

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSOURI

ASSOCIATE DIVISION

COMPLAINT

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STATE OF MISSOURI

Plaintiff,

) PA File No. 107012211

vs.

) Case No.

Darrel Mohler
5855 NE 165th Terrace
Silver Springs, FL 34488

) OCN;

) W/M DOB: 05/22/1937

Defendant.

COUNT: I

The Prosecuting Attorney for the County of Lafayette, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges the defendant in violation of Section 566.030, RSMo, committed the class B felony of forcible rape, punishable upon conviction under Section 566.030, RSMo, in that between March 19, 1986 and August 31, 1987, in the County of Lafayette, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly had sexual intercourse with [REDACTED] a child less than fourteen years old, by the use of forcible compulsion.
Charge Code: 1102099.0

COUNT: II

The Prosecuting Attorney for the County of Lafayette, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges the defendant in violation of Section 566.030, RSMo, committed the class B felony of forcible rape, punishable upon conviction under Section 566.030, RSMo, in that between March 19, 1986 and August 31, 1987, in the County of Lafayette, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly had sexual intercourse with [REDACTED] a child less than fourteen years old, by the use of forcible compulsion.
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RANGE OF PUNISHMENT: Class A Felony -- 10 to 30 years or life imprisonment in the Missouri Department of Corrections. Class B Felony -- 5 to 15 years in the Missouri Department of Corrections. Class C Felony -- 1 to 7 years in the Missouri Department of Corrections, or 1 year in the County Jail and/or up to a \$5,000.00 fine. Class D Felony -- 1 to 4 years in the Missouri Department of Corrections, or 1 year in the County Jail and/or up to a \$5,000.00 fine

The facts that form the basis for this information and belief are contained in the attached statement(s) of facts concerning this matter, which statement(s) are made a part hereof and are

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PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: November 13, 2009

I, *Cynthia L. Schroer*, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true.

1. I have probable cause to believe that, Darrel Wayne Mohler; DOB: 5-22-1937; W/M [REDACTED] - Listed Address: 5855 NE 165th Terr, Silver Springs, Florida.
2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

The Lafayette County Sheriff's Department was contacted in August of 2009 by a Detective with the Independence Police Department with information of criminal activity perpetrated on children under the age of 12 at a location identified as 3067 Old Concord Road, Bates City, Missouri, Lafayette County. This property was purchased by Burrell Edward Mohler, Sr., on March 22, 1974. It was then purchased by his son, Burrell Edward Mohler, Jr. on July 19, 1995.

Burrell, Sr., fathered four sons identified as Burrell Edward Mohler, Jr., Jared L. Mohler, Roland N. Mohler and David A. Mohler. Burrell Jr. fathered six children; five girls and one boy. Burrell, Sr., also has a brother by the name of Darrel W. Mohler. The six children of Burrell Jr. have now approached authorities with information alleging abuse by all four sons of Burrell, Sr. as well as Burrell, Sr. himself. Some of the victims also name Darrel W. Mohler as a perpetrator of child sexual abuse.

On or about November 12, 2009, [REDACTED] who was identified as one of the victims in this matter, gave a statement to Lafayette County law enforcement authorities regarding sexual abuse perpetrated by several Mohler men. [REDACTED] is one of the female children of Burrell, Jr., and was born in [REDACTED]. During this interview, she identified specific memories of abuse as outlined below along with time frames to the best of her memory. [REDACTED] knows that all of these events took place from approximately 5 years of age to approximately 9 years of age.

[REDACTED] reports that when she was approximately six years old (March 19, 1986-March 18, 1987), her grandfather, Burrell E. Mohler, Sr., penetrated her vaginally with his penis in an abandoned house on Old Concord Road in Bates City, Missouri, Lafayette County. She stated that during that approximate time frame, her grandfather also took her, along with two of her sisters to a white house next to his residence for a 'sleepover'. Both her grandfather and his brother, Darrel W. Mohler, started to whisper as the girls were lying in the bed. Her grandfather left the room and Darrel W. Mohler came to the bed and vaginally penetrated both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], both of whom were crying. After he left the room, their grandfather returned and stated that they had better be careful because waterbeds

were known to pop and they might drown in their sleep. [REDACTED] has also given a written statement containing a report of this event, specifically, that Darrel W. Mohler penetrated her vagina with his penis, however, she believes that this incident occurred in the summer of 1987. [REDACTED] was five years old at this time.

Further Affiant Sayeth Naught

Cynthia Scherer
Printed Name

Cynthia Scherer
Signature