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IN THE CIRCUIT OR COUNTY COURT
OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF
FLORIDA IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY

State of Florida

vs

F.S.S. 800.04(5)(a): Lewd and
Lascivious Molestation (3 Counts)

VIGILAND D'HAITI

Clermont Police Department
Agency Case Number: 22C01442/21C26086

Affidavit of Probable Cause

Comes now, the affiant Detective Dougherty, Clermont Police Department, a sworn law enforcement officer, who personally appeared before a notary public or certified officer, makes this affidavit, which has been electronically submitted to the Court. The affiant swears under oath that he has probable cause to believe that certain laws have been violated in Lake County Florida and that on or about late 2014-late 2021, Vigiland D'Haiti did commit three counts of Lewd and Lascivious Molestation, in violation of Florida Statute 800.04(5)(a).

1. That the events hereafter did occur within Clermont city limits, in the county of Lake, and in the state of Florida.
2. On January 15, 2022 at approximately 1822 hours, officers responded to the Clermont Police Department in reference to a battery.
3. Upon arrival, they made contact with the complainants, later identified as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that he and his wife, [REDACTED] are concerned after their [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was inappropriately "touching" [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] advised the [REDACTED] is also the owner of the [REDACTED] Vigiland D'Haiti. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] approached [REDACTED] on December 30, 2021 advising that [REDACTED] was "touching" [REDACTED] advised she was told by [REDACTED] that Vigiland regularly touched and rubbed [REDACTED] and touched and squeezed [REDACTED] butt. [REDACTED] advised she was told the inappropriate touching had been going on consecutively for approximately three months, since September 2021. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was on the [REDACTED] with Vigiland on [REDACTED] stated after this conversation with [REDACTED] cancelled [REDACTED] but continued to allow [REDACTED] to attend [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] attended practice the week of January 3rd, but [REDACTED] was put in a situation where [REDACTED] was alone with Vigiland, causing [REDACTED] to come home and tell them how uncomfortable and anxious [REDACTED] was.
4. [REDACTED] advised after hearing of Vigiland's inappropriate touching, he confronted him at the [REDACTED] on Sunday, January 09, 2022. He stated he told Vigiland that they were aware

- of his actions and did not receive any verbal response from Vigilant. [REDACTED] advised they pulled [REDACTED] from the [REDACTED] entirely.
5. It should be noted that Vigilant kept in constant communication with [REDACTED] over Snapchat and they would occasionally text one another. [REDACTED] was aware that they would Snapchat back and forth but did not realize it was inappropriate.
 6. On January 20th, 2022 I received a call from a [REDACTED] subject who wished to remain anonymous. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is friends with the victim in this case, [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] wanted to share [REDACTED] story as well.
 7. When this [REDACTED] attended [REDACTED] in late 2014-early 2015. [REDACTED] would attend [REDACTED], at which time [REDACTED] would participate in practicing certain skills, and would be in a group setting at all times. It was a mix of all ages and skill levels. [REDACTED] would often stay after practice and help the suspect, Vigilant Dhaiti, clean the [REDACTED] expressed several incidents involving Vigilant that were concerning to [REDACTED]
 8. Vigilant would often hug [REDACTED] from the side and make attempts to touch [REDACTED] in the process. When [REDACTED] brought this up to other [REDACTED] they told [REDACTED] that it was likely accidental and just due to their height difference, and to not worry about it. [REDACTED] agreed, and the fact that the [REDACTED] did not allow skimpy outfits or dances made [REDACTED] feel more comfortable. Vigilant would also Snapchat [REDACTED] and say things such as "you don't love me?" and "you're my favorite."
 9. During one instance, Vigilant approached this [REDACTED] and pulled [REDACTED] open and away from [REDACTED] body. He then reached inside of the [REDACTED] and put trash inside of it. While his hand left the [REDACTED], he cupped [REDACTED] Another instance [REDACTED] described took place in the parking lot outside of the [REDACTED] Vigilant asked [REDACTED] to come over to him, and [REDACTED] advised him that [REDACTED] couldn't. He replied "don't you love me?" and [REDACTED] said, yes, that [REDACTED] loved him, and told him goodbye. Vigilant then pulled [REDACTED] into him by [REDACTED] arm, grabbed [REDACTED] and pinched [REDACTED] left that day, and Vigilant began texting [REDACTED] (via Snapchat) repeatedly, saying that he was sorry and to not tell anyone what happened.
 10. This [REDACTED] decided to not report this incident to police at the time it happened. [REDACTED] finished [REDACTED] season, at which time [REDACTED] mother, who was aware of the incident, confronted Vigilant. [REDACTED] continued that [REDACTED] returned to the [REDACTED] approximately a year later, and that Vigilant's behavior with the [REDACTED] was completely different, and [REDACTED] felt as if he had changed for the better.
 11. This anonymous [REDACTED] also provided a Facebook message exchange between [REDACTED] and Vigilant from July 28th, 2014. Vigilant writes: "It's true u hate me" and [REDACTED] responds "That's all you ever say to me". Vigilant responds "I love you but don't love me back" and [REDACTED] responds "Yes I do! You're the best".
 12. On March 23rd, 2022 I received a written statement from this anonymous [REDACTED] advising that [REDACTED] no longer wished to be anonymous. [REDACTED] sworn, written statement detailed the aforementioned events more specifically.
 13. The [REDACTED] now identified as [REDACTED] stated that in late 2014, early 2015, Vigilant D'Haiti approached [REDACTED] after [REDACTED] and told [REDACTED] to throw away the trash he was handing [REDACTED] advised this was at approximately 9 PM.
 14. Vigilant then pulled [REDACTED] shirt and [REDACTED] and as he was bringing his hand out of [REDACTED] he turned his hand up and punched [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] felt

