

COUNTY COURT, ADAMS COUNTY, COLORADO

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

WESTMINSTER DEPARTMENT POLICE CASE REPORT # 2025-27310

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AFFIDAVIT AND APPLICATION FOR ARREST WARRANT

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

V.

**Mendoza-Dominguez, Gabriel (DOB: 05/02/1994)**

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I, Detective Robert Aron, state under oath that I have read the criminal complaint herein; filed against the above-named defendant(s); that the allegations are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief; and I believe that the defendant(s) committed the offense(s) in the complaint. That the facts known to me which establish probable cause to believe that the criminal offense(s) was committed, and was committed by the above-named defendant(s), are the following:

The affiant, Detective Robert Aron, is a commissioned Police Officer of the Westminster, Colorado Police Department, and is assigned to the Investigation Services Division. The affiant has knowledge of the following information from personal observations, interviewing witnesses and concerned parties, speaking with other peace officers, reviewing reports of other peace officers, reviewing official reports/records of law enforcement agencies, and reviewing information stored in computer, electronic image, and manually maintained databases.

The affiant informs the Court that on 12/03/2025 at 1130 hours, Ofc. J. Black was dispatched to the front lobby in reference to a sex assault on a child report which was reported to have occurred at [REDACTED] in the City of Westminster, Adams County Colorado.

Ofc. Black contacted [REDACTED] in the lobby. He then escorted her to a private room in the victim advocates office. [REDACTED] was reporting that her [REDACTED] told her that [REDACTED] father, Gabriel Mendoza DOB: 05/02/1994 put [REDACTED] to bed on 11/27/2025. Gabriel touched [REDACTED] vagina and then pulled his pants down. Gabriel then put his penis in [REDACTED] mouth for an unknown amount of time. [REDACTED] told her this on Sunday, 11/30/2025 when Gabriel dropped [REDACTED] off. [REDACTED] lives in Federal Heights and drops [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], [REDACTED] at Gabriel's residence every Thursday per their custody agreement. [REDACTED] stated that she asked [REDACTED] about this, and [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was already in bed and didn't witness anything.

[REDACTED] stated she called Gabriel right away and he told her that he didn't recall anything like that happening and [REDACTED] was perfectly fine over the weekend. Gabriel told her it didn't make sense why [REDACTED] would say this. Gabriel told her not to talk to him about this anymore. [REDACTED] told Gabriel that she would be taking the next steps.

█ first responded to the Thornton Police Department reporting this. █ completed a written statement on a Thornton statement form which was forwarded to records.

█ stated Gabriel lives with his fiancé, Brittany Stevens at the above address and their child █

█ wanted to add that Gabriel drinks a lot. █ and █ stated that he was drunk on the night of the incident, and he is always drunk. When asked where Gabriel works, █ stated he is a deputy with the Adams County Sheriff's.

█ stated she and Gabriel were divorced in March of 2024 and have been using this custody schedule since. She stated she does get the █ one weekend a month. █ stated that █ is currently in school, and she would not be dropping the █ off at Gabriel's this weekend.

On 12/03/2025 I was assigned this case. I reviewed the reports and there was concern that the █ was going to go back for visitation with the suspect/father. Due to that, I worked with DHS and worked to schedule a forensic interview as quickly as possible. I was later advised a temporary protection order was granted while the investigation was on going. █ has a █ that was not a listed victim but was a potential witness.

The interview was scheduled for █ and █ for 12/08/2025. I requested Det. Magor's assistance in facilitating as I was unavailable on that day. Det. Magor attended and facilitated the Forensic Interview on that date.

On 12/17/2025, I reviewed the forensics interview conducted by Forensic Interviewer Lauren Linnertz at Ralston House.

█ the █-old victim, was interviewed first. █ disclosed that the incident occurred at █ father's residence, which █ identified as █ stepmother Brittany's house. █ described the layout of █ room at this location, noting that it contained a dresser, a bed next to the dresser, a window by the bed, and a private bathroom. █ stated that no one else sleeps in █ room. █ reported that the incident took place after Thanksgiving, following a visit to █ father's Thanksgiving gathering after spending time at █ mother's Thanksgiving event. █ stated that █ was trying to go to sleep when █ father entered her room.

█ described █ father, Gabriel Mendoza-Dominguez, as appearing drunk when he entered █ room. She stated that he was "wobbling" up the stairs and had squinting eyes. █ identified him as █ father based on his appearance and behavior. █ stated that █ father laid down in █ bed and initially said goodnight to █. █ then reported that his tongue entered █ mouth. █ described this as feeling "slimy" and "weird."

