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State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 25A09343
Court File No. 27-CR-25-27249

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ERICH LLOYD KIRSCHT DOB: 12/27/1989

265 Shelard Parkway #109
St. Louis Park, MN 55426

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Warrant

The Complainant submits this complaint to the Court and states that there is probable cause to believe Defendant committed the following offense(s):

COUNT I

Charge: Criminal Sexual Conduct-4th Degree-Contact - Victim 14 -15 - Actor > 36m Old or Authority Position
Minnesota Statute: 609.345.1a(b), with reference to: 609.101.2, 609.345.2, 609.3455.10
Maximum Sentence: 10 YEARS AND/OR $6,000-$20,000 PLUS CONDITIONAL RELEASE
Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 06/30/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25003816

Charge Description: That on or about 6/30/2025, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, Erich Lloyd Kirscht, born 12/27/1989, engaged in sexual contact with victim, a person at least fourteen (14) but less than sixteen (16) years of age, and Erich Lloyd Kirscht was more than 36 months older than victim or in a current or recent position of authority over the victim.

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STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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Complainant has investigated the facts and circumstances of this offense and believes the following establishes probable cause:

On or about 6/30/25, Victim, a minor, DOB 5/8/2010, reported that on 6/29/25, her mother's boyfriend, Erich Lloyd Kirscht DOB 12/27/1989, Defendant herein, had touched Victim inappropriately. Defendant slapped Victim on the buttocks while she was lying down watching TV with her sister, Witness. Victim and Witness began watching TV again, and Defendant sat in between them. Defendant then moved closer to Victim and put his hand on Victim's thigh. Defendant then began "playing with her leg" and Victim felt "really uncomfortable." Victim marked on an anatomical diagram where Defendant touched her. Victim described how Defendant played with her leg by making rubbing motions on her thigh.

Victim was "really afraid." Victim grabbed a glass and told Witness to go with her to the kitchen to get some more water. Victim then locked herself and Witness in the bathroom and started crying because she was so afraid.

Witness confirmed this in a forensic interview, stating that Victim looked like she would faint from fear after Defendant touched Victim.

Due to public safety concerns, the State is asking for a warrant.

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SIGNATURES AND APPROVALS

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Complainant requests that Defendant, subject to bail or conditions of release, be:
(1) arrested or that other lawful steps be taken to obtain Defendant's appearance in court; or
(2) detained, if already in custody, pending further proceedings; and that said Defendant otherwise be dealt with according to law.

Complainant declares under penalty of perjury that everything stated in this document is true and correct. Minn. Stat. § 358.116; Minn. R. Crim. P. 2.01, subds. 1, 2.

Complainant

Allison Jones
Investigator
3015 Raleigh Ave S
St Louis Park, MN 55416
Badge: P276

Electronically Signed:
10/28/2025 08:47 AM
Hennepin County,

Being authorized to prosecute the offenses charged, I approve this complaint.

Prosecuting Attorney

Shirin Johnson
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
10/28/2025 08:38 AM

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FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE

From the above sworn facts, and any supporting affidavits or supplemental sworn testimony, I, the Issuing Officer, have determined that probable cause exists to support, subject to bail or conditions of release where applicable, Defendant's arrest or other lawful steps be taken to obtain Defendant's appearance in court, or Defendant's detention, if already in custody, pending further proceedings. Defendant is therefore charged with the above-stated offense(s).

☐ SUMMONS

THEREFORE YOU, THE DEFENDANT, ARE SUMMONED to appear as directed in the Notice of Hearing before the above-named court to answer this complaint.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR in response to this SUMMONS, a WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST shall be issued.

☒ WARRANT

To the Sheriff of the above-named county; or other person authorized to execute this warrant: I order, in the name of the State of Minnesota, that the Defendant be apprehended and arrested without delay and brought promptly before the court (if in session), and if not, before a Judge or Judicial Officer of such court without unnecessary delay, and in any event not later than 36 hours after the arrest or as soon as such Judge or Judicial Officer is available to be dealt with according to law.

☐ ***Execute in MN Only*** ☒ ***Execute Nationwide*** ☐ ***Execute in Border States***

☐ ORDER OF DETENTION

Since the Defendant is already in custody, I order, subject to bail or conditions of release, that the Defendant continue to be detained pending further proceedings.

Bail: $40,000.00
Conditions of Release: No Contact with Victim; No Contact with Minors/Males/Females under age of:: 18; No use of drugs/alcohol; Remain Law Abiding; No Possession of Weapons

This complaint, duly subscribed and sworn to or signed under penalty of perjury, is issued by the undersigned Judicial Officer as of the following date: October 28, 2025.

Judicial Officer Thomas J Conley
Judge

Electronically Signed: 10/28/2025 08:54 AM

Sworn testimony has been given before the Judicial Officer by the following witnesses:

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA

State of Minnesota
Plaintiff
vs.
Erich Lloyd Kirscht
Defendant

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE
I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this Warrant upon the Defendant herein named.

Signature of Authorized Service Agent:

DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

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Name:	Erich Lloyd Kirscht
DOB:	12/27/1989
Address:	265 Shelard Parkway #109 St. Louis Park, MN 55426
Alias Names/DOB:	
SID:	
Height:	
Weight:	
Eye Color:	
Hair Color:	
Gender:	MALE
Race:	White
Fingerprints Required per Statute:	Yes
Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record:	No
Driver's License #:	
SILS Person ID #:	960898
SILS Tracking No.	3478681
Alcohol Concentration:	

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STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID

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Cnt Nbr	Statute Type	Offense Date(s)	Statute Nbrs and Descriptions	Offense Level	MOC	GOC	Controlling Agencies	Case Numbers
1	Charge	6/30/2025	609.345.1a(b) Criminal Sexual Conduct-4th Degree-Contact - Victim 14 -15 - Actor > 36m Old or Authority Position	Felony	L7A34		MN0272100	25003816
	Definition	6/30/2025	609.3455.10 Dangerous Sex Offenders - Presumptive Executed Sentence for Repeat Sex Offenders	No-Level	L7A34		MN0272100	25003816
	Penalty	6/30/2025	609.345.2 Criminal Sexual Conduct - 4th Degree - Penalty	Felony	L7A34		MN0272100	25003816
	Definition	6/30/2025	609.101.2 Minimum Fines – Victim Assistance Programs	No-Level	L7A34		MN0272100	25003816

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