

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OSCEOLA COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA

THE STATE OF FLORIDA

INFORMATION # 49-2024-CF-000632

VS.

DIVISION - 12-A

STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS

1. SEXUAL BATTERY ON A CHILD UNDER 12 (CAPITAL)
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14. LEWD OR LASCIVIOUS MOLESTATION (25

- Year Minimum Mandatory) (LIFE-L9)
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IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, a person 18 years of age or older, on or about the 19th day of June, 2019, in said County and State, did, in violation of Florida Statute 794.011(2), commit a sexual battery upon a female identified as [REDACTED] a person less than 12 years of age, and in furtherance thereof STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS with his penis penetrated the mouth of a female identified as [REDACTED]

COUNT TWO

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, a person 18 years of age or older, on or about the 2nd day of July, 2019, in said County and State, did, in violation of Florida Statute 794.011(2), commit a sexual battery upon a female identified as [REDACTED], a person less than 12 years of age, and in furtherance thereof STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS with his penis penetrated the mouth of a female identified as [REDACTED].

COUNT THREE

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, a person 18 years of age or older, on or about the 12th day of July, 2019, in said County and State, did, in violation of Florida Statute 794.011(2), commit a sexual battery upon a female identified as [REDACTED], a person less than 12 years of age, and in furtherance thereof STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS with his penis penetrated or had union with the sexual organ of a female identified as [REDACTED].

COUNT FOUR

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, a person 18 years of age or older, on or about the 22nd day of July, 2022, in said County and State, did, in violation of Florida Statute 794.011(2), commit a sexual battery upon a female identified as [REDACTED] a person less than 12 years of age, and in furtherance thereof STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS with his penis penetrated the mouth of a female identified as [REDACTED]

COUNT FIVE

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, a person 18 years of age or older, on or about the 29th day of July, 2022, in said County and State, did, in violation of Florida Statute 794.011(2), commit a sexual battery upon a female identified as [REDACTED] a person less than 12 years of age, and in furtherance thereof STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS with his penis penetrated the mouth of a female identified as [REDACTED]

COUNT SIX

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, a person 18 years of age or older, on or about the 2nd day of August, 2022, in said County and State, did, in violation of Florida Statute 794.011(2), commit a sexual battery upon a female identified as [REDACTED] a person less than 12 years of age, and in furtherance thereof STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS with his penis penetrated the mouth of a female identified as [REDACTED]

COUNT SEVEN

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, a person 18 years of age or older, on or about the 2nd day of August, 2022, in said County and State, did, in violation of Florida Statute 794.011(2), commit a sexual battery upon a female identified as [REDACTED] a person less than 12 years of age, and in furtherance thereof STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS with his penis penetrated the anus of a female identified as [REDACTED]

COUNT EIGHT

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, a person 18 years of age or older, on or about the 15th day of August, 2022, in said County and State, did, in violation of Florida Statute 794.011(2), commit a sexual battery upon a female identified as [REDACTED], a person less than 12 years of age, and in furtherance thereof STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS with his penis penetrated the mouth of a female identified as [REDACTED]

COUNT NINE

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, on or about the 14th day of June, 2023, in said County and State, did, in violation of Florida Statute 794.011(8)(b), while in a position of familial or custodial authority with a female identified as [REDACTED], a child 12 years of age or older but younger than 18 years of age, engage in an act which constitutes sexual battery with a female identified as [REDACTED] and in furtherance thereof STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS with his penis penetrated the mouth of a female identified as [REDACTED]

COUNT TEN

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, on or about the 19th day of June, 2023, in said County and State, did, in violation of Florida Statute 794.011(8)(b), while in a position of familial or custodial authority with a female identified as [REDACTED] a child 12 years of age or older but younger than 18 years of age, engage in an act which constitutes sexual battery with a female identified as [REDACTED] and in furtherance thereof STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS with his penis penetrated the mouth of a female identified as [REDACTED]

