

**PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT**

I, BRADLEY BLACK, upon my oath and under penalties of perjury, knowing that false statements made in this form are punishable by law, state as follows:

**1. I have probable cause to believe that, JOSHUA RAY YUST, DOB: 6/14/1981**  
**SSN: [REDACTED] HGT: 601 WGT: 270 SEX: Male RACE: White**  
**Last Known Address: 4615 SERGEANT JOPLIN, MO 64804**  
**OCN:**

**Committed the criminal offense(s) of;**

**Offense(s): STATUTORY RAPE/STATUTORY SODOMY**

**RSMo Number(s): 566.032-566.062**

- 2. The date of the criminal offense as definitely as I can state was on or about: 5/19/2021**
- 3. The place of the criminal offense as definitely as I can state was at 4615 SERGEANT JOPLIN, MO, Newton County, Missouri.**

**4. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:**

On 05/20/2021, I went to the Children's center in Joplin, MO in reference to a forensic interview with (AY) who is a 3-year-old female. During the forensic interview (AY) disclosed, that she kisses dads (Joshua Yust) part. (AY) disclosed that she kisses dads part with her mouth. (AY) was given anatomical drawings of a boy and she circled the penis on the boy indicating what she kisses. (AY) was given anatomical dolls and was asked by the interviewer to show what daddy doll does to her. (AY) took the hands of the boy doll and placed it on her vagina. (AY) then disclosed daddy touches me. When asked to show what daddy's parts do to her (AY) took the girl doll and placed the face on the boy doll's penis. While out of camera view, (AY) stated to the interviewer she kisses daddy's part, and demonstrated with her own fingers that daddy puts his fingers in her vagina. (AY) pulled her pants down and showed the interviewer that daddy took pictures of her vagina. (AY) also pointed to her vagina when asked if daddy's penis goes anywhere else. (AY) was putting her own fingers inside the skin of vagina in front of the interviewer.

On 08/06/2021, I received an e-mail in regards to the therapist note from Teresa Berry, LCSW, RPT the Clinical Supervisor/ Clinical Child Therapist at the Children's Center of Southwest Missouri. Berry's notes were in reference to her sessions with (AY) who is a three-year-old female. Berry's notes were as followed

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Session on 7/18/2021: "Directive play therapy - this clinician introduced the book "My Body Belongs to Me" by Jill Starishevsky. (AY) sat in a chair next to this clinician and listened intently. During the reading (AY) gave the following disclosures "Mommy and daddy touch me and kiss me right here." Observed her taking her right

hand with pointer finger touching her vaginal area outside of her clothes. Then observed (AY) attempt to bend at the waist to try to kiss her private area with her lips saying like dis and began making a kissing sound with her mouth. (AY) realized she couldn't reach her own mouth to her private area. Observed her kiss her hand then touch her private area back and forth saying, "her did her did". This clinician asked, "where were you when this happened?" (AY) replied, "in my room, daddy kiss me like dis in my room .She attempted to bend her head and neck towards her private area then stood back up kissed her hand then touching private area saying, "down here daddy kissed it."

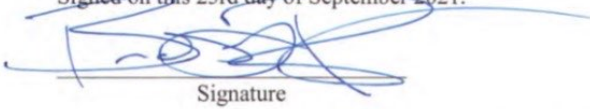
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It is natural for children who have experienced sexual abuse trauma to display that behavior in other settings and talk about it as if its normal behavior. Based upon (AY)'s disclosures and observable behaviors, I believe (AY) has experienced sexual abuse.

**The facts contained herein are true to the best of my information and belief.**

Signed on this 23rd day of September 2021.

  
Signature

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Detective Bradley Black  
Title and Printed Name

**If appropriate, check the applicable box and complete the following for the issuance of a warrant:**

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

I believe the defendant possess a danger to  a crime victim /  the community or any other person because:

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SSN: [REDACTED] HGT: 508 WGT: 200 SEX: Female RACE: White

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