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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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SEARCH WARRANT

COUNTY OF HARRIS

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**SEARCH WARRANT**

To the Sheriff or any Peace Officer of Harris County, Texas, or any Peace Officer of the State of Texas, or Special Investigator under the laws of Texas:

Whereas, the Affiant, J.M. Barnes, whose name appears on the affidavit attached hereto, is a peace officer under the laws of Texas and did heretofore this day subscribe and swear to said affidavit before me (which said affidavit is here now made a part hereof for all purposes and incorporated herein as if written verbatim within the confines of this Warrant), and whereas I find that the verified facts stated by Affiant in said affidavit show that Affiant has probable cause for the belief he expresses herein and establishes the existence of proper grounds for issuance of this Warrant;

NOW, THEREFORE, YOU ARE COMMANDED to enter the suspected place, and premises including all out buildings, rooms, attics, closets, storage units, closed container, safes, and all vehicles parked at the above location described in said affidavit, to-wit:

**HOUSTON, HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS 77030**

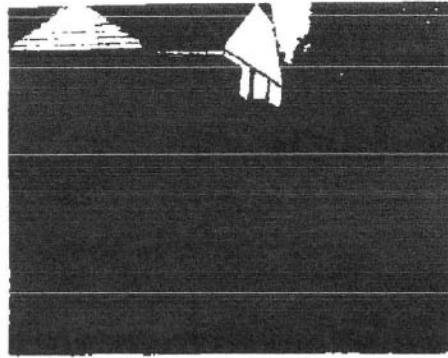
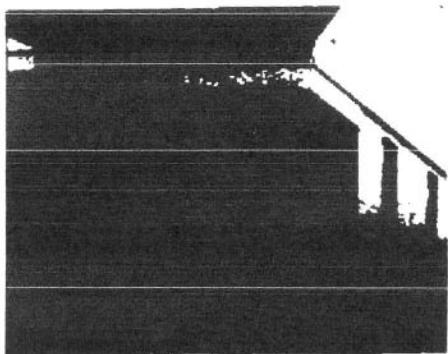
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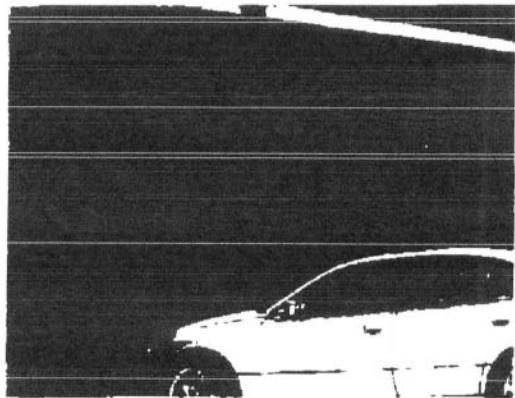
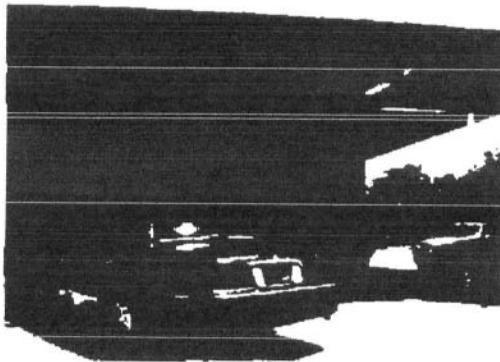
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**YOU ARE FURTHER COMMANDED TO SEARCH THE PERSON OF:****GABRIEL BARROW W/M DOB 1947 TDL**

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With the authority to search for and to seize any and all items that may be found there in including but not limited to:

- 1) To take evidentiary photographs of the interior and exterior of the location described herein above;
- 2) Any and all information whether stored electronically as computer data or on paper and all data including text discussing, referring to, or otherwise regarding the exchange of pornography images including images by the names stated above and otherwise.
- 3) Telephone books, address books, diaries, or other writings tending to identify other child victims.
- 4) To view and seize any videotapes and viewing and recording equipment to determine if they depict children engaged in nude or sexually explicit conduct.
- 5) Any data or images of person who appear to be under the age of 18, engaged in sexual acts or posed in a manner to elicit sexual response.
- 6) Any data pertaining to obtaining or possessing images of persons who appear to be under the age of 18, engaged in sexual acts or posed in a manner to elicit a sexual response.
- 7) Any data referring to online contacts or correspondences with the subjects under the age of 18 or related to the subject of communicating with children.
- 8) Condoms, lubricants, sex aids, pornographic materials, and devices used for sexual stimulation.
- 9) Computers and any computer programs, software and equipment, including but not limited to storage devices such as diskettes, compact discs and digital video discs, hard drives and thumb drives, flash drives, memory sticks, Ipod's, MP3 players, Video iPods and any other devices that can be used to store or transport any type of computer media, and any means in which to power up, access, view or otherwise make use of those forms of electronic media;

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- 10) Digital cameras, film cameras, digital video cameras, film video cameras, web cameras and all other devices used for the capture, taking, storing, transferring, developing, and otherwise manipulating images and all peripheral equipment associated with such cameras, included undeveloped film;
- 11) Any cellular telephones and other devices that can be used to communicate telephone to telephone or telephone to computer and all peripheral equipment associated with such cellular telephones;
- 12) Any papers or writings associated with online e-mail accounts, online social accounts, internet providers, cellular telephone bills and records, passwords, and screen names;
- 13) Documents showing dominion and control over the residence such as letters, utility bills, telephone bills, miscellaneous bills, pager bills and receipts for occupants, articles of personal property tending to establish the identity of the persons in control of the premises, vehicles, storage areas, safes, out buildings and containers being searched including utility company receipts, rent receipts, addressed envelopes, and keys and photographs of the defendant and his associates.

