of which I know to be a facilities of interstate commerce.

17. The online chat conversation between me and “jattleson” that occurred on July 25, 2022 read as follows:

jattleson: We are in PCB  
UC: For real?  
UC: I have a condo there  
jattleson: No shit?  
UC: Yea  
jattleson: Where at  
UC: LTW  
UC: where u at?  
UC: And what u into?  
jattleson: Easier to answer where I am lol

UC: Huh?

jattleson: I'm off bay parkway

jattleson: What I'm into. Most aren't

UC: U never know man lol

jattleson: Lol. U married?

UC: Gf

UC: You?

jattleson: Single

UC: Nice

UC: U were in that Family room right

jattleson: Yes

UC: I got booted lol

jattleson: Lol. Why

UC: Guess the admin didn't like my post about yung

jattleson: What was it. I missed it

UC: Lol u responded to it

jattleson: Shit man. I'm sorry. I forgot.

UC: It said like who in Florida has yung or likes yung or something lol

jattleson: Well lol

UC: U into yung?

jattleson: Yes

UC: Heck yea bro and your close

UC: What u into

jattleson: [Image sent of young-looking female wearing a red shirt and tight-fitting shorts]

UC: Yours?!

jattleson: Yea

UC: How old

jattleson: She's 13

UC: [Image sent of what appears to be a minor female but is not]

UC: Mines 11

jattleson: She's beautiful

UC: So is urs man

jattleson: Fantasy for you?

UC: Fantasy isn't really my thing brother.

jattleson: I mean. is she your fantasy or??

jattleson: You actually?

UC: U tell me first

jattleson: I think we both know

jattleson: For last 6 years

UC: Yea?

jattleson: Hard think to talk about. Especially when it's somebody so close

UC: Yea I know but I'm glad your close

UC: What all have u done

jattleson: Well. Let's just say. She's on birth control

UC: Where's her mom

jattleson: She's been gone for 7 years

UC: Nice

jattleson: How about you

UC: Gf dau. Active for last 3

jattleson: Gf know?

UC: Heck no

jattleson: How do you keep her quiet

UC: I buy her whatever she wants lol

jattleson: Lol

jattleson: What all u do

UC: Touching rubbing she's watched me jerk

jattleson: That's sexy

UC: Yea thanks

UC: U really in PCB bro?

jattleson: I am

UC: Sweet

jattleson: How often u here?

UC: All the time lol

jattleson: No shit???

UC: Swear

jattleson: Dam man

UC: U got any more pics

UC: [Image sent of what appears to be a minor female  
but is not]

jattleson: Creeping or? Lol

UC: Got some?

jattleson: [Image sent of a female lying on a bed wearing a  
pink shirt and navy/green shorts with her legs  
spread apart]

UC: Mmmm

UC: Who's that?

jattleson: That's a random. I'm nervous man

jattleson: Fuck. You're like literally close

UC: That's just my condo. Im not there now

jattleson: Where do you live

UC: Jacksonville area

jattleson: [Image sent of a young-looking female lying on a bed face down wearing a blue shirt and gray shorts with her buttocks and underwear partially exposed]

jattleson: True creep shot

UC: Love it

UC: [Image sent of what appears to depict a minor female but is not]

jattleson: Your gf dau with you?

jattleson: Come with you I mean

UC: Yea sometimes

UC: U get my pic I sent

jattleson: Fuck yea lol

jattleson: Hey. I gtg for a minute. I'll be back on later

UC: Alright

jattleson: Hey sorry about that

UC: Hey

jattleson: Hey man

UC: What's up

jattleson: Not much. Relaxing. You

UC: Same

jattleson: Going to bed shortly

UC: Dang you go to bed early

jattleson: Lol. Go to bed. Not necessarily sleep

UC: U got work tmrw?

jattleson: Yep

UC: What u do

jattleson: Part owner in a small construction firm

UC: Oh sweet

jattleson: It's a living lol

UC: Yea man I sit in an office all day so ur lucky

jattleson: I do the same

UC: Oh

UC: More time on here then lol

jattleson: Lol

jattleson: She ever come alone with you over here?

UC: Yes

UC: Why what's up what u thinking?

jattleson: Maybe get together. Hang at the beach or something

UC: Yea for sure

UC: She starts back soon so we might make it over there

soon

jattleson: May be fun

jattleson: If her mom comes. That's no good lol

UC: Yea it would be fun for sure lol

UC: No I can do it middle of week so she will have to  
work

jattleson: I'm getting all excited lol

UC: Thinking about her or what

jattleson: Yes

UC: Lol

UC: What kind of excited you getting

jattleson: My cock is hard lol

UC: Damn bro just from her maybe coming over there?

jattleson: Hell yea lol

UC: I like that

jattleson: I bet her bikini is amazing

UC: She still wears a kid bathing suit unfortunately

jattleson: I'm sure it's lovely also

jattleson: Or being out of it lol

UC: Seriously right

jattleson: Get to see her much out of it?



UC: Sometimes not as much anymore but still some

jattleson: That has to be exciting

UC: Yea

UC: What about urs? U really have one or you just  
messin around about that? I get it if u are bro

jattleson: Messing around

jattleson: I mean I do. She's older tho

jattleson: So it's cool if you don't wanna chat anymore

jattleson: Totally get it

UC: Dang that's alright

UC: Wish u had one but u seem legit about everything  
else so I'm still down

jattleson: Not cool to perv on somebody's else's daughter and  
u not have l

jattleson: I am for real

UC: It's hard to find someone where it's not just a  
fantasy so if ur for real then I'm cool

jattleson: I got no grand illusion u will let me do shit lol

UC: What u mean

jattleson: Us all meeting up or anything

UC: U not want to anymore?

jattleson: O man. I'd love to

UC: Then what u talking about

jattleson: Lol no idea. Everything is cool

jattleson: I'd love to meet up with you and her

jattleson: That could really fun

UC: How much fun u trying to have

jattleson: Not up to me lol

UC: I mean I think we need to agree on it

jattleson: I'd be happy hiding in the closet and watching u 2  
lol

UC: Well that's creepy lol

jattleson: Lol. Well. Not sure how she would be around a guy  
she don't know

UC: I think it would freak her out more if she discovered  
u in there lol like what if u make a noise

jattleson: She would be ok me sitting in the open and  
watching?

UC: I just have to tell her upfront and be honest with her  
otherwise it might freak her out.

jattleson: If it even got to something like that. May not

jattleson: What would you tell her

UC: Daddy's friend is coming over while we have our  
fun time

jattleson: Cool

UC: U just want to watch?

jattleson: I'd love to join

UC: Would you?

jattleson: Absolutely

UC: Ok [thumbs up emoji]

UC: If we did, what u trying to do with her

jattleson: Anything I could lol

UC: Lol like what though

jattleson: Oral?

UC: U or her

jattleson: Both ways

UC: She has never had it before so idk

jattleson: Has she done it to u?

UC: Twice

jattleson: But you haven't licked her?

UC: No I wasn't sure if she would find it weird if I did  
that

jattleson: Does she get nude when u 2 play?

jattleson: Sorry if I'm late responding. Scrolling all the way  
back up to look at her pic lol

UC: She has

UC: Which pic u looking at

jattleson: Ist u sent

jattleson: She's gorgeous

UC: Oh yea man I love that pic

jattleson: I'd love to be naked with her

UC: [Image sent of what appears to be a minor female  
but is not]

jattleson: God she's perfect

jattleson: But definitely no penetration?

UC: U want to?

jattleson: Love to try

UC: I think it depends how everything goes and if she  
feels comfortable so do I

jattleson: If she wants to stop we would

jattleson: She have hair yet?

UC: Where

jattleson: Pussy

UC: Not really

UC: Fuzz

jattleson: I'd love to taste her

jattleson: With you laying right there

UC: We haven't done that but like I said if she's  
comfortable then

jattleson: See how it goes

UC: So u for real man? I'll see if I can come over there if  
u are

jattleson: Fuck yes I'm for real

UC: How old are u

jattleson: I'm 44

UC: Alright yea I'm 35

jattleson: My age ok?

