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**IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
UTAH COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH**

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<b>STATE OF UTAH,</b>	<b>INFORMATION</b>
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	
<b>vs.</b>	<b>Case No.</b>
<b>JERROD WILLIAM BAUM</b> 315 W Main, , Eureka, UT 84628 DOB: 11/6/1976 SID: Unknown	<b>Judge</b>
<b>Defendant.</b>	<b>OTN:</b>
	<b>Bail:</b>

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The State of Utah, by and through the Utah County Attorney's Office, charges the defendant with the commission of the following offense(s):

COUNT 1: SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, a Second Degree Felony, in violation of Utah Code Ann. § 76-5b-201, in that on or about 1/5/2022, in Utah County, the defendant, Jerrod William Baum, did (a) knowingly produce, possess, possess with intent to distribute, distribute, or view child pornography; or (b) as a minor's parent or legal guardian, knowingly consent to or permit the minor to be sexually exploited as described in Utah Code Ann. § 76-5b-201(1)(a).

COUNT 2: SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, a Second Degree Felony, in violation of Utah Code Ann. § 76-5b-201, in that on or about 1/5/2022, in Utah County, the defendant, Jerrod William Baum, did (a) knowingly produce, possess, possess with intent to distribute, distribute, or view child pornography; or (b) as a minor's parent or legal guardian, knowingly consent to or permit the minor to be sexually exploited as described in Utah Code Ann. § 76-5b-201(1)(a).

COUNT 3: SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, a Second Degree Felony, in violation of Utah Code Ann. § 76-5b-201, in that on or about 1/5/2022, in Utah County, the defendant, Jerrod William Baum, did (a) knowingly produce, possess, possess with intent to distribute, distribute, or view child pornography; or (b) as a minor's parent or legal guardian, knowingly consent to or permit the minor to be sexually exploited as described in Utah Code Ann. § 76-5b-201(1)(a).

COUNT 4: SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, a Second Degree Felony, in violation of Utah Code Ann. § 76-5b-201, in that on or about 1/5/2022, in Utah County, the defendant, Jerrod William Baum, did (a) knowingly produce, possess, possess with intent to distribute, distribute, or view child pornography; or (b) as a minor's parent or legal guardian, knowingly consent to or permit the minor to be sexually exploited as described in Utah Code Ann. § 76-5b-201(1)(a).

COUNT 5: SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, a Second Degree Felony, in violation of Utah Code Ann. § 76-5b-201, in that on or about 1/5/2022, in Utah County, the defendant, Jerrod William Baum, did (a) knowingly produce, possess, possess with intent to distribute, distribute, or view child pornography; or (b) as a minor's parent or legal guardian, knowingly consent to or permit the minor to be sexually exploited as described in Utah Code Ann. § 76-5b-201(1)(a).

COUNT 6: SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, a Second Degree Felony, in violation of Utah Code Ann. § 76-5b-201, in that on or about 1/5/2022, in Utah County, the defendant, Jerrod William Baum, did (a) knowingly produce, possess, possess with intent to distribute, distribute, or view child pornography; or (b) as a minor's parent or legal guardian, knowingly consent to or permit the minor to be sexually exploited as described in Utah Code Ann. § 76-5b-201(1)(a).

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT: Cassandra Robertson of the Utah County Sheriff's Office, having probable cause to believe that the defendant committed the above-listed offense(s), submitted the following evidence in support of the filing of this Information:

On January 5, 2022 in Spanish Fork the defendant was found to be in possession of child pornography.

On January 5, 2022 in Spanish Fork officers obtained a search warrant for a phone in another case. Officers searched the phone and located 15 images of child pornography on the phone. The images are generally described as prepubescent females, nude and some being vaginally penetrated by adult men, some showing the females performing oral sex on adult men, and some with the victims, nude and alone. The search history on the phone also included searches related to child pornography. The phone belonged to Jared Baum, the defendant.

This is a summons case.

Based upon evidence received from Cassandra Robertson of the Utah County Sheriff's Office, I have reason to believe the defendant committed the offense(s) as charged herein.

Authorized for presentment and filing this January 11, 2022.

UTAH COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Sworn to by:

/s/ Jared A. Quist  
JARED A. QUIST  
Deputy Utah County Attorney