COUNT ELEVEN

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, on or about the 23rd day of June, 2023, in said County and State, did, in violation of Florida Statute 794.011(8)(b), while in a position of familial or custodial authority with a female identified as [REDACTED] a child 12 years of age or older but younger than 18 years of age, engage in an act which constitutes sexual battery with a female identified as [REDACTED] and in furtherance thereof STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS with his penis penetrated the female genitals of a female identified as [REDACTED]

COUNT TWELVE

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, on or about the 26th day of June, 2023, in said County and State, did, in violation of Florida Statute 794.011(8)(b), while in a position of familial or custodial authority with a female identified as [REDACTED] a child 12 years of age or older but younger than 18 years of age, engage in an act which constitutes sexual battery with a female identified as [REDACTED] and in furtherance thereof STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS with his penis penetrated the mouth of a female identified as [REDACTED]

COUNT THIRTEEN

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, on or about the 29th day of June, 2023, in said County and State, did, in violation of Florida Statute 794.011(8)(b), while in a position of familial or custodial authority with a female identified as [REDACTED], a child 12 years of age or older but younger than 18 years of age, engage in an act which constitutes sexual battery with a female identified as [REDACTED], and in furtherance thereof STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS with his finger penetrated the female genitals of a female identified as [REDACTED]

COUNT FOURTEEN

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, a person eighteen (18) years of age or older, on or about the 19th day of June, 2019, in said County and State, did, in violation of Florida Statutes 800.04(5)(b) and 775.082(3)(a)(4), intentionally force or entice a female identified as [REDACTED], a person less than twelve (12) years of age, to touch the penis of STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS in a lewd or lascivious manner.

COUNT FIFTEEN

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, a person eighteen (18) years of age or older, on or about the 12th day of July, 2019, in said County and State, did, in violation of Florida Statutes 800.04(5)(b) and 775.082(3)(a)(4), intentionally force or entice a female identified as [REDACTED], a person less than twelve (12) years of age, to touch the penis of STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS in a lewd or lascivious manner.

COUNT SIXTEEN

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, a person eighteen (18) years of age or older, on or about the 22nd day of July, 2022, in said County and State, did, in violation of Florida Statutes 800.04(5)(b) and 775.082(3)(a)(4), intentionally touch a female identified as [REDACTED] a person less than twelve (12) years of age, in a lewd or lascivious manner, and in furtherance thereof STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS with his tongue have union with the breast of a female identified as [REDACTED]

COUNT SEVENTEEN

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, a person eighteen (18) years of age or older, on or about the 31st day of July, 2022, in said County and State, did, in violation of Florida Statutes 800.04(5)(b) and 775.082(3)(a)(4), intentionally touch a female identified as [REDACTED], a person less than twelve (12) years of age, in a lewd or lascivious manner, and in furtherance thereof STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS with his hand touch the buttocks of a female identified as [REDACTED]

COUNT EIGHTEEN

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, a person eighteen (18) years of age or older, on or about the 25th day of July, 2022, in said County and State, did, in violation of Florida Statutes 800.04(5)(b) and 775.082(3)(a)(4), intentionally touch a female identified as [REDACTED], a person less than twelve (12) years of age, in a lewd or lascivious manner, and in furtherance thereof STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS with his penis touch the clothing covering the sexual organ of a female identified as [REDACTED]

COUNT NINETEEN

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, a person eighteen (18) years of age or older, on or about the 2nd day of August, 2022, in said County and State, did, in violation of Florida Statutes 800.04(5)(b) and 775.082(3)(a)(4), intentionally touch a female identified as [REDACTED] a person less than twelve (12) years of age, in a lewd or lascivious manner, and in furtherance thereof STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS with his penis touch the breasts of a female identified as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