UC: U look 84 or what lol

jattleson: Lol no

jattleson: [Image sent of a fully nude adult male in a  
bathroom standing in front of a mirror, with  
genitalia displayed]

UC: Oh yea bro ur good

UC: That you?

jattleson: Yea

UC: Sweet yea all good

jattleson: I'll do everything I can to make her comfortable

UC: U gonna wear a condom?

jattleson: Prefer not to. But I would

UC: U clean?

jattleson: [100% emoji sent]

jattleson: If she does agree to have sex. Gonna have to use  
lube or something

UC: I think a condominium is a must

jattleson: She gonna be so tight

jattleson: I'll wear 1

UC: Lol condom

jattleson: Lol

jattleson: Still wouks need some lube

UC: For sure

jattleson: You know she has to be so dam right

jattleson: Tight

UC: Yes

jattleson: I'd settle if you jerked me off lol

jattleson: Sorry. She did lol

UC: Wait what

jattleson: I'd settle if she jerked me off lol

UC: Oh lol [laughing with tears emoji]

UC: I mean if u want that

jattleson: I want to fuck her

UC: Have u ever been with any yung before

jattleson: Never

UC: Why now then?

jattleson: I've always wanted to. But hard to find the right  
persons to trust you know

UC: Like have u been trying?

UC: Oh yea I feel u on that for sure

jattleson: Scary thing lol

UC: What is

jattleson: Meeting up for some like this

UC: Oh yea you ain't kidding lol

jattleson: But I want to bad

UC: When is best for u

jattleson: Next week would be great

UC: Let me see if I can make it happen

jattleson: I'm dreaming of her pussy lol

UC: Lol

UC: As long as ur legit I'm gonna try brother

jattleson: I'm as real as it gets

UC: What day is better for you

UC: Wait what is next week

UC: Oh damn it's August.

jattleson: Really depends on what work is doing. We have 4 projects going and trying to find decent. Fuck me

UC: Ok I'll see what I can do

jattleson: I'm excited man

UC: Yea same just hope it works out

jattleson: It will

UC: U live on the east end or west end

jattleson: Kinda figured u would wanna be the 1 who took that

jattleson: West end

UC: What u mean

jattleson: Be her 1st for penetrating

jattleson: But I'll take the honor

UC: Oh

jattleson: Love to slowly work my cock into her

UC: Just got to go slow bro that's all and stop if she



starts crying or freaking out

jattleson: Absolutely I would stop

UC: I believe u

jattleson: But you will be there to help and watch?

UC: Dude that's a must I ain't leaving her lol

jattleson: Good

jattleson: Just go back to ur condo? She will feel safe there

UC: U in a house or apt or condo or what

jattleson: House

UC: U build it lol

jattleson: Lol

jattleson: No

jattleson: I do more commercial construction

UC: Y'all need to work on the elevators at LTW

jattleson: Lol

UC: We can come back there

jattleson: Yea. Meet 1st in public somewhere

UC: Oh yea for sure

jattleson: Dam. Having to scroll a long ways to see her lol

UC: [Image sent of what appears to be a minor female  
but is not]

jattleson: Omg.

jattleson: So perfect

UC: What u got for me?

jattleson: [Image sent depicting a minor female with no breast development wearing a white bikini standing and posing with one hand on her hip]

jattleson: God I hope she lets fuck her lol

UC: Who her?

jattleson: Just a random

jattleson: But she's sexy

UC: U know her to?

jattleson: No

UC: Oh I thought u meant u we're trying with her to

jattleson: Lol I wish

UC: I was like damn bro

jattleson: Does she have boobs yet?

UC: What's the youngest u got?

UC: Flat

jattleson: Pics?

jattleson: [Image sent of minor female with no breast development standing and posing with her hands on

her hips and wearing jean shorts and a white half  
shirt that exposes her abdominal area]

UC: Nice

UC: She's like 6 I'd say

jattleson: About

UC: Nice

jattleson: Love to be nude with her

UC: Who mine or this girl?

jattleson: Both

UC: Lol

jattleson: I'm so excited to see urs

UC: I know Man U sure u wanna do it?

jattleson: [100 emoji] sure

UC: Alright [thumbs up emoji] let's do it

jattleson: Fuck her together lol

jattleson: Are you sure she won't say anything?

