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| STATE OF MICHIGAN 63RD DISTRICT COURT | AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE FOR COMPLAINTS | CASE NO. |
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Defendant: Thomas Howard Wideman
Complaint Number: KC2551584
Date: 08/14/2025

On 08/13/2025, Thomas Wideman was arrested at 3910 Yorkland Dr NW, Alpine Township, Kent County, Michigan. Thomas had communicated with an undercover Detective and the conversation was explicit in nature. The decoy was listed to reside at 3910 Yorkland Dr NW. The following are portions of the conversation:

The conversation began on 07/23/2025 on the app, Hush as a response to Det. Birkeland's post, "Heyyyy (upside down smile emoji) lol" with an image of a smiling horse. Det. Birkeland's Hush profile indicated she is a female. The user, Mildly_married responded to the post. This was the initiation of the conversation. (M = Mildly Married, B = Birkeland):

M: What's going on this morning?
B: Not much hbu
M: Not much here. Just working out of my hotel for the moment
B: Oh fun
M: It's not, but idm
M: What are you up to?
B: Chilling mom's at work
M: Home alone then? That's nor so bad, is it?
B: Yeah home alone is good lol how old r u?
M: 37. Hbu?
B: 14
M: Ok. Idm. Is my age ok?
B: Idc lol
M: Ok cool
B: Cool
M: What do you look like? Wanna swap selfies?
B: Suree! I cant send them here tho it wont let me
M: Hmmm strange
M: Have snap or session?
B: No :(sorry text me if u want 6164396916
M: Really? That sucks. But ok

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The conversation continued via text messages. The number 616-439-6916 is one that your Affiant controls. The conversing phone number is 872-264-0543. The conversation is as follows (M = Mildly Married, B = Birkeland):

M: Hi hi
B: Heyy! Is this mildly married from hush??
M: It sure is lol
B: Heyyy! So where r u from??
M: Mid Michigan
M: Hbu
B: Gr lol
M: I love GR when I can get over there
B: When u thinking? (**It should be noted I read his message incorrectly)

B: Lol oh real that wrong lol
M: I just mean in general lol. Didn't get there much
M: (sweating smiley face x2)
B: Ohh
M: Why? Seem quick to agree to a meet there (laugh cry emoji)
B: I was confused sorry
M: Np

(T=Thomas, B=Birkeland)

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T: But the pic makes me want to kiss your neck, tbh
B: Awee
T: And my hand on your hip or thigh
B: Oh yeah?? (Smile Emojis x3)
T: Yeah (monkey face)
B: (heart eye emoji)
T: Tracing lazy shapes on your skin with my fingertips
B: Oh yesss
T: Then locking my lips with yours, tongues twisting together
B: Oh yes yes yes
T: (Kiss emoji x2)
T: Teasing the sliver of skin between your shirt and shorts, tracing your waistband from hip to hip
B: (heart emoji x3)
T: Glad you like the idea (kiss emoji)
B: Oh yessss
T: Breaking away from the kiss to taste your neck again, then slipping your strap from your shoulder as my lips follow your collarbone
B: (drool emoji)
T: Letting your sighs guide me
T: Reacting to your wants
B: Ohhh ohhh ohhhhhh
T: Tasting your sweet skin as your mounting moans slowly fill the room
B: Please keep going
T: My hand sliding down your body, feeling every curve rise and fall as it slips down to your perfectly smooth thigh
T: Teasing the hem of your shorts for a lingering moment before slipping under your shirt and curiously pushing it's way up your stomach
B: Im so wet
T: Teasing and tracing the outline of your breasts, tangling our legs together to press my thigh between your legs
B: Babby
T: Sitting you up to pull your tank top over your head, exposing your flawless body. Breathlessly taking in the view before lowering you back down to kiss you again
B: (Drool emoji)
T: Feeling our rhythms connect as we softly roll our hips together, my hand wandering to your beautiful breasts
B: You are a poet
T: Nooo...I just use my imagination and then describe it (kiss emoji)
B: (heart eye emoji)
T: Nibbling your ear and moaning into it
T: Feeling how wet you are, pressed against my thigh, even though our clothing
T: Feeling your shape through your thin shorts
B: (heart eye emoji)
T: My fingers now exploring your breasts, squeezing and releasing, circling around your perfect nipples
B: Yesss
T: Slowly moving my kiss lower and lower down your neck again and along your shoulder, building anticipation
B: (drool emoji)
T: What are you doing rn babygirl (side smile emoji, shh emoji)

B: Waiting in breathlessness

T: don't forget to breathe babygirl. It's the only way to let your moans escape

B: Oh they r escaping

T: Gently kissing all over your breasts, feeling the skin tighten at my touch, then kissing on your nipples and sucking them softly'

T: I'd so love to hear them (sad emoji x2)

B: Gotta keep some secrets baby

T: Sucking them a little harder, my tongue swirling around them

T: Pushing my hips into you to help you build even more friction as you grind against my thigh

T: (sent image of him in bed, nude covered with a blanket over his lower half)

B: Where r u baby?

T: I'm in bed in my hotel

B: Ohhh baby

T: Lemme see that cute face again? I have to run to a meeting for a little bit (monkey emoji)

B: Oh baby ive given u a lot today

T: Ok I understand (kiss emoji)

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T: Do much swimming?

B: Yeah

T: Laying out too?

B: Yeah a little

T: Did you wear a bikini? Comfortable doing that around your uncle?

B: Yeah he dont care lol

T: I don't think I would be able to stop looking at you (monkey emoji x2)

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T: Any fun plans this week?

B: Not really lol got any ideas?

T: Hmmmm....I might (monkey emoji)

B: Oh yeah? Like what?

T: Sneaking out to meet somehow (monkey emoji x3)

B: Oh fr fr?? (heart eye emoji x3)

T: Yeah I just don't know how yet (scared emoji) any ideas?

B: Umm i could walk somewhere I think....it'd have to be a day my mom's at work and sister at a friends

B: What would be do?? (wink emoji)

T: Idk yet. It's already so much risk, maybe just meet and kiss a little and see what happens

B: Id like to see what happens! (smile emoji x2, hand over mouth emoji)

T: When you've been with guys in the past... Where did you go?

B: I only been w my friends brother it was their house

T: Hmmmm ok. Wish I had a house nearby (monkey emoji)

B: Haha yeah

B: When r u thinkin?

T: Don't know my schedule yet. Just that I'm in the West side here next week

B: Yay!! (heart eye emoji x)

T: Know any days rn that would work?

B: Umm i think my sis is gone Thursday

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B: How long do u want to hang?

T: Wed night sleep over? Or Thursday night? (**References decoys younger sister**)

T: I guess we'll find out soon

T: Idk. As long as we can risk it (monkey emoji)

B: She leaves Wednesday and going to be gone Thursday

B: Risk it? Mom wont know

T: But others might see and suspect (scared emoji x2)

T: If she's gone overnight, maybe you could sneak out too (monkey emoji)

T: I'm sorry I have to be so cautious. D...ly not fun for you (sad emoji x2)

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T: If only tou had a fake id lol. Lots more options then

B: Like what?

T: Like motels, adult theaters, etc. And then even if we were caught by security or something it's way easier to get out of it (monkey emoji x2)

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B: Haha ok! So what do we get to do IF we find a good place? (heart eye emoji)

T: We'll have to see when the time comes. (kiss emoji) I'm trying to start slow, see how we feel about the vibe

B: Oh I hope u like my vibe!

T: And I hope you like mine (heart face emoji)

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T: Off to bed yet?

B: No lol its early lol

B: R ur kids my age? Lol do they go to bed this early????

T: Yeah I guess lol

T: What are you up to?

T: Way younger lol

B: Oh lol

B: Im just chilling lol I like thinking about u

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B: No just watching whatever my sister puts on I guess

B: Its frozen n (side eye look)

T: What's wrong with frozen lol

B: It's a kids movie!!! Im 14 not 10!! Ugh!!

T: I like frozen (laugh emoji x2)

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T: Friend still there?

B: Yeah lol why?

T: Just didn't know if you'd disappear without warning again lol

T: Never did say if you were ok with giving your address (monkey emoji)

B: Oh yeah! U want it now or later? In case u delete it lol

B: Do u want my real address or like near my address where u can pick me up?

T: I'll take it now. I'll save it (shh emoji)

T: Real address. Then I can look around from there

B: Ok! 3910 yorkland

B: Did u find it?

T: I think so!

B: Yay!!!

T: You're not afraid at all of someone recognizing you?

B: Not if u dont pick me up there....theres a building ik that no one knows me I sometimes hang out in the woods near it lol

T: But what about in the area? Friends? Friends' parents?

B: Near that building no

B: I can hide in the woods and wait for u to be sure!

T: Ok. What's the building?

B: Lol idk the number hold on let me look lol

B: So theres one that's 635 yorkcreek

B: So I like going in the woods by the creek there

B: U find it?