YOU ARE FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant the provisions of Article 18.10, Texas code of Criminal Procedures, to retain custody of any property seized pursuant to the Warrant, until further order of the Court or any other court of appropriate jurisdiction shall otherwise direct the manner of safekeeping of said property. The Court grants you leave and authority to remove such seized property from the county, if and only if such removal is necessary for the safekeeping of such seized property by you, or if the provisions of Article 18.10, T.C.C.P. otherwise authorize such removal.

YOU ARE FURTHER ORDERED to give notice to the Court, as part of the inventory to be filed subsequent to the execution of the Warrant, and as required by Article 18.10, T.C.C.P., of the place where the property seized hereunder is kept, stored, and held.

YOU ARE FURTHER ORDERED to have a forensic examination conducted of any devices seized pursuant to this Warrant to search for the items previously listed.

WHEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there the WARRANT within three days, exclusive of the day of its execution, with your return thereon, showing how you executed the same.

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WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this the

8<sup>th</sup> day of Sept.

A.D. 2009 at 11:27 A.M.

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Harris County, Texas

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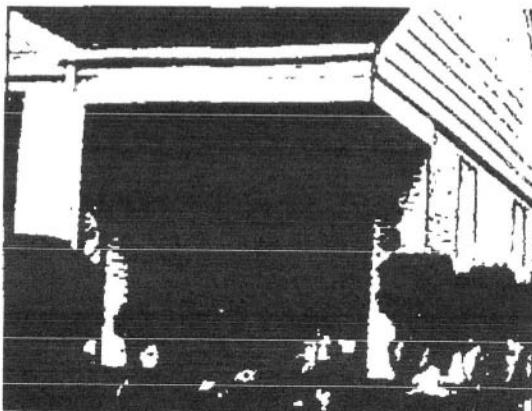
**AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT**

**BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, PERSONALLY APPEARED THE AFFIANT HEREIN, A PEACE OFFICER UNDER THE LAWS OF TEXAS, WHO, BEING DULY SWEORN, ON OTHAT MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:**

My name is J.M. BARNES, and I am commissioned as a peace officer of the State of Texas by the CITY OF HOUSTON. There is, in Harris County, a suspected place located as follows:

**HOUSTON, HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS 77030**

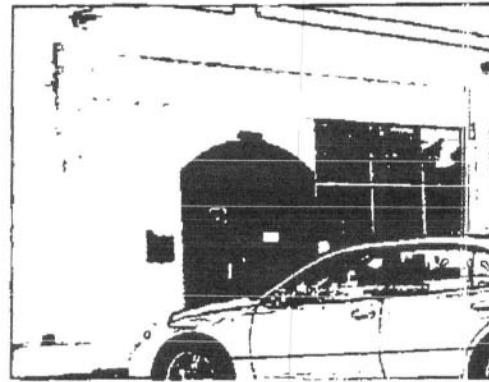
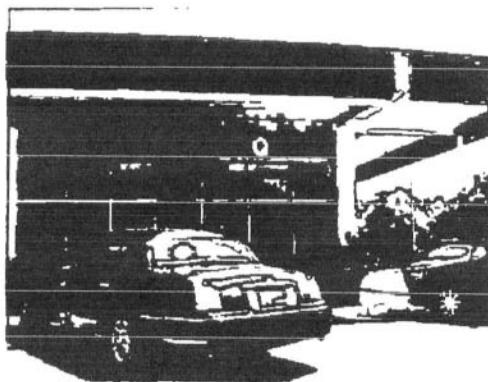
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Said suspected places are in the charge, controlled by, or sued by the following named and/or described suspected parties (hereafter referred to as suspect), to wit:

**GABRIEL BARROW W/M DOB 1947 TDL**



It is the belief of the Affiant that said suspected party has possession of and is concealing at said suspected place the following property to be searched for:

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**AFFIANT HAS PROBABLE CAUSE FOR THE SAID BELIEF BY REASON OF THE FOLLOWING FACTS, TO WIT:**

Your Affiant is currently employed as an Investigator with the Houston Police Department and holds a Master Peace officer's license. Affiant has been a licensed Texas peace officer since 1994. Affiant is also a special deputy with the US Marshal Service. Your affiant is has been assigned to the Juvenile Sex Crimes Division of the Houston Police Department since the fall of 2005 and is tasked with the investigation of sexual abuse of children crimes. During this time your affiant has investigated more then 400 cases involving the sexual abuse of children. Your affiant is also currently a member of a Federal Bureau of Investigations, Houston Area Cyber Crime Taskforce, and is assigned to the investigation of crimes involving exploitation of children through cyberspace. Your affiant has hundreds of hours of specialized training in investigations of child sexual abuse, internet related investigations, computer evidence handling and other police matters. Some of those courses included the Dallas Conference on Crimes Against Children, the San Jose Conference on Internet Crimes Against Children, FBI - Internet Crimes and Resources and MCTC Interview and Interrogation.

Affiant has spoken with other peace officers and investigators with other law enforcement agencies who are knowledgeable regarding the methods and means used by individual who buy, sell, trade, send, and/or receive child pornography via the Internet and have related their personal knowledge and provided me with insights as to the manner evidence of these crimes are kept. I have personally been involved in the interviews of no fewer than 80 persons, who were sexual offenders against children. During these interviews, the sexual offenders discussed or confessed to their sexual interest in children and the manner in which they seek out, locate, and molest their victims. I have personally been involved in the arrest of no fewer than 80 persons involved in child sexual exploitation. I have written no fewer than 16 search warrants and have participated in the execution of no fewer than 20 search warrants. I have spoken with investigators and FBI Agents that combined have participated in more than 50 search warrants of child sex offenders.