UC: No chance u can make it over here?

UC: Positive

jattleson: Over where

UC: Actually no I been wanting to come over there

UC: Jacksonville

jattleson: I just wanna be sure she won't say nothing

UC: She won't

jattleson: [Image sent of minor female with no breast development wearing a red, white and blue bikini and standing and posing for the camera with her hands on her hips]

UC: Beautiful

jattleson: Love to cum inside her lol

UC: Alright brother I'm going to bed

jattleson: Goodnight man

UC: Let me give u my number in case we lose this chat or someone gets banned

jattleson: Ok

UC: 904-[REDACTED]

jattleson: Get some rest man

UC: Later

18. On July 26, 2022, the FBI served an administrative subpoena to the social media application company requesting subscriber information for app user "jattleson."

19. On July 28, 2022, the FBI received responsive documents to the administrative subpoena served to the social media application company for

subscriber information related to the app user “jattleson” account. I reviewed the responsive documents which listed an unconfirmed e-mail address for the account as jattleson1987@aol.com and several IP addresses logged into by the account, including natting IP addresses 174.197.78.161 on April 21, 2022 at approximately 00:16:20 UTC, 174.197.69.90 on June 2, 2022 at approximately 12:20:28 UTC, and 174.197.71.239 on July 17, 2022 at approximately 10:25:48 UTC. The responsive documents also listed the device type used to register the account as an “iPhone.”

20. The online chat conversation between me and app user “jattleson” that occurred on August 8, 2022 reads as follows:

UC: Hey I lost all my chats  
jattleson: No problem  
UC: Yea man so what's up u still interested  
jattleson: Omg yes  
UC: Yea ok  
jattleson: When are u coming to your condo?  
UC: I wanted to come last week but got busy  
UC: I'm just sketchy that if I drive all the way out there  
you'll actually come  
jattleson: I'm gonna be gone starting Wednesday through  
next Wednesday  
jattleson: Why you say that

UC: She starts school Wednesday

jattleson: If you bring her I'm all in for meeting up with u 2

UC: Why didn't u txt last week

jattleson: Hey. If my job would leave me alone. Kinda like  
urs. I could be on here lots more lol. I'm sorry.

jattleson: I realize I own the business. But I still get bothere to  
no endurance

jattleson: End

UC: Yea I got you man

UC: So you're gone this weekend?

UC: Her mom will be out of town in like 2 weeks

21. The online chat conversation between me and app user "jattleson" that occurred on August 10, 2022 read as follows:

jattleson: That may work

UC: No I couldn't come there you would have to come  
here

jattleson: I can probably do that also

jattleson: When is it?

UC: Aug 25

UC: She's gone the whole weekend too

jattleson: I see lol

jattleson: You said anything to her about this

UC: No you never said anything more so I didn't

jattleson: You sure she's open to another guy tho?

UC: Yes I do

jattleson: That's exciting lol

UC: Right lol

jattleson: And she's open to have sex?

UC: That's what u want right

jattleson: Love to. But can she and does she wanna

jattleson: She needs to be willing to fuck lol

UC: Why do u think she doesn't

UC: I told u brother it all depends on if she likes u

jattleson: Well. She never has plus it's a strange guy

jattleson: That's cool

UC: And really when I tell her ur daddy's friend she will  
be fine

jattleson: U haven't even fucked her. She gonna let me?

UC: Trust me she will if u want it

jattleson: God. She has to be tight

jattleson: Other pics of her? Bikini maybe? Lol

UC: [Image sent of what appears to be a minor female

but is not]

jattleson: Fuck

UC: I know I love that one

jattleson: If I do end up fucking her and she wants to stop  
because it hurts I will

UC: Yea u will

jattleson: She have hair yet?

UC: Not really

jattleson: Fuck now I'm hard lol

UC: Because of her?

jattleson: Fuck yes lol

UC: Lol

jattleson: Why haven't you fucked her? Lol

UC: I think I told u I don't want to make it weird

jattleson: I know. But I couldn't stop myself if I were in your  
shoestring

jattleson: Shoes

UC: Well maybe you'll get ur chance lol

jattleson: Since she's 11 it's ok to cum in her?