COUNT TWENTY

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, a person eighteen (18) years of age or older, on or about the 21st day of March, 2022, in said County and State, did, in violation of Florida Statutes 800.04(5)(b) and 775.082(3)(a)(4), intentionally touch a female identified as [REDACTED] a person less than twelve (12) years of age, in a lewd or lascivious manner, and in furtherance thereof STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS with his finger have union with the sexual organ of a female identified as [REDACTED]

COUNT TWENTY ONE

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, between the 2nd day of July, 2019 and the 26th day of February, 2024, did, in violation of Florida Statute 827.071(5) and 775.0847(2) and (3), knowingly possess any photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, representation, image, data, computer depiction, or other presentation, to-wit: 20190702_205542-1fmeiswnlg1r6, which in whole or in part, STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS knows to include any sexual conduct by a child, and in so doing possessed ten or more images of any form of child pornography, and the content of at least one image contains one or more of the following: a child who is younger than the age of five, sadomasochistic abuse involving a child, sexual battery involving a child, sexual bestiality involving a child, or any movie involving a child, regardless of length and regardless of whether the movie contains sound.

COUNT TWENTY TWO

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, between the 19th day of June, 2019 and the 26th day of February, 2024, did, in violation of Florida Statute 827.071(5) and 775.0847(2) and (3), knowingly possess any photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, representation, image, data, computer depiction, or other presentation, to-wit: 20190619_211044-1fmei2hblm8ci, which in whole or in part, STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS knows to include any sexual conduct by a child, and in so doing possessed ten or more images of any form of child pornography, and the content of at least one image contains one or more of the following: a child who is younger than the age of five, sadomasochistic abuse involving a child, sexual battery involving a child, sexual bestiality involving a child, or any movie involving a child, regardless of length and regardless of whether the movie contains sound.

COUNT TWENTY THREE

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, between the 12th day of July, 2019 and the 26th day of February, 2024, did, in violation of Florida Statute 827.071(5) and 775.0847(2) and (3), knowingly possess any photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, representation, image, data, computer depiction, or other presentation, to-wit: 20190712_223239-1fmer4p2xdk6a, which in whole or in part, STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS knows to include any sexual conduct by a child, and in so doing possessed ten or more images of any form of child pornography, and the content of at least one image contains one or more of the following: a child who is younger than the age of five, sadomasochistic abuse involving a child, sexual battery involving a child, sexual bestiality involving a child, or any movie involving a child, regardless of length and regardless of whether the movie contains sound.

COUNT TWENTY FOUR

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, between the 19th day of June, 2019 and the 26th day of February, 2024, did, in violation of Florida Statute 827.071(5) and 775.0847(2) and (3), knowingly possess any photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, representation, image, data, computer depiction, or other presentation, to-wit: 20190619_195047-1fmeh29jwwzg2, which in whole or in part, STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS knows to include any sexual conduct by a child, and in so doing possessed ten or more images of any form of child pornography, and the content of at least one image contains one or more of the following: a child who is younger than the age of five, sadomasochistic abuse involving a child, sexual battery involving a child, sexual bestiality involving a child, or any movie involving a child, regardless of length and regardless of whether the movie contains sound.

COUNT TWENTY FIVE

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, on or about the 19th day of June, 2019, did, in violation of Florida Statute 827.071(5) and 775.0847(2) and (3), knowingly possess any photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, representation, image, data, computer depiction, or other presentation, to-wit: 20190619_211711-1fmeid8j2bh2q, which in whole or in part, STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS knows to include any sexual conduct by a child, and in so doing possessed ten or more images of any form of child pornography, and the content of at least one image contains one or more of the following: a child who is younger than the age of five, sadomasochistic abuse involving a child, sexual battery involving a child, sexual bestiality involving a child, or any movie involving a child, regardless of length and regardless of whether the movie contains sound.