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Your affiant received this for investigation on February 24, 2009. Affiant took an audio recorded interview G on February 12, 2009. G stated that J, his ex-boyfriend, lived with Gabriel Barrow at for 6 to 8 weeks starting the first part of December 2008. G stated J answered an ad on Craig's list. G had told Officer Anderson, Houston Police Juvenile Sex Crimes Unit, about this ad.

G stated, while living with Barrow, J had come across some files on Barrow's computer labeled "suspension papers" and read them. G stated this was when J found out about Barrow's past and him being accused of molesting children he became concerned. G said J told him about these things. G said in the middle of February J called him and told him Barrow would not be home for several days and would be in the hospital. J told

G to come to Barrow's house located at . G said he came to the house with a new thumb drive because J wanted him to download some of Barrow's computer files.

G said he download files from the computer that was inside the house. G said this computer was a PC tower gray or black in color. G said the computer had lots of external hard drives that were gray or black in color and they were stacked on top of each other. G stated he noticed these hard drives were lettered under "my computer" on this computer. G said when he plugged in his thumb drive it labeled it "P" as if there were lots of hard drives on the computer.

G said he observed a lot of nude males on the computer from the ages of 15 to 40. G said he downloaded some of these files to his thumb drive. G said he printed out some of the documents. G said he and J went to Galveston for a few days and when they came back J went back to Barrow's house and stayed him. G said he called the police because he left some things inside Barrow's house. G said he gave the police the thumb drive and letters. G said he had been in contact with J and tried to get him to come in and give a statement to the police but he refused. G stated that J had forwarded some emails that barrow had sent to his email address. G said the emails had Barrow soliciting for sex.

Your affiant looked through the above mentioned emails saved by G. Officer observed the emails were sent from the email address and both at aol.com. Officer sent a grand jury subpoena to AOL requesting the account holder of this account. AOL sent a return for that subpoena that listed Gabriel Barrow as the account holder and listed his home address as Houston, Texas 77030. Affiant observed many of the emails sent from Barrow's account had the same following email:

"hi..i'm gay white, 6 ft 8 inches cut, salt and pepper beard...working at an antique store on

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close to )...i am very bored and lonely...would love for  
you to cum in as a customer and when no one is around we could lock the door and play ...  
"got cum???" ."

Affiant observed the listed reply's to Barrow's email from many different email addresses. One of those reply email's had the following dated January 6, 2009 stated, "OK ...10 to 20 minutes. Affiant observed to be the work address of Gabriel Barrow, . The reply to this email from the Barrow email address stated the following:

"NOW!! , right next to the  
)...just said craigslist as I unlock the door and let you in. "

Your Affiant also observed G G stated that J told him that Barrow kept copies of tax exempt letter in his vehicle. J said he witnessed Barrow using this tax exempt letter when he bought him a flat screen Television. G stated that J told him that during the 6 weeks he lived at Barrow did not attend church and did not hold church services inside his house. G gave Affiant a copy of this tax exempt letter that he obtained from J. Affiant reviewed this letter and observed the letter was dated March 23, 1992 with a letter head that stated it was from Comptroller of Public Accounts addressed to "Father Gabriel Barrow, Saint Sava Serbian Orthodox Church of Houston, Texas, 2031 McClendon St. Houston, Texas 77030-2117. The letter was signed by Stephanie b. Medack. Affiant went to the web site for Saint Sava Serbian Orthodox Church of Houston. Affiant observed Gabriel Barrow was not listed as a priest on this web site.

Affiant received a call from Cappy Larson who stated she runs a web site called [www.pokrov.org](http://www.pokrov.org) that is dedicated to help former victims of the sexual abuse of victims by the hands of priest within the Greek Orthodox Church. Cappy stated she was contacted by someone and they told her that Affiant was investigating Father Gabriel Barrow. Cappy Larson put Affiant in contact with a former victim of Father Gabriel Barrow. Affiant interviewed this named victim by phone. This victim stated he wanted to keep his name out of the report but he wanted Affiant to hear his story if it would help the investigation. Affiant interviewed this victim and confirmed the contents of a letter written by this victim. The letter was written by this victim, dated December 2003, for the purpose of a deposition by the Greek Orthodox Church in regards to the church holding an in house trial to defrock Father Gabriel Barrow. The following is an excerpt from this letter.

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"In 1975 (family members) died on the same day. I was very sad and in a state of profound grief Father Gabriel Barrow, of Toledo Ohio, a priest in the Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese had lived with my grandmother while he was a deacon at St. George's, of Detroit, Michigan. Our family was very close to him; in fact my grandmother would often say he was like her own son. Father Barrow came to the funeral to give the eulogy and at that time invited me to his home in Toledo, Ohio under the premise of comforting my grief.

The following summer I went to his home for the weekend. The first night I arrived he said I should sleep in his bed. As I was 16 and relatively naive at the time I consented. He pulled out some Playboy magazines and before I knew it I was sexually molested. It all happened very quickly and when I came out of emotional shock, I asked him why he did it. His response was "Do you Masturbate?" I said yes. He said "Well whether you masturbate or have sex with a man it's all the same sin in God's eyes. A sin is a sin; just a rose is a rose". I asked him how did I know that the demon wasn't speaking through him. He said how dare you challenge my theology I graduated summa cum laude from the seminary. I only remember the feelings of terror and incredible shame. That night my whole world fell apart. I wanted to leave, but was too afraid because my parents would find out it seemed too dangerous for me."

Affiant received another letter from Cappy Larson who told Affiant she had received these letters in regards to the defrocking trial of Father Gabriel Barrow. Affiant read these letters and observed an unsigned letter that was dated in August 2003. The following are excerpts from that letter:

...In 1975, when I was fifteen years old.... That night, instead of being shown to the guest room, Fr. Barrow told me I was supposed to sleep in his bed with him. I was disappointed, but since that was what Fr wanted, it had to be OK. I was hemmed in on the side of the bed against the wall. Shortly after retiring for the night, Fr. Barrow sexually touched me with his hand. I turned away and asked him to stop, but he persisted and told me to lie back. I complied. I was very anxious and confused. I actually thought he was teaching me a lesson how ugly masturbation was. I believed he would stop before the climax. I was wrong. He brought me to climax. As I was climbing off the bed in order to visit the washroom, he exposed himself to me, demonstrating that he had masturbated himself, and saying, "See, I'm horny too."

(2002)....In the mean time, I contacted a childhood acquaintance of mine, a man around my age, who had been a member of the St. Elias parish when Fr. Barrow was the priest there. I told him that I had been a victim of Fr. Barrow's, and that I was wondering if he knew of any others like me. After the initial shock and hesitation, he informed me that he too had been a victim, and in his estimation there were another 6-12 others. These people never spoke to each other about it, and this man had not even told his wife. He did not think that any of the youthful victims had reported the incidents, and thus the file on Fr. Barrow in Englewood probably did not contain any complaints about them. This man has not pursued any action to date, fearing the negative repercussions such a move would have on his family, namely that his mother would leave the Church in

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disgust. At a later date, I met this man for lunch. He gave me to understand that there were repeated incidents with Fr. Barrow that involved a group of teenage boys, and also some girls. He did not go into detail.

Affiant observed another letter received from Cappy Larson regarding Father Gabriel Barrow. This letter was not signed. The author of the letter stated that he was just starting college when he had gone to Father Gabriel Barrow for sexual issues during confession. He goes on to say he started having a sexual relationship with Father Gabriel Barrow in Houston. He stated that Father Barrow had lent him a video tape with the intention that he show it to one of the Alter boys at a certain church and seduce him.

He stated that on another occasion Barrow persuaded him to call over a boy to his house and try and invite him to visit in Houston, but the boy's mother refused, "thank god."

On Tuesday May 25, 2009 Affiant went to the work location of Gabriel Barrow located at . Affiant also took pictures of this location for the inclusion of this warrant. Affiant observed the sign on the door stated the business hours were 11am to 6pm. Affiant observed Gabriel Barrow sitting behind a desk to the immediate left of the front door. Affiant observed Barrow in a priest outfit wearing all black with a white color. Affiant observed a newer model black HP laptop computer open on the desk with Barrow directly in front looking at the computer screen. Affiant looked in several times and observed Barrow kept his focus on this laptop in front of him. Affiant observed the front door to be locked with a sign that asked customers to push the button to get buzzed in. Affiant also observed what appeared to be an older white computer pc tower on the desk. Affiant observed a car Texas license plate parked in front of this store. Affiant observed this to be the same vehicle seen sitting in drive way of in a picture given to Affiant by G that was taken from Barrow's computer. Affiant checked the department of public safety vehicle registration and observed this vehicle to be registered to Gabriel Barrow with a home address of Houston, Texas.

Your Affiant reviewed the images given to Affiant by G . G had taken these images and documents from the Gabriel Barrow computer inside his residence located at . Affiant reviewed these images and observed numerous home made pictures taken of different nude penis. Because many of the pictures are of just the penis Affiant was unable to make close descriptions of the ages of these young men. However based on Affiant's previous experience Affiant believes many of the picture to be of teenagers as young as 14 years old. Affiant observed one home made picture of a nude male lying on his back with erect penis, his legs bent and his feet flat on the bed Affiant observed the picture was taken above the head and only showed the body from just below the chest down. Affiant observed there to be no pubic hair around the penis. Affiant believes this person to be between the ages of 14 and 19 years old. Affiant also

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observed a drawing depicting a teenage boy between the ages of 12 and 16 with his mouth on the penis of a man with an erect penis.

Your affiant looked up the suspect "Gabriel Barrow" in the Texas Department of Public Safety and found that he was issued a Texas Driver's License. Your affiant pulled a copy of the suspect's Texas Driver's License and found that the suspect listed his home address as , Houston, Texas 77030. Your affiant pulled a copy of the photograph provided by Texas Department of Public Safety for the inclusion of this warrant.

Affiant knows that absent fraud, unlawful computer intrusion, or disclosure of one's private account password, a user's screen name or e-mail account can only be accessed by the subscriber to whom the screen name is assigned; thus rendering the screen name or e-mail account beyond use by the general public.

Affiant has used the following definitions in conducting his criminal investigation. Under Texas Penal Code Section 43.26, a person commits the offense if the person intentionally and knowingly possesses visual material that visually depicts a child younger than 18 years of age at the time the image of the child was made who is engaging in sexual conduct, and that the person knows that the material depicts the child as previously described.

Under Texas Penal Code Section 43.25 promote means to procure, manufacture, issue, sell, give, provide, lend, mail, deliver, transfer, transmit, publish, distribute, circulate, disseminate, present, exhibit, or advertise or to offer or agree to do any of the above.

Under Texas Penal Code Section 43.25 "sexual conduct" means actual or simulated sexual intercourse, deviate sexual intercourse, sexual bestiality, masturbation, sadomasochistic abuse, or lewd exhibition of the genitals, the anus, or any portion of the female breast below the top of the areola.

