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

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff,

Case No

CR 2019 - 0 0 1 7 17 - 0 0 1

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MICHAEL RICHARDS,

Defendant

INDICTMENT

CHARGING VIOLATIONS OF

COUNT 1: AGGRAVATED LURING A MINOR FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION, a Class 3 Felony, in violation of A R S §13-3560

COUNT 2: ATTEMPTED SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR, a Class 3
Felony, in violation of A R S § 13-1405

The Arizona State Grand Jury accuses MICHAEL RICHARDS, charging on this 11th day of

March, 2019, that in or from Maricopa County, Arizona

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COUNT 1

AGGRAVATED LURING A MINOR FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

On or between January 29, 2019 and January 30, 2019, MICHAEL RICHARDS, with knowledge of the character of the depiction, used an electronic communication device to transmit at least one depiction of material harmful to minors, to wit, image of a penis, 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 that communication, offered or solicited sexual conduct with that person, in violation of A R S §§ 13-3501, 13-3551, 13-3560, 13-701, 13-702, 13-705, and 13-801

COUNT 2

ATTEMPTED SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR

On or about January 30, 2019, **MICHAEL RICHARDS**, a person who is at least eighteen years of age, knowingly attempted to engage in sexual intercourse or oral sexual conduct with a person he knew or had reason to know was a minor under age 15, in violation of A R S §13-1001, 13-1401, 13-1405, 13-701, 13-702, 13-705, and 13-801

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

(A "True Bill")

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