COUNT TWENTY SIX

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, between the 22nd day of July, 2022 and the 26th day of February, 2024, did, in violation of Florida Statute 827.071(5) and 775.0847(2) and (3), knowingly possess any photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, representation, image, data, computer depiction, or other presentation, to-wit: 20220722_041546-1jb1fj9v9h2oy, which in whole or in part, STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS knows to include any sexual conduct by a child, and in so doing possessed ten or more images of any form of child pornography, and the content of at least one image contains one or more of the following: a child who is younger than the age of five, sadomasochistic abuse involving a child, sexual battery involving a child, sexual bestiality involving a child, or any movie involving a child, regardless of length and regardless of whether the movie contains sound.

COUNT TWENTY SEVEN

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, between the 22nd day of July, 2022 and the 26th day of February, 2024, did, in violation of Florida Statute 827.071(5) and 775.0847(2) and (3), knowingly possess any photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, representation, image, data, computer depiction, or other presentation, to-wit: 20220722_041915-1jb1fjo7dw8le, which in whole or in part, STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS knows to include any sexual conduct by a child, and in so doing possessed ten or more images of any form of child pornography, and the content of at least one image contains one or more of the following: a child who is younger than the age of five, sadomasochistic abuse involving a child, sexual battery involving a child, sexual bestiality involving a child, or any movie involving a child, regardless of length and regardless of whether the movie contains sound.

COUNT TWENTY EIGHT

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, between the 25th day of July, 2022 and the 26th day of February, 2024, did, in violation of Florida Statute 827.071(5) and 775.0847(2) and (3), knowingly possess any photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, representation, image, data, computer depiction, or other presentation, to-wit: 20220725_044731-1jb1fmj258gi, which in whole or in part, STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS knows to include any sexual conduct by a child, and in so doing possessed ten or more images of any form of child pornography, and the content of at least one image contains one or more of the following: a child who is younger than the age of five, sadomasochistic abuse involving a child, sexual battery involving a child, sexual bestiality involving a child, or any movie involving a child, regardless of length and regardless of whether the movie contains sound.

COUNT TWENTY NINE

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, between the 26th day of July, 2022 and the 26th day of February, 2024, did, in violation of Florida Statute 827.071(5) and 775.0847(2) and (3), knowingly possess any photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, representation, image, data, computer depiction, or other presentation, to-wit: 20220726_043846-1jb1fn5bnhxxe, which in whole or in part, STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS knows to include any sexual conduct by a child, and in so doing possessed ten or more images of any form of child pornography, and the content of at least one image contains one or more of the following: a child who is younger than the age of five, sadomasochistic abuse involving a child, sexual battery involving a child, sexual bestiality involving a child, or any movie involving a child, regardless of length and regardless of whether the movie contains sound.

COUNT THIRTY

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, on or about the 19th day of June, 2019, did, in violation of Florida Statute 827.071(5) and 775.0847(2) and (3), knowingly possess any photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, representation, image, data, computer depiction, or other presentation, to-wit: 20220726_043933-1jb1fn4i78tk2, which in whole or in part, STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS knows to include any sexual conduct by a child, and in so doing possessed ten or more images of any form of child pornography, and the content of at least one image contains one or more of the following: a child who is younger than the age of five, sadomasochistic abuse involving a child, sexual battery involving a child, sexual bestiality involving a child, or any movie involving a child, regardless of length and regardless of whether the movie contains sound.

COUNT THIRTY ONE

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, between the 17th day of June, 2023 and the 26th day of February, 2024, did, in violation of Florida Statute 827.071(5) and 775.0847(2) and (3), knowingly possess any photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, representation, image, data, computer depiction, or other presentation, to-wit: 20230617_035019-edited-1jb18jkb6j2qa, which in whole or in part, STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS knows to include any sexual conduct by a child, and in so doing possessed ten or more images of any form of child pornography, and the content of at least one image contains one or more of the following: a child who is younger than the age of five, sadomasochistic abuse involving a child, sexual battery involving a child, sexual bestiality involving a child, or any movie involving a child, regardless of length and regardless of whether the movie contains sound.

