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09AF-CR02097 - ST V PETER D NEWMAN

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Charge/Judgment

Description: Statutory Sodomy - 2nd Degree { *Felony C RSMo: 566.064* }

Date: 05/01/2006

Code: 1107700

Arresting Agency: SO TANEY COUNTY-

Next Charge/Judgment

Description: Sexual Misconduct Or Attempt Involving A Child Under 15 - 1st Ofns { *Felony D RSMo: 566.0* }

Date: 05/01/2007

Code: 2202700

Arresting Agency: SO TANEY COUNTY-

Next Charge/Judgment

Description: Enticement Of A Child (Actor 21 Yrs Of Age Or Older And Child Less Than 15 Yrs Of Age) { *Unclassified RSMo: 566.151* }

Date: 09/01/2008

Code: 6401300

Arresting Agency: SO TANEY COUNTY-

Next Charge/Judgment

Description: Sexual Misconduct Or Attempt Involving A Child Under 15 - 1st Ofns { *Felony D RSMo: 566.0* }

Date: 09/01/2008

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Arresting Agency: SO TANEY COUNTY-

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Warrant Application

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Warrant App Information	Type of Warrant	SUSPECT
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Name (Last First Middle Suffix) NEWMAN, PETER DANIEL	Race W	Sex M	DOB 10/30/1975	Age 23	Juvenile N	Moniker EX EMPLOYEE-KAMP
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Applied Date / Time 7/2/2009 9:25	Officer ID / Name 104 Roberts, Ronnie
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Applied Charges

Amended Charges

Warrant App Notes

I, Ronnie Roberts, a Detective, with the Taney County Sheriffs Department, Taney County, Missouri, upon my oath and under penalties of perjury, make the following statement:

1. I have probable cause to believe that Peter Daniel Newman 10-30-75 MW committed one or more criminal offenses.

Statutory Sodomy 566.064
Sexual Misconduct involving a Child 566.083
Enticement of a Child 566.051

2. The criminal offenses occurred between 1999 thru 2009 at Kanakuk Kamps Branson, Taney County, Missouri

3. The facts that support my belief are as follows:

On 04-23-09 I assisted DFS - OHI Caseworker Lori Cobb with an investigation of Sexual Abuse regarding numerous victims who attended

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Kanakuk Kamps
1353 Lakeshore Drive
Branson, Missouri

located in Taney County. The alleged sexual abuse of the victims occurred from 1999 to 2009. Lori explained that all of the victims were males (all juveniles at the time) and the alleged suspect identified by the victims as

Peter Daniel Newman 10-30-75 MW

was previously employed with Kanakuk Kamps as an assistant director for 10 years but was recently terminated for inappropriate behavior.

Lori Cobb and I contacted Kanakuk Administration and were supplied with a list of possible victims. During the course of an extensive investigation that followed-- facts surrounding this case include the following--

On 06-03-09 During a Forensic Interview at the Lakes Area Child Advocacy Center in Branson West, Missouri, 16 year old male victim #11 (-- former Kanakuk Kamper) disclosed that

*between 2005 thru 2008 Pete Newman became a close friend of his by attending family dinners, sleepovers, bible studies, taking vacations together and writing letters. Pete would hold one on one sessions with in Pete's hot tub (at Pete's residence) and would request they be naked. Pete would discuss life's struggles with and talk about masturbation. Pete would explain that if would masturbate with him in his hot tub then there would be no lust and therefore would not be sinning. During their masturbating sessions, Pete would ask to see penis and would show his penis which described as being erect. Both of them would ejaculate and Pete would discuss the effects / feelings about ejaculation afterwards. Later on, Pete would ask to try some lotion but indicated that it was in his personal office and requested (on several occasions) that come with him to his office so they could masturbate together. Masturbation with Pete occurred approximately 10 times in 4 years and was 14 years of age at the time he attended Kankuk Kamp..

On 06-05-09 A Voluntary Written Statement by 16 year old male victim #16 (-- former Kanakuk Kamper) disclosed that

*between 2006 thru 2009 he spent numerous times naked in Pete Newman's hot tub. Pete talked about masturbation and explained that using the hot tub "jets" was for their stimulation and by masturbating with him was not lusting or sinning. Some of the sessions (4 or 5 times) he was alone with Pete and they masturbated together and ejaculated under the water. Another time Pete brought up about the lotion and they both used it to masturbate and ejaculate. was 13 years old at this time. Pete then started masturbating and would then masturbate Pete. This happened 4 times and was 14. Later on, Pete and exchanged oral sex on each

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other's penis. This occurred 4 times and was 15 years old.

On 06-08-09 Joe White (Kanakuk Kamp owner) receives a signed 8 page letter from Pete Newman confessing to his actions and supplying an apology. Kanakuk Administration (owner and directors) fill out voluntary written statements after interviewing / terminating Pete Newman. The written statements provided that

*Pete Newman admits to being naked with the victims and masturbating in their presence and engaging in mutual masturbation with the victims.

On 06-17-09 During a Forensic Interview at the Lakes Area Child Advocacy Center in Branson West, Missouri, 16 year old male victim #12 (--former Kanakuk Kamper) disclosed that

*between 2004 thru 2008 he became close to Pete Newman by joining in on his Bible studies and "hanging out" with him during the summer months. He has been in Pete's hot tub during one on one sessions with Pete. They have masturbated together by using the hot tub "jets". Pete would explain that by masturbating with him would not be considered lusting which is wrong. While Pete and were masturbating, noticed that Pete was erect and after ejaculation Pete would talk to him about the effects of masturbation. Pete would often request to see penis and would comment on the size of it. Later on, Pete would tell about when he was in high school and how he used to masturbate with toilet paper rolls filled with rubber gloves and lotion, was 14 years of age when the incidents involving Pete Newman occurred and continued up until he was 15 years of age.

During the month of June 2009 telephone contact was made with some of the victims. (#'s 1-5 / 1999 thru 2003) All of the victims are 21 to 25 years of age now. The victims contacted admitted to knowing Pete Newman and stated that they all were Kampers at Kanakuk between 1999 to 2003 and engaged in being naked with Pete while participating in various activities such as Bible studies in the hot tub, swimming nude in the lake, playing nude basketball at night, streaking in the nude at various locations in the Kamp, etc...

Between the months of May and June contact is made with parents of victim(s) who reside out of state. Parents advised that their sons were victims of Pete Newman involved in several acts of mutual masturbation.

On 07-06-09 a statement is received from the parents of victim #10 -- a 16 year old male) from the State of Tennessee, who resides there with his parents and a former Kanakuk Kamper, disclosed that while attending Kanakuk Kamp in 2007 & 2008 became friends with Pete Newman and later engaged in watching Pete masturbate, mutually masturbating with Pete and on one occasion disclosed that Pete touched his "privates". He was 14 at the time.

Based on the information obtained throughout this investigation the facts lead me to conclude that Pete Newman was employed with Kanakuk Kamps on or around 1999 and through a 10 year employment he became an assistant director and was involved with many kids. He became very close to some of the kids (some of which

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were victims of choice ranging in ages from 11 to 15-- all of which were white young males). Pete worked at a slow pace, by "hanging out" with them, doing sleepovers, having them attend his bible studies, meeting their parents and thereby gaining their trust. He would further his friendship by taking the kids on vacations, retreats, send letters, e-mails, phone calls, etc...and then continued by inviting them over for group bible studies and even furthered his "friendship" by having one on one bible sessions in his hot tub at his residence where he used his employment capabilities and discussed the Kamp's ministry and lectures on what eventually led up to the topic of masturbation. Then Pete would coax the victims into getting naked in his private hot tub and engage in masturbation, mutual masturbation and even further his sexual desires by coaxing some of them into acts of Sodomy. This behavior is most commonly seen of Sexual Offenders as a "grooming" process over selected victims over an extended period of time which then progresses to other sexual acts so that the offender can receive or fulfill the offender's own sexual gratification.

I hereby state that all of the facts contained in this statement are true to the best of my knowledge and I am aware that any false statements are punishable by law.

Signature Rennie Roberts

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