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STATE OF MISSOURI)

COUNTY OF DENT)

AFFIDAVIT FOR PROBABLE CAUSE

The undersigned law enforcement officer, being of lawful age, and being duly sworn and upon oath or affirmation states that based upon the undersigned's personal knowledge or upon information supplied to the undersigned by others, as outlined in the reports attached hereto, the Defendant named below committed the crime described below:

DEFENDANT'S NAME: Bradley Jay Nash
ADDRESS: 1202 South Mildred Street
CITY, STATE, ZIP: Salem, MO 65560
SOCIAL SECURITY NO: [REDACTED]
DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED]

CRIME(S) COMMITTED:

- 1 and 2 Statutory Sodomy 1st Degree
566.062-003Y202011.0
- 3 Child Molestation 2nd Degree
566.068-002Y20203618.0

VICTIMS:

State of Missouri
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

1. Bradley J. Nash committed the felony of statutory sodomy in the first degree as an aggravated offense, on or between April 22nd 2022 through April 21st 2023 in the county of Dent, State of Missouri, he knowingly had deviate sexual intercourse with [REDACTED] who is Bradley's daughter by adoption by placing his fingers in her vagina.
 - a. "Aggravated sexual offense, any sexual offense, in the course of which, the actor: (f) Engages in the act that constitutes the offense with a person the actor knows to be, without regard to legitimacy, the actor's: a. Ancestor or descendant by blood or adoption

2. Bradley J. Nash committed the felony of statutory sodomy in the first degree as an aggravated sexual offense in that on or around April 24th, 2023 in the county of Dent, State of Missouri, he knowingly had deviate sexual intercourse with [REDACTED] who is Bradley's daughter by adoption, by placing his fingers in her vagina.

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3. Bradley J. Nash committed the felony of child molestation in the 2nd degree as an aggravated sexual offense, in that between June 1st, 2021 through August 31st, 2021 in the County of Dent, State of Missouri, he knowingly subjected [REDACTED] his daughter by adoption who at the time was less than 17 years of age to sexual contact by touching her vagina with his hand.

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4. Bradley J. Nash and his now [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

5. On Wednesday the 22nd of November 2023 at approximately 2:45pm I received a phone call from Ang Barton with the Dent County Juvenile Office. Ang informed me there was a disclosure made by two local teenage girls regarding allegations of sexual abuse by their father. Ang explained due to a conflict of interest with our local Children's Division Office we were currently waiting for a response to a hot line from a Children's Division worker on their way from West Plains, MO. Ang told me that they were planning to meet at Compass Health on South Pershing in Salem.

6. On the 22nd of November 2023 I arrived at Compass Health at approximately 3:30pm and met with Children's Division Investigator Larry Newton. Larry and I were led inside to speak to [REDACTED] y/o and [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] and her daughter [REDACTED] who is friends with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Present were employees with Compass Health and Dent County Juvenile Office.

7. [redacted] and [redacted] both disclosed that adopted father, Bradley Jay Nash "Brad", had molested them multiple times.

8. [redacted] said she found out what Brad had been doing to [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] said she went to speak with Brad at his residence at [redacted] at his request. [redacted] said she and Brad had been friends for some time, but she still felt uncomfortable going and speaking to him after what he had done. [redacted] said it was on Tuesday the 21st of November 2023 at around 5:30pm. Brad told her that some of what [redacted] and [redacted] told her was true and some was false. [redacted] said she told Brad she wasn't going to share with him what the girls had said. [redacted] said Brad told her about the shower incident with SN but swore to her he didn't know what happened or what it was all about.

9. [redacted] said Brad told her that [redacted] had been abused as a young child, and had no boundaries, and is always trying to get in to lay on him or get in his face and get in his bed. [redacted] said, Brad did admit to her that he'd woken up one night with his hand on [redacted] privates. According to [redacted], Brad told her he didn't know what he was thinking, he would never do that to his kids, and that he had been under a lot of stress from his divorce.

