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## 8TH DISTRICT COURT UINTAH COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH

STATE OF UTAH,

Plaintiff,

v.

**DENNIS L. JUDD,** 

DOB: 06/27/1954 1555 S 460 E, Naples, UT 84078

Defendant.

INFORMATION

(Summons Requested)

Case No.: 231800639

Judge: CLARK A MCCLELLAN

The undersigned, Special Agent Brandon Smith, of the Utah Attorney General's Office, states on information and belief that the defendant, DENNIS L. JUDD, either directly or as a party, committed the crimes of:

**COUNT 1: VOYEURISM**, a Class A Misdemeanor, in violation of Utah Code Ann. § 76-9-702.7, as follows: On or about June 2021, in Uintah County, Utah, the defendant intentionally used a type of technology to secretly or surreptitiously record, by video, an individual for the purpose of viewing any portion of the individual's body regarding which the individual has a reasonable expectation of privacy, whether or not that person is covered in clothing, without the knowledge or consent of the individual, and, under circumstances in which the individual has a reasonable expectation of privacy.

**COUNT 2: VOYEURISM**, a Class A Misdemeanor, in violation of Utah Code Ann. § 76-9-702.7, as follows: On or about June 2021, in Uintah County, Utah, the defendant intentionally

used a type of technology to secretly or surreptitiously record, by video, an individual for the purpose of viewing any portion of the individual's body regarding which the individual has a reasonable expectation of privacy, whether or not that person is covered in clothing, without the knowledge or consent of the individual, and, under circumstances in which the individual has a reasonable expectation of privacy.

**COUNT 3 STALKING**, a Class A Misdemeanor, in violation of Utah Code Ann. § 76-5-106.5, as follows: On or about March 2023, in Uintah County, Utah, the defendant, intentionally or knowingly engaged in a course of conduct by monitoring, observing, photographing or surveilling a specific individual and knows or should know that the course of conduct would cause a reasonable person to fear for the individual's own safety or the safety of a third individual or suffer emotional distress.

THIS INFORMATION IS BASED ON EVIDENCE OBTAINED FROM THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES: Special Agent B. Smith, B.P., R.R.

## PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT:

I am a Special Agent for the Utah Attorney General's Office. I am currently assigned to the Special Investigations Unit. This unit is tasked with investigating a broad spectrum of crimes including financial/white collar crimes, violent crimes, conflict of interest cases, and political corruption. I am a Certified Peace Officer in the State of Utah through the Utah Peace Officers Standards and Training with approximately ten years of experience, eight of which as a criminal investigator. I have experience in both fraud and violent crimes investigation, with advanced training in victim/witness interviewing, interrogations, hostage/crisis negotiations, and sexual assault investigations.

On March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Uintah County Detectives responded to Dennis Judd's ("Judd") law firm located at 497 South Vernal Ave on a reported sexual exploitation of a minor and voyeurism. Detectives spoke with the B.P and R.R., employees of the law office who had discovered numerous printed pornographic photos and two SD cards in an unlabeled file folder which had been left in a drawer with other office personnel files.

R.R. stated that she has worked as a legal assistant at Judd's law firm for approximately 6 months. On March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023, she gave her fellow coworker B.P. a change to her W-4. B.P. went to file the form in R.R.'s personnel file and found a manila folder that contained numerous printed pornographic images and a separate white envelope that contained a MicroSD card. While viewing the contents of one of the SD cards, the employees discovered digital video files that showed their employer, who they identified as Dennis Judd, putting up a camera inside the employee bathroom ceiling vent. Additional videos on the SD card showed recordings of Judd's various female employees using the bathroom. Once the employees discovered that the recordings had been taken inside the employee bathroom, they attempted to look in the same location where the first video showed Judd installing the camera but found that the camera had already been removed.

Also, a manila folder with B.P.'s name on the label was found which contained photos of B.P., photos of holiday cards, gifts allegedly from B.P., copies of text messages between B.P. and Judd, and several documents dated 2021. The documents went into great detail about conversations Judd had with B.P., his feelings of attraction to her, and several photos of B.P. from her Facebook and other social media sources, including one of her in a bikini. Another document noted detailed discussions between Judd and B.P. and conclusions he had made about her sex life, personal habits, and gynecologic history. When B.P. was informed of the findings, she admitted she had not had previous knowledge of Judd's collection of information about her and his comments about her and she was clearly emotionally distressed.

B.P. also provided that one of her job tasks was to order items from Amazon for Judd on an account they both had access to. The account history showed that several small spy cameras had been ordered beginning February 2021, and continuing through that year.

I declare, under criminal penalty of the State of Utah, that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: October 11, 2023

/s/ Brandon Smith
SPECIAL AGENT BRANDON SMITH
Declarant
Signed with permission by Sandy R. Margulies, AAG

AUTHORIZED for presentment and filing:

SEAN D. REYES, Utah Attorney General

/s/ Sandy R. Margulies
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