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**Honorable James K**  
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**STATE OF WISCONSIN      CIRCUIT COURT      WASHINGTON COUNTY**

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Plaintiff,

DA Case No.: 2024WA001472  
Assigned DDA: Mandy A Schepper  
Agency Case No.: 23-032219

vs.

Anya Lynn Marti



West Bend, WI 53095

DOB: 10/14/2003

Sex/Race: F/W

Court Case No.:

Defendant.

**CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

*For Official Use*

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that:

**Count 1: 1ST DEGREE CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULT - SEXUAL CONTACT WITH A CHILD UNDER AGE 13**

The above-named defendant on or about July 14, 2023, in the City of West Bend, Washington County, Wisconsin, did have sexual contact with a person who has not attained the age of thirteen, Victim 1, DOB 3/2022, contrary to sec. 948.02(1)(e), 939.50(3)(b) Wis. Stats., a Class B Felony, and upon conviction may be sentenced to a term of imprisonment not to exceed sixty (60) years.

**Count 2: INCEST**

The above-named defendant on or about July 14, 2023, in the City of West Bend, Washington County, Wisconsin, did have sexual contact with a child she knows is related by blood or adoption, to a degree of kinship closer than second cousin, Victim 1, DOB 3/2022, contrary to sec. 948.06(1), 939.50(3)(c) Wis. Stats., a Class C Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), or imprisoned not more than forty (40) years, or both.

**Count 3: SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A CHILD - FAIL TO PREVENT**

The above-named defendant on or about July 14, 2023, in the City of West Bend, Washington County, Wisconsin, as a person responsible for the welfare of Victim 1, DOB 3/2022, did knowingly permit, allow, or encourage Victim 1 who was under the age of 18 years, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of recording or displaying in any way the conduct, contrary to sec. 948.05(2) and (2p)(a), 939.50(3)(c) Wis. Stats., a Class C Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), or imprisoned not more than forty (40) years, or both.

And furthermore, invoking the provisions of Wisconsin Statute Section 939.617(1), upon conviction the Court shall impose a bifurcated sentence including a term of initial confinement for at least five years.

**Count 4: EXPOSING GENITALS**

The above-named defendant on or about July 14, 2023, in the City of West Bend, Washington County, Wisconsin, for purposes of sexual arousal or gratification, did expose her genitals to a child, contrary to sec. 948.10(1) and (1)(a), 939.50(3)(i) Wis. Stats., a Class I Felony, and upon

conviction may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than three (3) years and six (6) months, or both.

**Count 5: SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A CHILD**

The above-named defendant on or about July 14, 2023, in the City of West Bend, Washington County, Wisconsin, did use a child to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of recording or displaying in any way the conduct, contrary to sec. 948.05(1)(a) and (2p)(a), 939.50(3)(c) Wis. Stats., a Class C Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), or imprisoned not more than forty (40) years, or both.

And furthermore, invoking the provisions of Wisconsin Statute 973.042(2), upon conviction for a crime under 948.05 or 948.12 and the defendant is at least 18 years of age at the time of the commission of the crime, the Court shall impose a surcharge of \$500.00 for each image or each copy of an image, as defined in 973.042(1), associated with the crime. The court shall determine the number of images or copies of images associated with the crime by a preponderance of the evidence and without a jury.

And furthermore, invoking the provisions of Wisconsin Statute Section 939.617(1), upon conviction the Court shall impose a bifurcated sentence including a term of initial confinement for at least five years.

**Count 6: SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A CHILD**

The above-named defendant on or about July 14, 2023, in the City of West Bend, Washington County, Wisconsin, did use a child to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of recording or displaying in any way the conduct, contrary to sec. 948.05(1)(a) and (2p)(a), 939.50(3)(c) Wis. Stats., a Class C Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), or imprisoned not more than forty (40) years, or both.

And furthermore, invoking the provisions of Wisconsin Statute 973.042(2), upon conviction for a crime under 948.05 or 948.12 and the defendant is at least 18 years of age at the time of the commission of the crime, the Court shall impose a surcharge of \$500.00 for each image or each copy of an image, as defined in 973.042(1), associated with the crime. The court shall determine the number of images or copies of images associated with the crime by a preponderance of the evidence and without a jury.

And furthermore, invoking the provisions of Wisconsin Statute Section 939.617(1), upon conviction the Court shall impose a bifurcated sentence including a term of initial confinement for at least five years.

**PROBABLE CAUSE:**

Complainant prays that said defendant be dealt with according to law. The basis for the complainant's charge of such offense is he is a sworn officer with the West Bend Police Department and bases his information upon review of the report of Officer J. Pollard of the West Bend Police Department, who reports on Sunday, August 27, 2023, at 3:53 a.m., he and other officers were dispatched to [REDACTED] in the City of West Bend, Washington County, Wisconsin, for an anonymous citizen report that Anya L. Marti, the defendant herein, had molested her son while on

Facetime with the anonymous citizen. Officer Pollard reports that while enroute, he was advised by dispatch that the anonymous citizen had called again stated that he were in contact with the defendant and advised the defendant that the police were contacted. Officer Pollard reports that he called the anonymous citizen back at 4:03 a.m., and he left a voice message requesting a return call.

Officer Pollard reports that the anonymous citizen returned the call at 4:05 a.m. The caller stated that the defendant stated she would kill herself and the baby. The caller stated that he had a video of an incident where the defendant had her child's hand on or in the defendant's vagina. When asked to send the video to law enforcement, the caller stated something about working with children and not wanting to have to repeat what he said. The caller refused to identify himself and eventually hung up. Officer Pollard reports that at 4:19 a.m., he sent a text message to the anonymous caller asking that the recording be provided to law enforcement.

Officer Pollard reports that around 4:20 a.m., he made contact with the defendant and her mother, Witness 2. He asked to see their phone call logs, and he observed calls or Facetime calls with "P" and "[Name withheld]." The defendant identified "P" and "[Name withheld]" as the same person. The defendant stated it was someone she met through X-box online gaming, and she only knew "P" as "Ethan S." She described him as a white male with blue eyes who worked at [REDACTED]. The defendant stated that she was unsure if he was associated with her children's father, Witness 1. The defendant and Witness 2 stated that they constantly receive harassing and threatening messages from various unknown numbers, and they were unsure if it was associated with Witness 1.

Officer Pollard reports that Witness 2 asked if the investigation was about sexual abuse. Witness 1 stated that she received text messages from a 262 area code phone number. Your complainant is aware that this is the same number contacting West Bend Police and called by Officer Pollard. Officer Pollard reports that he viewed the text message exchange which was times stamped "Monday 4:35p.m.", and Witness 2 advised the messages were from August 21, 2023.

**Ethan:** ive already made a police report about Anya and her prstitution along with her molestation/rape to those two little boys. I have video evidence which ive sent to detective Florence Garcia regarding the incident. Cps will be taking those kids

**Ethan:** and your daughter is aware already

**Ethan:** just getting you informed

**Ethan:** she also stole from all of u

**Witness 2:** Do what u gotta do. Leav me the full out of it. Stop calling. Stop messaging me.

**Witness 2:** The fuck out of it

**Ethan:** No

**Ethan:** she's 5rapping the kids

**Ethan:** its not [Witness 1]

**Ethan:** saltgrass

**Ethan:** ihop

**Ethan:** [Witness 2]

**Witness 2:** Shes a horrible person and she'll get what she has coming to her

**Ethan:** u want the proof abt you kardss

**Witness 2:** Nope. I'm sure it was her

**Witness 2:** Call the cops if shes rapping her kids. Get her locked up. Do everyone a favor

**Ethan:** u gave my number to her dad  
**Ethan:** u dumbass  
**Ethan:** tf is nick gone3 do [Witness 2] lmaoo

Officer Pollard reports that he asked to review the defendant's phone; however, the defendant refused saying she had private pictures on it. He also asked Witness 2 if he could review text messages between herself and "P." Witness 2 refused and indicated she had deleted those messages. Officer Pollard reports that the defendant contacted Ethan while police were at the residence. According to the defendant, she stated that the conversation was about what Ethan was reporting to police and that he could not discuss it.

Officer Pollard further reports that officers made contact with two male children, Victim 1 and Victim 2, who were born in March of 2022. No causes for concern were visually observed with regard to them.

Complainant also bases his information upon review of the report of Officer A. Heinz, who reports that he assisted Officer Pollard. Officer Heinz reports that he called the anonymous citizen's phone and made contact via text message. He asked about the video and asked if it could be emailed. Officer Heinz reports that the anonymous caller indicated he would try to email it. During the text exchange, the anonymous caller indicated that he was upset someone called him Ethan, he wanted to remain anonymous, and he wanted no additional involvement. Officer Heinz reports that he attempted to call the number after receiving the last text message about wanting no more involvement. He reports that the phone number was disconnected.

Complainant bases his information upon review of the report of Detective B. Kneprath, who reports that multiple administrative subpoenas were issued with the assistance of Department of Criminal Investigations Agent J. Chihak; however, no information received assisted in identifying the complainant.

Detective Kneprath also met with the defendant on August 29, 2023. The defendant denied any sort of physical or sexual abuse perpetrated by herself against Victims 1 or 2.

Detective Kneprath reports that on August 30, 2023, he made contact with Witness 1, the father of Victims 1 and 2, who resides in Wisconsin Rapids. Witness 1 stated that on July 24, 2023, he received a message via X-box from "[Name withheld]" to his account. Witness 1 also stated that the defendant has access to this account, as they share log in credentials. Witness 1 stated that he did not know the identity of [Name withheld].

**Witness 1:** [This message was deleted.]  
**[Name withheld]:** drop a phone number if u wanna see the screen recording  
**Witness 1:** [This message was deleted.]  
**[Name withheld]:** she assaultyed yo sons  
**Unknown Sender:** lmao that not me  
**[Name withheld]:** us still denying it  
**Witness 1:** ion even have you fucking Instagram you changed the passeod  
**[Name withheld]:** bro she sexually assaulted yo kid  
**Unknown Sender:** Lmaooo u weird  
**[Name withheld]:** oh they is. But I got sum better. U show me these screenshots ill show u sum to win u custody. If she really ben texting u

**Witness 1:** when tf did I ever text you

Detective Kneprath reports that Witness 1 began receiving text messages from [email address withheld], who he believes was the person responsible for the X-box messages as [Name withheld]. The text messages he received also indicated that [information withheld] had possession of screen recordings or videos of his son(s) being sexually assaulted by the defendant. Witness 1 stated that the person demanded payment of \$300-\$400 to a CashApp for sending a three minute screen recording. Witness 1 indicated that he wanted to send the money, but his mother persuaded him not to do so.

Detective Kneprath reports on June 4, 2024, he was contacted by Witness 1, who stated that he received text messages from "[Name withheld]". Witness 1 provided a screenshot of the messages which were all sent by [Name withheld]:

- Yo
- I got what u was looking for
- Yo
- A picture of a young child, who appears to be either [Victim 1] or [Victim 2], sitting in a high chair with a white female straddling the highchair with her feet and legs visible in the picture with her right hand near the vaginal area. The females vagina appears to be in very close proximity to the toddler's face.
- I told u I had proof Anya was molesting yo kids
- I got this phone fixed
- U still want that or u think I'm bullshitting still

Detective Kneprath reports that Witness 1 provided two additional screenshots. One had a timestamp of 7/14/23 at 4:15 p.m., while the other had "[withheld for investigative purposes]" in the upper left hand corner of the image. The layout of the screen showed the screenshot was obtained during a Facetime audio and video call. Based upon the layout/appearance, the female was the one sharing the video, and [withheld for investigative purposes] was not sharing the video. Witness 1 also provided a twenty-seven (27) second recording which appears to include the same content as the Facetime video screenshots. The recording shows a female, later determined to be the defendant, straddling a highchair and manipulating her vaginal area within inches of the face of a male child, later determined to be Victim 1.

Complainant also bases his information upon review of the report of Detective S. Bruss, who reports that she was advised that Witness 1 had contacted the West Bend Police Department regarding a recording he received depicting the mother of his children, the defendant, masturbating in front of Victim 1, his child. Detective Bruss reports that on Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at approximately 4:45 p.m., she and Detective B. Goehring responded to [REDACTED] and met with Witness 2. Witness 2 had the defendant come to the door, and the defendant agreed to exit the apartment and speak with detectives.

Detective Bruss reports that they sat on a patio table outside the residence. She advised the defendant that law enforcement had received a recording and described that it was believed the recording was of the defendant masturbating in front of her child. The defendant denied and stated she had never done that. Detective Bruss reports that she showed the defendant an image of a child from the recording, and the defendant identified the child as Victim 1, her

son. The defendant stated that the woman in the video was not her, and she never did that to her boys. The defendant denied knowledge of who the woman in the recording could be. The defendant confirmed that the child depicted was her son, Victim 1. She stated that it could have been filmed when Witness 1 had their children.

Detective Bruss reports that she advised that “[Name withheld]” had sent the recording to Witness 1. She asked the defendant how [Name withheld] would have obtained the recording. The defendant then repeatedly stated that she did not want to go to jail. The defendant then stated, “[Name withheld] made me do it. He made me do it.” The defendant stated that [Name withheld] said he had pictures of her in her bedroom, and he would send them to everyone. The defendant stated that he was upset at her because she would not move to Texas to be with him. She stated that she told him she would not choose him over her children. The defendant stated that [Name withheld] was upset with her over her choice. She stated that she owed him money, and in order to pay him back, she began stealing credit card information belonging to her mother and her grandmother. She stated that she took images of the cards and sent them to [Name withheld]. She stated that [Name withheld] told her to do this or he would send the images of her and the stolen credit card information to her mother, Witness 2.

The defendant further advised that [Name withheld] told her she had five minutes to get undressed. She told him she was with her children, and he responded, “Good. Get undressed,” and “Victim 2 and Victim 1 need to know what a real pussy feels like.” The defendant stated that [Name withheld] kept telling her that he was going to send the images to Witness 2, so she complied even though she did not want to. The defendant stated that she believed Witness 2 would kick her out if she found out about the stolen credit card information. The defendant was asked if the alternative was better than Witness 2 finding out about the credit cards, and the defendant stated it was because she would have nowhere to live. The defendant stated that the recording was made during a Facetime video call with [Name withheld]. She stated that he screen recorded their Facetime call. She stated that he used the recording against her. The defendant stated that she first sold nudes on Twitter to obtain money. Then, she started meeting up with people, but she did not want to do that with her children around. The defendant stated that she did not want to sell her body or be a prostitute. The defendant stated that this video was the only time it occurred. She stated that it was also the only time she took Victim 1’s hand and touched her vagina with it. The defendant stated that the video was recorded sometime in July of 2023. She stated that she was later arrested in August of 2023.

The defendant then described what occurred in the recording. She stated that Victim 1 and Victim 2 were seated in booster seats on chairs facing the kitchen table. The defendant stated that she positioned herself with her feet on the tray attached to the booster seat where Victim 1 sat. She stated that she was wearing a shirt during the incident, but she was nude from the waist down. The defendant stated that she licked her fingers and hand in order to make her vagina moist and masturbated in view of Victim 1. The defendant stated towards the end of the incident, she grabbed Victim 1’s right hand and touched it to her vagina. The defendant stated that she moved his hand up and down, as if he were masturbating her, for a few seconds. The defendant did not believe that she inserted his fingers into her vagina at any point. She also stated that she did not cum during the incident, but she told [Name withheld] that she had. The defendant denied any sexual contact with Victim 2; however, he was in a position to observe what was happening.

The defendant stated on one other occasion, [Name withheld] told her to start masturbating with Victim 1 out and have Victim 2 sit on Victim 1. She stated that she told [Name withheld] no, and he told her he would send the credit card images to Witness 2. The defendant stated she believed he had, as Witness 1 kicked her out that morning. When asked why she felt controlled by someone who lived in Texas and had never been to Wisconsin, the defendant stated it was because he had pictures of her. The defendant also stated that [Name withheld] obtained Witness 1's contact information via the X-box account she shared with him. She also stated that she believed Witness 1 sent money to [Name withheld]. She also identified [Name withheld]'s real name as Jason, and she stated she believed he was 23 years old. She believed he lived on [REDACTED] in Mansfield, Texas.

Detective Bruss reports that when asked why Victim 1 was chosen, the defendant said it was because Victim 1 was a grandma's and a daddy's boy. The defendant stated that Victim 2 was a momma's boy. She stated that Victim 1 did not like her, and she figured if he did not like her after this then it would just be that he did not like her. The defendant also added that she was able to easily settle down Victim 2, but her mother needed to be the one to settle down Victim 1.

Your complainant is further aware that Detective Bruss was able to enter the residence at [REDACTED] in the City of West Bend, Washington County, Wisconsin, where the defendant resides. Detective Bruss was able to confirm that the highchair visible in the recording matches the highchairs in the home.

Based on the foregoing, the complainant believes this complaint to be true and correct.

**Subscribed and sworn to before me on 06/07/24**

**Electronically Signed By:**

**Jeanette K Corbett**

**Assistant District Attorney**

**State Bar #: 1033978**

**Electronically Signed By:**

**Detective Stacie Bruss**

**Complainant**