

LINCOLN, SS.

UNIFIED COURT
DISTRICT SIX
DIVISION OF LINCOLN
WISCASSET, MAINE

AFFIDAVIT AND REQUEST FOR ARREST WARRANT

I, Ryan J. Chubbuck, a Detective for the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, do hereby depose and say that the attached report, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, submitted in support of a request for an Arrest Warrant to seize the person of:

Name: John Pagurko
DOB: 01-06-1961
LKA: 571 Townhouse Road Whitefield Maine 04362
DESCRIPTION: R: White G: M, Hgt 6'3", Wgt 275 pounds, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Brown

For the offense(s) of:
Kidnapping 17-A 301.1.A.4 Class B
Robbery 17-A 651.1.B.2 Class B
Criminal Threatening With a Dangerous Weapon 17-A 209 Class C

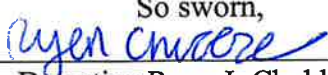
ATN assigned to this case is: 515874B

Bail conditions requested:
No contact with Chris Morton-Carr

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The statement of probable cause is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Dated in the Town of Wiscasset, County of Lincoln, State of Maine, this ___ day of April, 2023.

So sworn,


Detective Ryan J. Chubbuck
Lincoln County Sheriff's Department

**State of Maine,
Lincoln, ss**

Personally appeared before me, the above named Ryan J. Chubbuck and made oath that the foregoing affidavit is true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

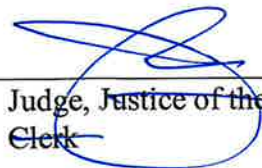
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Notary Public

Based on information contained in the affidavit, Probable Cause is found for an Arrest Warrant to issue.

Date 4/10/24



Judge, Justice of the Peace,
Clerk

Statement of Probable Cause:

1. On 3-29-2024 Melanie Pagurko obtained a temporary protection from abuse order on behalf of her daughter Christina Pagurko against Chris Morton-Carr. This stemmed from an on-going sexual assault investigation where Chris is the suspect of a gross sexual assault on Christina. Christina is 16 years old and Chris is 19. The sexual assault would have occurred when she was 15.
2. The protection order was granted and served to Chris on 3-30-2024. This order prohibits contact with Christina and prohibits him going to her residence at 571 Townhouse Road in Whitefield.
3. I met with John and Melanie on 4-3-2024. John told me that he elicited his son-in-law Michael Davila to use Christina's phone and contact Chris from 3-30-24 into 3-31-2024. This was with the intent to get Chris to come to Christina's house so John could confront him and scare him into not contacting his daughter any longer. John also wanted him to admit that Chris sexually assaulted Christina.
4. John told me that Chris was hesitant to come to the residence as he had doubt it was Christina contacting him. The contact was through text messages.
5. Chris finally did agree to go to Christina's believing he would be hanging out with her. Chris remained unaware the messages were being sent by John and Michael.
6. John used Christina's debit card to purchase a bus ticket from Bangor to Augusta for Chris. Michael then picked Chris up at the bus station and drove him to Christina's house. From there, John had a conversation with Chris about not contacting Christina any longer. Christina then came out and demanded that Chris open his phone. Chris gave her his phone and she went onto it and deleted photos of herself.
7. Chris was then given a ride back to Augusta by Michael. Christina kept his phone which we seized for evidence.
8. On 4-3-2024 Chris was arrested for this protection order violation by a warrant signed by Michael Roberts.
9. On 4-3-2024 Christina called in to report that she was scared of her parents and they had taken away all of her electronics and car keys. Christina talked to Dep. Doyle and reported that when Chris came to the house, John and Michael tied him up and threatened to kill him. Christina reported guns were present and they threatened to cut his testicles off and castrate him.

10. On 4-8-2024 I interviewed Chris at his residence in Clifton. I read Chris his Miranda Rights. Chris waived his rights and stated that he received messages from Christina's phone, not knowing it was John and Michael who were contacting him. Chris stated someone purchased a bus ticket for him and when he got off the bus Chris was met by Michael at a bus station in Augusta. Chris stated when they got to Christina's house Michael drove him out back near where the pigs were kept on the farm. When they stopped Michael pointed a black pistol at him and told him to get out. He was then met by John where he was put on his knees. Chris was forced to give up his phone, wallet and the passcode to his phone. Chris complied with the demands and provided the items to John.
11. John then had Chris stand on a platform while John retrieved a shotgun from a side by side UTV. Chris stated John and Michael then placed him in a chair and tied his hands behind his back and his feet to the chair. From here John pointed the shotgun at his head. Chris reported that John and Michael threatened to kill him multiples times during this interaction. Eventually Christina came out and went through Chris's phone. After this, Chris was then given a ride to Augusta by Michael. Chris stated he was afraid when this occurred and felt they were capable of killing him.
12. Based on the foregoing I believe there is probable cause to believe John has committed the crime(s) of Kidnapping 17-A 301.1.A.4 Class B, Robbery 17-A 651.1.B.2 Class B and Criminal Threatening With a Dangerous Weapon 17-A 209 Class C.