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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR THE ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

COURT CASE NO: 302141001438
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Offenses:

Sexual Battery on a Child under 12 – F.S.S. – 794.011 (2)(a) - Capital

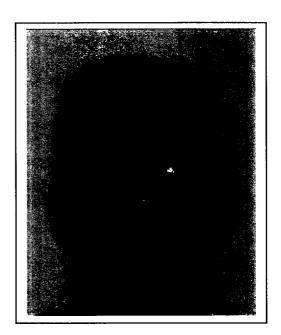
STATE OF FLORIDA,

V.S.

STEPHEN ROLAND BODLEY

Black / Male D.O.B. 11/30/1997 6'01", 230 lbs. SS#

FLORIDA DL# B340-796-97-430-0 2051 Rafton Road Apopka, Florida 32703 Defendant



APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST WARRANT

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ORANGE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Judge

Detective Steven Landry, a member of the Apopka Police Department, who by me being first duly sworn, electronically submitted a written and sworn <u>Application and Affidavit for Arrest Warrant</u>, that there is probable cause to believe that on divers days on or between 01/01/2012 through 12/31/2016, in Apopka, Orange County, Florida, the Defendant, STEPHEN ROLAND BODLEY, did in violation of Florida State Statutes, unlawfully commit the following offense:

Sexual Battery - F.S.S. - 794.011 (2)(a)

Your Affiant completed the Florida Law Enforcement Commission Standards of Training in 2008 and has held a Florida Law Enforcement Certification since that time. After completing the police academy, your Affiant successfully completed the Apopka Police Department's Field

Training Program and became a sworn Apopka Police Officer. Your Affiant is currently assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division, which is tasked with long term investigations. Your Affiant has been assigned to Criminal Investigations since 2011. During the time in Criminal Investigations, your Affiant was assigned to the General Investigations Section from 2011-2013 and the 9th Judicial Circuit Joint Homicide Investigation Team from 2013-2016 which was tasked with missing person, death and homicide investigations.

Currently, your Affiant is assigned to the Violent Crimes Section within the Criminal Investigations Division and is tasked with Sex Crimes Investigations, Robbery, Crimes Against Children, and Homicide. During your Affiant's tenure with the Apopka Police Department, your Affiant has completed numerous hours of advanced training in the field of Criminal Investigations, Interviews and Interrogations, Hostage Negotiations, Crisis Intervention, Homicide and Death Investigations, Criminal Behavior, Case Preparation and Court Presentation, and is a certified Computer Voice Stress Analyzer.

INVESTIGATION

On June 16, 2021, Detective Landry, a Certified Voice Stress Analysis Examiner, conducted a pre-employment Computerized Voice Stress Analysis Examination (CVSA) for a Sworn Police applicant, Defendant Stephen Roland Bodley. Detective Landry was certified by NITV Federal Services after completing the Certified Examiners Course in Truth Verification Testing and Examination Techniques on May 17, 2017. Detective Landry was recertified on May 10, 2019, and again on January 8, 2021 after completing the Advanced Examiners Course in Truth Verification Testing and Examination Techniques.

Prior to the examination, Defendant Bodley was provided with a "Voice Stress Questionnaire" to complete. Defendant Bodley was given a substantial amount of time to complete the questionnaire in private.

Once Defendant Bodley completed the questionnaire, Detective Landry began a recorded pre-test interview. After introductions, Detective Landry read a passage from the first page of the questionnaire Defendant Bodley signed acknowledging he understood the information. The passage he acknowledged he understood was the following:

"I, Stephen R. Bodley, do hereby voluntarily, without any threat, coercion or promise made to me, submit to a Computer Voice Stress Analysis examination. I further understand that I am free to leave at any time for any reason. I hereby release, absolve, and forever hold harmless, the Apopka Police Department, its servants, agents, and anyone acting in its behalf, from any and all claims, demands, or other damages from any matter or act, arising out of the aforesaid examination. I understand that this examination will be video and/or audio recorded. To the best of my knowledge, I have no physical or mental condition that would prevent me from taking this examination."

During the pre-test interview, the Defensive Barrier Removal process (DBR) was used, a technique used in an interview which is gaining rapport with the subject to ensure the subject is in a comfortable and relaxed state which will ultimately lead to a successful examination. During the pre-test interview, an emphasis is made to reduce primary fears and minimize disclosures to gain additional information.

While Detective Landry was reviewing the questionnaire with Defendant Bodley, they explored and expanded on all written responses Bodley provided. In question 13,

"Have you	ever sexua	ally assaulted anyone?		
Yes?	No?	If "Yes", how old were they?	How old were you	
		How long ago?	_ (Explain details),"	

Defendant Bodley wrote that he had when he was 12-13 years old and the incident occurred 10 years ago. Defendant Bodley wrote as an explanation "I would play sex games with and she didn't fully understand what was happening." I inquired further of Defendant Bodley to explain his written response. When asked how old the victim was he stated, "I can't remember, but um, but what do you call it, yes, um, I used to um, play these little sexual games, like oral with my little and I known she, she didn't know fully what was going on, and I used to watch porn a lot, so I had like a little addiction when I was younger."