10. According to [redacted], she reached out and held Brad's hand. [redacted] said, Brad told her it was not their fault it was his fault. and he takes responsibility. [redacted] said Brad tried to explain he had been going through a lot and he didn't mean to and didn't know he was doing it, citing 2 incidents when [redacted] crawled into his bed, and he woke up with his hand in the wrong spot.

11. [redacted] said Brad also told her about an incident where he and [redacted] were laying in a big comfortable chair, and he fell asleep and when he woke, his hand was on her lap. [redacted] said Brad also mentioned a time involving [redacted] in which he was feeling alone and didn't have anyone, and he thought he and his ex-wife were going to be together forever. Brad said [redacted] was the only one he had, and he went to her room and just sat by her bed, and he swore he didn't do anything wrong because he loves his kids and would never do anything. [redacted] said Brad said he held her hand and when [redacted] woke up, and with disgust said, "What are you doing?"

12. [redacted] said she asked Brad, "Brad even you, being a rational person could envision hearing this from someone else, you would have to admit these encounters were more than

coincidence?" According to ██████ Brad answered, "I know, I just don't know what to do, I don't know what to do, I just want it be okay and wanted to fix this."

13. While at Compass Health, a call was placed by ██████ to Brad. I had ██████ place a call to Brad Nash's phone from her phone and place the phone on speaker so I could hear and record the conversation.

14. During the conversation Brad Nash made several admissions to the molestation he perpetrated on both his adopted daughters, 17-year-old ██████ and 12-year-old ██████

- a. ██████ asked Brad, "Why would you do this?" Brad answered, "Honey I didn't mean to, I promise you I didn't mean to."
- b. ██████ asked Brad, "What do you mean?", Brad replied, "I, I didn't mean to do it, I didn't intentionally mean for it to happen."
- c. ██████ asked Brad, "So why did you do this?", Brad replied, "I'm telling you honey; I didn't mean to, I would not hurt you guys intentionally for anything, I wouldn't. I love you guys so much. I just. I am absolutely sick."
- d. ██████ asked Brad, "What should we do?", Brad answered, "I don't know that there is anything that you can do now, since the call was made, you'uns are probably going to end up going into foster care for a while, until this is over. Then I don't know if I'll end up having to go to jail, I don't know."
- e. ██████ asked Brad, "Do we tell the truth?", Brad answered, "What do you mean?" ██████ replied, "Do we tell people the truth?" Brad said, "Tell who the truth?" ██████ said, "Anyone, people are going to be wondering, like what's going on, the cops or anyone." Brad said, "I don't know what to do hon, but it's like I said, with the hot line already called in, there's nothing to do at this point, the thing is, I promise you, the shower thing was, was not intentional, the camper thing. Honey I wasn't even doing anything, I was having a bad day; I was having a bad night and I just come over to sit by you, and that was it."
- f. ██████ asked Brad, "What happened, more stuff happened then that?" Brad said, "Well, the stuff she was talking about in the chair and with ██████ honey, I was asleep, I was asleep when that happened, I had no idea."
- g. ██████ asked Brad, "So do we tell people what you did?" Brad said, "You already have", ██████ said, "No I haven't." Brad said, "Well then who called in the hot line?"

Well, it had to have been Robyn then to call in the hot line." Brad said, "Honey I don't know what to do, but all I know is I love you guys. I can't lose you, I can't, and I'm getting ready to and like I said, I'm probably going to go to jail, I don't even know what to do."

- h. [REDACTED] said, "Dad, please be honest for us, please." Brad said, "Honey, I am being honest with you, I promise you, I didn't mean for any of this to happen. I promise you I would never, never, never intentionally hurt you guys, never. Or do this to you, I would never, I love you guys more than anything in this world, you guys are my world. If I lose you, I don't have anything. I'm nothing. I'm probably going to end up losing my job, so, if I don't have a job, I am probably going to lose the house."
- i. [REDACTED] asked, "How do we fix this?", Brad said "I don't know, unless you'uns tell the police that you'uns were just mad at me and that you'uns were just lying. I don't know. [REDACTED] said, "But it wasn't lying dad." Brad replied, "I know", "But honey, I didn't mean to do this. anytime that anything happened we were asleep, and it was not intentional."

15. On 11-22-2023 at approximately 6:45pm Larry Newton and I arrived at 1202 South Mildred Street. While Brad Nash's other children were being taken into care by the Children's Division Brad Nash made multiple admissions to both Larry and me.

- a. I asked Brad, "Have you ever had anyone make that kind of complaint before or ever heard that stuff before?" Brad answered, "No, other than from the kids."
- b. Referring to [REDACTED] Larry asked Brad, "So what I'm asking is if you ever get in bed with her after she went to sleep and spooned up against her, you never did that?" Brad answered, "No, not in bed, no." Brad said, "What we would end up doing, is we would hang out in the chair and watch tv and there were times we would fall asleep in the chair or whatever."
- c. Larry asked Brad, "I've already talked to your two oldest. They say that it did happen and that you did it knowingly?" Brad answered, "No, it was not knowingly, what had happened was we fell asleep in the chair and then when I woke up, I was touching her.", "Below the belt. "Larry asked Brad, "So you were touching her in her vagina area? Brad answered, "Yes."
- d. c. Larry asked Brad, "You never touched or fondled either [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] in the bedroom?" Brad answered, "[REDACTED] issue did happen in the bedroom and what would happen there is," Larry asked, "When did that happen?" Brad responded, "Um, it's the last one I know of. Um about a month ago and what had happened was [REDACTED] there for a while there, went through a phase to where in the middle of

the night she would come and lay in my bed, this supposedly happened on two different occasions. The first time, um, I was again, I was asleep and then she told me that it happened. After that I said [REDACTED], you cannot come to my bed, you can't sleep in my bed, when it's time for bed you can just sleep in your bed, you don't need to come to my bed and she continually in the middle of the night would come to my bed.

- e. I asked Brad, "So you took some steps to kind of curve things from happening?" Brad said, "I'd asked her yes, I didn't feel like, I talked to my mom and she said, why didn't you lock the door? And I didn't feel like I could because I had [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]"

16. At approximately 7:26pm Brad and I sat at his dining room table. Brad Nash admitted having woken up in his bed with [REDACTED] and having his hand on [REDACTED]'s privates. Brad said once was in the camper and once was in the home at 400 South Pershing Street Apartment A.

17. Brad gave his own versions of specific instances his adopted daughters had disclosed involving his inappropriate touching, and an incident where he made a video of [REDACTED] in the shower. Regarding his actions, Brad made several admissions to guilt.

- a. Normally that is not something that I would even think about."
- b. "There's not been anything as far as, like penetration, or any of that kind of stuff that I am aware of."
- c. "To be honest with you I don't know if it was just, that I was asleep."
- d. "To be honest with you Luc, I thought everything was taken care of."
- e. "I'm being as honest with you as I can."

18. Brad Nash told me about the incident at the Dent County Fire Protection District Station located at 2 South Main Street in Salem, MO. Brad said he produced a video, that in his words, he, "Never got to see the video or anything.", involving his adopted daughter [REDACTED] taking a shower. Brad said he set his phone on a small metal shelf in the bathroom, before using the toilet and must have accidentally started recording the video. Brad said he then left the recording phone in the bathroom right before he knew [REDACTED] was going to take a shower there.

19. It should be noted [REDACTED] disclosed a different version of the story during the CAC, in which she describes viewing the video of her from the beginning and Brad does not use the toilet like he claims. [REDACTED] said she could clearly tell Brad intentionally set the phone up to capture her in the shower.

20. Brad also told me about a time involving [REDACTED] which Brad said happened before his divorce was final, which was July 2021, while Brad was living in the camper in which Brad said he was on the floor next to the couch which [REDACTED] was sleeping on, and she woke up and asked, "What are you doing?", but nothing funny happened. It should be noted that during the CAC [REDACTED] said the reason she woke up was feeling Brad touching her privates.

21. I had Brad go over all the incidents he had admitted to where he inappropriately touched his daughters. Brad mentioned one where he said [REDACTED] had come into his bed, Brad said all he knew about that incident was he had touched [REDACTED]. I asked Brad what he thought happened and he said, "Luc, I have no idea." I asked Brad Nash if his adopted daughter [REDACTED] made any other disclosures during the CAC, if he believed that her disclosures would be lies, Brad said, "No." I offered Brad an opportunity to take a lie detector test and said he wouldn't want to do that.

22. Brad said he thought the stuff he did to [REDACTED] happened about 3 years ago. I asked if he thought it was the same stuff he was recently doing with [REDACTED] and Brad said, "I never really thought about it, honestly."

23. A CAC was conducted on both girls by Jacqueline Schulte, "Jackie". During her interview [REDACTED] said she was there because her dad touched her inappropriately. [REDACTED] said it started when she was 9 or 10 years old, because she had an allergy to a bar of soap she used in the shower, and it gave her a bad rash. [REDACTED] said Brad took her to her room and had her take all her clothes off. [REDACTED] said he rubbed white cream, medicine on her with his fingers. [REDACTED] said Brad had her get fully undressed and get on her bed and he was mostly putting the medicine on her private area. [REDACTED] said she was laying straight on her back. [REDACTED] said she started to wiggle and looked at him because she said she felt uncomfortable. [REDACTED] said Brad told her, you don't have to worry, it's okay. [REDACTED] told Jackie Brad said, it was going to be all right; I'm not going to do anything.

24. In reference to count 3; [REDACTED] cited one time while living in the camper in the summer of 2021 while she was 14 turning 15, after Brad and his wife divorced, in the basement of fire station. [REDACTED] said Brad would force her or guilt trip her into sleeping in his bed. [REDACTED] said he would ask if she was going to sleep with him and if she said, "no", she would be in trouble, so she did. [REDACTED] said she was wearing volleyball spandex, [REDACTED] explained she felt Brad touching her and woke up. Jackie asked [REDACTED] "Was it on your clothes or skin or something else?" [REDACTED] told Jackie she was wearing spandex and explained, "They have like have those zig zags that go up and down on the pants kind of, mine did anyway." Brad was rubbing his finger up and down on the whole private area. [REDACTED] said she just turned around the other way and pretended she was waking up. [REDACTED] said she just went back to sleep.
25. [REDACTED] said the last time it happened was at the house on Pershing Street. [REDACTED] said she fell asleep on the 2-person couch, like a loveseat, and that night, when she woke up Brad was touching her privates inappropriately and she just tried to be quiet and pretend she wasn't awake, [REDACTED] said she was really scared. [REDACTED] said the house was quiet and the TV wasn't on. [REDACTED] described sitting to the right of Brad. [REDACTED] said she was freaking out and she moved around so Brad would know she was waking up. [REDACTED] said she got up and went to her bed to get away from him. [REDACTED] said Brad came to her room and said goodnight, gave her a hug and kissed her on the forehead, like nothing happened. [REDACTED] said she was the only one there. SN said he was rubbing or massaging her privates.
26. [REDACTED] said she was a deep sleeper though and really doesn't know because anything could have happened. Jackie asked if Brad's hand was on the outside or the inside of her clothing when it was touching her. [REDACTED] answered, "On the inside, he was like, I'm so uncomfortable." [REDACTED] then said, "He was like in the middle of the girls private, massaging that." Jackie, seeing that [REDACTED] was struggling with the appropriate words, provided [REDACTED] with an anatomically correct diagram, on which SN referred to the vagina as "private" [REDACTED] said he was using his right hand. [REDACTED] told Jackie Brad had done this more than one time. [REDACTED] said this happened this year.
27. Jackie asked if there was any time when something different that happened. [REDACTED] said went upstairs to take a shower in the bathroom in the kitchen. According to [REDACTED] Brad said why don't you go get your clothes, so she went downstairs to get her clothes and came back up to the bathroom Brad was walking out. [REDACTED] said after the shower she got out and dried off. [REDACTED] said she noticed Brad left his phone on a metal shelf with a bottle of shaving cream holding the phone up. [REDACTED] said she realized Brad was recording her. [REDACTED] looked at the phone and saw it was recording, she went to the beginning of the video and sees he is setting it up then that he walks out of the bathroom. [REDACTED] said she was scared, so she just deleted the video. [REDACTED] said she didn't want to look at herself like that, explaining why she deleted it. [REDACTED] said when she walked out Brad was sitting on the counter in the kitchen, she put the