UC: I don't know man I'd feel more comfortable if u had  
a condom on



jattleson: I'll wear 1 for sure

UC: Alright

jattleson: And you want to watch this happen right?

UC: Yea I have to be there

jattleson: Fine with me lol

jattleson: I'm gonna have to ear her pussy 1<sup>st</sup>

UC: Yea?

jattleson: Omg yea

jattleson: She likes that ?

UC: U just gotta make sure if I say stop u gotta stop

jattleson: Absolutely

UC: Ok

jattleson: You just wanna lay on the bed or?

UC: Yea that sounds good

jattleson: If she seems upset or whatever I'll stop

UC: Yea I appreciate that

jattleson: See how she acts

UC: Yep

jattleson: If she lets me get her panties off omg lol

UC: Lol

jattleson: Imagine hearing high pitched moan. Omg

UC: Lol

UC: U wanna text yet or stay on here

jattleson: Let's stay here for now if that's ok

UC: Yea fine

jattleson: No bikini? Lol

UC: I just looked I don't have any

jattleson: Fuck her legs are amazing

UC: I know right

jattleson: Thinking about them open wide for my cock

UC: Brother as long as you're serious and want to come  
over here they'll be waiting

jattleson: I am. Just hope she's in for it

UC: I'll take care of that

jattleson: Fuck man. If I get my cock in her. Talk about hard  
to stop lol. But I would

UC: I know I

jattleson: You'll just be jerking off watching?

UC: I'll see how it goes

jattleson: Talk to her about it

UC: Yea

jattleson: I'd love to fuck that tight pussy

UC: U for real going to come week after next?

jattleson: That's my plan man

jattleson: Where is she now

22. The online chat messages that I sent to app user "jattleson" on August 11, 2022 read as follows:

UC: School. Started yesterday.

UC: Sorry brother I passed out on u

23. The online chat message that I sent to app user "jattleson" on August 17, 2022 read as follows:

UC: Hey

24. On August 18, 2022, the FBI served an administrative subpoena to Verizon, requesting subscriber information for natting IP addresses 174.197.78.161 on April 21, 2022 at approximately 00:16:20 UTC, 174.197.69.90 on June 2, 2022 at approximately 12:20:28 UTC, and 174.197.71.239 on July 17, 2022 at approximately 10:25:48 UTC, which were IP addresses utilized by app user "jattleson" multiple times to log into the particular social media application.

25. On August 26, 2022, the FBI received responsive documents to the administrative subpoena served to Verizon for subscriber information related to natting IP addresses 174.197.78.161 on April 21, 2022 at approximately 00:16:20 UTC, 174.197.69.90 on June 2, 2022 at approximately 12:20:28 UTC, and

174.197.71.239 on July 17, 2022 at approximately 10:25:48 UTC. I have reviewed the responsive documents which listed these IP addresses assigned to telephone number 903-452-8766 on the specific dates and times. The subscriber of telephone number 903-452-8766 was listed as "City of Longview" with a physical address of "300 Cotton St., Longview TX 75601." The contact listed for the account was "Seth Vanover." The responsive documents listed the device type as a "iPhone SE 20 128GB Black."

26. On or about August 30, 2022, I reviewed the "City of Longview Police Department" website that listed "Lt. Seth Vanover" as the Lieutenant that supervises the "1<sup>st</sup> Watch Patrol" shift for the Longview Police Department in Longview, Texas. This website also listed the physical address of the Longview Police Department as 302 W. Cotton St., Longview, Texas 75601.

27. During this investigation, I have located several photos of VANOVER on the Internet, as well as VANOVER's Texas driver's license photo, and compared them to the image of the nude adult male standing in a bathroom sent to me by app user "jattelson" on July 25, 2022. I observed that these Internet photos and the Texas driver's license photo of VANOVER contain some characteristics that are similar to those of the nude adult male depicted standing in a bathroom, including some facial features and the ears. However, I am unable to confirm with certainty that the known Internet images of VANOVER and the image of the nude adult male

standing in a bathroom sent to me by app user “jattleson” depict the same person.

28. On September 9, 2022, the FBI served an additional administrative subpoena to the social media application company requesting subscriber information for app user “jattleson.”

