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THE STATE OF TEXAS X DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF TRAVIS X TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

**AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST WARRANT**

Filed in The District Court  
of Travis County, Texas

SEP 19 2018

At 9:04 A.M.  
Melva L. Price, District Clerk

The Undersigned Affiant, who after being duly sworn by me, on oath, makes the following statement:

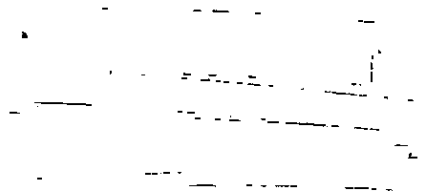
Your affiant has good reason to believe and does believe that Cody Rutledge Wilson, a white male born January 31, 1988, on or about August 15, 2018 in Austin, Travis County, Texas, did then and there commit the offense of:

**Sexual Assault [TX PC 22.011(a)(2)(A)] - 2nd Degree Felony**

Your affiant is Shaun Donovan, a peace officer certified by The State of Texas, who is currently employed as a detective with the Austin Police Department. Affiant has been a law enforcement officer for over eight years. Affiant is currently assigned to the Human Trafficking/Vice Unit, where his duties include investigations involving Child Pornography, Online Solicitation of a Minor, Child Sexual Assault, and Child Sexual Exploitation. Affiant is a member of the ICAC (Internet Crimes against Children) Task Force for the Austin, Travis County, Texas area.

The following information is based on victim and witness statements, affiant's personal knowledge and information contained in Austin Police Department report 18-2340556.

On August 22nd, 2018, officers with the Austin Police Department responded to a call for service from a counselor who stated that a client, a juvenile female under the age of seventeen, advised her she had sex with a thirty-year-old male on August 15th 2018 and was paid \$500.00 dollars. APD Child Abuse detectives received the report and scheduled a forensic interview at



the Center for Child Protection. On August 27th, 2018, your affiant attended the forensic interview which was conducted by Grace Moon, a certified forensic interviewer employed by the Center for Child Protection. The juvenile female, who is fully identified in report 18-2340556 and hereafter will be referred to as Victim, told the forensic interviewer she had sex with a thirty-year-old male at a hotel in Austin, Texas and was paid five-hundred dollars by him.

The victim stated that she created an online profile using the website SugarDaddyMeet.com. The victim said she exchanged messages with a person who was using the screen name "Sanjuro." The victim stated that she and "Sanjuro" exchanged cell phone numbers and continued their conversation using the Apple iMessage service on her phone.

The victim's parents consented for the Austin Police Department to search the Victim's phone. The Austin Police Department's Digital Forensics Unit searched the victim's cellular phone and discovered two hyperlinked messages to SugarDaddymeet.com. One of these hyperlinks contains the username "Sanjuro" in the link. This indicates the messages connected to that hyperlink were sent between the victim and "Sanjuro."

During this conversation, "Sanjuro" identified himself to the victim as "Cody Wilson." Victim said that "Sanjuro" described himself to the victim as a 'big deal'. Victim said she was unaware of the name "Cody Wilson" and tried to learn more about him. The Victim found "Cody Wilson's" name on the internet and confirmed he was the subject of recent news articles. Victim stated that she and "Sanjuro" continued to text via Apple iMessage and arranged to meet on August 15th, 2018. The victim was interviewed again on August 30th, 2018 by Detective Watts. During that interview the victim stated that she had received images from "Sanjuro" of his penis and had sent a picture of herself naked.

Your affiant located a Texas driver's license for Cody Rutledge Wilson, a white male born on January 31st, 1988. Your affiant compared Wilson's Texas driver's license image with the "Sanjuro" profile image on SugarDaddyMeet.com and recognized the images as depicting the same person.

The victim stated that on August 15th, 2018 she and Wilson met in person at Bennu Coffee on 515 South Congress Avenue, Austin Texas. Your affiant viewed Bennu Coffee video surveillance footage which showed the victim at 515 South Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas at approximately 8:09pm. Victim stated that she and Wilson met in the Bennu Coffee parking lot and left together in a black Ford Edge four-door sport utility vehicle. Your affiant learned that Cody Wilson's business, Defense Distributed, had registered a black 2015 Black Ford Edge bearing Texas vanity license plate B00150T.