COUNT THIRTY TWO

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, between the 19th day of June, 2023 and the 26th day of February, 2024, did, in violation of Florida Statute 827.071(5) and 775.0847(2) and (3), knowingly possess any photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, representation, image, data, computer depiction, or other presentation, to-wit: 20230619_001119-1jb18vzvbtwg2, which in whole or in part, STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS knows to include any sexual conduct by a child, and in so doing possessed ten or more images of any form of child pornography, and the content of at least one image contains one or more of the following: a child who is younger than the age of five, sadomasochistic abuse involving a child, sexual battery involving a child, sexual bestiality involving a child, or any movie involving a child, regardless of length and regardless of whether the movie contains sound.

COUNT THIRTY THREE

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, on or about the 19th day of June, 2019, did, in violation of Florida Statute 827.071(5) and 775.0847(2) and (3), knowingly possess any photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, representation, image, data, computer depiction, or other presentation, to-wit: 20230619_001130-1jb18w86qkd9u, which in whole or in part, STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS knows to include any sexual conduct by a child, and in so doing possessed ten or more images of any form of child pornography, and the content of at least one image contains one or more of the following: a child who is younger than the age of five, sadomasochistic abuse involving a child, sexual battery involving a child, sexual bestiality involving a child, or any movie involving a child, regardless of length and regardless of whether the movie contains sound.

COUNT THIRTY FOUR

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, on or about the 19th day of June, 2019, did, in violation of Florida Statute 827.071(5) and 775.0847(2) and (3), knowingly possess any photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, representation, image, data, computer depiction, or other presentation, to-wit: 20230619_001135-1jb18w7y4m2tu, which in whole or in part, STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS knows to include any sexual conduct by a child, and in so doing possessed ten or more images of any form of child pornography, and the content of at least one image contains one or more of the following: a child who is younger than the age of five, sadomasochistic abuse involving a child, sexual battery involving a child, sexual bestiality involving a child, or any movie involving a child, regardless of length and regardless of whether the movie contains sound.

COUNT THIRTY FIVE

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, on or about the 19th day of June, 2019, did, in violation of Florida Statute 827.071(5) and 775.0847(2) and (3), knowingly possess any photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, representation, image, data, computer depiction, or other presentation, to-wit: 20230619_001136-1jb18w9d7sw5e, which in whole or in part, STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS knows to include any sexual conduct by a child, and in so doing possessed ten or more images of any form of child pornography, and the content of at least one image contains one or more of the following: a child who is younger than the age of five, sadomasochistic abuse involving a child, sexual battery involving a child, sexual bestiality involving a child, or any movie involving a child, regardless of length and regardless of whether the movie contains sound.

COUNT THIRTY SIX

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, on or about the 19th day of June, 2019, did, in violation of Florida Statute 827.071(5) and 775.0847(2) and (3), knowingly possess any photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, representation, image, data, computer depiction, or other presentation, to-wit: 20230619_001142-1jb18w9cl48xu, which in whole or in part, STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS knows to include any sexual conduct by a child, and in so doing possessed ten or more images of any form of child pornography, and the content of at least one image contains one or more of the following: a child who is younger than the age of five, sadomasochistic abuse involving a child, sexual battery involving a child, sexual bestiality involving a child, or any movie involving a child, regardless of length and regardless of whether the movie contains sound.

COUNT THIRTY SEVEN

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, on or about the 19th day of June, 2019, did, in violation of Florida Statute 827.071(5) and 775.0847(2) and (3), knowingly possess any photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, representation, image, data, computer depiction, or other presentation, to-wit: 20230619_001222-1jb18wt7q2d8i, which in whole or in part, STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS knows to include any sexual conduct by a child, and in so doing possessed ten or more images of any form of child pornography, and the content of at least one image contains one or more of the following: a child who is younger than the age of five, sadomasochistic abuse involving a child, sexual battery involving a child, sexual bestiality involving a child, or any movie involving a child, regardless of length and regardless of whether the movie contains sound.

