

File No. 26CR243846-400				Law Enforcement Case No. 260223-013 GUILFORD COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		LID No.		
MAGISTRATE'S ORDER				STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA In The General Court Of Justice District Court Division GUILFORD County				
THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA VS.								
Name And Address Of Defendant RICHARD LYNN UPRIGHT 3700 Pleasant Garden Rd Greensboro NC 27406-6011 Guilford COUNTY				Spoken Language Court Interpreter Needed For Any Party, Victim, Or Witness? (If Yes, identify person(s) and language(s). Interpreters provided for all court proceedings at no cost.) ☒ No ☐ Yes: (explain)				
				OFFENSE(S) (see AOC-CR-116 Continuation(s) for charging text)				
				Count No.	Offense	Offense in Violation Of G.S.	Offense Code	
Race W	Sex M	Date Of Birth 05/02/1969	Age 56	1	F - SECOND DEG SEX EXPLOIT MINOR	14-190.17	3611	
Name Of Defendant's Employer				2	F - SECOND DEG SEX EXPLOIT MINOR	14-190.17	3611	
Date Of Offense 12/29/2025				3	F - SECOND DEG SEX EXPLOIT MINOR	14-190.17	3611	
☐ Misdemeanor Offense Which Requires Fingerprinting Per Fingerprint Plan				4	F - SECOND DEG SEX EXPLOIT MINOR	14-190.17	3611	
Date Of Arrest & Check Digit No. (as shown on fingerprint card) 02/27/2026 NO PRNT LEA				5	F - SECOND DEG SEX EXPLOIT MINOR	14-190.17	3611	
Arresting Officer (name, address or department) Det. S. Miller GUILFORD COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE 400 West Washington St GREENSBORO NC 27401 GUILFORD				6	F - SECOND DEG SEX EXPLOIT MINOR	14-190.17	3611	
				7	F - SECOND DEG SEX EXPLOIT MINOR	14-190.17	3611	
				8	F - SECOND DEG SEX EXPLOIT MINOR	14-190.17	3611	
				9	F - SECOND DEG SEX EXPLOIT MINOR	14-190.17	3611	
				10	F - SECOND DEG SEX EXPLOIT MINOR	14-190.17	3611	
Witness Information								
I, the undersigned, find that the defendant named above has been arrested without a warrant and the defendant's detention is justified because there is probable cause to believe that on or about the date of offense shown and in the county named above the defendant named above unlawfully, willfully, and feloniously did commit the offense(s) set forth above and on the attached AOC-CR-116 Continuation(s), which is (are) incorporated by reference. This act(s) was in violation of the law referred to in this Magistrate's Order. This Magistrate's Order is issued upon information furnished under oath by the arresting officer(s) shown. A copy of this Order has been delivered to the defendant.								
Date Issued 02/27/2026		Name Of Issuing Official H. Shutt		Signature 		☐ Magistrate ☐ Deputy CSC ☐ Assistant CSC ☐ Clerk Of Superior Court ☐ District Court Judge ☐ Superior Court Judge		
Location Of Court Guilford Co. Courthouse Greensboro, Courtroom GB2C				Court Date 03/26/2026		Court Time 8:15 AM		
WAIVER OF PROBABLE CAUSE HEARING								
The undersigned defendant, with the consent of his/her attorney, waives the right to a probable cause hearing.								
Date Waived		Signature Of Defendant		Name Of Attorney		Signature Of Attorney		

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OFFENSES (continued)		
Count 1. Offense: F - SECOND DEG SEX EXPLOIT MINOR		
Charging Text For This Count On or about the date of offense shown and in the county named above the defendant unlawfully, willfully, and feloniously did develop material containing a visual representation of a minor, four unknown juveniles , engaged in sexual activity, consisting of being in states of nudity displaying breasts and vaginal areas while one juvenile touches another juvenile's vagina , the defendant knowing the material's character, content		
Count 2. Offense: F - SECOND DEG SEX EXPLOIT MINOR		
Charging Text For This Count On or about the date of offense shown and in the county named above the defendant unlawfully, willfully, and feloniously did distribute and uploaded to Google Drive material containing a visual representation of a minor, an unknown juvenile female , engaged in sexual activity, consisting of sitting in a school classroom in a state of sexually explicit nudity with her breasts exposed , the defendant knowing the material's character, content		

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Count 3. Offense: F - SECOND DEG SEX EXPLOIT MINOR		
Charging Text For This Count On or about the date of offense shown and in the county named above the defendant unlawfully, willfully, and feloniously did develop material containing a visual representation of a minor, M.D., a juvenile female , engaged in sexual activity, consisting of M.D.'s head photoshopped onto a female body in a squatting position with her legs open, exposing her vaginal area and breasts , the defendant knowing the material's character, content		
Count 4. Offense: F - SECOND DEG SEX EXPLOIT MINOR		
Charging Text For This Count On or about the date of offense shown and in the county named above the defendant unlawfully, willfully, and feloniously did develop material containing a visual representation of a minor, J.Y., a juvenile female , engaged in sexual activity, consisting of J.Y.'s head photoshopped onto a prepubescent juvenile completely nude and engaged in sexual activity with three unknown adult men , the defendant knowing the material's character, content		