uncomfortable, and removed the trash from [REDACTED] throwing it into the trash and leaving.

15. Vigilant followed [REDACTED] outside, saying "What, no hug goodbye?" [REDACTED] continued to get in [REDACTED] car and told Vigilant goodbye. Vigilant then grabbed [REDACTED] arm, pulled [REDACTED] to his chest, and stated "let me touch it again." He then reached into [REDACTED] a second time and pinched [REDACTED] a second time. This ceased when another individual opened the [REDACTED] door to call for Vigilant to come inside. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] then got into [REDACTED] car and left.
16. [REDACTED] continued that Vigilant continuously messaged [REDACTED] on Snapchat, apologizing and begging [REDACTED] not to say anything, promising that it wouldn't happen again.
17. In the summer of 2014, Vig had begun messaging [REDACTED] on various social media platforms, saying things like "I love you", "I miss you", "you're my favorite", "I love you but you don't love me", "I wish you loved/missed me", "I wish I was your favorite but I'm not", and "you're my favorite but I'm not yours." [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] began to notice [REDACTED] was receiving special treatment, but did not think anything of it.
18. [REDACTED] continued that, towards the end of the summer and the beginning of the 2014-2015 school year, [REDACTED] noticed Vigilant was grabbing the side of [REDACTED] and rubbing [REDACTED] through [REDACTED] shirt when he would give [REDACTED] a hug from the side. When [REDACTED] mentioned these concerns to [REDACTED] mom and other close friends from the [REDACTED] they brushed it off as being a height difference, assuring [REDACTED] that Vigilant was "not like that."
19. [REDACTED] also signed a waivers and affidavits with the intent to prosecute for the multiple offenses of simple battery.
20. On January 24th, 2022, I received a call from [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] now lives in [REDACTED] but that [REDACTED] is originally from [REDACTED] by the suspect, Vigilant D'Haiti.
21. [REDACTED] detailed the following. [REDACTED] however [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] has known Vigilant since 2011. [REDACTED] felt from the beginning that Vigilant was very attached to [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] was singled out. [REDACTED] would work summer [REDACTED], and Vigilant would often invite [REDACTED] to sit on his lap.
22. I also emailed a statement form and waivers and affidavits form for [REDACTED] to complete and send back. The statement detailed the following. [REDACTED] met Vigilant when [REDACTED] was about [REDACTED] began to [REDACTED] during the 2012/2013 season. [REDACTED] felt very comfortable [REDACTED] for Vigilant, and even attended his wedding. [REDACTED] continued that [REDACTED] cheered for Vigilant's [REDACTED] all the way until the end of 2014. During this time period, per [REDACTED] he would pull [REDACTED] aside or away from everyone and make [REDACTED] sit on his lap and quote "make me feel him get erect." He would also "grab" [REDACTED] and "feel [REDACTED] down." [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] would try to get off his lap, but he would either hold [REDACTED] down to him, or make [REDACTED] feel bad that [REDACTED] didn't want to be near him. [REDACTED] stated that he would also "use hugs" so that nobody could see him, and he would again "feel [REDACTED] down" and touch [REDACTED] continued that if [REDACTED] were to leave the gym without giving Vigilant a hug, he would text [REDACTED] and claim that [REDACTED] "didn't love him" or other similar statements to make [REDACTED] feel guilty. [REDACTED] advised that Vigilant texted [REDACTED] via Snapchat while on his honeymoon and "implied that he wanted to be with [REDACTED] and "hinted at the idea of sex. [REDACTED] concluded by stating that, no matter how