COUNT THIRTY EIGHT

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, between the 23rd day of June, 2023 and the 26th day of February, 2024, did, in violation of Florida Statute 827.071(5) and 775.0847(2) and (3), knowingly possess any photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, representation, image, data, computer depiction, or other presentation, to-wit: 20230623_010041-1jb18g51c0o8i, which in whole or in part, STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS knows to include any sexual conduct by a child, and in so doing possessed ten or more images of any form of child pornography, and the content of at least one image contains one or more of the following: a child who is younger than the age of five, sadomasochistic abuse involving a child, sexual battery involving a child, sexual bestiality involving a child, or any movie involving a child, regardless of length and regardless of whether the movie contains sound.

COUNT THIRTY NINE

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, on or about the 19th day of June, 2019, did, in violation of Florida Statute 827.071(5) and 775.0847(2) and (3), knowingly possess any photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, representation, image, data, computer depiction, or other presentation, to-wit: 20230623_010100-1jb18gh2y7jw2, which in whole or in part, STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS knows to include any sexual conduct by a child, and in so doing possessed ten or more images of any form of child pornography, and the content of at least one image contains one or more of the following: a child who is younger than the age of five, sadomasochistic abuse involving a child, sexual battery involving a child, sexual bestiality involving a child, or any movie involving a child, regardless of length and regardless of whether the movie contains sound.

COUNT FORTY

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, on or about the 19th day of June, 2019, did, in violation of Florida Statute 827.071(5) and 775.0847(2) and (3), knowingly possess any photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, representation, image, data, computer depiction, or other presentation, to-wit: 20230623_010439-1jb18hi9ou5s2, which in whole or in part, STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS knows to include any sexual conduct by a child, and in so doing possessed ten or more images of any form of child pornography, and the content of at least one image contains one or more of the following: a child who is younger than the age of five, sadomasochistic abuse involving a child, sexual battery involving a child, sexual bestiality involving a child, or any movie involving a child, regardless of length and regardless of whether the movie contains sound.

COUNT FORTY ONE

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, on or about the 19th day of June, 2019, did, in violation of Florida Statute 827.071(5) and 775.0847(2) and (3), knowingly possess any photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, representation, image, data, computer depiction, or other presentation, to-wit: 20230623_010448-1jb18hpafxsiq, which in whole or in part, STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS knows to include any sexual conduct by a child, and in so doing possessed ten or more images of any form of child pornography, and the content of at least one image contains one or more of the following: a child who is younger than the age of five, sadomasochistic abuse involving a child, sexual battery involving a child, sexual bestiality involving a child, or any movie involving a child, regardless of length and regardless of whether the movie contains sound.

COUNT FORTY TWO

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, on or about the 19th day of June, 2019, did, in violation of Florida Statute 827.071(5) and 775.0847(2) and (3), knowingly possess any photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, representation, image, data, computer depiction, or other presentation, to-wit: 20230623_010505-1jb18hyb26blu, which in whole or in part, STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS knows to include any sexual conduct by a child, and in so doing possessed ten or more images of any form of child pornography, and the content of at least one image contains one or more of the following: a child who is younger than the age of five, sadomasochistic abuse involving a child, sexual battery involving a child, sexual bestiality involving a child, or any movie involving a child, regardless of length and regardless of whether the movie contains sound.

COUNT FORTY THREE

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, on or about the 19th day of June, 2019, did, in violation of Florida Statute 827.071(5) and 775.0847(2) and (3), knowingly possess any photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, representation, image, data, computer depiction, or other presentation, to-wit: 20230623_010509-1jb18i5dn6eyq, which in whole or in part, STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS knows to include any sexual conduct by a child, and in so doing possessed ten or more images of any form of child pornography, and the content of at least one image contains one or more of the following: a child who is younger than the age of five, sadomasochistic abuse involving a child, sexual battery involving a child, sexual bestiality involving a child, or any movie involving a child, regardless of length and regardless of whether the movie contains sound.

COUNT FORTY FOUR

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, on or about the 19th day of June, 2019, did, in violation of Florida Statute 827.071(5) and 775.0847(2) and (3), knowingly possess any photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, representation, image, data, computer depiction, or other presentation, to-wit: 20230623_010520-1jb18jkv94lu, which in whole or in part, STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS knows to include any sexual conduct by a child, and in so doing possessed ten or more images of any form of child pornography, and the content of at least one image contains one or more of the following: a child who is younger than the age of five, sadomasochistic abuse involving a child, sexual battery involving a child, sexual bestiality involving a child, or any movie involving a child, regardless of length and regardless of whether the movie contains sound.

COUNT FORTY FIVE

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COUNT FORTY SIX

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, on or about the 19th day of June, 2019, did, in violation of Florida Statute 827.071(5) and 775.0847(2) and (3), knowingly possess any photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, representation, image, data, computer depiction, or other presentation, to-wit: 20230623_01530-1jb18jric5dbm, which in whole or in part, STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS knows to include any sexual conduct by a child, and in so doing possessed ten or more images of any form of child pornography, and the content of at least one image contains one or more of the following: a child who is younger than the age of five, sadomasochistic abuse involving a child, sexual battery involving a child, sexual bestiality involving a child, or any movie involving a child, regardless of length and regardless of whether the movie contains sound.

COUNT FORTY SEVEN

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, on or about the 19th day of June, 2019, did, in violation of Florida Statute 827.071(5) and 775.0847(2) and (3), knowingly possess any photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, representation, image, data, computer depiction, or other presentation, to-wit: 20230623_010624_002_saved-1jb18xh965wma, which in whole or in part, STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS knows to include any sexual conduct by a child, and in so doing possessed ten or more images of any form of child pornography, and the content of at least one image contains one or more of the following: a child who is younger than the age of five, sadomasochistic abuse involving a child, sexual battery involving a child, sexual bestiality involving a child, or any movie involving a child, regardless of length and regardless of whether the movie contains sound.

COUNT FORTY EIGHT

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, on or about the 19th day of June, 2019, did, in violation of Florida Statute 827.071(5) and 775.0847(2) and (3), knowingly possess any photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, representation, image, data, computer depiction, or other presentation, to-wit: 20230623_010925-1jb18jqf7yqma, which in whole or in part, STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS knows to include any sexual conduct by a child, and in so doing possessed ten or more images of any form of child pornography, and the content of at least one image contains one or more of the following: a child who is younger than the age of five, sadomasochistic abuse involving a child, sexual battery involving a child, sexual bestiality involving a child, or any movie involving a child, regardless of length and regardless of whether the movie contains sound.

COUNT FORTY NINE

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, on or about the 19th day of June, 2019, did, in violation of Florida Statute 827.071(5) and 775.0847(2) and (3), knowingly possess any photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, representation, image, data, computer depiction, or other presentation, to-wit: 20230623_011824-1jb18lg9gv9s2, which in whole or in part, STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS knows to include any sexual conduct by a child, and in so doing possessed ten or more images of any form of child pornography, and the content of at least one image contains one or more of the following: a child who is younger than the age of five, sadomasochistic abuse involving a child, sexual battery involving a child, sexual bestiality involving a child, or any movie involving a child, regardless of length and regardless of whether the movie contains sound.

COUNT FIFTY

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, on or about the 19th day of June, 2019, did, in violation of Florida Statute 827.071(5) and 775.0847(2) and (3), knowingly possess any photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, representation, image, data, computer depiction, or other presentation, to-wit: 20230623_012217-1jb1a96rnusbm, which in whole or in part, STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS knows to include any sexual conduct by a child, and in so doing possessed ten or more images of any form of child pornography, and the content of at least one image contains one or more of the following: a child who is younger than the age of five, sadomasochistic abuse involving a child, sexual battery involving a child, sexual bestiality involving a child, or any movie involving a child, regardless of length and regardless of whether the movie contains sound.