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Count 5. Offense: F - SECOND DEG SEX EXPLOIT MINOR		
Charging Text For This Count On or about the date of offense shown and in the county named above the defendant unlawfully, willfully, and feloniously did distribute and uploaded to Google Drive material containing a visual representation of a minor, an unknown juvenile female , engaged in sexual activity, consisting of standing in a state of nudity against a handrail while an unknown adult male pulls her underwear down her thighs exposing her vaginal area , the defendant knowing the material's character, content		
Count 6. Offense: F - SECOND DEG SEX EXPLOIT MINOR		
Charging Text For This Count On or about the date of offense shown and in the county named above the defendant unlawfully, willfully, and feloniously did develop material containing a visual representation of a minor, J.Y., a juvenile female, and an unknown juvenile female , engaged in sexual activity, consisting of J.Y.'s head and the unknown juvenile female's head photoshopped onto two bodies standing next to each other while completely nude, exposing their breasts and vaginal areas , the defendant knowing the material's character, content		

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Count 7. Offense: F - SECOND DEG SEX EXPLOIT MINOR		
Charging Text For This Count On or about the date of offense shown and in the county named above the defendant unlawfully, willfully, and feloniously did develop material containing a visual representation of a minor, unknown juvenile female , engaged in sexual activity, consisting of the unknown juvenile female performing oral sex on another unknown female's vagina , the defendant knowing the material's character, content		
Count 8. Offense: F - SECOND DEG SEX EXPLOIT MINOR		
Charging Text For This Count On or about the date of offense shown and in the county named above the defendant unlawfully, willfully, and feloniously did develop material containing a visual representation of a minor, M.D., a juvenile female , engaged in sexual activity, consisting of M.D.'s head photoshopped onto a nude female body with breasts and vaginal area exposed , the defendant knowing the material's character, content		

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Count 9. Offense: F - SECOND DEG SEX EXPLOIT MINOR		
Charging Text For This Count On or about the date of offense shown and in the county named above the defendant unlawfully, willfully, and feloniously did develop material containing a visual representation of a minor, unknown juvenile female , engaged in sexual activity, consisting of an unknown juvenile female's head photoshopped onto a nude female's body at a playground with breasts and vaginal area exposed , the defendant knowing the material's character, content		
Count 10. Offense: F - SECOND DEG SEX EXPLOIT MINOR		
Charging Text For This Count On or about the date of offense shown and in the county named above the defendant unlawfully, willfully, and feloniously did develop material containing a visual representation of a minor, an unknown juvenile female , engaged in sexual activity, consisting of an unknown juvenile female's head photoshopped onto a nude body of a pregnant female with her breasts and vaginal area exposed , the defendant knowing the material's character, content		

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Date Of Issuance Of Magistrate's Order 02/27/2026				
		JUDGMENT		
District Attorney	☐ Def. Waived Attorney ☐ Def. Found Not Indigent ☐ Def. Denied Appointed Counsel	Attorney For Defendant	☐ Appointed ☐ Retained	PRIOR CONVICTIONS: No./Level: 0 ☐ I (0) ☐ II (1-4) ☐ III (5+)
OFFENSES: The following offenses, which are set forth by Count No. in the Magistrate's Order issued in this case on the date noted above for the defendant named above, are the subject of this Judgment:				
Count 1	PLEA: ☐ guilty ☐ not guilty ☐ no contest _____	VERDICT: ☐ guilty ☐ not guilty _____	M.CL.: ☐ A1 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3	
Count 2	PLEA: ☐ guilty ☐ not guilty ☐ no contest _____	VERDICT: ☐ guilty ☐ not guilty _____	M.CL.: ☐ A1 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3	
Count 3	PLEA: ☐ guilty ☐ not guilty ☐ no contest _____	VERDICT: ☐ guilty ☐ not guilty _____	M.CL.: ☐ A1 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3	
Count 4	PLEA: ☐ guilty ☐ not guilty ☐ no contest _____	VERDICT: ☐ guilty ☐ not guilty _____	M.CL.: ☐ A1 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3	
Count 5	PLEA: ☐ guilty ☐ not guilty ☐ no contest _____	VERDICT: ☐ guilty ☐ not guilty _____	M.CL.: ☐ A1 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3	
Count 6	PLEA: ☐ guilty ☐ not guilty ☐ no contest _____	VERDICT: ☐ guilty ☐ not guilty _____	M.CL.: ☐ A1 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3	
Count 7	PLEA: ☐ guilty ☐ not guilty ☐ no contest _____	VERDICT: ☐ guilty ☐ not guilty _____	M.CL.: ☐ A1 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3	
Count 8	PLEA: ☐ guilty ☐ not guilty ☐ no contest _____	VERDICT: ☐ guilty ☐ not guilty _____	M.CL.: ☐ A1 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3	
Count 9	PLEA: ☐ guilty ☐ not guilty ☐ no contest _____	VERDICT: ☐ guilty ☐ not guilty _____	M.CL.: ☐ A1 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3	
Count 10	PLEA: ☐ guilty ☐ not guilty ☐ no contest _____	VERDICT: ☐ guilty ☐ not guilty _____	M.CL.: ☐ A1 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3	

