

A R R E S T W A R R A N T

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN AND FOR

OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

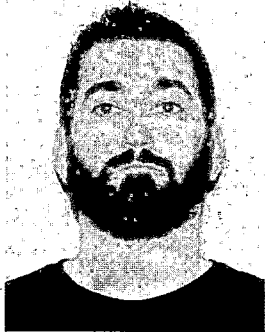
State of Florida)
v.)
Stephan Michael Sterns)
Defendant)

) **Kissimmee Police Department**

) **Agency Case No.: 24-001809**

) **Court Case No.:**

24CF632



DOB: **04/25/1986**
Race/ Sex: **White / Male**
Height: **6'02**
Weight: **220**
Hair: **Black**
Eyes: **Brown**
Scar(s), Mark(s),
Tattoo(s):
Social Security: [REDACTED]
Driver License: **FL: S365-793-86-145-0**
Address: **4012 Santa Maria Drive #107, Kissimmee FL 34741**

TO: ALL AND SINGULAR SHERIFFS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA; SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT; ANY INVESTIGATOR OF THE SEVERAL STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE; AND/OR ANY POLICE OFFICER OF THE KISSIMMEE POLICE DEPARTMENT:

An *R. W. [Signature]* Affidavit or sworn Complaint having this day been presented to me, the Honorable *R. W. [Signature]*, Judge, in and for Osceola County, Florida, Ninth Judicial Circuit wherein it is alleged that on/between **03/20/2022** to **12/03/2023**, and present in Osceola County, Florida, the Defendant, **Stephan Michael Sterns**, did in violation of Florida State Statutes and commit the offense(s) of:

C1: Sexual Battery (Familial/Custodial Authority)

FSS: 794.011(8)(B) - *φ*

C2: Possession of Material Sexual Performance by Child

FSS: 827.071(5)(A) - *φ*

Therefore, you are hereby commanded to arrest instanter the said Defendant if he/she be found within your jurisdiction, and bring him/her before the proper court to be dealt with according to law.

C1: *- φ*
C2: *- φ φ*

The said Defendant shall be admitted to bail in the total sum of \$ *φ*.

Other conditions of release shall include: _____

ORDERED THIS *29* DAY OF *July*, 2024.

**JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
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STATE OF FLORIDA

vs.

NAME: **Stephan Michael Sterns**

D.O.B: **04/25/1986** RACE/SEX: **White / Male**

HOME ADDRESS: **4012 Santa Maria Drive #107, Kissimmee FL 34741**

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: HEIGHT: **6'02** WEIGHT: **220** HAIR: **Black** EYES: **Brown**

SCAR(S)/MARK(S)/TATTOO(S):

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: [REDACTED]

DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER: **FL: S365-793-86-145-0**

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OSCEOLA CO. FLORIDA
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OSCEOLA COUNTY
AND SOCRAL CONTROLLER

A F F I D A V I T F O R A R R E S T W A R R A N T

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF OSCEOLA

Digitally appears the affiant, Detective Brian Moore, ID# 804, a sworn law enforcement officer, to wit: an Officer for the Kissimmee Police Department, who makes this affidavit and states under oath that affiant has probable cause to believe that certain laws have been violated in Osceola County, Florida, and that on/between 03/20/2022 to 12/03/2023, the Defendant, Stephan Michael Sterns, did violate Florida State Statute(s), and commit the offense(s) of:

- C1: Sexual Battery (Familial/Custodial Authority) FSS: 794.011(8)(B)**
- C2: Possession of Material Sexual Performance by Child FSS: 827.071(5)(A)**

Your affiant, Detective Brian Moore, ID# 804, is a sworn law enforcement officer employed by the Kissimmee Police Department, and has been employed by said agency since 04/09/2018. Your affiant currently investigates crimes in the City of Kissimmee, Florida.

YOUR AFFIANT, IN THE COURSE OF HIS/ HER OFFICIAL DUTIES, HAS COME TO INVESTIGATE:

On February 26, 2024 at approximately 2000 hours, A 13-year old victim was reported missing by her mother.

The mother advised her daughter's step-father, Stephan Sterns, picked her up from home and dropped her off at Hunters Creek Middle School, 13400 Town Loop Blvd, Orlando, FL on February 26, 2024. The mother then went to pick up the victim from school at dismissal and learned the victim never showed to school.

An interview was conducted with the victim's step father, Stephan Sterns, who advised he picked the victim up and dropped her off in front of Peace United Methodist Pre-School, 13502 Town Loop Blvd, Orlando, FL, which was down the street from the school, at 0840 hours. Hunters Creek Middle School begins class at 0930 hours. A License Plate Reader captured Stephan's vehicle with Florida tag "IYLL82" driving away from the school at 0810 hours. During the interview with Stephan, he provided consent to search his phone, however he stated had accidentally performed a factory reset on his phone on February 26, 2024, the same day the victim went missing. Stephan provided his phone number to be 407-256-1832.

After an extensive canvass of the area and interviews with the victim's family and friends, it was unusual for the victim to be dropped off down the street from the school and not stay in communication with family and friends.

Upon reviewing the contents of Stephan's phone, several images and videos were located which depicted the missing juvenile with her breasts, vagina, and anal opening as the focal point of the pictures/videos. There were also pictures and videos depicting the missing juvenile's vagina and mouth being penetrated by a penis. As such, the files depict the sexual performance of a child. Your affiant has probable cause to believe Stephan was in possession of material depicting the sexual performance of a child.

It should be noted, the penis observed penetrating the victim had distinct marking on it which consisted of bright pinkish-colored skin below the head of the penis until approximately a quarter of the length down the shaft of the penis. Several other pictures capturing this distinct pattern were observed on the phone. Further, as your affiant was reviewing the pictures and videos, I was observing several different pieces of clothing to include patterned underwear, shirts, blankets, and sheets. Simultaneously, detectives of the Orange County Sheriff's Office were executing a search warrant at Stephan's home address of 4012 Santa Maria Dr #107, Kissimmee, Florida 34741. This address is also where the victim and her mother live. The detectives searching the residence were contacted and confirmed they found the same distinctive clothing both in Stephan's room and the victim's room. Based on the totality of the circumstances, your affiant has probable cause to believe Stephan committed a sexual battery (familial/custodial authority) on the victim.

Detective Brian Moore, ID# 804

AFFIANT

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me in the County and State aforesaid this 28 day of Feb, 2024.

Sergeant Moises Perez ID#512

PLACED UNDER OATH BY