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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HOWELL COUNTY, MISSOURI
ASSOCIATE DIVISION

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

24 HOUR HOLD

T.O.A. 1-14-24 @ 2116

Affidavit of Probable Cause in Case #: 2024-0110

I, Cpl. Thomas Manning

, of the West Plains Police Department, knowing that false statement on this Probable Cause Statement is punishable by law, hereby affirm that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

I have probable cause to believe that

	Race	Sex
SURRITTE, MCKENZIE QUINTON	W	M

Committed one or more criminal offense(s):	Charge Code	Local Code
ENTICE/ATTEMPT ENTICE CHILD (ACTOR 21 OR OLDER/ CHILD LESS THAN 15 YEARS OLD)	566.151	

On January 14, 2024, at approximately 8:51 P.M., I, Cpl. T. Manning #5119 responded to 2400 McFarland Drive, Apt C206, about a sex crime.

Upon arrival, I contacted the reporting party (NG) and (RB). NG and RB stated that they work for (Bikers Against Predators), a group that locates sexual predators for minors.

RB stated that NG was using a fake account for (Rebecca Birch) age 13, speaking with a sexual predator (Mckenzie Surritte).

RB stated that NG pretended to be a 13-year-old girl and showed me some messages that will be attached as evidence. These messages indicate that Surritte was curious at first but later arranged a sexual meeting with a child under the age of 15. The message read along the lines Do you want to meet for this "D," referring to the suspect penis.

At this time, I contacted Surritte at his apartment door and asked if I could come in to speak about some events. Surritte gave me access to his apartment, and I read him his Miranda Rights.

Surritte agreed to speak with me about the text messages, stating that he didn't want to discuss the incident. After further questioning, Surritte noted that he did know that the female was 13 and asked for photos and also asked for sexual favors from the minor.

This was after I asked him if I would learn anything from NG's text

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messages on her phone. Surritte admitted to using his cell phone for the interaction.

Surritte was compliant the entire time and was eventually taken to 1912 Holiday Lane and placed on a 24-hour hold pending formal charges for enticing a child under the age of 15.

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/s/ *Cpl. Thomas Manning*

Investigating Officer

Cpl. Thomas Manning

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