(Over)

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JUDGMENT (continued)					
JUDGMENT: The defendant appeared in open court and freely, voluntarily and understandingly entered the above plea(s) on Side One. On the verdict(s) from Side One, it is ORDERED that all offenses of conviction, if more than one, be consolidated for judgment with Count No. (list count of lead offense) and that the defendant:					
☐ pay the following fine/penalty and costs:		Amount Of Fine/Penalty \$		Costs \$	
☐ be imprisoned for a term of _____ days in custody of the ☐ sheriff. ☐ MCP. ☐ DAC.* Pretrial credit _____ days served.					
☐ Work release ☐ is recommended. ☐ is not recommended. (NOTE: To <u>order</u> work release, use form AOC-CR-602 to impose judgment.)					
☐ The Court finds that a ☐ longer ☐ shorter period of probation than that which is specified in G.S. 15A-1343.2(d) is necessary.					
☐ Execution of the sentence is suspended and the defendant is placed on unsupervised probation* for _____ months, subject to the following conditions:					
1. commit no criminal offense in any jurisdiction. 2. possess no firearm, explosive or other deadly weapon listed in G.S. 14-269.					
3. remain gainfully and suitably employed, or faithfully pursue a course of study or of vocational training that will equip the defendant for suitable employment and abide by all rules of the institution.					
4. satisfy child support and family obligations, as required by the Court. 5. Submit to the taking of digitized photographs, including photographs of the defendant's face, scars, marks, and tattoos, to be included in the defendant's records. 6. pay to the Clerk the costs of court and any additional sums shown below.					
Costs \$		Fine \$		Restitution** \$	
Attorney's Fee \$		Community Service Fee \$		Other \$	
Total Amount Due \$					
**Name(s), address(es), and amount(s) for aggrieved party(ies) to receive restitution: (NOTE TO CLERK: Record SSN or Tax ID No. of aggrieved party(ies) on AOC-CR-382, "Certification Of Identity (Victims' Restitution)/ Certification Of Identity (Witness Attendance).")					
☐ 7. complete _____ hours of community service during the first _____ days of probation, as directed by the judicial services coordinator, and pay the fee prescribed by G.S. 143B-1483 within _____ days.					
☐ 8. not be found in or on the premises of the complainant or _____.					
☐ 9. not assault, communicate with or be in the presence of the complainant or _____.					
☐ 10. provide a DNA sample pursuant to G.S. 15A-266.4. (AOC-CR-319 required)					
☐ 11. Other: _____					
☐ The Court finds just cause to waive costs as ordered on attached ☐ AOC-CR-415. ☐ AOC-CR-618. ☐ Other: _____.					
It is ORDERED that this: ☐ Judgment is continued upon payment of costs.					
☐ case be consolidated for judgment with _____.					
☐ sentence is to run at the expiration of the sentence in _____.					
☐ COMMITMENT: It is ORDERED that the Clerk deliver <u>two</u> certified copies of this Judgment and Commitment to the sheriff and that the sheriff cause the defendant to be retained in custody to serve the sentence imposed or until the defendant shall have complied with the conditions of release pending appeal.					
PROBABLE CAUSE: ☐ Probable cause is found as to all Counts except _____, and the defendant is bound over to Superior Court for action by the grand jury.					
☐ No probable cause is found as to Count(s) _____ of this Magistrate's Order and the Count(s) is dismissed.					
Date		Name Of District Court Judge Or Magistrate (type or print)		Signature Of District Court Judge Or Magistrate	
APPEAL ENTRIES					
☐ The defendant, in open court, gives notice of appeal to the ☐ District ☐ Superior Court.					
☐ The current pretrial release order is modified as follows: _____					
Date		Name Of District Court Judge Or Magistrate (type or print)		Signature Of District Court Judge Or Magistrate	
CERTIFICATION					
I certify that this Judgment is a true and complete copy of the original which is on file in this case.		Date		Date Delivered To Sheriff	
				Signature	
				☐ Dep. CSC ☐ Asst. CSC	
				☐ Clerk Of Superior Court	
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