Detective Landry asked Defendant Bodley to clarify what sex games meant. Defendant Bodley stated he pulled his penis out, then he switched to explain the first time it happened was an "accident." He explained that he was going to his room naked and she was laughing and then she put her mouth on it (referring to his penis). Defendant Bodley stated that it gave him an idea to "play this game" and he would play the game with her "all the time." Defendant Bodley stated, "me knowing what it was, she probably didn't know what was going on, and so that's why I put it there." When asked how old the child was, he stated he believed she was 9 to 10 years old at the time and that she was not too much younger than he was. When asked how many times he thought it happened, Defendant Bodley stated "probably" 3 times. Bodley denied ejaculating when these incidents happened. He stated the child was his Later in the interview, Defendant Bodley disclosed these incidents occurred at his residence located within the city of Apopka.

Once the interview was completed, the CVSA was conducted using an authorized instrument. Once the CVSA was completed, the results are withheld from the candidate until an independent examiner was able to review the results. This review is referred to a as a "cold call" or "blind" examiner, another certified CVSA Examiner, with no knowledge of the pre-employment interview or any information pertaining to the applicant's questionnaire. The examiner, Detective Minchey, independently determined deception was indicated. Lieutenant Woertman also provided an additional cold call and independently determined deception was indicated. In totality, Defendant Bodley failed the CVSA as deception was indicated (the results of the examination were not disclosed to Bodley prior to his departure from the police department).

After discussion with the police department administration, it was determined a criminal investigation would have to be conducted based on the disclosure from Defendant Bodley.

On June 17, 2021, Detective Landry called Defendant Bodley in an attempt to gain additional information about the victim. The suspect provided the child's name and partial date of birth, (Month and day). Additionally, he provided the Victim's mother's name. Based on the time frame Defendant Bodley provided, it was expected the child would have been a teenager. Several attempts were made to identify the child which yielded negative results. The child's name was searched using google and Detective Landry found an Orlando Sentinel article for birth announcement.

Using this article, Detective Landry found an announcement with both the mother and daughter listed. The date of birth listed matched the month and day provided by Defendant Bodley. Further investigation lead to finding a phone number for the victim's mother.

The victim's mother was contacted and she confirmed her daughter's age and agreed to meet at the Apopka Police Department on the following day.

On June 18, 2021, the victim's mother along with the victim arrived at the police department. A recorded interview was conducted separately with the mother by Detective Landry and Detective Shah. The victim's mother was informed of the disclosures made by Defendant Bodley. She confirmed their relationship was and explained how she had known Defendant Bodley since he was a baby. She did not suspect anything occurring with Defendant Bodley based on their relationship. She stated Defendant Bodley took a personal interest in her daughter, but thought it was a normal familial relationship.

The Victim's mother described a time, approximately two years ago, that Defendant Bodley worked two jobs near her residence and would come to her house between the shifts at Universal Studios and Starbucks. Occasionally, Defendant Bodley would pick her daughter up from school and bring her to her residence (acting a custodial manner). Often times, she did not know that he was going to pick her up until it already occurred. Other times Defendant Bodley would have been around her daughter would be at a family gathering at Defendant Bodley's residence in Apopka. One other time specifically, she recalled was when her daughter went to Defendant Bodley's residence with another At that visit, she received a call from Defendant Bodley's mother, eluding to misconduct that could be occurring between her sons and the victim and did not think it was appropriate for the daughter to be at the residence, that she might accuse one of the boys of something.

The victim's mother, now with the information provided, thought this unexpected call from her now made sense as if something did happen and if it were to be found out later, it would have prefaced her daughter as a liar. The victim's mother believed this incident occurred given Defendant Bodley's disclosure. She gave permission to Detectives Landry and Shah to interview her daughter.

In the interview with the victim, she was notified of the allegations. When presented with the allegations, the victim became visibly emotional and stated she could not remember anything. In speaking to her further, she stated Defendant Bodley was her favorite and that they were close. Recently the victim disclosed that she had been in a rough emotional spot and had been dealing with several things causing her distress. When asked how she would deal with the difficult situations in life, she advised she would try and forget the incidents and leave them behind, essentially blocking them from her memory. In Detective Landry's extensive experience in interviews and investigations of sexual abuse, the victim displayed several indicators and statements of being a victim of sexual abuse.

The victim and her mother were reunited and left to themselves to discuss the allegations. The victim disclosed to her mother several concerning statements consistent with victims of sexual abuse. The victim stated she was embarrassed and took blame for the allegation. It was determined to have the mother and daughter take time to process the information. It was suggested the victim speak to her counselor and that the Department of Children and Families were going to be contacted and additional services could be offered.