29. On September 12, 2022, the FBI received responsive documents to the administrative subpoena served to the social media application for subscriber information related to the app user “jattleson” account. I have reviewed the responsive documents which listed an unconfirmed e-mail address for the account as jattleson1987@aol.com and several IP addresses logged into by the account multiple times, including IP addresses 216.82.215.72 on September 8, 2022 at approximately 23:08:36 UTC, 74.221.150.123 on September 6, 2022 at approximately 14:59:42 UTC. The responsive documents also listed natting IP addresses 174.246.134.94 on August 11, 2022 at approximately 01:42:49 UTC, 174.197.70.81 on September 6, 2022 at approximately 01:34:29 UTC, and 174.244.16.49 on September 8, 2022 at approximately 00:08:03 UTC. The responsive documents listed the device type used to register the account as an “iPhone.”

30. On September 13, 2022, the FBI served an administrative subpoena to Grande Communications Networks, requesting subscriber information for IP address 216.82.215.72 on September 8, 2022 at approximately 23:08:36 UTC, an administrative subpoena to Etext, requesting subscriber information for IP address 74.221.150.123 on September 6, 2022 at approximately 14:59:42 UTC, and an

administrative subpoena to Verizon, requesting subscriber information for IP addresses 174.246.134.94 on August 11, 2022 at approximately 01:42:49 UTC, 174.197.70.81 on September 6, 2022 at approximately 01:34:29 UTC, and 174.244.16.49 on September 8, 2022 at approximately 00:08:03 UTC, which were IP addresses utilized by app user “jattleson” multiple times to log into the particular social media application.

31. On September 14, 2022, the FBI received responsive documents to the administrative subpoena served to Grande Communications Networks for subscriber information related to IP address 216.82.215.72 on September 8, 2022 at approximately 23:08:36 UTC. I reviewed the responsive documents which listed the subscriber of IP address 216.82.215.72 as “Comfort Suites Waco” with a physical address as “810 Interstate 35 N, Waco, TX 76705.”

32. On September 16, 2022, the FBI received responsive documents to the administrative subpoena served to Etext for subscriber information related to IP address 74.221.150.123 on September 6, 2022 at approximately 14:59:42 UTC. I reviewed the responsive documents which listed the subscriber of IP address 74.221.150.123 as “Jennifer Vanover” with a physical address as “182 Rolling Meadow Dr., Diana, TX 75640.”

33. The online chat conversation between me and “jattleson” that occurred on September 19, 2022 read as follows:

UC: Coming to PCB next week

jattleson: Really. What day

UC: Saturday

jattleson: For how long

UC: 2 weeks

jattleson: Just you and her?

UC: She will come in a week later

jattleson: With mom?

UC: Yea but she is just gonna drop her and go back the  
next day

jattleson: Good

jattleson: Can't have her around lol

UC: U still live there?

jattleson: O yea

UC: Where at again

jattleson: West side of PCB

UC: Ok

jattleson: Been awhile. But she's up for full sex?

UC: Let me ask why did u ghost me

jattleson: I haven't been on here in quite some time. Wasn't  
intentional

UC: And your names John?

jattleson: Real name is John

UC: Dude ur real name is John attelson

UC: That's not safe at all brother

jattleson: Not attleson

UC: Ok

jattleson: But it is John

UC: Lol ok

jattleson: Lol. What

UC: Idk kind of sketched u left tbh

jattleson: Hey man. I totally understand. Just got busy with work. Had to leave town for work. Just lots of stuff

UC: Yea

UC: Where did u go

jattleson: For work?

UC: Yea

jattleson: Well. Mobile for about 10 days. Outside New Orleans

UC: I went to New Orleans before

UC: U get one of those hand grenade drinks

jattleson: Nasty place lol

UC: Lol what



UC: Why

jattleson: Just a dirty town

UC: U lived in pc all ur life?

jattleson: No. Moved here about 8 years ago from San Diego

UC: Never been

jattleson: It's a nice place. But contracts led me here

UC: Yea

jattleson: I just want to be sure she's ok with all this

UC: Ok

UC: I want to be sure you are

jattleson: I get that

jattleson: I don't even remember what she looks like lol

jattleson: But that's ok

UC: Lol she's 11

jattleson: She's sexy best I recall

UC: Lol

jattleson: Talk later?