Under Texas Penal Code Section 43.26 visual material means any film, photograph, videotape, negative, or slide, or any photographic reproduction that contains or incorporates in any manner any film, photograph, videotape, negative, or slide; or any disk, diskette, or other physical medium that allows an image to be displayed on a computer or other video screen and any image transmitted to a computer or other video screen by telephone line, cable, satellite transmission, or other method.

Affiant knows through his training and experience that there is a propensity, pull or desire for sexual offenders to conduct in behavior referred to as "becoming a dual offender." This means that, not only will the sexual offender engage in the active participation of communicating with minors in a sexually explicit manner for their own sexual satisfaction, but also to collect or possess such images of a sexual nature. This propensity is usually so strong that even if the devices to access such images or to facilitate the online conversations with minors are removed, the offender will often go and secure new methods to search out and possess the images including purchasing new computers and storage devices and to communicate with minors.

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As a result of the above-mentioned training and experience, and in speaking with more experienced investigators, Affiant has learned that people who have a sexual preference in children and who molest children often times correspond with potential victims via the internet and will travel short and long distances to engage in sexual activities with the child. Affiant has personally viewed sexually explicit pictures of children, depicting them in the nude, in sexually provocative poses, in lewd poses, and in poses depicting various sexual acts including oral copulation and sexual intercourse. Affiant has spoken to several individuals, including arrested suspects, who have discussed or confessed to their sexual interest in children and the manner in which they seek out, locate, and molest their victims. Affiant has prepared and assisted in preparing numerous written search warrants related to child sexual exploitation.

Affiant knows from his training and experience that Child Erotica is visual, audio, or written material of individuals under the age of 18 that depict them in sexually explicit situations, without depicting the exact characteristics of what constitutes Child Pornography. Affiant knows from training and experience that Child Erotica is often found along with Child Pornography in a collector's possession as means of furthering the fantasy that they engage in.

Affiant knows from his training and experience that Child Pornography is visual material of individuals under the age of 18, that depict those individuals engaging in sexual conduct, including but not limited to lewd exhibition of the breasts or genitals, actual sexual intercourse, simulated sexual intercourse, or deviate sexual intercourse.

Your affiant based upon his training, experience, and the facts as listed above, believes that **GABRIEL BARROW W/M DOB 1947** is a person who has a sexual interest in children, and the following information will apply to him:

As a result of the above mentioned training and experience and in speaking with more experienced investigators, Affiant has learned that the following characteristics are generally found to exist in varying combinations and to be true in cases involving people with a sexual interest in children, people who buy, produce, trade, or sell child pornography, and people who molest children.

There are persons whose sexual objects are children. They receive sexual gratification and satisfaction from actual physical contact with children and from fantasy involving use of pictures, other photographic or art mediums, and writings on or about sexual activity with children.

- a) These people collect sexually explicit materials consisting of photographs, magazines, motion pictures, videotapes, books, diskettes, and slides depicting children, which they use for their own sexual gratification and fantasy.

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- b) These people use sexually explicit materials, including those listed above, for lowering the inhibitions of children, sexually stimulating children and themselves, and for demonstrating the desired sexual acts before, during, and after sexual activity with children.
- c) These people rarely, if ever, dispose of their sexually explicit materials, especially when it is used in the seduction of their victims, and those materials are treated as prized possessions.
- d) These people often correspond or meet with one another to share information and identities of their victims as a means of gaining status, trust, acceptance, and psychological support.
- e) These people rarely destroy correspondence received from other people with similar interests unless they are specifically requested to do so.
- f) The majorities of these people prefer contact with children of one sex and treat material featuring the preferred sex as prized possessions.
- g) These people engage in activities or gravitate to programs, which will be of interest to the type of victim they desire to attract and provide them with access to these children.
- h) These people use such photos as described above as a means of reliving fantasies or actual encounters with the depicted children. They also utilize the photos as keepsakes and as a means of gaining acceptance, status, trust, and psychological support by exchanging, trading, or selling them to other people with similar interests. These photos are carried and kept by these people as a constant threat to the child as blackmail and/or exposure.
- i) These people are afraid of discovery and often maintain and run their own photographic production and reproduction equipment. This may be as simple as the use of "instant" photo equipment, such as digital cameras, Polaroid equipment, video equipment, photo color quality printers, or a completely outfitted photo lab.
- j) These people go to great lengths to conceal and protect from discovery, theft, and damage, their collections of illicit materials. This often includes the rental or use of safe deposit boxes or other storage facilities outside their immediate residence.

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- k) These people often collect, read, copy or maintain names, addresses, phone numbers, screen names, or lists of persons who have similar sexual interests. These may have been collected by personal contact, and/or Internet contact, or through advertisements in various publications. These contacts are maintained as a way of personal referral, exchange, and commercial profit. These people often correspond with others with the same interests through the use of computerized bulletin boards and chat rooms. These names may be maintained in the original publication, in phone books, notebooks or in computer hard drives, floppy disks, software, or merely on scraps of paper.
- l) These people often keep the names of children they are involved with or with whom they have sexual contact. They maintain these names in much the same manner as described in the preceding paragraph for many of the same reasons.
- m) These people maintain diaries of their sexual encounters with children. These accounts of their sexual experiences are used as a means of reliving the encounter when the offender has no children to molest. Such diaries might consist of a notebook, scraps of paper, or a formal diary. Depending upon the resources available to the offender, they may be contained on audiotape or computer entries into a computer.
- n) These people cut pictures of children out of magazines, newspapers, books, and other publications, which they use as a means of fantasy relationships. These "cutouts" help identify the age and sexual preference of the person under investigation.
- o) These people collect books, magazines, newspapers, computerized visual images, and other writings on the subject of sexual activities with children. They maintain these as a way of understanding their own feelings toward children.
- p) These people use sexual aids, such as dildos, fashioned after a man's penis, of various sizes and shapes, in addition to other sexual aids in the seduction of their victims. They often use these as a means of exciting their victims and as a method for arousing the curiosity of the children.

