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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIAM CODY SCHLICHER (001),

Defendant.

Case No: **CR2022-002622-001**

AMENDED INDICTMENT

**COUNT 1: AGGRAVATED LURING A
MINOR FOR SEXUAL
EXPLOITATION**, a Class 2 Felony, in
violation of A.R.S. § 13-3560

COUNT 2: CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING,
a Class 3 Felony, in violation of A.R.S. § 13-
3212

The State of Arizona, pursuant to Rule 13.5, Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure, amends
the original indictment to conform to the evidence admitted at trial.

The Arizona State Grand Jury accuses **WILLIAM CODY SCHLICHER (001)**, charged on the 12th of December, 2022, in or From Maricopa County, Arizona:

COUNT 1

AGGRAVATED LURING A MINOR FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

On or about August 12, 2021, **WILLIAM CODY SCHLICHER**, with knowledge of the character and content of the depiction, used an electronic communication device to transmit at least one visual depiction of material that is harmful to minors for the purpose of initiating or engaging in communication with a recipient who he knew or had reason to know was a minor, and by means of communication, offered or solicited sexual conduct with a person knowing or having reason to know the person was a minor under age 15 (to wit, second photo of a penis sent to the female UC persona), in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-3501, 13-3551, 13-3560, 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801.

COUNT 2

CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING

On or between August 6, 2021, and August 12, 2021, **WILLIAM CODY SCHLICHER**, a person who is at least 18 years of age, knowingly engaged in prostitution with a minor who he knew or had reason to know was under 15 years of age (to wit, agreement to pay \$100 for the first hour and \$50 for every other hour to engage in sexual conduct with UC persona “Emma”), in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-3212(B)(1), 13-3214, 13-701, 13-702, 13-705, and 13-801.

Pursuant to A.R.S. 21-425, the Grand Jurors find that the offenses described above were committed in Maricopa County, Arizona.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 7th day of January, 2025.

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