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ARREST

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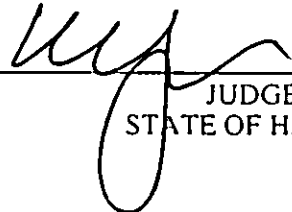
Honolulu Police Department through the submission of a declaration, which is attached hereto, that there  
is reason to believe that sufficient probable cause exists for the extended restraint of liberty of

Arrestee: KEVIN ROBERT, for the offense(s) of  
LABOR TRAFFICKING IN THE FIRST DEGREE


in violation of Section(s) 707-0781 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Therefore, I am satisfied that there are sufficient facts and circumstances establishing probable  
cause for the warrantless arrest of Arrestee: KEVIN ROBERT  
on MARCH 09, 2022 at 1540 HOURS at [REDACTED] AHE STREET [REDACTED], City  
and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii, for the above-mentioned offense, and that grounds establishing  
probable cause for the extended restraint of liberty of the above-named warrantless arrestee exist

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Kristine Y. Yoo  
JUDGE  
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1. I, JUSTEN LAUPOLA, am a police officer employed by the Honolulu Police Department.

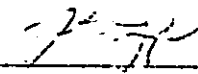
2. Declarant has reason to believe that there is probable cause for his/her warrantless arrest and detention of KEVIN ROBERT for the offense(s) of LABOR TRAFFICKING IN THE FIRST DEGREE

in violation of Section(s) 707-0781 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

3. The facts and circumstances establishing probable cause for the arrest are contained in the attachment, which is attached hereto and is true and correct to the best of Declarant's knowledge.

I, JUSTEN LAUPOLA, declare under penalty of law that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: MARCH 09, 2022

Signature: 

Print Type: JUSTEN LAUPOLA  
City and County of Honolulu

ATTACHMENT TO  
DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF WARRANTLESS ARREST

Declarant incorporated this attachment to the Declaration in Support of Warrantless Arrest for the Judicial Determination of Probable Cause for the Extended Restraint of Liberty of Warrantless Arrestee in order to preserve additional sworn testimony provided by your declarant.

That pursuant to the investigation, declarant ascertained:

1. That this declarant, Officer Justen Laupola is a police officer with the Honolulu Police Department.
2. That on August 23, 2021, fifteen (15) year old [REDACTED] and her mother, [REDACTED] arrived in Honolulu, Hawaii, on United Airlines flight 200 from Guam.
3. That upon arriving in Honolulu, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were picked up at the airport by Pomerrine Robert (hereinafter "Pomerrine") and Kevin Robert (hereinafter "Kevin"). Pomerrine provided [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] with United Airlines buddy passes for their trips from Guam to Hawaii. Pomerrine immediately took both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] passports away from them. [REDACTED] did not know where the passports were kept. She later heard Pomerrine say that she would return the documents if [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] paid her money.
4. That [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] resided with Pomerrine and Kevin at [REDACTED] Ahe Street, in apartment [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was enrolled in the ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) grade at Kaimuki High School, and [REDACTED] obtained a job as a dishwasher at [REDACTED], where Pomerrine also worked.
5. That Pomerrine took all of [REDACTED] pay from the Deli to pay for rent, cigarettes, beetle nut, bingo, and "ice," which Pomerrine smoked daily. If [REDACTED] didn't give Pomerrine her money, Pomerrine would get mad and tell them to get out of the house.
6. That [REDACTED] was expected to regularly clean the entire apartment, including sweeping, mopping, and laundry. She was not allowed to leave the apartment except for school, where Pomerrine dropped her off and picked her up, and she was not allowed to have friends come visit her.

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7. That Pomerrine enforced the rules through the threat and use of physical force against [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
8. That on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at about 7:00 p.m., [REDACTED] left the apartment to visit a friend from school who lived nearby. When Pomerrine located [REDACTED], she grabbed [REDACTED] by the hair and dragged her through the housing complex back to the apartment. Inside the apartment, Pomerrine produced an "ice pipe" and told [REDACTED] to smoke it, or Pomerrine would beat her up. When [REDACTED] said no, Kevin held her down while Pomerrine struck her repeatedly. Pomerrine punched [REDACTED] in the face with a closed fist, causing swelling and bruising to [REDACTED] right eye. Afterward, Pomerrine applied "oil and sugar" to [REDACTED] eye and massaged it to make the bruise disappear.
9. That the following week, after school on Monday, February 28, 2022, Pomerrine became angry at [REDACTED] for not cleaning up after Pomerrine's daughter. Kevin sat on [REDACTED] feet and held her arms so that she could not move. Pomerrine then struck [REDACTED] repeatedly in the stomach and the back with a cylindrical metal curtain rod. When [REDACTED] began screaming at Pomerrine, Pomerrine threw a water bottle at [REDACTED] head. [REDACTED] subsequently hid the metal curtain rod in the bathroom under the sink so that she could not be hit with it again.
10. That after the beating, Pomerrine and Kevin locked [REDACTED] in a bedroom so that she could not go to school where someone might see the bruises on her body. They gave [REDACTED] bottled water, chips, and a white bucket to use as a toilet. [REDACTED] was kept in the bedroom until Friday, March 4, 2022. When she was taken to school that morning, she reported the incident to a school counselor.
11. [REDACTED] is afraid to intervene when Pomerrine and Kevin are beating [REDACTED] because Pomerrine hits [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has witnessed Pomerrine hit [REDACTED] in the past. Pomerrine hits [REDACTED] when there's no money.
12. That on Wednesday, March 9, 2022, your declarant and other Crime Reduction Unit police officers located Kevin Robert at [REDACTED] Ahe Street, apartment [REDACTED]. His identity was confirmed by his Hawaii Driver License record.

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13. That at about 1540 hours, Kevin Robert was placed under arrest for Labor Trafficking in the First Degree, in violation of section 707-781(1)(i) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, which was documented under police report number 22-087998-003.
14. That all of the above occurred in the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii.