

State of Minnesota  
County of Sherburne

District Court  
10th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 218489  
Court File No. 71-CR-22-1284

**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**MATTHEW EVERETTE STAFKI DOB: 07/08/1984**

2190 201st Ave NW  
Oak Grove, MN 55303

Defendant.

**COMPLAINT**

Summons

The Complainant submits this complaint to the Court and states that there is probable cause to believe Defendant committed the following offense(s):

**COUNT I**

**Charge: Criminal Sex Conduct-2nd Degree-Significant Relationship-Under16-Multiple Act**

Minnesota Statute: 609.343.1(h)(iii), with reference to: 609.343.2(b)

Maximum Sentence: Not less than 90 months, nor more than 25 years in prison, a \$35,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/01/2019 to 05/25/2022

Control #(ICR#): 22018029

Charge Description: That on or about 1/1/2019 to 5/25/2022, in Sherburne County, Minnesota, the defendant, Matthew Everette Stafki, DOB: 7/8/1984 (38), engaged in sexual contact with another person, to-wit: Victim, who was under 16 years of age at the time of the sexual contact and the defendant has a significant relationship to the Complainant and involved multiple acts committed over an extended period of time.

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Criminal Sex Conduct-2nd Degree-Significant Relationship-Victim Under 16 yrs**

Minnesota Statute: 609.343.1(g), with reference to: 609.343.2(a)

Maximum Sentence: 25 Years Imprisonment and/or \$35,000 Fine

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/01/2019 to 05/25/2022

Control #(ICR#): 22018029

Charge Description: That on or about 1/1/2019 to 5/25/22 in Sherburne County, Minnesota, the defendant Matthew Everette Stafki, DOB 7/8/84, engaged in sexual contact with another person, to-wit: Victim, who was under 16 years of age at the time of the sexual contact and the defendant has a significant relationship to the Complainant.

**COUNT III****Charge: Criminal Sex Conduct-2nd Degree-Victim Under 13-Actor > 36m Old**

Minnesota Statute: 609.343.1(a), with reference to: 609.343.2(a)

Maximum Sentence: 25 Years Imprisonment and/or \$35,000 Fine

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/01/2019 to 05/25/2022

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Charge Description: That on or about 1/1/2019 and 5/25/2022 in Sherburne County, Minnesota, the defendant Matthew Everette Stafki, DOB 7/8/84, engaged in sexual contact with another person, to-wit: Victim, who is under 13 years of age and the defendant is more than 36 months older.

**COUNT IV****Charge: Engage in Electronic Communication Relating or Describing Sexual Conduct with Child.**

Minnesota Statute: 609.352.2a(2), with reference to: 609.352.4

Maximum Sentence: 3 years / \$5,000 or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 01/01/2019 to 05/25/2022

Control #(ICR#): 22018029

Charge Description: That on or about 1/1/2019 to 5/25/2022 in Sherburne County, Minnesota, the defendant Matthew Everette Stafki DOB 7/8/84 used the Internet, a computer, computer program, computer network, computer system, an electronic communications system, or a telecommunications, wire, or radio communications system, or other electronic device capable of electronic data storage or transmission to commit the following act, with the intent to arouse the sexual desire of any person: engaged in communication with a child or someone the person reasonably believes is a child, relating to or describing sexual conduct.

**STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

Your Complainant is an officer with the Sherburne County Sheriff's Office. In this capacity your Complainant believes the following to be true and correct.

On July 6, 2022, Sherburne County Sheriff's Office was made aware of a sexual abuse allegation concerning Victim, a juvenile female with date of birth in 2010 (fully identified in the reports) and MATTHEW EVERETTE STAFKI, DOB 7/8/84, defendant herein. The defendant is Victim's uncle and a priest.

On August 5, 2022, Child Protection Worker Emily Canfield spoke with Victim. Victim reported the defendant, who she called Father or Uncle Matthew, would come to visit at her residence in Princeton, located in Sherburne County, and would sometimes stay overnight. Victim stated that between the ages of 9 and 11, the defendant touched her breasts and vagina both over and under her clothes. The defendant kissed her chest and rubbed and kissed her vaginal area. On one occasion, he told her to just enjoy the feeling of it. He told her more than once not to tell anyone. Victim described an occasion on which the defendant sat on a chair and had Victim sit on top of him, facing him, and he would rub his genitals against hers. She described one occasion when she was on top of the defendant and something slimy came out and onto her leggings. She stated on one occasion the defendant took off his pants and underwear and took her hand, trying to make her touch his genitals. Victim told him no and he put his clothes back on. Victim stated the conduct happened multiple times and would usually end when someone knocked on the door to her room or the defendant heard someone come downstairs.

Victim also stated the defendant showed her a video on his phone of a nude female rubbing against a nude male. She stated he showed her the video while they were laying on her bed.

Victim's father reported confronting the defendant, asking if the defendant had been doing anything inappropriate with his children. The defendant admitted he had and named Victim. The defendant stated he had given into lust and had been doing things he shouldn't do. The defendant admitted having Victim sit on his lap, kissing her and laying with her in her bed at night. He admitted having Victim touch his penis and that he touched her vagina and possibly her chest.

The defendant declined to provide a statement to law enforcement on the advice of counsel.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Pursuant to Minn. Stat. 609.49., intentional failure to appear for duly scheduled court appearances may result in additional criminal charges, and in addition to any arrest warrant that may otherwise be issued by the Court.

Complainant requests that Defendant, subject to bail or conditions of release, be:  
(1) arrested or that other lawful steps be taken to obtain Defendant's appearance in court; or  
(2) detained, if already in custody, pending further proceedings; and that said Defendant otherwise be dealt with according to law.

Complainant declares under penalty of perjury that everything stated in this document is true and correct. Minn. Stat. § 358.116; Minn. R. Crim. P. 2.01, subds. 1, 2.

<b>Complainant</b>	Kevin Grams Investigative Sergeant 13880 Business Center Drive NW Elk River, MN 55330-1692 Badge: 3517	Electronically Signed: 09/27/2022 09:58 AM Sherburne County, MN
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Being authorized to prosecute the offenses charged, I approve this complaint.

<b>Prosecuting Attorney</b>	Dawn Nyhus Assistant Sherburne County Attorney 13880 Business Center Drive Elk River, MN 55330-4601 (763) 765-4725	Electronically Signed: 09/26/2022 03:15 PM
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**FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

From the above sworn facts, and any supporting affidavits or supplemental sworn testimony, I, the Issuing Officer, have determined that probable cause exists to support, subject to bail or conditions of release where applicable, Defendant's arrest or other lawful steps be taken to obtain Defendant's appearance in court, or Defendant's detention, if already in custody, pending further proceedings. Defendant is therefore charged with the above-stated offense(s).

**SUMMONS**

THEREFORE YOU, THE DEFENDANT, ARE SUMMONED to appear as directed in the Notice of Hearing before the above-named court to answer this complaint.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR in response to this SUMMONS, a WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST shall be issued.

**WARRANT**

To the Sheriff of the above-named county; or other person authorized to execute this warrant: I order, in the name of the State of Minnesota, that the Defendant be apprehended and arrested without delay and brought promptly before the court (if in session), and if not, before a Judge or Judicial Officer of such court without unnecessary delay, and in any event not later than 36 hours after the arrest or as soon as such Judge or Judicial Officer is available to be dealt with according to law.

*Execute in MN Only*

*Execute Nationwide*

*Execute in Border States*

**ORDER OF DETENTION**

Since the Defendant is already in custody, I order, subject to bail or conditions of release, that the Defendant continue to be detained pending further proceedings.