COUNT FIFTY ONE

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, on or about the 19th day of June, 2019, did, in violation of Florida Statute 827.071(5) and 775.0847(2) and (3), knowingly possess any photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, representation, image, data, computer depiction, or other presentation, to-wit: 20230626_014135-1jb18y2253h7m, which in whole or in part, STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS knows to include any sexual conduct by a child, and in so doing possessed ten or more images of any form of child pornography, and the content of at least one image contains one or more of the following: a child who is younger than the age of five, sadomasochistic abuse involving a child, sexual battery involving a child, sexual bestiality involving a child, or any movie involving a child, regardless of length and regardless of whether the movie contains sound.

COUNT FIFTY TWO

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, on or about the 19th day of June, 2019, did, in violation of Florida Statute 827.071(5) and 775.0847(2) and (3), knowingly possess any photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, representation, image, data, computer depiction, or other presentation, to-wit: 20230626_015721-1jb18z375zgsy, which in whole or in part, STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS knows to include any sexual conduct by a child, and in so doing possessed ten or more images of any form of child pornography, and the content of at least one image contains one or more of the following: a child who is younger than the age of five, sadomasochistic abuse involving a child, sexual battery involving a child, sexual bestiality involving a child, or any movie involving a child, regardless of length and regardless of whether the movie contains sound.

COUNT FIFTY THREE

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COUNT FIFTY FOUR

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COUNT FIFTY FIVE

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COUNT FIFTY SIX

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, on or about the 19th day of June, 2019, did, in violation of Florida Statute 827.071(5) and 775.0847(2) and (3), knowingly possess any photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, representation, image, data, computer depiction, or other presentation, to-wit: 20231224_035911-1jl289udyhjv6, which in whole or in part, STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS knows to include any sexual conduct by a child, and in so doing possessed ten or more images of any form of child pornography, and the content of at least one image contains one or more of the following: a child who is younger than the age of five, sadomasochistic abuse involving a child, sexual battery involving a child, sexual bestiality involving a child, or any movie involving a child, regardless of length and regardless of whether the movie contains sound.

COUNT FIFTY SEVEN

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit prosecuting for the State of Florida in Osceola County, by and through the undersigned Designated Assistant State Attorney, under oath, CHARGES that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, on or about the 19th day of June, 2019, did, in violation of Florida Statute 827.071(5) and 775.0847(2) and (3), knowingly possess any photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, representation, image, data, computer depiction, or other presentation, to-wit: 20231120_025146-1jhm19aqm4o4y, which in whole or in part, STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS knows to include any sexual conduct by a child, and in so doing possessed ten or more images of any form of child pornography, and the content of at least one image contains one or more of the following: a child who is younger than the age of five, sadomasochistic abuse involving a child, sexual battery involving a child, sexual bestiality involving a child, or any movie involving a child, regardless of length and regardless of whether the movie contains sound.

COUNT FIFTY EIGHT

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COUNT FIFTY NINE

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COUNT SIXTY

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This information encompasses the transaction and all charges listed on complaint number 49-2024-CF-000632 and 49-2024-CF-000643. The Osceola County Sheriff's Office and the Osceola County Corrections Department shall substitute the charge(s) indicated on the information for those on the above cited complaint. The bond(s) shall remain the same as that last set on 49-2024-CF-000632 and 49-2024-CF-000643.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF OSCEOLA

Personally appeared before me Danielle Marie Pinnell, Assistant State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida, who being first duly sworn, says that he/she has received testimony under oath from the material witness or witnesses, which if true, would constitute the offense herein, and that he/she institutes the prosecution in good faith.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 11 day of March, 2024 by the aforementioned Assistant State Attorney who is personally known to me and who did take said oath.

Elizabeth Sargent-Gonzalez

ANDREW ASHER BAIN, State Attorney
Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida

By *Danielle Pinnell*
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