

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI

STATE OF MISSOURI,
vs.

Case No. 1731-CR05613-01

JOSEPH ROBERT MEILI,
Defendant.

SENTENCE AND JUDGMENT

The Defendant appears in person and with his Attorney SCOTT PIERSON

The State appears by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney ELIZABETH FAX

THE COURT FINDS THE DEFENDANT:

- Plead Guilty on 3/1/19
- Plead Guilty pursuant to a Plea Agreement
- Plead Guilty Open without a Plea Agreement
- Is a prior or persistent offender
- Was found Guilty on _____
- Rejected Plea Agreement and the Plea was not withdrawn.
- Plead Guilty pursuant to Alford
- Received a copy of the SAR

Stated there was no legal reason why the sentence should not be pronounced.

IT IS THE SENTENCE AND JUDGMENT OF THE COURT THAT:

Imposition of sentence herein is suspended.

Defendant is sentenced as follows:

Count	Class	Charge	Sentence
I	DISMISSED	565.115-001Y20041099.0 Child Kidnapping	-
II	Felony C	566.069-002Y20173699.0 Child Molestn-3rd Dg-Child<14	SIS
III	DISMISSED	566.032-003Y20171198.0 Stat Rape/Atmp 1stdg W/Prsn<12	-

The sentences shall run consecutive to _____

The sentences shall run concurrent with ANY EXISTING

- Court costs are assessed against Defendant.
- Judgment against Deft pursuant to § 595.045 RSMo. Crime Victim's Comp. Fund in the amount of \$46.00
- Judgment against Deft pursuant to § 488.029 RSMo. surcharge for drug testing in the amount of \$150.00
- Judgment against Deft pursuant to § 221.070 RSMo. cost of imprisonment in the amount of \$
- Judgment against Deft pursuant to Ch.488 RSMo. law enforcement recoupment in the amount of \$
- Judgment against Deft pursuant to § 559.105 RSMo. Restitution per exhibit, plea agreement \$

The Defendant is placed on Probation for a period of 5 years under the supervision of the Missouri Board of Probation & Parole on the Standard Conditions and Special Conditions (attached).

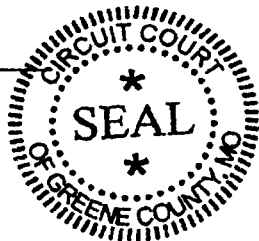
Probation is denied and Defendant is ordered committed to the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections and Human Resources/Sheriff of Greene County.

The Sheriff is ordered to transport forthwith, with extra guard, if necessary.

JUDGMENT ENTERED.

14-JUN-2019

DATED



Calvin R. Hepler

GREENE COUNTY CIRCUIT JUDGE, DIVISION 5

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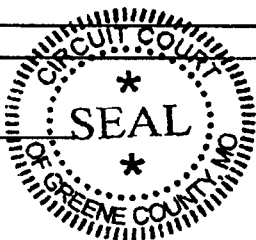
JOSEPH ROBERT MEILI,
Defendant.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF PROBATION

DEFENDANT is:

- ordered to serve _____ days of shock probation in the Greene County Jail commencing at _____ on _____.
- ordered to complete _____ hours of community service with CASP within _____ (schedule for same is to be determined by the Probation Officer)
- ordered to submit to such evaluations for Chemical Abuse (alcohol and/or drug) as requested and recommended by the Probation Officer, and follow and complete all treatment programs recommended as a result of such evaluations and requested by the Probation Officer, including any requested in-patient treatment, and follow and comply with all rules and regulations of such treatment programs.
- ordered not to consume or possess alcoholic beverages or frequent establishments where alcohol is the primary item for sale.
- ordered not to use or possess drugs of any kind at any time except and unless prescribed for Defendant's use by a medical doctor who is licensed as such in the State of Missouri.
- ordered to enter a program for adult education and continue in the program regularly until a GED Certificate is earned and received, according to a schedule determined by the Probation Officer.
- ordered to pay the civil judgment for the Crime Victim's Compensation Fund and court costs payable through the Greene County Circuit Clerk's Office. Monthly payments of \$25.00 commencing 30 days from date hereof. Failure to make timely payments will result in balance being turned over to "Debt Collection" which will increase the amount due and owing.***
- ordered to pay cost of imprisonment pursuant to § 221.070 RSMo.
- ordered to seek and maintain gainful employment.
- ordered to make restitution in the amount of \$ _____, plus administrative handling costs payable through the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. Minimum monthly payments of \$ _____.***
- not to receive Earned Compliance Credits pending payment of restitution balance in full.
- ordered to attend _____ 12-step meetings per week/month. Defendant is ordered to complete 90 12-step meetings in 90 consecutive days. Defendant is ordered to obtain a sponsor.
- placed in TC _____ and is ordered to follow all directives/recommendations of TC staff and Probation Officer. Defendant is ordered to report to Court on _____.
- ordered to follow condition number(s) 1-7 as set forth on page(s) 8 of the SAR.
- ordered to follow all conditions as set out in the Court Report Investigation and/or Plea Agreement if applicable.
- ordered to **PERMITTED TO USE INTERNET FOR SCHOOL AND EMPLOYMENT PURPOSES AS APPROVED BY PO**

14-JUN-2019
DATED



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STATE OF MISSOURI,
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JOSEPH ROBERT MEILI,
Defendant.

PLEA OF GUILTY

The Defendant appears in person and with his Attorney SCOTT PIERSON

The State appears by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney ELIZABETH FAX

The Defendant was interrogated under oath concerning Defendant's readiness to plead guilty, satisfaction with Attorney's services and understanding of the Charge, the range of punishment, the right to trial, including jury trial, and the consequences of pleading guilty.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the following:

Count	Class	Charge
I	TO BE DISMISSED @ SENT	565.115-001Y20041099.0 Child Kidnapping
II	Felony C	566.069-002Y20173699.0 Child Molestation 3 rd degree<14
III	TO BE DISMISSED @ SENT	566.032-003Y20171198.0 Stat Rape/Atmp-1stdg-W/Prsn<12

Defendant presented a written plea agreement setting forth the promises Defendant relied on in entering his plea of guilty, which is marked Court's Exhibit 1 and filed. The agreement will be accepted or rejected at the Sentencing Hearing and, if rejected, the Defendant will be given the opportunity to withdraw all pleas of guilty.

The Defendant described the facts which caused the Defendant to believe the Defendant was guilty as announced and stated the pleas were voluntary and not the result of force or threat of force on Defendant or any other person.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Court permits all previous pleas to be withdrawn, and, as to each described above, finds that the Defendant is GUILTY beyond a reasonable doubt, based upon the proceedings herein. The Court accepts the plea or pleas of guilty because it finds they are made freely, intelligently, voluntarily and with a full understanding of the charge, the range of punishment, the rights to trial, including jury trial, and the consequences of pleading guilty.

SAR ordered. SAR waived.

Sentencing is set for 1:45 PM on JUNE 14, 2019

Defendant is advised of the consequences of failing to appear.

Defendant's previous conditions of release continued.

Defendant is remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.

01-MAR-2019

DATED



GREENE COUNTY CIRCUIT JUDGE, DIVISION 5

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 Plaintiff)
 v.) Case No. 1731-CR05613-01
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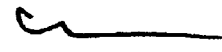
PLEA AGREEMENT

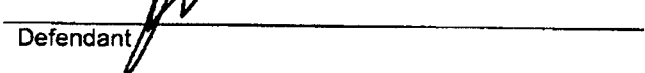
The following are all of the promises made to and on which Defendant relies in being willing to pleading guilty:

<p>1. COUNT(S), CHARGE(S) & SENTENCE(S): Count II: Child Molestation in the 3rd Degree, Class C Felony</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Defendant stipulates that he/she is a --SELECT ONE-- and has the conviction(s) alleged in the felony information incorporated by reference herein and, if more than one, that the offenses occurred at different times. <input type="checkbox"/> A more favorable plea offer was rejected or expired and the State requests that the Court make an inquiry on the record concerning its communication and rejection/expiration pursuant to <i>Missouri v. Frye</i>, 132 S.Ct. 1399 (2012).</p> <p>Sentence is Concurrent to: any and all existing sentences.</p>
<p>2. PROBATION: State will oppose</p>
<p>3. CONDITIONS OF PROBATION, if granted, to be established by the Court and will include but not be limited to: -Defendant will submit his/her person, property, place of residence, vehicle and/or personal effects to search anytime, with or without search warrant or arrest warrant, by any probation officer or law enforcement officer upon reasonable suspicion the defendant is engaged in criminal activity.</p>
<p>4. RESTITUTION – Defendant is ordered to pay restitution through the Prosecutor's Office for _____ in the amount of \$ _____ and the administrative handling cost in the amount of SELECT. Defendant to pay a minimum of \$ _____ per month toward restitution and the administrative handling cost until paid in full. If placed on probation or parole, Defendant states he/she has the ability to pay under the terms listed above and understands that failure to make a payment under the terms of this agreement may result the revocation of his/her probation/parole. Defendant understands that under Section 559.105.2, RSMo., he/she cannot be released from probation until restitution is paid in full.</p>
<p>5. DISMISSALS & CASES NOT TO BE FILED: State will dismiss Counts I and III at sentencing.</p>
<p>6. COURT COSTS & \$46.00 CIVIL JUDGMENT FOR CRIMES VICTIM'S COMPENSATION FUND (CVCF) -Lab fee for drug testing of --SELECT-- assessed per Section 488.029, RSMo. -Law Enforcement Recoupment (LER) of: \$ _____ for _____ to be paid to Circuit Clerk. -Defendant to pay a minimum of \$25 per month towards court costs and recoupment.</p>
<p>7. Other.</p>
<p>8. Defendant must appear for sentencing. If Defendant fails to appear for sentencing, he/she will be bound by the guilty plea but the State and the Court will NOT be bound at sentencing by the above recommendation as to the term of years or position on probation.</p>
<p>9. Sentencing Assessment Report: To be ordered</p>


 Assistant Prosecuting Attorney


 Attorney for Defendant

Court's Exhibit 1, dated: 3/1/2019



 Defendant

AMENDED FELONY INFORMATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI
Circuit Division V

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IN OPEN COURT

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
Plaintiff,)
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vs.) Case No. 1731-CR05613-01-01
)
JOSEPH ROBERT MEILI) OCN# ds022337
)
Defendant.)

COUNT I
(Missouri Charge Code: 565.115-001Y20041099.)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Greene, State of Missouri, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 565.115, RSMo, committed the class A felony of child kidnapping, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about July 16, 2017, in the County of Greene, State of Missouri, the defendant, who was not related within the third degree to _____, by blood or marriage, knowing the defendant had no right to do so, removed _____, a child under the age of fourteen years, from _____ and defendant removed _____ without the consent of the child's parent or guardian. An individual convicted and sentenced for this offense shall not be eligible for parole until eighty-five percent of the sentence is served.

COUNT II
(Missouri Charge Code: 566.069-002Y20173699.)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Greene, State of Missouri, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 566.069, RSMo, committed the class C felony of child molestation in the third degree punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about July 16, 2017, in the County of Greene, State of Missouri, the defendant subjected _____ who was then less than fourteen years of age to sexual contact by placing his hand on _____ vagina, for the purpose of arousing or gratifying the sexual desire of any person.

COUNT III
(Missouri Charge Code: 566.032-003Y20171198.)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Greene, State of Missouri, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 566.032, RSMo, committed the felony of statutory rape in the first degree, punishable upon conviction under Section 566.032, RSMo, and subject to lifetime supervision under Sections 217.735 and

559.106, RSMo in that on or about July 16, 2017, in the County of Greene, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly had sexual intercourse with . a child less than twelve years old.