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- q) These people collect and maintain books, magazines, articles, and other writings on the subject of sexual activity. These books and materials may be on the topics of human sexuality and sexual education or consist of sexual manuals discussing or showing various sexual acts, positions, or sexual activities.
- r) These people often use drugs as a means of inducement to get a child to a particular location such as the offender's home. Alcohol is also used in this fashion. Both drugs and alcohol are also used as a means of seduction and for reducing the child's inhibitions for sexual excitement.
- s) These people often collect and maintain artifacts, statues, paintings, or other media, which depict children or young persons in nude poses or sexual acts. These are kept or "left" in place; where the victims can find or "discover" them.
- t) These people obtain and keep things of interest to their victims. They may consist of magazines, books, and toys of the age level of the victims they desire to attract and may be as complicated as video games, video game systems, and computers.
- u) These people often keep mementoes of their relationships with specific children as a means of remembrance. These may consist of underwear or other garments or things, which are unique to the relationship they had with the child.
- v) These people obtain, collect, and maintain photographs of children they have been involved with. These photographs may depict children fully clothed, in various stages of undress, or totally nude, in various activities, not necessarily sexually explicit. These photographs are rarely, if ever, disposed of and are revered with such devotion that they are often kept upon the individual's person, in wallets and on diskettes. If a picture of a child is taken by such a person, depicting the child in the nude, there is a high probability the child was molested before, during, or after the photograph taking session, because the act of posing the child is a great sexual stimulus for the individual.
- w) All of the material requested for seizure may identify children who are being sexually exploited through child molestation and child pornography. The materials may also identify other adults who engage in the sexual exploitation of children by these means. In addition, these materials

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may demonstrate the sexual proclivity, inclination, preference, and activities of the person under investigation, providing evidence that may tend to show that the person under investigation has committed felonies, to wit Penal Code.

Based on Affiant's training and experience, Affiant believes that a Preferential Sexual Offender is a person whose primary sexual interest is in children. Preferential Sexual Offenders receive sexual gratification from actual contact with children and also from fantasies involving children, including the use of photographs and other electronic media, such as computer floppy disks and Compact Disks. Affiant knows that Preferential Sexual Offenders often collect sexually explicit material of photographs, videotapes, books, and slides, which they use for their own sexual gratification and fantasy and to show to children in an attempt to lower the child's inhibitions. Preferential Sexual Offenders rarely, if ever, dispose of such material.

Affiant has learned that the Internet has provided Preferential Sexual Offenders with a virtually anonymous venue in which they can meet other people with the same sexual interests they have. The Internet is a worldwide computer system in which people are able to communicate with others by means of a telephone or cable modem. Affiant also knows that a Preferential Sexual Offender might create and maintain a World Wide Web site, through a web hosting service. A World Wide Web site is a graphical storefront maintained on the Internet that could be used for the postings of text files, image files, and or video files. Preferential Sexual Offenders often use the computer to electronically exchange pictures of children or adults engaged in sexual activity. These illegal images can be stored on the computer or floppy disks, and viewed on the computer monitor anytime the subject chooses. In Affiant's training and experience, he has learned that Preferential Sexual Offenders use many screen names and are not likely to have only one screen name; in fact, most have many screen names and frequently change screen names to help cover their tracks and avoid leaving a trail of identity over time. Affiant also knows from his training and experience that with the advances of modern technology, it is very easy to store and transport these items on your person in the form of flash drives, Writeable CD's, External Hard Drives, or on laptops that are often taken with them on their person or in the person's vehicle.

Based on his past experience and training, Affiant knows that persons who use personal computers in their homes tend to retain their personal files and data for extended periods of time even if a person has replaced, traded in or "upgraded" to a new personal computer. Affiant also knows personal computer users routinely transfer most of their saved data onto their new computers when making an upgrade. This data transfer is often done by saving files from the old computer to media sources (CD's or floppy disks, etc.), then opening them onto the new computer and saving them to the new hard drive. Visual images, such as child pornography, are as likely (if not more so) as other data to be transferred to a person's new,

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replacement or upgraded computer system.

Affiant's past experience in the online child pornography area also suggests that collections of child pornography will more than likely be located in the suspect's home. Affiant knows from interviewing such offenders that the primary reason they collect sexually explicit images of children is for their personal sexual arousal and gratification, the primary reason pornography of any type is collected and viewed. Consequently, a high degree of privacy is necessary to enjoy the collection and no other location can provide the level of privacy needed than one's own home. Even if family members or roommates share living quarters, the collection can be viewed in a private room or at times when others are away or asleep. Sometimes in Affiant's experience, persons sometimes use work or school computers to help compile a child pornography collection, but when that occurs, Affiant's experience is that the images will be stored on portable computer storage devices and thereafter be transported to the collector's residence for private viewing.

