Since August, 2014 Your Affiant has observed Changfeng Lin travel to and from eight different Asian massage parlors throughout the Wasatch Front on any given day. He has been observed entering these locations, transporting Asian female workers, property, and unknown items from numerous apartments in Weber, Davis, and Salt Lake County to these locations. The traffic in and out of each of these Asian massage parlor locations was consistent with one and the other. There would be older males that would go in and either come out in an hour or half hour. There were no females seen going inside for more than a minute; only the males would stay longer. All of the ads listed for each of the seven Asian massage parlor locations were listed on an on-line classified site. The ads depicted younger looking Asian woman in provocative clothing and possess. These ads were listed under the same on-line account. Changfeng Lin advertises on the internet and Asian newspapers for masseuses. A business license check indicated that Changfeng Lin was listed as the owner of 4 of the eight locations mentioned above. One listed Michel Lin and the owner and two has JW as the owner of one and LF as the owner of the other. The licensed masseuse at each of Changfeng Lin’s locations is SJ. Online reviewers and subscribers to Rubmaps.com, an internet based website that rates and reviews Asian massage parlors that offer sexual acts in exchange for money, have reviewed all but two of Lin Changfeng’s above mentioned Asian massage parlor locations and indicated that sexual acts were indeed provided in exchange for money.

There is no indication that Lin Changfeng has additional means of income other then what is earned by the Asian females inside the Asian massage parlors that he facilitates. Lin Changfeng is able to purchase supplies, pay monthly rent for multiple locations, and maintain numerous vehicles without any documented place of employment or income other than his ties to the Asian massage parlors he has facilitated.

During a search warrant on Changfeng Lin’s massage parlors and apartments, there were 9 different Asian females located throughout Weber, Davis, and Salt Lake County. JW was found inside one of the Asian massage parlors and indicated that her boss was Michel Lin. JW indicated that Changfeng Lin and Michel Lin were the same person. JW indicated that Changfeng Lin told her to switch the business license in to her name and she did so in fear. LF was found inside of the other Asian massage parlor locations and indicated that Michel Lin was her boss and that Changfeng Lin and Michel Lin are the same person. LH was found in another Asian massage parlor location and indicated that she was just brought down from the Ogden area to the Salt Lake City area. RS, an Asian female found inside one of Changfeng Lin’s SLC apartments, indicated that she was told by Changfeng Lin to bring up one of the Asian females from the Ogden location to one of the SLC locations. SJ, an Asian female located inside Changfeng Lin’s Ogden massage parlor, indicated that she performs sexual acts in exchange for money and that her boss is Changfeng Lin. Numerous customers (“John’s”) were located during the search at the numerous locations and each “John” either indicated that they obtained a sexual act in exchange for money, were expecting to get a sexual act in exchange for money or in the past have obtained a sexual act in exchange for money at these Asian massage parlor locations.

During an interview, Changfeng Lin, at first, stated he only owned two of the 8 Asian massage parlors. He changed his answer to 3 of the locations when presented with the business license checks. He did state that he opened more but they were shut down. Changfeng Lin said he owned 3 operational massage parlors and 2 that were no longer open. Changfeng Lin stated that the other Asian massage parlor locations belonged to his friend but he did not know their name. When show photos of LF and JW, Changfeng Lin indicated that they were the friends he was talking about who owned the business. Changfeng Lin states that he advertises on-line and in Asian newspapers in California. Changfeng Lin indicated that he has numerous apartments between Ogden and Salt Lake City. Changfeng Lin stated that if one of his Asian massage parlors was not busy, he would move that worker to a different location. He indicated that he only dealt with cash at his businesses. Changfeng Lin stated he does not have any other means of income and he gets half of what each worker makes inside his massage parlor.

Changfeng Lin advertises for Asian women to come work at one of his many Asian massage parlors throughout the Wasatch Front. Each of the locations has women who offer sexual acts in exchange for money. Each of these women indicated that they work for Changfeng Lin. Customers on-line and in person indicated that they received sexual acts in exchange for money at each of Changfeng Lin’s Asian massage parlors. Changfeng Lin uses the money that he earns from his massage parlors to pay rent for his parlor, his apartments, his vehicles and his bills.

Changfeng Lin indicated that he has only been in Utah a few years. Before that, he lived in California and China. Changfeng Lin has no family or relatives living in Utah other than his wife who is also one of the workers in his parlors. Changfeng Lin’s wife is not a resident of the United States and her family is in China. There is nothing keeping Changfeng Lin in Utah other than the illegal Asian massage parlors that he was facilitating prior to the search warrants.