█ further disclosed that █ father unzipped his pants "little by little" and exposed his private part, which █ described as resembling a "hot dog" with "two little circles next to it." █ stated that he showed █ his private part while █ was lying in bed. █ reported that █ father's

private part was “going up and down” before he put it away. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was “happy and hoping” he would not show it again.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] father then showed his private part again and attempted to put it in [REDACTED] mouth. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] stopped this by using [REDACTED] teeth. [REDACTED] described tasting “icky stuff” during this incident. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] father’s hands were holding his private part while this occurred. [REDACTED] reported that after [REDACTED] topped him with [REDACTED] teeth, [REDACTED] father stepped back, put his private part away, and left the room. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] felt “insecure,” “not safe,” and “scared” during the incident.

[REDACTED] also disclosed that [REDACTED] father’s fingers “crawled” toward [REDACTED] private part, which [REDACTED] identified as [REDACTED] vagina. [REDACTED] stated that his fingers touched [REDACTED] private part over [REDACTED] clothing for “two seconds or one” before he stopped. [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] body position during this incident, stating that [REDACTED] was lying straight on the bed with [REDACTED] left arm and part of [REDACTED] body touching the bed. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] father’s body was positioned similarly to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] reported that the next morning [REDACTED] father made breakfast for the family. [REDACTED] stated that he did not mention the incident and only told [REDACTED] to “come eat.” [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] has not experienced a similar incident with [REDACTED] father before and that this was the first time such an event occurred. [REDACTED] expressed concern that [REDACTED] father might do something similar to [REDACTED] stepmother, Brittany.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] disclosed the incident to [REDACTED] school counselor, whom [REDACTED] identified as Ms. Pinho, and Molly (the caseworker). [REDACTED] also reported the incident to [REDACTED] mother. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] mother expressed anger toward her father and mentioned that he should “learn a lesson” for his actions. [REDACTED] did not report discussing the incident with anyone else.

During the interview, [REDACTED] was asked to draw and identify parts of the body involved in the incident. [REDACTED] used a marker to circle the private part [REDACTED] referred to as [REDACTED] father’s penis and identified the areas of [REDACTED] body that were touched, “vagina”. [REDACTED] also confirmed that her father’s tongue had entered her mouth during the incident.

[REDACTED] described [REDACTED] feelings about the incident, stating that [REDACTED] believed [REDACTED] father was “losing his mind” and that [REDACTED] was “too young” to experience such things. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] felt “scared” and “not safe” during the incident.

[REDACTED] discusses mom said dad could “go to college” for this to learn that he should not do it. [REDACTED] also says that [REDACTED] is “very mad at him.”

Next, an interview was conducted with [REDACTED] an [REDACTED] year-old child, who is the [REDACTED] of the victim. [REDACTED] The suspect in this case is their father, Gabriel Mendoza-Dominguez. The purpose of the interview was to gather information regarding events [REDACTED] may have witnessed on Thanksgiving night and any disclosures made by [REDACTED] to their mother. The

interview was recorded, and only [REDACTED] and the interviewer were present in the room. I later reviewed the recording to document [REDACTED] statements.

[REDACTED] provided the following information during the interview. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] years old, born on [REDACTED], and currently attends The [REDACTED], where [REDACTED] is in the [REDACTED] grade. [REDACTED] lives primarily with [REDACTED] mother, spending Monday through part of Thursday with [REDACTED] and the remainder of the week with [REDACTED] father. [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] living arrangements at [REDACTED] father's house, noting that [REDACTED] sleeps in a room downstairs while [REDACTED], [REDACTED], sleeps upstairs. [REDACTED] also mentioned that [REDACTED] father's fiancée, Brittany, and their [REDACTED] live in the home, along with a dog named Milo.

[REDACTED] recounted events from Thanksgiving night. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] family had Thanksgiving dinner at [REDACTED] grandmother's house, where she ate a large meal and spent time with [REDACTED] cousins. [REDACTED] stated that after leaving [REDACTED] grandmother's house, Brittany drove [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to their father's house, arriving at approximately 9:50pm. [REDACTED] noted that [REDACTED] father, Gabriel, remained in the car for some time, either sleeping or watching his phone. [REDACTED] states that [REDACTED] believes he was tired and that was why he was sleeping in the car.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] father eventually came inside the house and kissed [REDACTED] goodnight. [REDACTED] described the kiss as being on the lips, which [REDACTED] said has been a routine for years, though [REDACTED] expressed that [REDACTED] does not like it and prefers when [REDACTED] mother kisses [REDACTED] on the head. [REDACTED] also described that [REDACTED] father appeared "wobbly", which [REDACTED] attributed to him being either tired or drunk. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] believed him being wobbly on this occasion was because he was drunk. [REDACTED] also mentioned smelling alcohol on his breath, specifically a drink [REDACTED] referred to as "Riki," which [REDACTED] described as a mixed alcoholic beverage. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] father then went upstairs to kiss [REDACTED] goodnight.

[REDACTED] provided additional context about [REDACTED] father's drinking habits. [REDACTED] stated that he typically drinks at parties or when they are home all day. [REDACTED] mentioned that he often goes to a liquor store called "Crafted" to purchase drinks, sometimes making two trips in a single day. [REDACTED] also noted that he drinks a green apple-flavored beverage and occasionally Red Bull. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] father does not drink while at work, as he is a police officer and is not allowed to do so.