much [redacted] tried to get Vigiland to stop, he would either tell [redacted] couldn't tell anyone, or use his size to not allow [redacted] to leave.

23. On January 24th, 2022 I attended a Forensic Interview at the Children's Advocacy Center involving the initiating victim, [redacted] disclosed the following information. It should be noted that the interview began with [redacted] being qualified. It was established that [redacted] understood the truth between the truth and a lie. At the time of the reported incidents, [redacted] of age.

24. [redacted] spoke regarding [redacted] identified as the suspect, Vigiland D'Haiti. [redacted] advised that [redacted] for Vigiland from September of 2020 to December of 2021. While there, Vigiland would often hug [redacted] from the side, and rub [redacted] over [redacted] clothing at the same time. Vigiland would also give [redacted] a hug and "grab and squeeze" [redacted] buttocks with his hands over [redacted] clothes. [redacted] indicated that this occurred multiple times over the time period [redacted] noted that these incidents would occur both in the [redacted] and in Vigiland's office. He would also make statements to [redacted] such as "why don't you love me?" and "I love you" and "I miss you." Much of this communication was also done over Snapchat. [redacted] confirmed [redacted] ceased all contact with Vigiland in December of 2021 and no longer has the Snapchats [redacted] also stated that he would Snapchat [redacted] after practice, saying things such as "I didn't get my hug after practice" "why don't you love me?" "I miss you" "I love you" [redacted] confirmed he would only communicate with [redacted] via Snapchat outside of [redacted]

25. On February 9th, 2022 I met with victim [redacted] at the Clermont Police Department. [redacted] completed a sworn, written statement which detailed the following. [redacted] started [redacted] of age [redacted] is now [redacted] of age). Vigiland D'Haiti was not [redacted] at this time, and [redacted] felt there was nothing strange or out of the normal. When Vigiland started [redacted] began to feel uncomfortable. An incident [redacted] recalled was while he was helping [redacted] and explaining [redacted] advised that he started telling [redacted] to "squeeze [redacted] butt", and then proceeded to touch and "rub" [redacted] butt for an "uncomfortably long time." Another incident [redacted] recalled was while he was "basing" [redacted] for a [redacted] you typically roll up your shirt and tuck it in to get a better grip for stunting. Normally, you roll up your shirt yourself, however, Vigiland tucked [redacted] shirt in for [redacted] into the front of [redacted] and touched [redacted] in the process. [redacted] also noted that Vigiland would communicate with [redacted] on Snapchat, and ask [redacted] questions such as "do you love me?" [redacted] advised that Vigiland would also send [redacted] pictures of "his point of view" so that his "pant area" was visible. [redacted] also noted that whenever he would hug [redacted] he would touch and rub the area near [redacted] butt and chest as well. [redacted] first reported this incident to Clermont Police Department reference case 21C26086, however [redacted] parents declined to prosecute on [redacted] behalf at this time. [redacted] at the current age of [redacted] of age, signed a waivers and affidavits form with the intent to prosecute.