Affiant knows from his training and experience that the Internet is comprised of many computer networks. An Internet Protocol Address (hereinafter referred to as an IP Address) is a unique four-byte number assigned to a computer when that computer accesses the Internet. IP Addresses allow computers on the Internet to locate, contact, and communicate with other computers via the Internet network. Internet Protocol (IP) address refers to a unique number used by a computer to access the Internet; it is unique in the sense that no two users can have the exact same IP address at the same time. Every computer/machine that is on the Internet has a unique IP address - if a computer/machine does not have an IP address, it is not really on the Internet. An Internet Service Provider (ISP) is a company that provides individuals and other companies with access to the Internet, commonly for a fee, through telephone, cable or satellite connections. Some ISP's also offer an extensive online array of services of their own apart from the rest of the Internet, such as e-mail access, newsgroup access, instant message chat, etc. Companies such as Internet Service Providers or Web Hosting Services doing business on the Internet commonly obtain a block, series, of IP Addresses. Using a specific type of software, the IP number assigned to the computer can be subsequently traced to the Internet company providing the IP Address. A request to the ISP, usually in the form of a subpoena, can reveal the subscription information that the ISP receives when establishing service to the customer, including name, billing address, address of service, and form and method of payment for the service. Corresponding to a particular IP Address is the Universal Resource Locator (hereinafter referred to as a URL), which is the address of the site in a text format. Uniform Resource Locator (URL) specifies the location of and is the address of a file or resource accessible on the Internet. An IP address may look something like "67.15.250.7" A URL may look something like <http://www.yahoo.com>.

Affiant has spoken with experts in the field of forensic computer examinations. Because of the large

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volume of information stored on a computer, it is almost always necessary to examine the computer off-site. A comprehensive forensic examination of a computer may take days or even weeks. Affiant has also learned that experts in the field of computer forensics are able to recover data that has been deleted from a computer hard drive, as well as storage media (floppy disks, compact disks, Zip drives, Pen drives, Thumb drives, tapes, etc.). Affiant also knows from his training and experience that digital material has the capability of remaining on devices designed to store them for an indefinite period of time including weeks, months, and years. Unlike drugs, Child Pornography is not consumed by the user; rather they are stored and kept. The Affiant also knows from his training and experience, that it is possible to retrieve items that have been deleted by the user through the use of a forensic recovery of the storage device.

Based on Affiant's training and experience, in order to completely and accurately retrieve data maintained in computer hardware or on computer software, to ensure accuracy and completeness of such data, and to prevent the loss of the data either from accidental or programmed destruction, it is often necessary that computer hard drives be copied and examined by a qualified computer specialist.

Affiant is therefore requesting that a forensic examination of any computer and computer-related media found at the above locations be conducted for evidence of criminal activity, specifically Possession or Promotion of child pornography, and identification of other child victims of sexual exploitation.

If authorized to search the above-described computer(s) hard drive, the forensic analyst will conduct the search within approved forensic guidelines that will safeguard the integrity of the original data stored on the hard drive.

Affiant knows that, based on his training and experience, that computers store the names of the people the operating system is registered to, as well as the name of the person to whom the programs are registered. Written documents are also often found that bear the name of the person that wrote them. The above information is used for indicia of ownership to establish the identity of person (s) in control of the computer(s).

Based on Affiant's training, experience and the above facts, you affiant believes that on or about January 15th, 2009, the suspect, **GABRIEL BARROW W/M DOB 1947** committed the offense of Possession of Child Pornography in violation of Texas Penal Code 43.26, and further that there is substantial cause to believe that evidence of the criminal offenses will be located on the person of **GABRIEL BARROW W/M DOB 1947** and at the locations of **Houston, Harris County, Texas 77030** and **Houston, Harris County, Texas 77098**.

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Affiant requests that a warrant be issued and the following items be seized from the above described location.

- 1) To take evidentiary photographs of the interior and exterior of the location described herein above;
- 2) Any and all information whether stored electronically as computer data or on paper and all data including text discussing, referring to, or otherwise regarding the exchange of pornography images including images by the names stated above and otherwise.
- 3) Telephone books, address books, diaries, or other writings tending to identify other child victims.
- 4) To view and seize any videotapes and viewing and recording equipment to determine if they depict children engaged in nude or sexually explicit conduct.
- 5) Any data or images of person who appear to be under the age of 18, engaged in sexual acts or posed in a manner to elicit sexual response.
- 6) Any data pertaining to obtaining or possessing images of persons who appear to be under the age of 18, engaged in sexual acts or posed in a manner to elicit a sexual response.
- 7) Any data referring to online contacts or correspondences with the subjects under the age of 18 or related to the subject of communicating with children.
- 8) Condoms, lubricants, sex aids, pornographic materials, and devices used for sexual stimulation.
- 9) Computers and any computer programs, software and equipment, including but not limited to storage devices such as diskettes, compact discs and digital video discs, hard drives and thumb drives, flash drives, memory sticks, Ipod's, MP3 players, Video IPods and any other devices that can be used to store or transport any type of computer media, and any means in which to power up, access, view or otherwise make use of those forms of electronic media;

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10) Digital cameras, film cameras, digital video cameras, film video cameras, web cameras and all other devices used for the capture, taking, storing, transferring, developing, and otherwise manipulating images and all peripheral equipment associated with such cameras, included undeveloped film;

11) Any cellular telephones and other devices that can be used to communicate telephone to telephone or telephone to computer and all peripheral equipment associated with such cellular telephones;

12) Any papers or writings associated with online e-mail accounts, online social accounts, internet providers, cellular telephone bills and records, passwords, and screen names;

13) Documents showing dominion and control over the residence such as letters, utility bills, telephone bills, miscellaneous bills, pager bills and receipts for occupants, articles of personal property tending to establish the identity of the persons in control of the premises, vehicles, storage areas, safes, out buildings and containers being searched including utility company receipts, rent receipts, addressed envelopes, and keys and photographs of the defendant and his associates.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, your affiant respectfully requests that a warrant issue authorizing your affiant or any other peace officer of Harris County, Texas search the person of **GABRIEL BARROW W/M DOB 1947** to enter and search the aforesaid location, which is **Houston, Harris County, Texas 77030** and **Houston, Harris County, Texas 77048**, including all rooms, attics, and other parts therein, garages, storage rooms, and outbuildings used in connection with the premises or located thereon and in any receptacle or safe therein; with authority to search for and to seize the property and items set out earlier in this affidavit and further search those items for evidence listed of criminal activity listed above.

