

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

DANE COUNTY

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Plaintiff,

-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
Alias:

DA Case No.: 2009DA001212
Agency Case No.: WDDJ 09-7777
Court Case No.: **2009CF** _____
ATN: 13280901270184

Defendant,

COMPLAINING WITNESS
Special Agent Jenniffer Price

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

Count 1: FELONY BAIL JUMPING

The above-named defendant on or about Jan. 21 through Jan.26, 2009, in the Town of Pleasant Springs, Dane County, Wisconsin, having been charged with a felony and having been released from custody under Chapter 969 Wis. Stats., did intentionally fail to comply with the terms of his bond to wit: "Defendant shall not access the internet", contrary to sec. 946.49(1)(b), 939.50(3)(h) Wis. Stats., a Class H Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than six (6) years, or both.

FACTS:

Your complainant is a special agent with the Department of Justice and investigated the events described. Your complainant has reviewed the court records for Dane County Circuit Court Case 2008CF002333, wherein the defendant Joel S. Schielzeth, who is charged with the felony crime of exposing a child to harmful materials, contrary to Section 948.11(2)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes. Said records indicate that Schielzeth appeared in Dane County Circuit Court on those charges on December 18, 2008. At that time, the defendant was released on a signature bond, which in included conditions that the "defendant shall not access the internet." Said conditions remained in effect at the time of this complaint. Your complainant believes the information contained in the Dane County Circuit Court files to be accurate and reliable as such information maintained by the Dane County Clerk of Court in the usual course of business imposed by law.

On January 26, 2009, your complainant reviewed chat logs containing on-line communications concerning an individual purported to be Joel Schielzeth. Your complainant reports that, from January 21, 2009, through January 26, 2009, Sergeant E. Joseph Heartsner, of the Santa Cruz County, California, Sheriff's Office conducted an investigation relating to Joel Schielzeth. Sergeant Heartsner advised that he posed in an undercover capacity as a 17-year old female and engaged in on-line communications with the subject identified as Joel Schielzeth through the social networking internet website Facebook.com.

Your complainant subsequently contacted Joel Schielzeth's mother, Bonnie Schielzeth, who advised that, several days earlier, her daughter, Ahleenah Schielzeth, told her that she had observed Joel Schielzeth on the internet website Facebook.com. Bonnie Schielzeth advised she spoke with Joel about this and advised him that he should not be on the computer because it was a violation of the conditions of his signature bond for him to be on the internet.

Your complainant also spoke with Ahleenah Schielzeth, who advised that she observed Joel Schielzeth on the computer, in the office area of their house, at 2611 County Highway B, Stoughton, Dane County, Wisconsin, on approximately January 26, 2009. She advised she told Joel that he needed to get off the computer, because he wasn't supposed to be on it. She advised that Joel told her that he had to go on-line, because he "needed to check his emails from school because they were going to send him his PINS." Ahleenah advised that she told Joel that he should just handle everything regarding school through the US mail, not email. Ahleenah advised that Joel also told her that he had recently received a friend request in the internet social networking site Facebook.com from one of Ahleenah's friends. He accepted the friend's request.

Your complainant reports that, on January 27, 2009, at approximately 9:17 a.m., she responded to the Schielzeth residence, located at 2611 County Highway B, Stoughton, Dane County, Wisconsin, and contacted Joel Schielzeth when the door was opened. Your complainant reports she immediately informed Schielzeth he was under arrest for bail jumping, because he violated the conditions of his bond that prohibits him from accessing the internet. Your complainant reports that Schielzeth then blurted out that he needed to get on the internet to register for college. Your complainant advised she again told Schielzeth that he was under arrest and that he was not going to be asked any questions. She informed Schielzeth that the reason for the violation was not because he was accessing the internet to register for school, but rather because he was chatting with friends. Schielzeth blurted out that he was "just chatting with friends." Your complainant advised Schielzeth again that he was under arrest.

Your complainant believes the information provided by Sergeant E. Joseph Heartsner of the Santa Cruz County, California, Sheriff's Office to be accurate and reliable as his reports were compiled in the usual course of his duties as a law enforcement officer. Your complainant has found such reports to be reliable in the past.

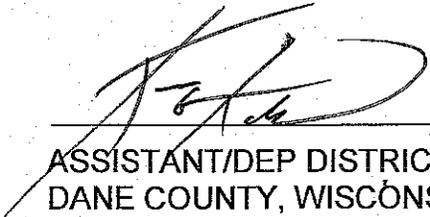
Further, your complainant believes the information provided by Ahleenah and Bonnie Schielzeth to be accurate and reliable as they are citizen informants.

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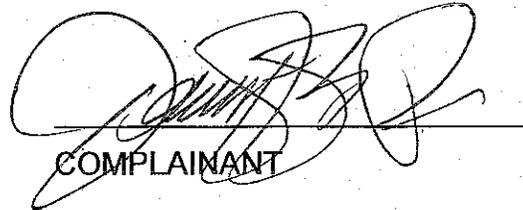
And your complainant believes the statements of the defendant to be reliable as it is made against his penal interest.

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

This 29 day of January, 2009.



ASSISTANT/DEP DISTRICT ATTORNEY
DANE COUNTY, WISCONSIN



COMPLAINANT