[REDACTED] also recounted a disclosure made by [REDACTED] to their mother on the Sunday following Thanksgiving. [REDACTED] stated that Brittany, Gabriel, and [REDACTED] dropped her and [REDACTED] off at their mother's house. [REDACTED] recalled that [REDACTED] and their mother went upstairs to talk while [REDACTED] stayed downstairs playing on [REDACTED] phone. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] overheard [REDACTED] telling their mother that Gabriel had unzipped his pants, exposed his private parts, and pointed them toward [REDACTED] mouth. [REDACTED] reportedly said that [REDACTED] felt [REDACTED] had no choice but to open [REDACTED] mouth, though [REDACTED] kept [REDACTED] teeth closed. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] heard [REDACTED] mother respond by saying, "This isn't okay," and that [REDACTED] would talk to Gabriel about it. [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] mother as appearing disappointed and angry during the conversation.

█████ stated that █████ mother later spoke to Gabriel in █████ bedroom with the door closed. █████ noted that █████ and █████ were eating at the kitchen table during this time and could not hear the conversation. █████ stated that █████ mother later told them that Gabriel denied the allegations, which she said was consistent with his usual response to such accusations.

█████ also mentioned a brief conversation █████ had with █████ about the disclosure. █████ stated that █████ told █████ the same details █████ had shared with their mother, specifically that Gabriel had unzipped his pants and exposed his private parts. █████ described █████ as appearing nervous during this conversation. █████ stated that █████ found the situation “weird” and expressed disbelief that █████ father would do something like that.

█████ provided additional details about █████ father’s behavior when he is drunk. █████ stated that he becomes rude, often refusing to let █████ and █████ keep items given to them by their cousins. █████ recounted an incident at █████ grandmother’s house on Thanksgiving when Gabriel made █████ return Pokémon cards given to █████ by a cousin, which made █████ cry.

█████ stated that no one has ever touched or looked at █████ private parts, nor has anyone asked █████ to look at theirs. █████ also stated that █████ has not seen any inappropriate pictures or videos. █████ mentioned that when █████ was younger, █████ used to shower with █████ parents for assistance but no longer does so.

On December 17th, 2025, I contacted Gabriel via phone regarding this case. Gabriel confirmed his awareness of the investigation. He stated that he was currently out of town and would not return until Friday, December 19th, 2025. Gabriel mentioned that he was in the process of retaining legal counsel and was waiting to finalize the retainer agreement.

Gabriel stated that he preferred to schedule an in-person meeting after his return and after consulting with his attorney. I informed Gabriel that he would need to discuss with his attorney whether to proceed with an interview. I also advised him that if he chose to come in for an interview, I would need to advise him of his Miranda rights. Gabriel acknowledged this information.

I provided him with my contact information, including my phone number. Gabriel confirmed that he understood and stated that he would finalize the retainer agreement this week or early next week.

Gabriel mentioned that he had spoken with his attorney, who advised him to inform law enforcement about the status of his retainer. He reiterated that he was currently out of town due to a pre-scheduled trip for his older brother’s wedding, which had taken place the day prior. Gabriel expressed interest in scheduling an interview but noted that the timing was difficult due to his travel.

The call concluded with Gabriel stating that he would contact me after consulting with his attorney to schedule an interview.

On 12/17/2025 I received a voicemail from Attorney Reid Elkus advising that their firm had been retained by Gabriel and to contact them for any further questions.

On 01/06/2026 I left a message with Mr. Elkus asking for a return call to discuss if his client was interested in making any statements or answering any questions. More to follow if I receive a response.

Based on the aforementioned facts and circumstances the affiant feels there is sufficient probable cause to believe the offense(s) of **Sexual Assault on a Child by One in a Position of Trust - Victim Under 15 Years or Pattern of Abuse, as defined by CRS 18-3-405.3(1) and**

**Child**  
**Sexual Assault on a Child, as defined by C.R.S. 18-3-405(1), Aggravated Sex Offense (Jessica's Law), as defined by C.R.S. 18-1.3-1004(1)(e)(I),** was committed and that **Mendoza-Dominguez, Gabriel (DOB: 05/02/1994)** committed these offenses; therefore, the affiant respectfully requests that the Court issue a warrant for the arrest of **Mendoza-Dominguez, Gabriel (DOB: 05/02/1994)** further described as **5'09", 175, brown hair, hazel eyes.**

/s/ Robert Aron #0803 \_\_\_\_\_  
AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 2026.

<i>/s/ Kathy Harshman, 20044046368-282020</i> Notary Public, State of Colorado
My Commission Expires 01/10/2029

The Court having reviewed the affidavit and application for arrest warrant, finds probable cause for the arrest of **Mendoza-Dominguez, Gabriel (DOB: 05/02/1994).**

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JUDGE