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FELONY INFORMATION
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Division V

STATE OF MISSOURI,)	
Plaintiff,)	
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vs.)	Case No. 1731-CR05613-01
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JOSEPH ROBERT MEILI,)	OCN# ds022337
)	
Defendant.)	PA File No. 077384914
State of Missouri)	
)	ss.
County of Greene)	

COUNT I
(Missouri Charge Code: 565.115-001Y20041099.)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Greene, State of Missouri, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 565.115, RSMo, committed the class A felony of child kidnapping, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about July 16, 2017, in the County of Greene, State of Missouri, the defendant, who was not related within the third degree to _____, by blood or marriage, knowing the defendant had no right to do so, removed _____, a child under the age of fourteen years, from _____ and defendant removed _____ without the consent of the child's parent or guardian. An individual convicted and sentenced for this offense shall not be eligible for parole until eighty-five percent of the sentence is served.

COUNT II
(Missouri Charge Code: 566.062-003Y20171199.)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Greene, State of Missouri, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 566.062, RSMo, committed the felony of statutory sodomy in the first degree, punishable upon conviction under Section 566.062, RSMo, and subject to lifetime supervision under Sections 217.735 and 559.106, RSMo, in that on or about July 16, 2017, in the County of Greene, State of Missouri, the defendant, for the purpose of arousing or gratifying the sexual desire of any person, attempted to have or knowingly had deviate sexual intercourse with _____, who was then a child less than twelve years old, by placing his hand on her vagina.

COUNT III

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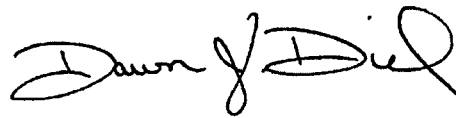
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Dawn J. Diel, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Greene, State of Missouri, states that the facts stated in the above information are true, according to her best information, knowledge and belief.



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Associate Division _____

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) PA File No. 077384914

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CIRCUIT CLERK
GREENE COUNTY

FELONY COMPLAINT

COUNT I

(Missouri Charge Code: 565.115-001Y20041099.)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Greene, State of Missouri, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 565.115, RSMo, committed the class A felony of child kidnapping, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about July 16, 2017, in the County of Greene, State of Missouri, the defendant, who was not related within the third degree to _____, by blood or marriage, knowing the defendant had no right to do so, removed _____, a child under the age of fourteen years, from _____ and defendant removed _____ without the consent of the child's parent or guardian.

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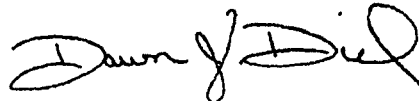
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State v. JOSEPH ROBERT MEILI

The facts that form the basis for this information and belief are contained in the attached probable cause statement concerning this matter, which statement is made a part hereof and is submitted herewith as a basis upon which this court may find the existence of probable cause for the issuance of the warrant.

WHEREFORE, the Prosecuting Attorney prays that an arrest warrant be issued as provided by law.

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SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

FELONY PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT



Date: 09/14/2017 Case #: SPD170720031604

CIRCUIT CLERK
GREENE COUNTY

I, TOM HICKS, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law state as follows:

1. I have probable cause to believe that JOSEPH ROBERT MEILI, White/Male, DOB 08/18/1996, committed one or more criminal offenses.

2. The following crime(s) happened on 2017/07/15 00:01 - 2017/07/16 23:59 at 1131 W BATTLEFIELD RD Apt. C103 in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri.

3. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 07/16/17 Republic Police Department took a report of a missing juvenile, 11-year-old female (17-1544). was located and stated that she had been picked up at her residence, by 21-year Joseph Mein, and transported to Springfield.