T: Yeah I think so? Like a storage area?

B: No its like my building lol

T: Oooh ok

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T: What are you up to

B: Idk yet lol maybe a movie or just music lol idk she wants to play truth or dare lol

T: You better lie through your teeth about me (scared emoji x3)

T: Delete the messages first in case she dares you to show your phone (monkey emoji x2)

B: Ok ok I promise i wont tell her

B: What should I dare her?

T: But you'll have to tell me all the juicy gossip you do share loo

T: Hmmm.... What were you thinking?

B: Lol no idea

B: What juicy gossip u think i got? Lol

T: Don't know yet! Lol

B: Lol

T: I mean, there's always the classic of "text your crush right now"

T: Call me James or something

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T: What if she dares you to kiss her?

B: Idk should I??

T: I can't answer that for you (laugh emoji)

B: Would u??

T: If I were you, you mean?

B: Yeah

T: I really can't tell you that lol. You're your own person

B: Ok

T: I know I'd kiss me, if I were you (kiss emoji, halo emoji)

B: So if u and me played?

T: Would you like to some time?

T: Even over text?

B: Sure!

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T: McDonald's. Nothing special

B: Sonic is better lol

T: Can't do it lol

T: I MIGHT have a solution. If you're comfortable with it

B: Huh? What u mean?

T: On a place

B: Oh! Ok! What ya thinking??

T: Might have found someone to offer an apartment nearby during the day (monkey emoji x2)

B: Fr?? (smile emoji x3) where??

T: NW GR. Like 10min away maybe?

B: Yes yes yes!!! U Gonna tell me all the fun things we get to od there??? (wink emoji x3)

T: Maybe during T or D (wind emoji)

B: Oh cmon I like thinking about it.... U r a poet :)

T: Yeah but you're with a friend with people around. Don't want to go crazy (monkey emoji)

B: We're watching a sing 2 w my sis....she ain't paying attention lol

T: Taste every inch of you. Caress your body. Respond to your needs and desires. Let you explore what it's kind to have someone completely adore you

T: It's like

B: (drool emoji, heart face emoji, heart eye emoji)

T: Treat you like the princess you are

B: (heart eye emoji x3)

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T: Awww but I wanna see (halo emoji x3)

B: Whats our plan for tomorrow superman?

B: I cant send that kinda pic rn lol

T: Oh can't you? What's stopping you? (shh emoji)

B: I told u i cant send those kinds of pics lol

T: Ok I understand. Well, when are you getting dressed? Lol

T: As for a plan.... How early can you be ready tomorrow? 930?

B: After i shower lol

B: Yeah! Like u pick me up at 930?

T: Yeah around then probably works. It's at least the start of a plan lol

T: And I can't wait til you shower then (halo emoji)

B: Hahaha ok! Where do u wanna meet? I can sneak into the one building to stay cool and wait for u

T: Yeah probably. I'll think about it a little.

B: Ok! I'll plan to do that unless u tell me not to lol ok?

B: What should I wear?

T: Definitely something that makes you look older, but whatever feels natural. Nothing with high school names or anything for sure.

B: Ok ok! Ummm im trying to think what do old people wear lol

T: Not old lol. Like, that outfit you had on in one of the earlier pics. Red shirt, jean shorts, messy bun.

B: Ohhh ok lol

T: Something like that. Simple and mature.

B: Ok (smile emoji x3) do I need to bring anything?

T: Don't think so! What were you thinking about?

B: Idk like not old clothes haha

T: Whatever you think you need!

B: Ok umm can I ask u something?

T: But I'd just keep it simple unless you think you really need it

T: Sure you can ask

B: Like what r we gonna do bc a girl at my school had a baby and I dont want that

T: I'll definitely have condoms, first of all. Second, this might be personal, but when was your last period? (Monkey emoji)

B: Lol im really bad at knowing that but like I don't think its soon

T: That's pretty dangerous (Monkey emoji x2)

B: Wym?

T: Like, right between periods is when you're mst fertile, so if you think it's not soon, it probably means you're right in that window

B: Ohh but ull bring condoms?

T: I will. And even then might still pull out. If we even get that comfortable. (Monkey emoji)

T: Even with the meet, still need to make sure we're truly comfortable with anything that happens

B: R u not going to be comfortable with me??

T: And if all we do is make out, it's still a great day lol. I think I will, but things can change you might change your mind too. I'm ok with that.