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HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS  
11/25/2009 PM 11:15  
BY *[Signature]*  
CIVIL WITNESS  
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AFFIANT  
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MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE *[Signature]* District Court  
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## SEARCH WARRANT

## OFFICER'S RETURN AND INVENTORY

## SEARCH WARRANT

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, PERSONALLY APPEARED THE AFFIANT HEREIN, A PEACE OFFICER UNDER THE LAWS OF TEXAS, WHO, BEING DULY SWORN, ON OATH MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

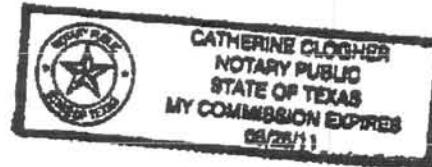
My name is Officer J.M. Barnes and I am commissioned as a peace officer by the Houston Police Department.

The attached Search Warrant came to hand on the day it was issued and it was executed on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2009, by conducting the search directed therein and by seizing during such search the following described property:

All property seized is listed and described on the attached page(s) entitled "Exhibit A".

  
AFFIANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME BY SAID PEACE OFFICER WHOSE NAME IS  
SIGNED ABOVE ON THE 14 DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2009.

  
Notary of the Public, in and for the State of Texas

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## SEARCH WARRANT

COUNTY OF HARRIS

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**ORDER OF REMOVAL FROM HARRIS COUNTY  
SEARCH WARRANT**

On this day \_\_\_\_\_, Peace Officer with the \_\_\_\_\_, delivered into this Court the Return and Inventory set out above. It is Ordered that the property seized by authority of the foregoing Warrant and described therein shall be and remain under the care, custody, and control of said Peace Officer, and may be removed and taken to any location within the State of Texas, as deemed necessary by such Officer, for purposes of safekeeping and completion of any investigation or proceedings related to the activities described in the Affidavit upon which the foregoing Warrant was issued

Ordered and signed this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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DISTRICT JUDGE

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DISTRICT COURT

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## SEARCH WARRANT

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## EXHIBIT "A" PROPERTY INVENTORY

The below listed items were removed pursuant to the execution of the attached search warrant.

M1 - one box of 60 VHS Tapes  
M2 - one box of 60 VHS Tapes  
M3 - one box of 60 VHS Tapes  
M4 - one box of 60 VHS Tapes  
M5 - one box of 60 VHS Tapes  
M6 - one box of 60 VHS Tapes  
M7 - one box of 60 VHS Tapes  
M8 - one box of 60 VHS Tapes  
M9 - one box of 60 VHS Tapes  
M10 - one box of 60 VHS Tapes  
M11 - one box of 48 BETA Tapes  
M12 - one box of 29 BETA Tapes  
M13 - one box of 48 VHS Tapes  
M14 - one box containing, 1 Male sexuality book, 1 midnight sex collection bag, 1 bag of personal lubricant.  
M15 - 48 zipdisks, 33 cds, 6- 3 1/2 floppy disk, 65- 5" floppy disks  
M16 - 318 disks, 15 cds  
E1 - one box of containing 4 condoms, 1- pink mouth sex toy, 1- pink anus toy 2 USB drives  
E2 - one box of 31 VHS, 6 adult porn DVD's, 1 BETA, 1 envelope  
1-ziplock bag containing misc. lubricant oils  
E3 - 1 box containing 70 VHS Tapes, 1- targer bag containing 4VHS adult porn  
E4 - 1 box containing 18 VHS Tapes, 7 BETA Tapes, 6 children DVD's (found in the cabinet), 1 paper with  
Signature for money, 1 BETA Player SONY SUPER BETA MAX model SL600  
E5 - 1 box containing 19 DVDS, 1 Sandisk 512 mb, 1 Toshiba 16 gb. USB drive, 1 Samsung Sprint phone,  
1 prescription bottle of Viagra, 1 ziplock bag containing 14 samples of Viagra, 7 business cards, 4 Slide  
cubes of assorted slides, 1 white binder of Financials, 1 Greek Orthodox Yearbook 2009  
E-6 1 Black Tivo Model #TCD649080 Serial #649-0001-8034-63DF  
C1 - one box containing; 1 hard drive- "Clickfree" 500 gb. serial #WD0909XM, 1 laptop- HP Pavillion  
model #DV7 serial #CND8294SL1, 1 laptop- HP model ZE5570US serial #CNF3373NGK  
K1 - 3 VHS tapes on shelf  
G1 - 65 VHS Tapes  
G2 - 62 VHS Tapes  
G3 - 56 VHS Tapes, 19 BETA Tapes  
G4 - 46 cd DVDS, 6 VHS, 1 3 1/2 floppys, 1 512 mb flashcards  
G5 - 2 BETA Tapes, 22 cds, 155 3 1/2 floppys  
D1 - 1 zipdisk 250mb, 1 photo viewer disk, 1 HP computer PC Tower (grey) model Pavillion Slimline  
S7420N, serial # CNH6150W6N, X- keys serial #800225  
D2- 5 disks, 6 zipdisks, 9 floppydisks, 1 Apacer thumbdrive, Handysteno, 1 digital camera with case Digital  
Concept serial # AU08006415 2gb sandisk cards serial # BE40712505013D



I, Loren Jackson, District Clerk of Harris County, Texas certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original record filed and or recorded in my office, electronically or hard copy, as it appears on this date  
Witness my official hand and seal of office  
this November 25, 2009

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HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

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