

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BUCHANAN COUNTY, MISSOURI

Date: 10/23/2026

Case Number: 2026-70005007

OCN #:

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

I, Investigator Dawn Dussetschleger, a Deputy for the Buchanan County Sheriff's Office, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts herein contained are true.

1. I have probable cause to believe that on 07/07/2026, at approximately 0500 hours, at 1311 S 20th Street, Saint Joseph, MO 64507, located in Buchanan County, Missouri, that Dennis R Cummings, Race- White, Sex- Male, committed one (1) or more criminal offense(s):

Ct. 1 Offense: Possession of child sexual abuse material Charge Code: 573.037-001Y202637 NCIC: 3799

Ct. 2 Offense: Possession of child sexual abuse material Charge Code: 573.037-001Y202637 NCIC: 3799

Ct. 3 Offense: Charge Code: NCIC:

2. The facts supporting this belief are (State facts including date and time):

On July 7th, 2026 at approximately 0315 hours (08:13 hours UTC), Google reported to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) that one image containing child pornography was uploaded to their Google Lens platform by a user with a registered Google account of "john0153doe@gmail.com". At 0448 hours (09:48 hours UTC), Google reported to the NCMEC that an additional image containing child pornography was uploaded to their Google Lens platform by the same user, "john0153doe@gmail.com". Additional registered user information provided by Google to NCMEC listed secondary email "bearw4279@gmail.com", phone number "816-390-7700".

Through investigation it was found that phone number "816-390-7700" is the registered phone number of Dennis Cummings, and both email addresses "john0153doe@gmail.com" and "bearw4279@gmail.com" are registered through Google to Dennis Cummings. Mr. Cummings home address and phone number are registered to the accounts for both the billing information and postal addresses listed.

Mr. Cummings committed the offense of possession of child sexual abuse material by knowingly possessing any child sexual abuse material of a minor less than eighteen years of age when he uploaded two images of child sexual abuse material to the Google Lens platform.

3. **For issuance of a warrant in a misdemeanor case, also complete the following, if appropriate:**

- a. I believe that the defendant will not appear in court, to a criminal summons because:

Mr. Cummings has a criminal history of failure to appear, domestic assault, theft, statutory rape, statutory sodomy, burglary, probation violations, and driving while revoked.

- b. I believe the defendant poses a danger to the crime victim and/or a danger to the community or any other person because:

As a convicted sex offender and by his non-compliance, he has shown a propensity to disregard the laws of our state; therefore I believe they are a danger to the community.

Investigator Dawn Dussetschleger
Printed Name of Submitting Officer


Signature of Submitting Officer