B: Ok im open to whatever rn just not a baby lol

T: Girl me too (scared emoji, mustache emoji x2)

T: Yup u shower yet?

T: Did*

B: No lol ive been just hanging out in bed lol

T: Awww... That means I have to wait longer for a cute pic (kiss emoji)

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T: Watcha up to?

B: Just day dreaming trying to make sure I dont mess up the plan...so 930 right? At the other building?

T: As of now, yeah!

T: Umm... Can I ask a question,?

B: Of course!

T: Why can't you send "those kind" of es? Is your phone tracked or something? (t. ey emoji)
B: I hope not!!! No lol it just makes me nervous...a girl ik got in BIGG trouble for it....like even if I delete the texts what if someone finds out they were on my phone?? Or like what if someone gives them to other people it just scares me....maybe after we meet?
Bc then ik fr fr I can trust u!!
T: Ok (monkey emoji x2)
B: (upside down emoji)
T: I won't pressure anything. But you know I'd love a bra pic (monkey emoji)
B: What kind of bra?
T: Wherever you're wearing now, ofc
B: Idk it makes me nervous
T: Ok hon. If you're not comfortable
B: Im sorry (sad emoji)
T: Don't worry
B: But u can pick my outfit for tomorrow!

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T: What should I wear?
B: Superman uniform!!!!
T: Lol can't do that. Sorry
B: (sad emoji x3)
B: What r the options??
T: Too conspicuous. And it has my last name lol
T: Not a lot. Lol I guess I'll just wear what I can find
B: Ohhh u dont want me to know ur last name? (sad emoji)
T: Noooo. Too dangerous
T: That's why I haven't asked yours
B: Ohh ok! Haha good thing u said that bc I was just going to tell u hahahaha
T: No it's ok. You can if you want... But I didn't want to ask if you didn't want to provide it
B: Ohhh we can keep it secret if its safer thats ok
T: Yeah better to be discreet. That's why I don't show face and body in the same pics (monkey emoji)
B: Oh no! I shouldn't have either then!!! Im sorry!!
T: Shouldn't have done what?
B: Like sent pics of my face and my body like u said like I sent the one on my bed
T: On I meant like.... naughtier pics (monkey emoji)
T: Which you haven't sent
B: Ohhhhh hahahaha ok ok!
T: Not that I would EVER share your pics. I'd get in more trouble than you ever would (mustache emoji)
B: Why???
B: The girl at my school got in trouble for sending them
T: Didn't go to jail though (sweat emoji, monkey emoji)
B: Idk if the people she gave em to got anything
T: I could
B: (shocked emoji x3, open eye emoji x3)
B: I don't like that
T: Not from a bra pic, But from.... Others
B: Like wym?
T: Definitely not from a bikini pic
B: Oh!
T: Ah adult sharing nudes is.... Not good for the adult (sweat emoji)
B: Ohh yeah don't do that then lol
T: I would never
B: (smile emoji x3)
T: Besides, I'm also married, so it's not like I can share any of this at all
B: Like share mine or share urs?
T: Share yours. Also don't share mine much either
B: Ohh lol I forget sometimes that ur married

T: You HAVE been deleting my chats ar s right? (Monkey emoji)
B: Yessss I promise!

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T: Why don't you have snap chat? Lol

B: This dumb phoneive tried but it says theres no room on it (pout emoji)

T: That's too bad

B: Ik it sucks

T: You should make room lol. It only lets people look at your pics for as kind as you set. And let's you know if someone saves or screenshots

B: Ill try again lol

B: Can u help me get it tomorrow? Idk how to make room

T: Yeah ok

T: I'll try

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T: Can I ask one more thing?

B: Sure! Lol

T: So I was looking at Google maps. Looks like there's a playground or something right next to your building?

B: Yeah!

T: Looks like there's a tire swing. Can't really make it out. But it's round and has green bars (laugh emoji)

B: There's swingset and a slide and like a parking lot we cant meet there tho bc people would see me lol

T: Oh yeah definitely wouldn't meet there! Would you hate if I asked you to go sit on it and take a picture? One last verification (Monkey Emoji x3)

T: Too much? (sweat emoji)

B: No its ok! Lol just gotta make sure my sisters all ready for my mom to get her for her friends lol

T: Oh ok. Don't think you can rn then?

B: No yeah just give me a minute lol

T: Ok. No rush. Gotta do your chores first lol

Anna Birkeland

Arresting Officer

Subscribed and sworn to before me on:

8/14/2025

Date

Lucia Phinney

Judge/Magistrate of the District Court