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

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff,

v.

**MICHAEL WILLIAM SPATZ,**

Defendant.

Case No: CR2020-125233-001

**INFORMATION**

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.

**COUNTS 11-12: SEXUAL CONDUCT  
WITH A MINOR**, Class 2 Felonies and  
Dangerous Crimes Against Children, in  
violation of A.R.S. § 13-1405.

**COUNTS 13-14: MOLESTATION OF A  
CHILD**, Class 3 Felonies and Dangerous  
Crimes Against Children, in violation of  
A.R.S. §13-1410

The Attorney General of the State of Arizona accuses, MICHAEL WILLIAM SPATZ, charging that in Maricopa County, Arizona:

**COUNT 1:**

**SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR**

On or about June 12, 2020, MICHAEL WILLIAM SPATZ, knowingly distributed, transported, exhibited, received, sold, purchased, electronically transmitted, possessed, or exchanged a visual depiction, in which a minor under fifteen years of age is engaged in exploitive exhibition or other sexual conduct (to wit: First image described in HSI Griffey report PX07QL20PX0001; File Name 5005.JPG ), in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-3551, 13-3553, 13-3821, 13-705, 13-702, and 13-801.

**COUNT 2:**

**SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR**

On or about June 12, 2020, MICHAEL WILLIAM SPATZ, knowingly distributed, transported, exhibited, received, sold, purchased, electronically transmitted, possessed, or exchanged a visual depiction, in which a minor under fifteen years of age is engaged in exploitive exhibition or other sexual conduct (to wit: Second image described in HSI Griffey report PX07QL20PX0001; File Name 5005.JPG), in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-3551, 13-3553, 13-3821, 13-705, 13-702, and 13-801.

**COUNT 3:**

**SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR**

On or about June 12, 2020, MICHAEL WILLIAM SPATZ, knowingly distributed,

transported, exhibited, received, sold, purchased, electronically transmitted, possessed, or exchanged a visual depiction, in which a minor under fifteen years of age is engaged in exploitive exhibition or other sexual conduct (to wit: Third image described in HSI Griffey report PX07QL20PX0001; File Name 5005.JPG), in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-3551, 13-3553, 13-3821, 13-705, 13-702, and 13-801.

**COUNT 4:**

**SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR**

On or about June 12, 2020, **MICHAEL WILLIAM SPATZ**, knowingly distributed, transported, exhibited, received, sold, purchased, electronically transmitted, possessed, or exchanged a visual depiction, in which a minor under fifteen years of age is engaged in exploitive exhibition or other sexual conduct (to wit: Fourth image described in HSI Griffey report PX07QL20PX0001; File Name IMG\_1978.JPG), in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-3551, 13-3553, 13-3821, 13-705, 13-702, and 13-801.

**COUNT 5:**

**SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR**

On or about June 12, 2020, **MICHAEL WILLIAM SPATZ**, knowingly distributed, transported, exhibited, received, sold, purchased, electronically transmitted, possessed, or exchanged a visual depiction, in which a minor under fifteen years of age is engaged in exploitive exhibition or other sexual conduct (to wit: Fifth image described in HSI Griffey report PX07QL20PX0001; File Name IMG\_1979.JPG), in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-3551, 13-3553, 13-3821, 13-705, 13-702, and 13-801.

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**COUNT 6:**

**SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR**

On or about June 12, 2020, **MICHAEL WILLIAM SPATZ**, knowingly distributed, transported, exhibited, received, sold, purchased, electronically transmitted, possessed, or exchanged a visual depiction, in which a minor under fifteen years of age is engaged in exploitive exhibition or other sexual conduct (to wit: Sixth image described in HSI Griffey report PX07QL20PX0001; File Name IMG\_1964.JPG), in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-3551, 13-3553, 13-3821, 13-705, 13-702, and 13-801.

**COUNT 7:**

**SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR**

On or about June 12, 2020, **MICHAEL WILLIAM SPATZ**, knowingly distributed, transported, exhibited, received, sold, purchased, electronically transmitted, possessed, or exchanged a visual depiction, in which a minor under fifteen years of age is engaged in exploitive exhibition or other sexual conduct (to wit: Eighth image described in HSI Griffey report PX07QL20PX0001; File Name IMG\_1980.THM), in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-3551, 13-3553, 13-3821, 13-705, 13-702, and 13-801.

**COUNT 8:**

**SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR**

On or about June 12, 2020, **MICHAEL WILLIAM SPATZ**, knowingly distributed, transported, exhibited, received, sold, purchased, electronically transmitted, possessed, or exchanged a visual depiction, in which a minor under fifteen years of age is engaged in

exploitive exhibition or other sexual conduct (to wit: Tenth image described in HSI Griffey report PX07QL20PX0001; File Name IMG\_1981.JPG), in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-3551, 13-3553, 13-3821, 13-705, 13-702, and 13-801.

**COUNT 9:**

**SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR**

On or about June 12, 2020, **MICHAEL WILLIAM SPATZ**, knowingly distributed, transported, exhibited, received, sold, purchased, electronically transmitted, possessed, or exchanged a visual depiction, in which a minor under fifteen years of age is engaged in exploitive exhibition or other sexual conduct (to wit: Eleventh described in HSI Griffey report PX07QL20PX0001; File Name IMG\_1982.JPG), in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-3551, 13-3553, 13-3821, 13-705, 13-702, and 13-801.

**COUNT 10:**

**SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR**

On or about June 12, 2020, **MICHAEL WILLIAM SPATZ**, knowingly distributed, transported, exhibited, received, sold, purchased, electronically transmitted, possessed, or exchanged a visual depiction, in which a minor under fifteen years of age is engaged in exploitive exhibition or other sexual conduct (to wit: Twelfth image described in HSI Griffey report PX07QL20PX0001; File Name IMG\_1983.JPG), in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-3551, 13-3553, 13-3821, 13-705, 13-702, and 13-801.

**COUNT 11:**

**SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR**

On or between March 01, 2019 and June 12, 2020 **MICHAEL WILLIAM SPATZ**,

intentionally or knowingly engaged in oral sexual contact with a minor who is under twelve years of age (to wit: 5 second video with file name IMG\_1982.MOV; this count refers to the first time MICHAEL WILLIAM SPATZ inserts his penis into the mouth of MCV-1), in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-1401, 13-1405, 13-3821, 13-705, 13-702, and 13-801.

**COUNT 12:**

**SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR**

On or between March 01, 2019 and June 12, 2020 MICHAEL WILLIAM SPATZ, intentionally or knowingly engaged in oral sexual contact with a minor who is under twelve years of age (to wit: 22 second video with file name IMG\_1981.MOV; this count refers to the first time MICHAEL WILLIAM SPATZ inserts his penis into the mouth of MCV-1), in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-1401, 13-1405, 13-3821, 13-705, 13-702, and 13-801.

**COUNT 13:**

**MOLESTATION OF A CHILD**

On or between March 01, 2019 and June 12, 2020 MICHAEL WILLIAM SPATZ, intentionally or knowingly engaged in sexual contact with a child who is under twelve years of age (to wit: 4 second video with file name IMG\_1980.MOV described in HSI Griffeye report PX07QL20PX0001), in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-1401, 13-1410, 13-3821, 13-705, 13-702, and 13-801.

**COUNT 14:**

**MOLESTATION OF A CHILD**

On or between March 01, 2019 and June 12, 2020 MICHAEL WILLIAM SPATZ, intentionally or knowingly engaged in sexual contact with a child who is under twelve years of

age (to wit: 9 second video with file name IMG\_1964.MP4 described in HSI Griffeye report PX07QL20PX0001), in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-1401, 13-1410, 13-3821, 13-705, 13-702, and 13-801.

DATED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

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