Victim stated that she and Wilson traveled to the Archer Hotel, located at 3121 Palm Way, Austin, Texas in the black Ford Edge. Victim stated that Wilson parked at the Archer Hotel using the hotel's valet service. Your affiant reviewed Archer Hotel valet surveillance video and digital valet receipts from August 15th, 2018. The digital valet receipts corroborated the victim's statement and showed Wilson's valeted Black Ford Edge being returned to him at approximately 9:17pm. The valet surveillance video recorded the victim exiting the Black Ford Edge's front passenger side door and Wilson exiting the driver's door at approximately 8:35pm.

Victim stated that she and Wilson walked into the hotel lobby, past a drinks bar, and then took an elevator to the seventh floor. Victim said they exited the elevator and walked together into room 718. Your affiant visited the Archer Hotel and followed the route described by the victim. Your affiant observed a drinks bar on the right side of the hotel lobby. Your affiant also reviewed Archer Hotel surveillance footage showing the victim and Wilson exiting an elevator onto the seventh floor around 8:37pm on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018; the video recorded the victim and Wilson as they walked together towards guest rooms which were out of the camera's view. Your affiant also reviewed the Archer hotel registered guest ledger for August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018. These Archer Hotel records showed that Wilson was the lone registered guest for room 718 on that date.

Victim stated while she was inside room 718, she and Wilson engaged in sexual intercourse and oral sex on the hotel room's bed. Victim stated that at the conclusion of sex, Wilson retrieved five \$100.00 bills from a bag on the floor and gave her the five \$100.00 bills. Your affiant reviewed more Archer Hotel surveillance video that showed the victim returning to

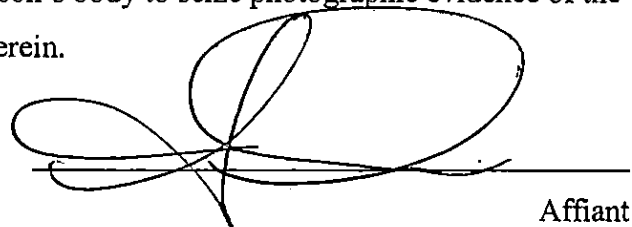
the seventh floor elevator at approximately 9:19pm. The video showed Wilson and the victim enter the elevator. Archer Hotel valet surveillance video showed Wilson and the victim as they walked onto the valet platform from the main lobby and leave the hotel parking lot in the previously described black Ford Edge.

Victim stated that Wilson drove her to the Whataburger restaurant on 3400 West Slaughter Lane. Your affiant obtained video surveillance videos from Whataburger for August 15th, 2018 at approximately 10:02pm; this video footage showed what your affiant believes is a Black Ford Edge enter the Whataburger parking lot from West Slaughter Lane and park in the Whataburger lot for approximately eight minutes. The video showed the victim exit the Black Ford Edge's front passenger side and walk toward a parked vehicle.

You affiant has substantially corroborated the victim's statement made during a forensic interview. You affiant has identified the hotel and room number where the incident is alleged to have occurred and confirmed that Wilson was the lone registered guest. Your affiant has viewed numerous surveillance video footage from the Archer Hotel which corroborates the victim's statements, specifically entering and exiting the hotel and using the valet service. Your affiant also observed the victim and Wilson exit the hotel's elevators together towards Wilson's room.

Wherefore, affiant has good reason to believe, does believe, and hereby charges and accuses that on or about August 15, 2018, in Travis County, Texas, Cody Rutledge Wilson caused the penetration of a child's sexual organ. This conduct constitutes an offense under Texas Penal Code 22.011(a)(2)(A) Sexual Assault, a second degree felony.

Further, asks for issuance of a warrant that authorizes the arrest of the suspected party and authorizes the search of Cody Rutledge Wilson's body to seize photographic evidence of the uniquely identifiable skin condition described herein.



Affiant

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO before me by the said Affiant, Shaun Donovan #6770 on this the 19th day of September, 2018.

*Tamera Medles*

MAGISTRATE, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

*Tamara Needles*

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On this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018, I hereby acknowledge I have examined the foregoing affidavit and have determined that probable cause does exist for the issuance of a warrant of arrest for the individual(s) accused therein.

*Tamera Medles*

MAGISTRATE, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

\$150,000 w/ GPS  
BOND      *No Contact CW*  
*Surrender Passport*