phone on the counter and asked, "How could you do this?" [REDACTED] said she yelled at him and called him a pervert. [REDACTED] said Brad acted like he didn't know what she was talking about and that he didn't do what she was accusing him of.

28. [REDACTED] said she ran from the fire station. [REDACTED] face timed her older sister Emily and told her what happened and asked her to come get her. According to [REDACTED] Emily didn't believe her but came. Emily was with her friend, Jaimee Myers. [REDACTED] said Jaimee really didn't say that much but listened to [REDACTED] in disbelief. Jaimee Myers corroborated [REDACTED]'s story. [REDACTED] described Brad's phone as: a darkish blue, iPhone 12 Pro Max. [REDACTED] said he still has the phone and carries it wherever he goes.

29. [REDACTED] said Brad has always been very controlling and doesn't allow her to date boys or even talk to boys.

30. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] told her, Brad had put his hands in her pants many times. [REDACTED] then texted her dad that he was "fricking disgusting" and, "how could you do that?" regarding what he had done to [REDACTED]. When [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] confronted Brad, Brad denied ever touching [REDACTED] but didn't deny what he had done to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] was there. [REDACTED] told Brad that the day he did that to her in the chair that she was awake. [REDACTED] said Brad just shut down. [REDACTED] said after that Brad said, "I'm really sorry guys, I was going through a really hard time."

31. At the end of the CAC, [REDACTED] said, "I just wanted to say one thing. I didn't want to tell anyone about this. Because I've been in foster care before, and my dad is a really good person, other than in the nighttime, and what else makes it really hard is, my dad is a really good dad." [REDACTED] said, "At night he turns into something he is not. That's what makes it really hard. He is a really good person, except when nighttime happens."

32. During the CAC, Jackie asked [REDACTED] what she came to talk about. [REDACTED] answered, "My dad." Jackie asked [REDACTED] to tell her about her dad. [REDACTED] said, "He's a good dad, he takes care of us. But then, at night he does bad things to us. Jackie said, tell me about bad things. [REDACTED] said, "When we are sleeping, he gets into our bed with us, and touches us inappropriately." Jackie asked if it happened one time or more than one time. [REDACTED] answered, "More than one time."


33. Jackie had [REDACTED] label the anatomical diagrams of both the female and male anatomy. [REDACTED] referred to the vagina as, "bad spot". [REDACTED] also mentioned when labeling the male diagram that Brad had touched her mouth and when to asked to explain [REDACTED] said, she woke up to Brad kissing her on the mouth when she was lying in bed with him, and he thought she was still asleep. [REDACTED] said Brad also touched her, "boobs" with his hands and grabbed her butt more than one time while they were in bed together. [REDACTED] said if she didn't sleep in bed with Brad, she would get grounded from her phone.
34. In reference to Count 1; [REDACTED] said the first time Brad molested her was in 2022, during school, and she was 11 years old at the time and living at 400 South Pershing Street Apartment A. [REDACTED] said both of her sisters, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], had friends staying the night. [REDACTED] said, Brad had her sleep with him because one of the friends was in her bed. [REDACTED] said she didn't want to and asked if they could blow up the air mattress, but Brad said no. [REDACTED] said she woke up to Brad touching her in the middle of the night. [REDACTED] said Brad was sticking his finger in her bad spot. [REDACTED] said it was pitch black. [REDACTED] said she could hear Brad breathing heavily. [REDACTED] said she could smell his breath. Utility records obtained from the city of Salem confirm that Bradley resided at the address on Pershing during the incident [REDACTED] disclosed.
35. [REDACTED] said she had gotten into some poison Ivy once in the summer when she was 11 years old. [REDACTED] said Brad made her get undressed in front of him after locking the bathroom door, and then get in the shower. [REDACTED] said Brad put medication on her with his finger and the outside of her "bad spot" and put his finger inside her bad spot and then touched her butt and made her bend over to see if there was any back there. [REDACTED] said Brad made her stand up and started rubbing on her "boobs". [REDACTED] said she was getting kind of teary, but he couldn't tell because she was in the shower. [REDACTED] said Brad bent back down and told her to put her legs apart and then started sticking his fingers in her bad spot.
36. In reference to count 2; [REDACTED] said one time Brad grabbed her by the wrist and pulled her close to him while she was half asleep in Brad's bed. [REDACTED] said she could tell he was hard. [REDACTED] said Brad was rubbing her back as she was falling asleep. [REDACTED] said Brad put his hand in her pants and put his fingers in her bad spot. [REDACTED] said she moved around, and Brad grabbed her by the waist and put her butt on his bad spot. Jackie asked, then what happened? [REDACTED] said, Brad's underwear was really wet and he said he had to go the bathroom. [REDACTED] said she woke up early in the morning with his fingers back in her bad spot. [REDACTED] said it was painful because he was using 3 fingers, it felt like he was scratching her. [REDACTED] said she heard him licking his fingers. [REDACTED] said this took place a couple of days after her 12th birthday which was on 4/22/23, while they lived at the Pershing house. [REDACTED] said during the day he is a really good guy and she never wanted to get him in trouble for it.

37. [REDACTED] said the last time Brad Nash touched her she was 12 years old. [REDACTED] said they were staying in the camper at 1202 South Mildred Street while the home was being remodeled. [REDACTED] said she was playing a game on her phone with [REDACTED] late at night around 11pm, on a weekend. [REDACTED] said she fell asleep because she was tired. [REDACTED] said she woke up to Brad's hand in her pants and on her skin. [REDACTED] described what Brad was doing with his hand, "It was like, rubbing it kind of, then he stuck his finger in my bad spot." [REDACTED] said every time she would move, he would stop and wait a second. [REDACTED] said she would turn over and Brad would take his hand out and then he would stick it back in her pants. [REDACTED] said, she told Brad to get his hands off of her and she got up, and she said she went to the other side of the camper and got into her bed. Jackie asked when that was happening what she could smell. [REDACTED] said she could smell cat piss from the cats in the camper.

38. [REDACTED] said after [REDACTED] learned that their adopted father Brad Nash had been molesting [REDACTED], [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] Brad had molested her too. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] tried to call Brad to confront him, Brad told them he didn't want to talk about it in front of their friend, [REDACTED] who was with them at the time. [REDACTED] said she and [REDACTED] went to talk to Brad in his office at the Fire Station. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both stated they wished they had thought to record that conversation because Brad made admissions to molesting both.

39. Since the allegations, Brad has resigned from his job, which was his only source of income and stated that he believes if he was to lose his job he would in turn lose his home. It should be considered at this time these known circumstances could cause a risk of flight.

I knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, hereby affirm that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Detective Lucius Burns 106