On 07/17/17 completed a forensic interview at the CAC with Forensic Interviewer JL. During the interview disclosed, that she began communicating with Joseph via an application on her mom's phone called "Meet Me". It was determined that the first message was sent at 0147 hours 07/16/17. gave Joseph her address and he picked her up, in a red car. Joseph transported her to an apartment with an address, later identified as 1131 W. Battlefield #C103, Springfield Greene County MO. said while she was at the apartment she fell asleep and after Joseph woke her up, she had a feeling something sexual had happened. OR also described the interior of the residence.

During Republic Police Department's investigation, Detective Looney and Officer Osborne, had checked mother's phone. They located messages on "Meet Me" between Joseph and on 07/16/17. The messages were consistent with disclosure. Detective Looney also collected sexual assault kits from Mercy Hospital and the CAC, after exams had been completed on

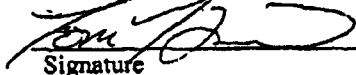
On 07/19/17, I was assigned to investigate the incident. Detective Looney and I responded to 1131 W. Battlefield #C103, and contacted the resident SL. SL stated that she had been out of town on 07/16/17, and Joseph had been dog sitting for her. SL allowed a search of the apartment. The layout of the apartment was consistent with disclosure at the CAC. During the search, I located an open Durex condom wrapper in the trash in the kitchen. SL stated that the trash in the kitchen was not hers, and the condom wrapper did not belong to her.

On 08/13/17 was seen at the CAC again, for a different incident. However, during the interview she gave further description of the events involving Joseph. disclosed, that while she had been at the apartment with Joseph, he had removed her outer clothing. After the clothing was removed, was wearing a bra and panties. Joseph put a condom on his penis, and moved panties to the side. He then had put his fingers and penis inside her vagina.

On 07/17/17, [redacted] panties had been collected at Mercy Hospital and placed in the sexual assault kit. The kit had been sent to the Missouri State Highway Patrol Crime Laboratory Division. On 08/23/17, Detective Looney received a report from the lab, that stated the underwear from [redacted] had a stain that was consistent with semen. Further DNA testing was on hold until they received a DNA standard from Joseph.

During [redacted] exam at the CAC on 07/17/17, [redacted] had tested negative for Chlamydia. However, on 08/13/17 [redacted] tested positive for Chlamydia. Medical staff advised the incubation period for Chlamydia is at least a week. So it is probable that [redacted] had contracted Chlamydia from Joseph.

The facts contained above are true.


Signature

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DSN

Officer

Title



REPUBLIC POLICE DEPARTMENT

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT



Date: 07/18/2017

Case #: RPD17-1544

I, Detective Angela Looney DSN 108, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law state as follows:

1. I have probable cause to believe that on 07/16/2017 0300 – 07/16/2017 2215, at Joseph Robert Melli; DOB: 08/18/1996, committed one or more criminal offenses.

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:
 On 07/16/2017 at approximately 1511 hours, Republic Officer Stephen Osborne responded to a call for service to call reporting party/ of victim, K R regarding his missing eleven year old daughter, []. Officer Osborne met with K at Walgreens in Republic where K reported had been missing since approximately 0900 hours that same day from their residence located at Springfield, MO. (for which this residence falls in the Republic Police Department jurisdiction): K reported was seen at approximately 0300 hours on 07/16/2017 by her M.D. []. K stated the family search the twenty acres that they resided on but could not locate . K reported took her M R , with her.

Officer Osborne contacted Greene County Dispatch and had them ping the phone. Dispatch received pings from the cellular company which showed the location of 093 18 47.282W, 037 09 22.720N which was 3207 S. Westwood Springfield, MO with a 400 meter certainty factor (the cell phone had a pinged off a tower at that location at 0848 hours). Officer Osborne had Springfield Missouri Police check of the residence on Westwood but had negative results in locating

I, Detective A. Looney, was notified of being reported as missing. I responded to the Republic Police Department to assist Officer Osborne in attempting to locate I immediately requested Dispatch to switch the receiving email to the cellular company to my email so I would receive the pings from the phone that had in her possession. I then called the cellular company and requested a copy of the detailed call and text log for the phone had in her possession.

