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County SALINE

District 22

Case Number 63CR-13-49

Judge Arnold

Division 2

Filing Date 2/4/13

Style of Case **State of Arkansas v. Courtney Elizabeth Speer**

Prosecutor Providing Information: Rebecca Bush

Is This an Amended Information ☐ Yes

Is D being charged as a Habitual? ☐ Yes

If Yes, are you

Are multiple D's Charged in the information? ☐ Yes

Adding Offense(s)? ☐ Yes

Is victim under the age of 14? ☐ Yes

Dropping Offense(s)? ☐ Yes

Changing Offense(s)? ☐ Yes

CO-Defendants:

Defendant's Full Name	Date of Birth	Race	Sex	SID#	Arrest Date
Courtney Elizabeth Speer	10/24/1981	W	Female	3484891	10/3/2012

Address (Street, City, State, Zip)	SS#	Driver's License No.
5871 Pierce Manse Loop Benton, AR 72019	[REDACTED]	AR [REDACTED]
	Arrest Tracking #	Prosecutor's File
	SAL004936417	12201

KNOWN ALIASES:
NOT AVAILABLE

The attached information accuses the above named defendant of the following crime(s):

Code #	Offense	A/C/S	Offense Date	Counts	F/M	Class
5-14-125a6&b1	Sexual Assault, Second Degree		05/12-10/12	6	F	B

Circuit Clerk/Deputy Clerk

Prosecuting Attorney/Deputy Prosecuting Attorney



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SALINE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

STATE OF ARKANSAS

V.

COURTNEY ELIZABETH SPEER

NO. CR

U3CR-13-49-2

DEFENDANT

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BY: M PLAINTIFF

5871 Pierce Manse Loop
Benton, AR 72019

DOB 10/24/1981
RACE W
SEX Female
SSN [REDACTED]
DL [REDACTED]
CID 2012008065
ATN SAL004936417

INFORMATION

Comes the Prosecuting Attorney for SALINE County, Arkansas, and in the name and by the authority of the State of Arkansas, charges **Courtney Elizabeth Speer** with the crime(s) of **Sexual Assault, Second Degree** as follows:

COUNS 1-6: Sexual Assault, Second Degree ARK. CODE ANN. § 5-14-125a6&b1. The said defendant in SALINE COUNTY, did unlawfully and feloniously on or between May, 2012 -October 2, 2012 engage in sexual intercourse or sexual deviate activity with a juvenile who was not her spouse and while she was an employee in the victim's school or school district.

5-14-125. Sexual assault in the second degree.

(a) A person commits sexual assault in the second degree if the person:

(4) (A) Engages in sexual contact with a minor and the actor is:

(i) Employed with the Department of Correction, Department of Community Correction, any city or county jail, or any juvenile detention facility, and the minor is in custody at a facility operated by the agency or contractor employing the actor;

(ii) A mandated reporter under § 12-18-402(b) and is in a position of trust or authority over the minor;
or

(iii) The minor's guardian, an employee in the minor's school or school district, a temporary caretaker, or a person in a position of trust or authority over the minor.

(B) For purposes of subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this section, consent of the minor is not a defense to a prosecution;

(6) Is a teacher, principal, athletic coach, or counselor in a public school in a grade kindergarten through

twelve (K-12) and engages in sexual contact with another person who is:

(A) A student enrolled in the public school; and

(B) Less than twenty-one (21) years of age.

(b) (1) Sexual assault in the second degree is a Class B felony.

(2) Sexual assault in the second degree is a Class D felony if committed by a minor with another person who is:

(A) Less than fourteen (14) years of age; and

(B) Not the person's spouse.

Thereby committing the offense of Sexual Assault, Second Degree, said offense being a CLASS B FELONY against the peace and dignity of the State of Arkansas.

There appearing reasonable grounds for believing the alleged offense(s) was committed by defendant, a warrant is therefore prayed for his arrest to be issued by the court.

Ken Casady, Prosecuting Attorney

BY:


Rebecca Bush

AFFIDAVIT Incident 2012-06536
Facts and Evidence Alleging Probable Cause

Comes now Detective Brett D. Carpenter of the Benton Police Department and on oath swear and affirms that to the best of his/her knowledge and belief that the following facts and evidence exist to believe that Courtney Speer has violated the criminal law of the State of Arkansas.

DOB: 10-24-1981 **SS#:** UNKNOWN **Race/Sex:** W/F **ADDRESS:** 5871 Pierce Manse Loop Benton, Ar 72019

The facts and evidence are:

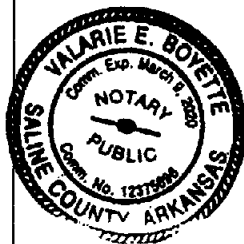
On October 1, 2012 I was informed by Officers with the Bryant Police Department School Resource Division, of an allegation that a 17 yr old male student of the Bryant School District had been having a sexual relationship with a teacher that was employed by Bryant School District.

I subsequently interviewed 17 year old [REDACTED] in reference to this allegation, and during this interview [REDACTED] admitted that on two separate occasions he had sexual intercourse with Courtney Speer. [REDACTED] stated that on these two occasions the sexual intercourse had occurred at Speer's residence on Pierce Manse Loop, which is inside the city limits of Benton. [REDACTED] stated that the most recent time that this occurred was on September 30, 2012. [REDACTED] also stated that while he was at this residence Speer's husband had come home and caught the two in the act.

I also interviewed Paul Speer on October 1, 2012 and he confirmed that on the previous day both he and his two minor children had returned home; and that upon entering into the master bedroom of the residence he observed Mrs. Speer standing at the door to the bedroom naked from the waist down. Mr. Speer also stated that he observed a black male known to him as [REDACTED] standing in the master bathroom naked from the waist down, and wearing a condom.

Brett D. Carpenter #2601
 Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of October
2012, at 3:05 A.M./P.M.



Notary Public Valarie E. Boyette
 My commission expires March 9, 2020

I hereby find that this sworn affidavit demonstrates reasonable and probable cause for the issuance of a warrant of arrest Courtney Speer W/F DOB 10-24-1981, for the offense of Sexual Assault 1st Degree (two counts), A.C.A 5-14-124, Class A Felony.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 of October 2012,
at 3:15 A.M./P.M.

Robert Heyfield
Judge