

**AFFIDAVIT FOR
CRIMINAL OFFENSE**

**IN THE CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT
COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA
AGENCY CASE NUMBER: 20-216793**

**STATE OF FLORIDA, vs. DANE FRANCIS AYERS
STATE OF FLORIDA, COLLIER COUNTY**

Personally came before me, Detective Matthew Usher of the Collier County Sheriff's Office, Naples, Florida, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that on October 6th 2019 and November 18th 2019, in Collier County, Florida, one **DANE FRANCIS AYERS** did commit: Two (2) Counts of Lewd Lascivious Battery – Sexual Activity With Person 12-15 yoa, contrary to Fla. State Statute 800.04-4a1. My probable cause being based upon the following facts:

1. On June 4th 2020 it was reported to the Collier County Sheriff's Office that a fourteen year old girl, [REDACTED], had been in a sexual relationship with a nineteen year old man, Dane Francis Ayers, who is now twenty years old.
2. On June 10th 2020 the victim, [REDACTED] (age 14), was brought into the Children's Advocacy Center and a forensic interview was conducted by Child Protection Team supervisor Dale Lively. Your affiant was present and observed the interview over a closed circuit television from an adjoining room. During the interview the victim stated that she had been in a sexual relationship with a nineteen year old man named Dane Ayers from September 2019 until December 2019. The victim stated that she first met the suspect, Dane Ayers, at the Hertz Arena in Lee County. She said she first met him there around June or July of last last year (2019). She said that she was still thirteen years old when she first met him, and her birthday is in mid July. She said that she ice skates there almost every day for several hours a day. She said that typically she would be dropped off there by either her mother or father, and sometimes they would stay, but other times

they would not. She said that the suspect is also an ice skater and he is from Arizona and he was here for several months to train at the Hertz Arena. She said that they became friends and after a couple of months he told her he wanted to be more than friends. She said that they began spending more time together and he would stop by the Arena in the mornings just to see her. She said that they then began having a consensual sexual relationship with each other, which consisted of vaginal and oral sex. She said that this took place between September and December of 2019, about three to four times a week. She said that the sex always took place in his car, and the majority of the time they would be parked at the Hertz Arena or Miromar Outlets, both of which are in Lee County. The victim stated that they had also gone to the Coastland Mall together one time, and ate at the Cheesecake Factory. She said that they then went to a parking lot across the street from the mall and had sex in his car then as well. She described it as being across the street from the mall and there was a softball field there. That would be Fleischmann Park, which is across from the Coastland Mall and has softball fields. She also said that they had gone to see the movie "Joker" at the Mercado shopping center one night, and she had sex with him in his car in the parking garage there. Both Fleischmann Park and the Mercado Shopping center are well within Collier County.

3. On June 11th 2020 the victim's father, [REDACTED] sent your affiant bank records and a movie ticket receipt. The movie ticket receipt was for the movie "Joker" and it was dated October 6th 2019 at the Silver Spot Cinema located at the Mercado Shopping Center. The bank records showed that a purchase was made on a card that the victim has use of at the Cheesecake Factory on November 18th 2019.
4. The victim's father had sent your affiant a link to a website called "icepartnersearch.com" which showed the profile of someone named Dane Ayers. This profile contained their name, date of birth, height, weight, email address, and a phone number (602-684-3263). There was also a photo attached to the profile, which the father stated was the suspect, whom he had met many times. Your affiant ran the phone number through TLO and it listed that phone number as belonging to Dane Ayers, who resides in Arizona.
5. On June 12th 2020 your affiant met with the victim's mother, [REDACTED], at the Horseshoe Drive office of the Sheriff's Officer. The victim's mother conducted a controlled phone call to the suspect while your affiant was present recording the conversation. During the conversation the victim's mother directly confronted the suspect about him having a sexual relationship with her daughter several times. The suspect never denied the allegations, and apologized several times. The victim's mother asked what he was apologizing for, and he said "everything". She asked him if he used a condom when he had sex with her daughter and he said "yes". She then asked him if he was sorry for having sex with her daughter, and he said "yes". The victim's mother stated that while she was speaking to him, she did recognize his voice, as she had met with him and had spoken to him many times herself.

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 **LISA KAYE**
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EXPIRES: December 27, 2022
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