UC: Yea

jattleson: I need To get to bes

UC: Alright cya

jattleson: Night

34. On September 21, 2022, the FBI received responsive documents to the administrative subpoena served to Verizon for subscriber information related to IP addresses 174.246.134.94 on August 11, 2022 at approximately 01:42:49 UTC, 174.197.70.81 on September 6, 2022 at approximately 01:34:29 UTC, and 174.244.16.49 on September 8, 2022 at approximately 00:08:03 UTC. I have reviewed the responsive documents which listed IP addresses 174.197.70.81 and 174.244.16.49 assigned to telephone number 903-452-8766. The subscriber of telephone number 903-452-8766 was listed as "City of Longview" with a physical address of "300 Cotton St., Longview TX 75601." The contact listed for the account was "Seth Vanover." The responsive documents also listed IP address 174.246.134.94 assigned to telephone number 903-736-4557. The subscriber of telephone number 903-736-4557 was listed as "Set E. Vanover" with a physical address of "182 Rolling Meadows, New Diana, TX 75640."

35. Later on September 21, 2022, I located a website on the Internet for a business called "Lake Fork Cat and Crappie." The website for this business listed "Seth Vanover" as a guide for fishing excursions on Lake Fork in Texas. The website contained several photos depicting VANOVER and listed the contact telephone number as 903-736-4557, the same telephone number that resolved to IP addresses used by app user "jattelson" in December 2020 and by app user "jjdad36" in 2022 as set forth above.

36. On or about September 26, 2022, I reviewed the Texas Department of

Driver License record for SETH ESTES VANOVER and the photo of VANOVER contained therein. This record lists his address as “182 Rolling Meadow, Diana, TX 756400000”.

37. On October 4, 2022, the FBI served an administrative subpoena on Choice Hotels International, Inc., the franchisor organization for the Comfort Suites Waco hotel in Waco, TX. This subpoena requested a list of registered guests at the Comfort Suites Waco hotel located at 810 Interstate 35 N, Waco, TX 76705, from September 7, 2022 through September 9, 2022.

38. Later on October 4, 2022, the FBI received responsive documents to the administrative subpoena served to Choice Hotels International, Inc. requesting a list of registered guests at the Comfort Suites Waco hotel located at 810 Interstate 35 N, Waco, TX 76705, for the time period from September 7, 2022 through September 9, 2022. I have reviewed the responsive documents. These records show two relevant entries, one for “VANOVER, SETH,” and one for “Vanover, Seth.” The entry for “VANOVER, SETH” lists an arrival date of 9/7/2022, a departure date of 9/8/2022, the status as “Cancelled,” and it does not list a particular room. The entry for “Vanover, Seth” lists an arrival date of 9/7/2022, a departure date of 9/9/2022, the status as “Checked Out,” and an assigned guest room of Room 419.

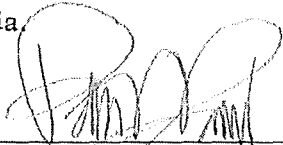
39. Based on the foregoing facts, I have probable cause to believe that SETH ESTES VANOVER has used the accounts for app user “jjdad36” and app user “jattleson” in the manner described above herein.

40. Based upon the foregoing facts, I have probable cause to believe that during the period from on or about July 25, 2022 through September 19, 2022, in the Middle District of Florida, and elsewhere, SETH ESTES VANOVER, a/k/a "jjdad36," a/k/a "jattleson," using facilities of interstate commerce, that is, by cellular telephone and computer via the Internet, did knowingly and willfully attempt to persuade, induce, entice, and coerce a person whom SETH ESTES VANOVER believed had not reached the age of 18 years to engage in sexual activity for which a person can be charged with a criminal offense under the laws of the state of Florida, that is, the crime of lewd or lascivious molestation against a person less than 12 years of age, in violation of Section 800.04(5)(a) & (b), Florida Statutes, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2422(b).



DANIEL R. MOXLEY, Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022, at Jacksonville, Florida



PATRICIA D. BARKSDALE  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Middle District of Florida