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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
COUNTY OF MARICOPA, RCC - DOWNTOWN**

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff,

v.

TRAVIS JAMES SALMON (001),

Defendant.

Case No: **CR2020-118882-001DT**

DIRECT COMPLAINT

CHARGING VIOLATIONS OF:

**COUNT 1: CHILD SEX
TRAFFICKING**, a Class 2 Felony
and Dangerous Crime Against
Children, in violation of A.R.S. §13-
3212

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

**COUNT 3: ATTEMPTED
SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A
MINOR**, a Class 3 Felony and
Dangerous Crime Against Children, in
violation of A.R.S. § 13-1405

**COUNT 4: ATTEMPTED
SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A
MINOR**, a Class 1 Misdemeanor, in
violation of A.R.S. § 13-1405

COUNT 5: ATTEMPTED MONEY LAUNDERING, a Class 4 Felony, in violation of A.R.S. § 13-2317

The complainant herein personally appears and, being duly sworn, complains on information and belief against **TRAVIS JAMES SALMON**, charging that in Maricopa County, Arizona:

COUNT 1

CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING

On or between May 2, 2020 and May 12, 2020, **TRAVIS JAMES SALMON** knowingly engaged in prostitution with a minor who was under 15 years of age (to wit: agreeing to provide money in exchange for sexual conduct with a person he believed to be 14 years of age), in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-3212, 13-3211, 13-701, 13-702, 13-705, and 13-801.

For the purpose of this offense, prostitution means engaging in or agreeing or offering to engage in sexual conduct under a fee arrangement with any person for money or any other valuable consideration pursuant to A.R.S. § 13-3211(5).

COUNT 2

CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING

On or between May 2, 2020 and May 12, 2020, **TRAVIS JAMES SALMON** knowingly engaged in prostitution with a minor who he knew or should have known was 16 years of age (to wit: agreeing to provide money in exchange for sexual conduct with a

person he believed to be 16 years of age), in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-3212, 13-3211, 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801.

For the purpose of this offense, prostitution means engaging in or agreeing or offering to engage in sexual conduct under a fee arrangement with any person for money or any other valuable consideration pursuant to A.R.S. § 13-3211(5).

COUNT 3

ATTEMPTED SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR

On or about May 12, 2020, **TRAVIS JAMES SALMON**, a person who is at least eighteen years of age, knowingly attempted to engage in sexual intercourse or oral sexual contact with a minor under 15 years of age (to wit: arriving to a meet-up location for the purpose of engaging in sexual intercourse or oral sexual contact with a person he believed to be 14 years of age), in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-1405, 13-1401, 13-1001, 13-701, 13-702, 13-705, and 13-801.

COUNT 4

ATTEMPTED SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR

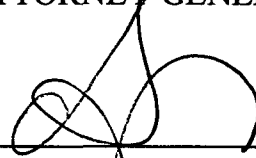
On or about May 12, 2020, **TRAVIS JAMES SALMON**, a person who is at least eighteen years of age, knowingly attempted to engage in sexual intercourse or oral sexual contact with a minor he knew or had reason to know was at least 15 years of age (to wit: arriving to a meet-up location for the purpose of engaging in sexual intercourse or oral sexual contact with a person he believed to be 16 years of age), in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-1401, 13-1405, 13-1001, 13-707, and 13-802.

COUNT 5

ATTEMPTED MONEY LAUNDERING

On or between May 2, 2020 and May 12, 2020, **TRAVIS JAMES SALMON** knowingly attempted to make property available to another by transaction or transportation knowing that the property was intended to be used to facilitate racketeering (to wit: prostitution), in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-2317, 13-3211, 13-1001, 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN upon information and belief this 14th day of May, 2020.

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