I requested that Officer Osborne contact a Greene County Sheriffs Supervisor in reference to their assistance with a K-9 Unit or their horse posse. Greene County supervisor advised they would not be able to assist with k-9 unit or horses due to how late in the day and the heat. The supervisor did say they could assist in checking locations that were not in our jurisdiction. Greene County was able to check a few residences for us but had negative results.

I then requested Officer Osborne to contact Republic Fire Department and request their assistance with their thermal imaging equipment to check for in the wooded area on her family's property and they agreed to do so. Fire Rescue staged at the residence waiting for Officer Osborne and I as I was finishing up an endangered person form to have placed on an endangered person warning through Missouri State Highway Patrol. Officer Osborne and I were leaving the police department when I received another cell ping at approximately 2200 hours for which the GPS coordinates showed the cell

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phone was back at the residence. We immediately went to the residence. K let us in residence and stated he just found in her bedroom packing a bag to leave again.

I spoke in her bedroom as Officer Osborne received permission to look through M cell phone in the kitchen. While going through the phone, Officer Osborne located on "Meet Me" app where had spoken with a male whose "Meet Me" app name was listed as (suspect) Joe Meili. On "Meet Me" app she presented her age as eighteen years old. The conversation between Meili and started on July 16, 2017 at 0147 hours. During the conversation on "Meet Me" there was discussion between Meili and of "hookup". The conversation then turned about Meili picking up at her residence on the morning of July 16, 2017. Meili's messages to at the end of their conversation stated the following "5 minutes away", "Almost there", "Do I need to turn my lights off or anything", "I'm rolling up", "Which house is yours", and "I'm parked on the street". I spoke to Officer Osborne about the information that he retrieved from M cell phone. I returned to bedroom and informed her that the messages on M cell phone were located. then admitted she met a guy who said his name was Joe on "Meet Me". stated after they spoke for a brief time, they decided to meet in person so Joe agreed to come get her from her residence. stated she got into the vehicle with Meili and they went to Meili's friend's apartment because he was current house and doggy sitting. stated Meili and her talked, watched a movie, got food from Burger King and slept before Meili took her back home on the night of July 16, 2017 around 2100 hours.

I then contacted the Child Advocacy Center (CAC) in attempt to schedule an emergency CAC but had negative results. I also contacted Greene County Children's Division (CD) caseworker Geneva Edwards.

CD Edwards responded to the residence and assisted in the case. was then transported to Mercy Hospital in Springfield by Republic Officer T. Rogers as K, M, CD Edwards and I followed. had a very basic non-evasive sexual assault examination which was completed by Mercy Hospital Nurse Mercy RN SANE Dawn Day.

During the examination by Mercy RN SANE Dawn Day, stated she fell asleep while with Meili at his friend's apartment and when she woke up she felt a "weird feeling", "like something" may have happened sexually to her but she did not know because she was asleep.

On July 17, 2017 at 1300 hours an emergency CAC was scheduled for . The interview was conducted by Forensic Interviewer, Jen Leek. During the CAC, stated she met Meili on the "Meet Me" app and agreed to meet with him the same day. stated Meili picked her up from her residence in Stacy's vehicle. stated they went to Meili's friend's apartment for which she described as an apartment rented by Meili's friend Stacy, it was a basement apartment, with the kitchen to the right as she walked into the apartment, and Stacy had a dog which was half Blue heeler mix. stated they did not talk about how old she was at Stacy's apartment. stated Meili and her played with Stacy's dog for a while, then they talked and watched a show together. stated at some point she did lie down on the couch and went to sleep for about two hours. Leek asked to tell her about when she went to sleep and stated, "Oh I don't know what really happened when I was asleep but then he shook me to wake me up." She was woken up by Meili shaking her rigorously. stated she never slept that deep so she could not understand why she was sleeping so heavy while being there. stated, "When I woke up, I had like a really weird vibe like something happened." Leek asked to tell her about that and stated she had a thought that something "like bad" happened to her, "I had a feeling like he had done something to me, like sexual to me um but I, I don't know. So we left and I went home." stated she did not ask Meili if he did anything sexually to her because she did not want to confront him on it. stated the ride back to her house was "awkward" and Leek asked her to explain that. stated because she was not sure if Meili had