After the victim and her mother left, DCF was contacted regarding this investigation. Detective Landry spoke to Juanita #379 and it was determined a report was to be accepted. Detective Landry then received a call from DCF Child Protective Investigator (CPI) Amy Hanks. CPI Hanks stated she would be the lead investigator and would contact the victim and mother to offer services.

On June 23, 2021, CPI Hanks contacted Detective Landry and informed him the victim wanted to speak to her regarding the investigation. CPI Hanks offered the victim to speak to the investigating Detectives and the victim explained she only wanted to speak to CPI Hanks on June 24, 2021. CPI Hanks met with the victim and recorded her interview with the victim.

The victim disclosed a sexual encounter with "Roland" (Defendant Stephen Bodley) when she was approximately years old. She stated she ended up in the Defendant's room, and did not process it at the time, because she did not know due to her age, but the Defendant started kissing her on her body. Then he took his penis out and stuck it in her mouth, and after that she "blacked out". The victim stated it happened multiple times on different days in the Defendant's room. Each time it happened, she recalled the Defendant putting his penis in her mouth. The victim stated the Defendant thought his actions were funny, because he was laughing. CPI Hanks asked how this made her feel, now remembering the encounters and the victim stated "uncomfortable". The victim agreed to participating in a Forensic Interview (FI).

On June 28, 2021, Case Coordinator Clair Ogletree conducted a Forensic Interview (FI) at the Howard Philips Center for Children and Families. During the FI, the victim stated the first time she remembered the defendant "taking advantage" of her was when she was very ears old. When asked to explain the "sex games", the victim stated she did not know what it meant to the defendant, but for her it was doing things to her she did not approve of or know of because she was young at the time.

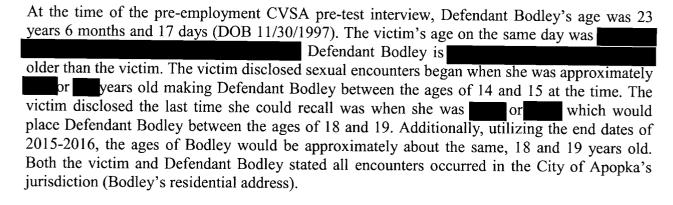
The victim recalled when she was or ending up in the defendant's room on his bed. The defendant began kissing the victim on her mouth, then took his penis out after pulling his pants off and put his penis in the victim's mouth. The victim stated she remembered feeling uncomfortable and tried to move him off of her. After the defendant put his penis in the victim's mouth, the victim stated she "blanked" out and did not remember anything after that. She referred to the defendant as "Roland," also known as "Stephen" Roland (Bodley).

When the victim was she stated the defendant was a teenager, however, was unsure of his exact age. She stated this type of encounter occurred more than once. When asked when the last time this occurred to her, the victim stated it was before she went to and estimated between and when she was approximately or years old and estimated the defendant age was fifteen or sixteen (based on their age gap). She stated the encounters always occurred at the defendant's house (in Apopka). The victim did not recall specifics regarding each encounter as she stated she was young and was only remembering things in pieces.

The victim stated she did not have a great childhood and was bullied a lot and never spoke to anyone about the sexual abuse. CC Ogletree asked the victim what did she think should happen to the defendant, and the victim replied because of her closeness with the defendant and recalling what happened, she believed the defendant deserved whatever was to happen and that she did not

believe the defendant deserved to walk away from the situation because he hurt a child, not only "physically but mentally". When asked about how the encounters made her feel, the victim described felling "stupid and embarrassed".

The victim described having body image issues. Additionally, the victim stated she did not really want to talk about the sexual assault and like to keep her emotions to herself, as she had cried about the situation a lot. The victim asked CC Ogletree what this situation was referred as, as she had only heard the term "advantage of" and no one was explaining to her what that meant. She asked if it meant sexual assault and CC Ogletree confirmed it was sexual abuse but could not say specifically, based on the disclosures made at the time.



Based on the disclosure made by the victim, Defendant Bodley was well into his teenage years when he began sexually battering the year-old child. This behavior continued throughout his teenage years into adulthood. A reasonable teenager would know this behavior is unacceptable, which was supported during Defendant Bodley's pre-test interview disclosure that he knew he was taking advantage of his and that she did not or would not have understood what he was doing to her. Defendant Bodley openly admitted he made the sexual battery a "game" to minimize his actions. Additionally, Defendant Bodley minimized his age, the victim's age, and the age disparity between the two, in a manner to justify his actions and behavior.

Based on this investigation, disclosure from the defendant and the disclosure from the victim, I have probable to arrest the defendant for the following offenses:

Sexual Battery - F.S.S. - 794.011 (2)(a)

Your affiant swears under oath that the above information is true to the best of his knowledge, and requests the issuance of a warrant to arrest **STEPHEN ROLAND BODLEY**.

Signed this 30th day of June, 2021.

AFFIANT Steven Landry
Apopka Police Department

SWORN TO ME IN PERSON BY A PERSON PERSONNALLY KNOWN TO ME AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 30th DAY OF JUNE, 2021.

Detective Stephen Minchey - 1389
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Apopka Police Department