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25AR-CR00373 PROBABLE CAUSE

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I, Det Sgt Feeney, under penalties of perjury for making a false statement, state that I have probable cause to believe that

an Official Chi	Name:	Johnathon D Gerber
	Address:	303 W Pierce St Kirksville, Mo 63501

committed a crime in Adair County, Missouri. The facts which support my belief are as follows:

- On 01/04/2024 Officers were dispatched to 404 E Cottonwood (Memorial Park) in reference to a civilian group named "Predator Poachers" making contact with a subject they believed was
- arranging to have sex with an underage subject. I, Det Sgt Feeney, responded and made contact with Alex Rosen (who identified himself as belonging to Predator Poachers) and Johnathon Gerber.
- 2) ConRosen advised he conducted an interview of Gerber where Gerber admitted to having viewed "child pornography" on his phone. I seized the phone.
- 3) On the same day, I requested and was granted a search warrant to conduct forensics on Gerber's cell phone. I located 51 image files of suspected child sexual abuse material / child pornography. The following are examples -
- 4) Screenshot_20231122-153604.png image file of what appears to be a juvenile female under the age of 5. The image shows the juvenile female only wearing a shirt. The juvenile female's genitalia

is exposed. The focus of the picture appears to be on the juvenile female's exposed genitalia. I believe this to be child sexual abuse material / child pornography.

- 5) Screenshot_20231114-020211.png image file of what appears to be a juvenile female under the age of 5. The image shows the juvenile female only wearing a shirt. The juvenile female's genitalia is exposed. The focus of the picture appears to be on the juvenile female's exposed genitalia.
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- 7) On 1/5/2024 I spoke with Gerber. He advised he had taken screenshots of "suspects" and that he was "trying to help us out" to "catch these predators". He advised any files found on his phone
- were either from these suspects or his cousin who had used his phone. I asked him to describe the screenshots and Gerber stated they were of a "2-3 year old kid" and "girl" and were "nudes".
- 8) The above 3 images files are screen captures from SnapChat. All 3 image files are consistent with Gerber's description of "screenshots" that would be found on his phone.

9) 404 E Cottonwood (Memorial Park) inside the city limits of Kirksville, Mo in Adair County.

ARREST WARRANT REQUEST: I am requesting a warrant due to the seriousness of the crime, due to Gerber's past criminal history, and due to Gerber being a threat to children.

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