sexually assaulted her and the ride home with him was silent. stated the apartment was located on the same route to the Battlefield Mall. had Meili drop her off down the street from her house and she ran to her property and residence. Repeatedly during the CAC stated she did not want to talk about Meili because she was "scared." stated she did not want to make her father mad about Joe.

Detective Romero assisted me with the investigation and was able to locate a friend of Meili's with the name of Stacy Lovett who lived in an apartment complex by the name of Essex located at 1131 E. Battlefield Road in Springfield which was extremely close to the original GPS coordinates of the ping on M's cell phone. Detective Romero tried to make contact with Meili at his residence but had negative results. Detective Romero then went by Lovett's residence but no one was home. Detective Romero recovered information that Lovett worked at Chipotle so he went by Chipotle on S. Campbell and located Lovett at work. Detective Romero spoke to Lovett and she verified that Meili had house-sit for her on July 16, 2017 and used her vehicle while he was staying at her residence.

I called Meili and left him a voicemail requesting him to call me back. Detective Romero then called me with an update after speaking to Lovett at which time I received a voicemail from Meili. I listened to the voicemail and returned Meili's call.

Meili stated to me over the phone that he wanted to speak to me because he did not know what was going on. Meili explained that Lovett called him and told him that Detective Romero had spoken to her. Meili stated "I'm freaking out", "I don't know what is going on" and "Can you tell me what exactly is going on." I informed Meili that I would like to sit down and speak to him in the morning on July 18, 2017 and he asked me again what was going on at which time I asked Meili if he had met up with and he stated he did. Meili stated he met her on "Meet Me" and her page showed she was eighteen years old and she agreed to meet him. Meili stated gave him her address to pick her up at so he picked her and they went to Stacy's apartment. I told Meili that was only eleven years old and he stated he did not know she was eleven because her page showed her as eighteen years old and she told him the reason why she could not drive to him was because her license had been taken away. Meili asked if we could meet right away and I explained to him that I was not able to do so at that time because I had limited sleep from the night before due to this case and having to go to the hospital so could have a rape kit completed on her and Meili spontaneously stated "yeah, yeah I understand." Meili then continued stating he wanted to explain his side of the story and how he thought was eighteen years old not eleven years old. Meili then stated he would meet me at 1000 hours on July 18, 2017 at the Mc Donald's located on N. National near his house and I agreed to do so.

On July 18, 2017 Detective Romero and I went to meet Meili at which time I received a voicemail from Meili stating he was retaining a lawyer and had no statements to be made. Detective Romero and I then responded to Meili's residence with Springfield Police, where we made contact with Meili's roommates. Meili's roommates stated he was not home but rather they had dropped him off at an attorney's office. Meili's roommates stated Meili was now at Fuddrucker's on Battlefield Road in Springfield waiting for them to pick him up. Detective Romero went with the Springfield Officer and placed Meili under arrest for Child Kidnapping.

3. Complete the following for the issuance of a warrant:

- a. I believe the defendant will not appear in court in response to a criminal summons, because:

Joseph Meili does not have any known family members with ties to the Greene County Missouri area. He was already planning on moving out of the apartment on Mc Daniels at the end of this month.

- b. I believe that the defendant poses a danger to a crime victim, because:
Joseph Meili has the victim's exact address
- c. I believe the defendant poses a danger to the community or to any other person, because:
I believe Joseph Meili poses a danger to the community or to any other person because I believe he knew [redacted] was under the age of eighteen and continued to pick her up and take her to a different location.

The above facts and information are true to the best of my information and belief.

Name: Detective Angela Looney

DSN: 108Signature



Position: Detective