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Law Enforcement Case #: 23019576

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ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2023A3210203143

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date:

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date:

DOCKET NO. 2026GS3201072

The State of South Carolina

County of Lexington

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

February Term 2026

THE STATE

vs.

Jonathan Daniel Howard

Indictment For

Criminal Sexual Conduct With a Minor,
3rd Degree *as on*

SC Code: §16-3-655(C)

CDR Code: 3661

Class D Felony

S.R. Hubbard III, Solicitor

After being fully advised as to my legal rights, I hereby waive presentment to the Grand Jury.

[Signature]
Defendant

I hereby appear in my own proper person and plead guilty to the within indictment or to

[Signature]
Defendant

[Signature]
Witness
C.C.C. PLS. and G.S

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF LEXINGTON)
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INDICTMENT FOR

Criminal Sexual Conduct With a Minor, 3rd Degree

§16-3-655(C)

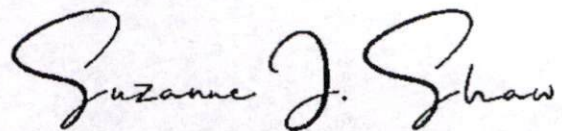
At a Court of General Sessions, convened on February 17, 2026, the Grand Jurors of Lexington County present upon their oath:

Criminal Sexual Conduct With a Minor, 3rd Degree

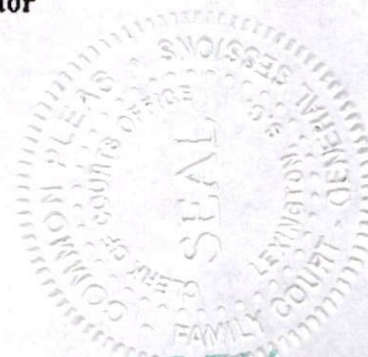
That in Lexington County, South Carolina, on or about **September 1, 2023**, the Defendant, **Jonathan Daniel Howard**, did, while over fourteen years of age at the time of the offense, wilfully and lewdly commit or attempt to commit a lewd or lascivious act upon or with the body, or its parts, of B.B., who was under sixteen years of age at the time of the offense, with the intent of arousing, appealing to, or gratifying the lust, passions, or sexual desires of Jonathan Daniel Howard, all in violation of Section 16-3-655(C), *et al.*, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina.

To wit, during a two-week period during September and October 2023, while the victim and her parents were temporarily residing in the defendant's home, in the Lexington area of Lexington County, the defendant did rub the vaginal area of the 7 year old female victim, B.B., while bathing her, and offered her candy, snacks and other gifts in exchange for letting him touch her.

Against the peace and dignity of the State, and contrary to the statute in such case made and provided.



Assistant Solicitor



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COUNTY OF Lexington

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2026GS3201071

STATE vs. Jonathan Daniel Howard

AW#: 2023A3210203143

AKA: _____ SSN: XXX-XX-XXXX

Date of Offense: 09/01/2023

S.C. Code §: 16-3-655(C)

CDR Code#: 3661

RACE: White SEX: Male DOB: _____

Range of Offense: 0-15y

In disposition of the above indictment comes now the Defendant who was CONVICTED OF or PLEADS

TO: Criminal Sexual Conduct With a Minor, 3rd Degree Range of Offense Pled 0-15y

In violation of § 16-3-655(C) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3661

NON-VIOLENT VIOLENT SERIOUS MOST SERIOUS MANDATORY GPS § 17-25-45

The charge is: As indicted Lesser Included Offense, Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury.

The plea is: w/o Rec/Negotiations Negotiated 10 years active Recommendation

Suzi J. Shaw 104745

Mauldin, David Michael

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Solicitor SC Bar #

Attorney for Defendant

SC Bar #

The Defendant is committed to the SCDC County Detention Center Home Incarceration Program for a determinate term of 10 days/months/years/Time Served YOA NTE _____ years and/or shall pay a fine of \$ _____; provided that upon the service of _____ days/months/years/Time Served and or payment of \$ _____ plus costs and assessments as applicable*; balance is suspended with probation for _____ months/years and subject to SCDPPPS standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

The sentence shall run CONCURRENT or CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: 2026GS3201071

The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by SCDC. 31 months To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

PTUP _____

No Contact with Victim Domestic Violence Intervention Program Hold for Inpatient Treatment

Sex Offender Registry pursuant to S.C. Codes § 23-3-430

SAC/MHC if necessary

Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect pursuant to S.C. Code § 17-25-135.

Other: Vacate Bench Warrant

RESTITUTION See Separate Order

§ 14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)

§ 14-1-211 (A)(1) (Conv. Surcharge)

§ 14-1-211 (A)(2) (DUI Surcharge)

§ 56-5-1995 (DUI Assessment)

§ 56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test)

§ 14-1-212 (Law Enforcement Funding)

§ 14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge)

§ 34-11-70(b)and(c), and 34-11-90(c)and(d) (Admin Fraud Check Court Costs)

§50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee)

§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)

3% to County (if paid in installments)

Appointed PD or appointed other counsel. Provisio requires \$500 to be paid to Clerk

§ 14-3-45 (B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund

Restitution \$

FINE: \$

Fine/Costs and Assessments are to be paid to the Clerk of Court within _____ days/months

\$100

\$100

\$12

\$25

\$25

\$150

\$41

\$50

\$40/ea

TBD

\$500

\$40

TOTAL

125.00

Melinda Jones
Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk
Court Reporter

2769
Judge Code

2/17/26
Senthce Date

Debra Melasler
Presiding Judge

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF LEXINGTON)
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,)
v.)
JONATHAN HOWARD,)
Defendant.)

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
FOR THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Warrant Nos.: 2023A3210203143
2023A3210203144

ORDER REVOKING BOND

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This matter comes before the Court upon motion by the State for an order revoking Defendant's bond.

The Defendant was arrested on October 30, 2023, and charged with one count of Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor, 3rd Degree and one count of Attempted Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor, 3rd Degree. His bond was set at \$16,000 cash or surety and he was released on or about December 7, 2023, following Out 4 The Low Bonding's posting of the bond. Among other requirements, the conditions of the Defendant's bond require that he have no contact with the victim either direct or indirect.

Upon receipt of the information which led to the within motion, the State contacted defendant's bail bondsman, Wali Sharif, and advised him of the situation. The State again contacted Mr. Sharif by telephone on August 2, 2024, and advised that an emergent motion had been filed and would be heard today.

A hearing was held on this matter on August 7, 2024, before the Honorable Debra R. McCaslin. Suzanne J. Shaw appeared on behalf of the Eleventh Circuit Solicitor's Office and James Snell, Esq. appeared on behalf of the defendant. The defendant was noticed by his counsel but did not appear for the hearing.

Upon consideration of the evidence presented, arguments of counsel and testimony taken, if any, this court finds that the defendant, Jonathan Howard has failed to abide by the terms of his bond. The court also finds that the Defendant presents a significant risk to the victim and community at large, given the nature of his original offenses, as well as a flight risk, and should remain in custody for the pendency of this litigation.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the State's Motion to Revoke Bond is granted. The Defendant's bond shall be revoked in full and he shall remain in custody until the disposition of the pending charges. *or further order of the court.*

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[Signature]
Let. Cl. C.C.O.P., G.S. § 15-1.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Debra McCaslin
Debra R. McCaslin, Chief Administrative Judge
Court of General Sessions
Eleventh Judicial Circuit

August 7, 2024
Lexington, South Carolina

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