

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

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STATE OF WISCONSIN

Plaintiff,

DA Case No.: 2008DA017229

Agency Case No.: WDOJ 08-7777

-vs-

JOEL S. SCHIELZETH

2611 County Hwy B

Stoughton, WI 53589

DOB: 09/17/1979

Sex/Race: M/W

Eye Color: Blue

Hair Color: Brown

Height: 6 ft 2 in

Weight: 130 lbs

Court Case No. 2008 CF

ATN: 13810812170253

Defendant,

COMPLAINING WITNESS

Jenniffer Price

The above-named complaining witness being first duly sworn states the following:

Count 1: EXPOSING A CHILD TO HARMFUL MATERIAL

The above-named defendant on or about August 25, 2008, in the Town of Pleasant Springs, Dane County, Wisconsin, with knowledge of the contents of the material, did exhibit harmful material to a child, NH, age 14, contrary to sec. 948.11(2)(a), 939.50(3)(i) Wis. Stats., a Class I Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than three (3) years and six (6) months, or both.

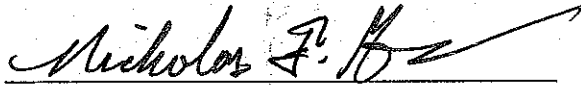
FACTS: Your complainant is a special agent for the Wisconsin Department of Justice and reports the following: On 12/17/2008, your complainant spoke with the defendant herein, who identified himself verbally, at his residence in the Town of Pleasant Springs, Dane County, Wisconsin. The defendant stated the following: For approximately one year, he has been involved in an on-line and telephonic relationship with a child, herein identified as NH, who lives in California. He has never met her in person. When he first contacted her, she told him she was 16 or 17, but later told him she was 14 or 15 years old. The defendant stated that he has a genuine romantic interest in NH, and is concerned about her welfare. They communicate regularly, sometimes multiple times per week, on line or by telephone. He believes that his relationship with her NH is "doing good for her," because he encourages her to behave in ways that are not harmful to her. The defendant stated that he and NH engaged in sexually explicit chat 2-3 times, and that on one occasion, approximately 2-3 months ago, he sent her a digital image of his midsection with his erect penis exposed. The defendant stated that his MySpace is salamandrin, and that he also sent NH a picture of a ring he bought for her, which he intended to give her.

Your complainant has reviewed a report written in the course of official duty, wherefore reliable, by Ervin J. Heartsner of the Santa Cruz, California, Sheriff's Office. Sgt. Heartsner reports that he examined a computer that was given to the Sheriff's Office by the mother of NH, and found a number of images. One image showed a man's midsection with his erect penis fully exposed. The computer file that contained this image was created on 08/25/2008. One image depicted a fully clothed male, and another pictured a ring in a gift box, with the jeweler's logo "Kay Jewelers." Sgt. Heartsner reports that the identical image of fully clothed male is located on the MySpace page of an individual identified on MySpace as salamandrin.

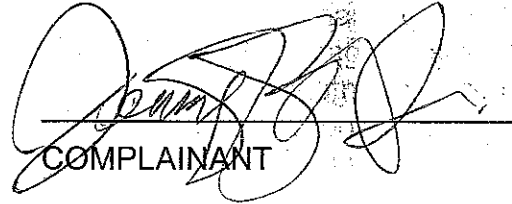
Your complainant believes the defendant's statements reliable because they are against his penal interest.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
and approved for filing on:

This 18th day of December 2008



ASSISTANT/DEP DISTRICT ATTORNEY
DANE COUNTY, WISCONSIN


COMPLAINANT