26. I also requested all known Department of Children and Families (DCF) reports involving the suspect. I identified two additional potential victims who reported inappropriate behavior by Vigiland D'Haiti. The first was on February 18th, 2020 at [redacted] The victim was [redacted] at the time of the reported incident and is currently [redacted] of age [redacted] advised that this was [redacted] first year attending this school, and that Mr. D'Haiti was [redacted] reported that Mr. Dhaiti would call [redacted]

to the back of the room to make conversation, give [REDACTED] food, touch [REDACTED] arms, and give [REDACTED] hugs. [REDACTED] continued that, sometimes, [REDACTED] would "go too low" when he hugged [REDACTED] by touching [REDACTED] lower back. [REDACTED] also felt as if Mr. D'Haiti would stare at [REDACTED] when [REDACTED] wore a lowcut shirt. If [REDACTED] were to miss his class or did not want to talk to him, he would "question their friendship" and tell [REDACTED] was "acting different." [REDACTED] did not say anything to [REDACTED] or anyone else initially because [REDACTED] mother told [REDACTED] had no evidence. When administration talked to Mr. D'Haiti, he had no idea what staff was talking about and denied that he ever hugs his [REDACTED]

27. The second victim was also [REDACTED] report was taken February 27th, 2020. This victim was [REDACTED] of age at the time of the reported incident, and is currently [REDACTED] of age. [REDACTED] also advised that Mr. D'Haiti was [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] frequently hugs [REDACTED] stares at [REDACTED] and looks at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and but when [REDACTED] walks by. [REDACTED] continued that when he would hug [REDACTED] Mr. D'Haiti's hands would go on [REDACTED] lower back "in an attempt to touch [REDACTED] hips or butt." Mr. D'Haiti would touch [REDACTED] hip, butt, or [REDACTED] when he hugged [REDACTED] He would also "side hug" [REDACTED] and would "graze [REDACTED] area." [REDACTED] also reported tha when [REDACTED] doesn't want to go to the back of his classroom, Mr. D'Haiti would tell [REDACTED] "I'll remember that" and "you can be replaced or I can 'unfavorite' you."
28. I requested all police reports in Orange County and Orlando involving Mr. D'Haiti and found that none had been taken.
29. I also submitted a search warrant for Snapchat to request all data from the account belonging to the suspect, "Vig79." I requested a year of data, stemming back to February of 2021. I observed multiple conversations between the suspect and various [REDACTED] most of who are currently minors. I verified with one of the victims that at least three of the conversations were with current members of the [REDACTED] who are under the age of eighteen. Upon further research, I determined that the girls that he was communicating with seemed to be showing support for Vigiland on their social media accounts. I also noted a conversation with an account with the word "rush" in it where Vigiland messaged "it's official you both hate me." [REDACTED] Vigiland is the [REDACTED] of. I also noted another conversation with an account with the word "cheer" in it, where Vigiland writes "Here I thought I was loved" and "I wish you loved me" and the female respondent write "so dramatic" and "you know I do".
30. It should be noted that Clermont Police Department has one other involvement with Vigiland, reference case number 17C401319. The case involved a victim reporting inappropriate touching by [REDACTED] Vigiland was arrested, however the case was closed Nolle Prosequi.
31. I have requested all available school records from Orange County Public Schools by subpoena. This is due to Vigiland [REDACTED]

As to count 1, your affiant believes there is probable cause for Lewd or Lascivious Molestation, due to Vigiland D'Haiti intentionally touching the clothing covering the [REDACTED] who was [REDACTED] at the onset of the reported incidents.

As to count 2, your affiant believes there is probable cause for Lewd or Lascivious Molestation, due to Vigiland D'Haiti intentionally touching the clothing covering the [REDACTED] of age at the onset of the reported incidents.

As to count 3, your affiant believes there is probable cause for Lewd or Lascivious Molestation, due to Vigiland D'Haiti intentionally touching the clothing covering the [REDACTED] of age at the onset of the reported incidents.

Alexa Dougherty #235
Detective Alexa Dougherty, Clermont Police Department, Affiant

Sworn to and Subscribed before me

this 24 day of March, 2022.

Sgt Kayo #172
Circle One: Notary Public Certified Officer

Personally known to me
 Produced identification
Type: