

County Court, City and County of Denver, Colorado Lindsey-Flanigan Courthouse, Room 160 520 W. Colfax Ave. Denver, CO 80204	<p style="text-align: center;"> Filed in County Court City & County of Denver, Colorado </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> NOV 05 2024 </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> CLERK OF COURT </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> ▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲ </p>
Plaintiff: The People of the State of Colorado Defendant: GABRIEL ANTHONY PETERSON 09/28/1997 BM, 6'2", 174 LBS, BLK HAIR, BROWN EYES	
	Case Number: 24CR06703 Div: Criminal Ctrm: 2300
SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT FOR AT LARGE ARREST WARRANT	

I, Detective Timothy Goss, # 05118, of lawful age do swear upon my oath to the facts set forth below and on six continuation page(s):

Your affiant, Detective Timothy Goss, #05118, a Police Officer with the Denver Police Department, was assigned to investigate allegations of: **TRAFFICKING FOR SEXUAL SERVITUDE**, in violation of 18-3-504(2); **PIMPING OF A CHILD**, in violation of 18-7-405; by **Gabriel Anthony Peterson** against **V.F.**, on DPD Case Number 20245004053.

On July 9, 2024, at 14:47 hours, the Denver Police Department was called to the Motel 6, located at 12020 E. 39th Avenue in the City and County of Denver, on a report of a kidnapping. Upon arrival, officers contacted the complainant in room #254 of the motel, and she was identified by officers on scene. Investigators have identified and know the minor victim's identity. For confidentiality, she will be referred to by her initials V.F.

V.F. told the officer on scene that she was from [REDACTED] and she had been brought to Denver approximately one-month prior by a male named [REDACTED] who was having her work as a prostitute on E. Colfax Ave. in Denver. V.F. stated that she had just arrived at the motel a short time before calling the police, and was expecting [REDACTED] to return soon. Denver paramedics were called to the scene to evaluate V.F. and she was then transported to Children's Hospital in Aurora, Colorado.

Your Affiant was notified of the incident at 14:58 hours. He responded to the motel and contacted the officers. Your Affiant contacted the employees working the front desk at the motel and was given a folio for room 254 which indicated [REDACTED], with an Oklahoma City, Oklahoma address had checked into the room earlier that day at 14:10 hours. Your Affiant was familiar with [REDACTED] as being a known pimp in the Denver area, based on a prior

investigation which he was involved with.

Your Affiant and an FBI Victim Specialist responded to Children's Hospital, in Aurora, Colorado, where they contacted the minor victim in the emergency room. Your Affiant conducted a "minimal facts" interview with V.F. to assess the situation. During that interview, V.F. explained the situation between her and [REDACTED] describing a pimp/prostitute relationship with [REDACTED]

V.F. said things became volatile between she and Parker around July 7, 2024. V.F. had met other sex workers on E. Colfax who worked for a pimp they called "Shark". V.F. left [REDACTED] and chose to engage in prostitution for "Shark". V.F. provided Your Affiant with his Instagram account, [REDACTED] and a photo of him from his Instagram page. She also provided Your Affiant with his phone number, [REDACTED]. Through the phone number and social media accounts, Your Affiant was able to identify "Shark" as Gabriel Peterson, date of birth 09/28/97.

V.F. provided Your Affiant with consent for Investigators to search her cell phone. During the search of the phone, Your Affiant observed a conversation between V.F. and the phone number she provided investigators for "Shark" (i.e., [REDACTED]). On July 8, 2024, at 19:52 hours, a chat was initiated by V.F. with phone number [REDACTED]. V.F. stated, "this my number daddy". The user asked if V.F. was on a date. V.F. responded that she was by the Wendy's restaurant, and had caught a date earlier. The user asked, how much she made on the date, and V.F. stated, \$100 for "head". Your Affiant knows from training and experience that the term "head" refers to oral sex (fellatio). The user responded, "OK just text me how much when u catch and done when u done". At 21:53 hours, V.F. messaged the user, "\$100" and she messaged "done" at 22:06. On July 9, at 00:55 hours, the user messaged V.F. checking in and she stated there weren't any more cars pulling up. The user confirmed V.F. had two dates up to that point, and she confirmed that was true.

On July 10, 2024, V.F. participated in a forensic interview which took place at the Denver Children's Advocacy Center, located at 2149 Federal Blvd., in Denver, Colorado. In that interview, V.F. confirmed the details gathered by Your Affiant in far greater detail. She largely spoke about her victimization pertaining to [REDACTED]. She also stated that she was having problems with [REDACTED], so she left him and went to another pimp named "Shark" on July 7, 2024. She stated that she made over \$600 in proceeds from engaging in commercial sex while with "Shark", and she would give that money to one of Shark's other girls to give to him. V.F. also stated that while she was with Shark, Shark called [REDACTED] and told him not to worry about V.F., because she was with him now. V.F. stated that she stayed out on E. Colfax Ave. working with Shark until approximately 5:00am on 07/08/24, and then Shark took her and the other girls back to the hotel room, at the America's Best Value Inn, located at 3975 Peoria Way, in Denver. She stated that she changed into a long, blue dress, which belonged to one of the other girls, and they then left the hotel and went to have breakfast at Waffle House a short time later. It should be noted that while being transported to the interview, V.F. pointed out a Waffle House restaurant, which was located at 8401 Pearl St., in Thornton, Colorado. When pointing out that restaurant, V.F. stated that she had recently had breakfast at that location with her pimp "Shark" and the 2

other girls.

V.F. stated that after eating breakfast, they all returned to the America's Best Value Inn, and they all slept in that hotel room. V.F. stated that when she woke up later on 07/08/24, "Shark" and one of the other girls named Joyce went to the office and got another hotel room for V.F. V.F. stated that she went to work on Colfax for "Shark" again on the night of 07/08/24 and into the morning of 07/09/24, again engaging in acts of commercial sex. In the early morning hours of 07/09/24, V.F. stated that she didn't want to be with "Shark" anymore, and she just wanted to go home. She texted [REDACTED] hoping that he would help her get back home.

V.F. stated that "Shark" knew how old she was, because while she and the other 2 girls were all in the car together, "Shark" asked all of the girls what year they were born. V.F. stated that she told "Shark" that she was born in 2008, and she remembered that one of the other girls said she was born in 2006, so V.F. believed that girl was a minor also.

On 07/12/24, Your Affiant and TFO Brian Tillery conducted surveillance at the America's Best Value Inn, and they observed a gray Infinity SUV parked outside of room #105. The license plate on that vehicle was Arizona CWB8930, which listed to "Sixt" rental cars. They observed 2 females who they know to be [REDACTED] and Gabriel Peterson, exit room #105 with their belongings, and move to room #138. Your Affiant continued to conduct surveillance on those parties, and he observed them go out to get food together, and all come and go from room #138 multiple times.

On 07/17/24 Your Affiant responded to the America's Best Value Inn, and contacted the hotel manager, [REDACTED]. Your Affiant had a hotel key from that hotel, which was given to him by V.F., as she had it in her possession when contacted by the police on 07/09/24. [REDACTED] checked that key and he stated that the key was for room #145, which was rented by [REDACTED] on 07/08/24 at 4:39pm. [REDACTED] and a male named Gabriel Peterson had rented room #105, and they both came and rented room #145 on 07/08/24. [REDACTED] provided Your Affiant copies of Peterson and [REDACTED] driver's license, which they had provided upon renting the rooms.

Your Affiant was later provided surveillance video from the America's Best Value Inn, for 07/08/24. Video on 7/08/24 at 0432 hours, shows the Infinity SUV pull into the parking lot, and back into a parking space near room #105. V.F. gets out of the vehicle wearing a black lingerie outfit, and she and [REDACTED] go into the room. They come out of room #105 a few minutes later, and V.F. is wearing a blue dress. They enter the vehicle and pull out of the parking lot. At 0559 hours, video shows the vehicle return to the lot, park, and the 3 females go inside of room #105. At 1636 hours, video shows [REDACTED] and Peterson come out of room #105, and walk to the lobby of the hotel. Video from the lobby at that time shows [REDACTED] and Peterson renting the additional room, room #145, and then returning to room #105.

Your Affiant went to the Waffle House restaurant located at 8401 Pearl St., in Thornton, Colorado. Your Affiant met with the general manager at that location, and he was provided

surveillance footage from the restaurant. That footage shows the Infinity pull into the lot, and Peterson and the 3 females enter the restaurant at 0511 hours, and they all eat breakfast together, and leave the restaurant at 0543 hours.

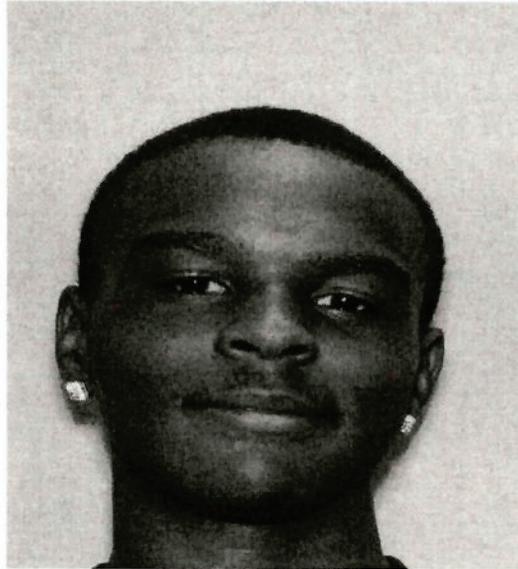
Your Affiant located Denver Police Department HALO camera footage showing V.F., [REDACTED] on a camera which was positioned at E. Colfax Ave. and Spruce St., in the late night of 07/07/24 and early morning hours of 07/08/24. Your Affiant observed the 3 women working in that area for several hours, often out of the view of surveillance cameras or getting into vehicles, apparently to engage in dates for commercial sex. Your Affiant also observed the gray Infinity SUV which was driven by "Shark", Gabriel Peterson, around the area near the women, numerous times throughout the evening/morning hours. At approximately 0424 hours, the 3 women were observed leaving the area of E. Colfax and Spruce, walking in the same direction that your Affiant observed Peterson's vehicle heading a short time earlier.

The video evidence and the folios that Your Affiant received from the America's Best Value Inn, the Waffle House, and Denver Police Department HALO, corroborated the following account of events which was provided by V.F.:

- She began working for Peterson on the evening of 07/07/24
- She engaged in commercial sex in the area of E. Colfax Ave. and Spruce St., in Denver, between the dates of 07/07/24 and 07/09/24, at the direction of Peterson
- She was observed coming and going from hotel rooms purchased by Peterson and/or [REDACTED] and was in possession of a room key of a room rented by them
- She was observed with Peterson and the other women at the Waffle House restaurant on 07/08/24
- The timeline given by V.F. of the events on the morning of 07/08/24, of her working on E. Colfax (0424 hours), going to the hotel (0432 hours), going to the Waffle House (0511 hours), and returning to the hotel (0559 hours), matches the video evidence in this case

Based on the above facts, Gabriel Peterson is in violation of the following Colorado Revised Statutes:

1. C.R.S. 18-3-504, Human Trafficking of a Minor for Sexual Servitude - Peterson knowingly transported, harbored and made minor victim V.F. available for the purpose of commercial sexual activity
2. C.R.S. 18-7-405, Pimping of a Child - Peterson collected proceeds and profited from commercial sex acts which minor victim V.F. engaged in, and lived on or was supported in part by those proceeds



Gabriel Anthony Peterson, Date of Birth 09-28-97, Black Male, 6 feet 2 inches tall, 174 pounds, brown eyes, black hair, Social Security # 609-02-6510 (F.B.I. # 392079DD0)

Based on the foregoing, your affiant respectfully requests that an At Large Warrant be issued for the arrest of Gabriel Anthony Peterson, DOB: 09/28/1997 for: **TRAFFICKING FOR SEXUAL SERVITUDE**, in violation of 18-3-504(2) **PIMPING OF A CHILD**, in violation of 18-7-405

I affirm this information to be true and correct

[Handwritten Signature] 05118

Signature of Affiant

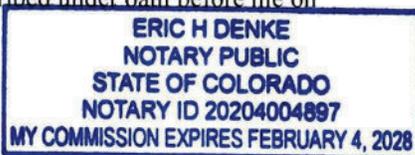
Subscribed under oath before me on

11/05/2024

Date

8:13 AM

Time



[Handwritten Signature]

Judge or Notary Public

My commission expires: 02/04/2028



County/District Court THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO
City and County of Denver, Colorado

ARREST WARRANT FOR THE PERSON(S) OF:

Gabriel Anthony Peterson, Date of Birth 09-28-97, Black Male, 6 feet 2 inches tall, 174 pounds, brown eyes, black hair, Social Security # 609-02-6510 (F.B.I. # 392079DD0) for C.R.S. 18-3-504 (2)(a)(I), Human Trafficking of a Minor for Sexual Servitude, a Class 2 Felony, and C.R.S. 18-7-405, Pimping of a Child, a Class 3 Felony.

ARREST WARRANT

To all Sheriffs, Peace Officers and Police Officers with the said State:

You are hereby commanded to take the person of the defendant and bring him without unnecessary delay before a Judge of the County Court to be dealt with according to law.

Bail fixed at \$ At First Appearance

Date 11/5/2024


Signature of Judge

Isaam L. Shamsid-Deen
Printed name of Judge

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I executed the above warrant on (date) _____ by taking _____
_____ (name of person arrested) into custody and placing said person in the _____ Jail for safekeeping until further order of the court.

Signature of Arresting Officer