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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.

JOHN CHRISTOPHER SPERO (001),

Defendant.

Case No: CR2019-134596-001

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INDICTMENT

CHARGING VIOLATIONS OF:

**COUNTS 1-10: SEXUAL
EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, Class 2
Felonies and Dangerous Crimes Against
Children, in violation of A.R.S. § 13-3553.**

Jonathan A. John

The State Grand Jury for the State of Arizona accuses ~~JOHN CHRISTOPHER~~
SPERO, charging on this 29th day of July, 2019, that in or from Maricopa County,
Arizona:

COUNT 1
SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR

On or about July 23, 2019, **JOHN CHRISTOPHER SPERO**, knowingly distributed, transported, exhibited, received, sold, purchased, electronically transmitted, possessed, or exchanged a visual depiction, TO WIT: (pthc) NEW 2016 Pedo Childlover 8yo Dadd's Little Girl Pics JM 07.jpg, in which a minor under fifteen years of age is engaged in exploitive exhibition or other sexual conduct, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-3821, 13-3551, 13-3553, 13-705, 13-702, and 13-801.

COUNT 2

SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR

On or about July 23, 2019, **JOHN CHRISTOPHER SPERO**, knowingly distributed, transported, exhibited, received, sold, purchased, electronically transmitted, possessed, or exchanged a visual depiction, TO WIT: 20181108_134135.jpg, in which a minor under fifteen years of age is engaged in exploitive exhibition or other sexual conduct, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-3821, 13-3551, 13-3553, 13-705, 13-702, and 13-801.

COUNT 3

SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR

On or about July 23, 2019, **JOHN CHRISTOPHER SPERO**, knowingly distributed, transported, exhibited, received, sold, purchased, electronically transmitted, possessed, or exchanged a visual depiction, TO WIT: 4-fingered-034.jpg, in which a minor under fifteen years of age is engaged in exploitive exhibition or other sexual conduct, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-3821, 13-3551, 13-3553, 13-705, 13-702, and 13-801.

COUNT 4

SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR

On or about July 23, 2019, **JOHN CHRISTOPHER SPERO**, knowingly distributed, transported, exhibited, received, sold, purchased, electronically transmitted, possessed, or exchanged a visual depiction, TO WIT: 4-fingered-059.jpg, in which a

minor under fifteen years of age is engaged in exploitive exhibition or other sexual conduct, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-3821, 13-3551, 13-3553, 13-705, 13-702, and 13-801.

COUNT 5

SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR

On or about July 23, 2019, **JOHN CHRISTOPHER SPERO**, knowingly distributed, transported, exhibited, received, sold, purchased, electronically transmitted, possessed, or exchanged a visual depiction, TO WIT: 4-fingered-060.jpg, in which a minor under fifteen years of age is engaged in exploitive exhibition or other sexual conduct, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-3821, 13-3551, 13-3553, 13-705, 13-702, and 13-801.

COUNT 6

SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR

On or about July 23, 2019, **JOHN CHRISTOPHER SPERO**, knowingly distributed, transported, exhibited, received, sold, purchased, electronically transmitted, possessed, or exchanged a visual depiction, TO WIT: ⁶⁴⁵⁴³⁴⁴²⁰⁵654344205.jpg, in which a minor under fifteen years of age is engaged in exploitive exhibition or other sexual conduct, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-3821, 13-3551, 13-3553, 13-705, 13-702, and 13-801.

COUNT 7

SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR

On or about July 23, 2019, **JOHN CHRISTOPHER SPERO**, knowingly distributed, transported, exhibited, received, sold, purchased, electronically transmitted, possessed, or exchanged a visual depiction, TO WIT: 4-fingered-042.jpg, in which a minor under fifteen years of age is engaged in exploitive exhibition or other sexual conduct, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-3821, 13-3551, 13-3553, 13-705, 13-702, and 13-801.

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COUNT 8

SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR

On or about July 23, 2019, **JOHN CHRISTOPHER SPERO**, knowingly distributed, transported, exhibited, received, sold, purchased, electronically transmitted, possessed, or exchanged a visual depiction, TO WIT: 64uhituqu0.jpg, in which a minor under fifteen years of age is engaged in exploitive exhibition or other sexual conduct, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-3821, 13-3551, 13-3553, 13-705, 13-702, and 13-801.

COUNT 9

SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR

On or about July 23, 2019, **JOHN CHRISTOPHER SPERO**, knowingly distributed, transported, exhibited, received, sold, purchased, electronically transmitted, possessed, or exchanged a visual depiction, TO WIT: 328977.jpg, in which a minor under fifteen years of age is engaged in exploitive exhibition or other sexual conduct, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-3821, 13-3551, 13-3553, 13-705, 13-702, and 13-801.

COUNT 10

SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR

On or about July 23, 2019, **JOHN CHRISTOPHER SPERO**, knowingly distributed, transported, exhibited, received, sold, purchased, electronically transmitted, possessed, or exchanged a visual depiction, TO WIT: 4-fingered-040.jpg, in which a minor under fifteen years of age is engaged in exploitive exhibition or other sexual conduct, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-3821, 13-3551, 13-3553, 13-705, 13-702, and 13-801.

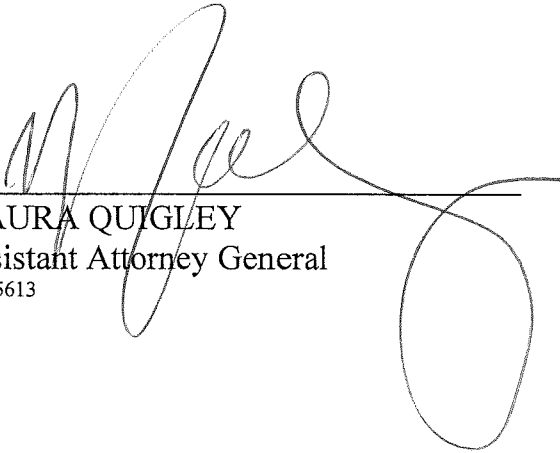
Pursuant to A.R.S. § 21-425, the State Grand Jurors find that the offenses described above were committed in Maricopa County, Arizona.

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A True Bill
(A "True Bill")

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