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IN THE SHERWOOD DISTRICT COURT OF PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS

## AFFIDAVIT FOR WARRANT OF ARREST FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSON

TIMOTHY RAY BALLARD

POTENTIAL DEFENDANT'S NAME

11-17-1970 / WHITE / MALE

DOB/RACE/SEX

7433 RIDGE POINT COVE SHERWOOD, ARKANSAS 72120

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

AR DL 919818985

DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure, the undersigned affiant(s) being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has reason to believe that the above-named person has committed the offense of violating Ark. Code Ann. 5-14-124 (a)(3) Sexual Assault in the First Degree

A Felonyon or about the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2010 Committed by unlawfully

(state statutory language)

A person commits sexual assault in the first degree if the person engages in sexual intercourse or deviate sexual activity with another person who is less than eighteen (18) years of age and is not the actor's spouse, and the actor is: An employee in the victims school or school district; a temporary caretaker, or a person in a position of trust or authority over the victim.

in Pulaski County, Arkansas, Against the peace and dignity of the State of Arkansas.

## FACTS CONSTITUTING REASONABLE CAUSE

I, Detective Heather Meadows of the Sherwood Police Department, do attest that the following statement is true and known to me through investigation:

On 03/01/2010 Sgt. William Michaels of the Sherwood Police Department, Criminal Investigations Divisions, received a phone call from a male who wished to remain anonymous. The male subject made Sgt. Michaels aware of the recent resignation of Coach Tim Ballard from Abundant Life Schools. The male said that Coach Ballard had been accused of having a sexual relationship with several female students. The male stated that Coach Ballard had been placed on administrated leave along with his wife, Sharon Ballard, who is also a teacher at Abundant Life. The male proceeded to give Sgt. Michaels names of possible students, one in particular named [REDACTED], and asked that something be done about it. Sgt. Michaels requested that I, Detective Heather Meadows, look into the matter.

On 03/01/2010 Detective Hicks and I made contact with the Superintendent of Abundant Life Schools, Dr. Russell Eudy. Abundant Life Schools is affiliated with Sylvan Hills First Baptist Church so Pastor Keith Brickell also attended the meeting. Pastor Brickell stated Abundant Life High School Principal, Tim Ballard, was placed on administrative leave the morning of Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 2010 after Superintendent Dr. Eudy had received an email that was sent on Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> 2010 from a prior student of Abundant Life named [REDACTED]. The email was informing him that she had

Both Brickell and Eudy stated this was not the first time they received a complaint against Coach Ballard about inappropriate behavior with a female student. Eudy stated the first was made approximately eleven years ago and the most recent was made in September of 2009.

On 03/15/2010 I, Detective Heather Meadows, interviewed [REDACTED], the original female student. [REDACTED] when the investigation started. [REDACTED] stated she started attending Abundant Life School [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] she started playing sports and Tim Ballard, her coach at the time, showed her a lot of extra attention compared to the other students. [REDACTED] stated around her seventh grade [REDACTED] Ballard told her he was starting a [REDACTED] team just so she could [REDACTED] at Abundant Life. [REDACTED] said that Ballard would constantly compliment her on her looks and her ability as an athlete and that made her feel very special. [REDACTED] said that Ballard started telling her "You are the perfect female specimen" in her eighth grade year.

[REDACTED] stated that in her tenth grade year she turned sixteen and she started spending a lot of time alone with Ballard telling people it was for training purposes. At this time he was her [REDACTED] coach and principal at ALS. [REDACTED] said during her junior year after she turned seventeen in December 2007 her relationship with Ballard got more serious. [REDACTED] stated by May 2008 Ballard started touching her face often, then kissing her face and eventually kissing her lips. [REDACTED] said that Ballard once rubbed her butt while telling her "I've always wanted to do this". [REDACTED] also said that Ballard [REDACTED] would tell her to come to school early and meet him in the class so they could be alone. [REDACTED] said during this time Ballard would hold her and rub her butt and push his leg between her thighs to stimulate her. [REDACTED] told me during the summer after her junior year when she was seventeen Ballard would have her meet him at the school sometimes during the day and other times late at night. She said Ballard would grope her breast, thighs, and buttocks area while kissing her.

In the beginning of [REDACTED] senior year, August of 2008, Ballard's wife became suspicious of all the phone calls and texts Ballard was making to [REDACTED] so Ballard was forced to stop coaching [REDACTED]. By mid September 2008, while [REDACTED] was still seventeen years old, Ballard began calling [REDACTED] from his office phone and setting up meetings with her so they could see each other again. [REDACTED] said Ballard made a fake email so she could contact him without calling his cell phone. [REDACTED] said Ballard had her meet him on the High School stage, empty hallways and in closets, places where they couldn't be seen or wouldn't get caught together during school hours. [REDACTED] said Ballard would grope and fondle her. [REDACTED] further stated Ballard would kiss her, rub her breast and she would touch his penis through his pants. Sometimes they would meet in his office and Ballard would shut the door. [REDACTED] said during her Thanksgiving break in her senior year [REDACTED] while she was seventeen she met Ballard at the school late one night and Ballard digitally penetrated her vagina. [REDACTED] said that she didn't stop him so he began to do it more often. [REDACTED] also stated this is when she first performed oral sex on Ballard. [REDACTED] said Ballard digitally penetrated her vagina 5 or 6 more times before graduation. [REDACTED] also said she performed oral sex on Ballard at least once more before she graduated in May of 2009.

I swear that the allegations contained herein are the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

1. [Signature]  
Affiant's Signature

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Subscribed and sworn before me this

19<sup>th</sup>

day of March 20 10

District Court Clerk by

[Signature]  
(Deputy Clerk)

I hereby find that this sworn affidavit demonstrates:

Reasonable and probable cause for the issuance of a warrant of arrest for the above-named individual  
for the above-stated offense

District Judge

District Court, Pulaski County, AR

Date

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