Bail: \$  
Conditions of Release:

This complaint, duly subscribed and sworn to or signed under penalty of perjury, is issued by the undersigned Judicial Officer as of the following date: September 27, 2022.

**Judicial Officer**

Mary Yunker  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 09/27/2022 10:20 AM

Sworn testimony has been given before the Judicial Officer by the following witnesses:

**COUNTY OF SHERBURNE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**State of Minnesota**

Plaintiff

vs.

**Matthew Everette Stafki**

Defendant

**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE**

*I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this  
Summons upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent:

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**DEFENDANT FACT SHEET**

Filed in District Court  
State of Minnesota  
9/27/2022

**Name:** Matthew Everette Stafki  
**DOB:** 07/08/1984  
**Address:** 2190 201st Ave NW  
Oak Grove, MN 55303

**Alias Names/DOB:**

**SID:**

**Height:**

**Weight:**

**Eye Color:**

**Hair Color:**

**Gender:**

MALE

**Race:**

**Fingerprints Required per Statute:**

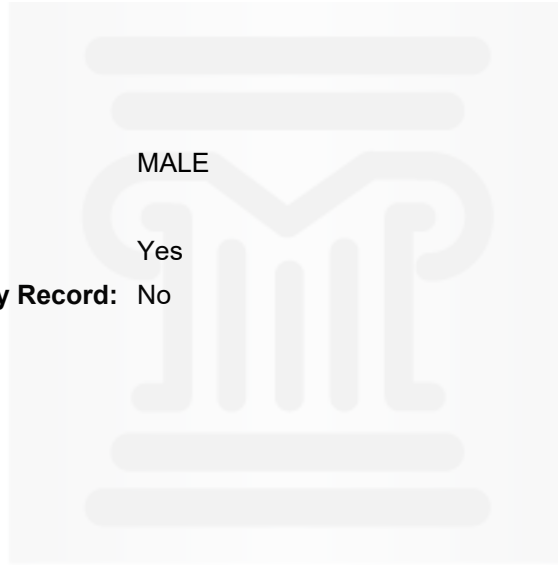
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**Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record:**

No

**Driver's License #:**

**Alcohol Concentration:**



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## STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID

Cnt Nbr	Statute Type	Offense Date(s)	Statute Nbrs and Descriptions	Offense Level	MOC	GOC	Controlling Agencies	Case Numbers
1	Charge	1/1/2019	609.343.1(h)(iii) Criminal Sex Conduct-2nd Degree-Significant Relationship-Under16-Multiple Act	Felony	L3841	N	MN0710000	22018029
	Penalty	1/1/2019	609.343.2(b) Criminal Sexual Conduct-2nd Degree-Penalty-90 Mos. Presumptive Sentence	Felony	L3841	N	MN0710000	22018029
2	Charge	1/1/2019	609.343.1(g) Criminal Sex Conduct-2nd Degree-Significant Relationship-Victim Under 16 yrs	Felony	L3A43	N	MN0710000	22018029
	Penalty	1/1/2019	609.343.2(a) Criminal Sexual Conduct-2nd Degree-Penalty-Stat. Max.	Felony	L3A43	N	MN0710000	22018029
3	Charge	1/1/2019	609.343.1(a) Criminal Sex Conduct-2nd Degree-Victim Under 13-Actor > 36m Old	Felony	L3A41	N	MN0710000	22018029
	Penalty	1/1/2019	609.343.2(a) Criminal Sexual Conduct-2nd Degree-Penalty-Stat. Max.	Felony	L3A41	N	MN0710000	22018029
4	Charge	1/1/2019	609.352.2a(2) Engage in Electronic Communication Relating or Describing Sexual Conduct with Child.	Felony	Z1C06	N	MN0710000	22018029
	Penalty	1/1/2019	609.352.4 Solicitation - Solicit Child in Person or via Computer or Internet - Sexual Conduct - Felony Penalty	Felony	Z1C06	N	MN0710000	22018029

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