

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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Plaintiff,

vs.

MELVIN CARLOS PLATT, III
a/k/a Melvin Carlos Platt

Defendant.

CF - 2026 - 0032

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT
OKLAHOMA COUNTY

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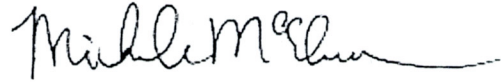
INFORMATION

KATHRYN R. SAVAGE

Vicki Zemp Behenna, the District Attorney of Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, informs the District Court, that:

- Count 1: On or about the 25th day of May, 2016, the crime of Rape in the First Degree by Instrumentation was feloniously committed in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, by MELVIN CARLOS PLATT III, who willfully, knowingly, and by means of force, or threats of force, accompanied by apparent power of execution to [REDACTED], accomplished Rape in the First Degree by Instrumentation with [REDACTED] by MELVIN CARLOS PLATT III inserting his fingers and a vibrator into the vagina of L.A.B., without the consent of [REDACTED] unconscious of the nature of the act, contrary to the provisions of Sections 1111, 1111.1 and 1114 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Oklahoma.
- Count 2: On or about the 2nd day of June, 2016, the crime of Rape in the First Degree by Instrumentation was feloniously committed in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, by MELVIN CARLOS PLATT III, who willfully, knowingly, and by means of force, or threats of force, accompanied by apparent power of execution to [REDACTED], accomplished Rape in the First Degree by Instrumentation with [REDACTED] by MELVIN CARLOS PLATT III inserting his fingers and a vibrator into the vagina of [REDACTED], without the consent of [REDACTED] unconscious of the nature of the act, contrary to the provisions of Sections 1111, 1111.1 and 1114 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Oklahoma.

Respectfully Submitted,
VICKI ZEMP BEHENNA
DISTRICT ATTORNEY



MICHELE D. MCELWEE, OBA #20278
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

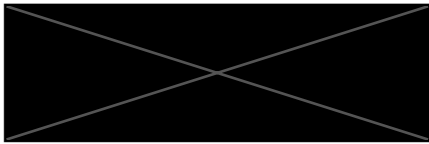


WITNESSES



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Denton Scherman, #621
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I, the undersigned District Attorney of the Seventh Judicial District, Oklahoma County, State of Oklahoma, do upon my official oath, further give the said court to know and be informed that the offense of

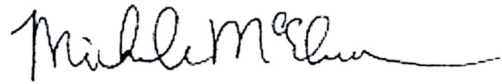
Count 1: Rape By Instrumentation-First Degree

Count 2: Rape By Instrumentation-First Degree

As charged in the within information was committed by Melvin Carlos Platt, III, named therein, after having been convicted of the following crimes punishable by imprisonment.

Count 1: Assault With Intent To Commit A Felony, on the 24th day of July, 2024, in the District Court of Oklahoma County, the State of Oklahoma, the same being District Court case number CF-2021-2320.

VICKI ZEMP BEHENNA
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, DISTRICT NO. 7
OKLAHOMA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA



By: _____
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY)
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VS.)

PLATT III, MELVIN CARLOS)

[REDACTED])

Norman, OK 73069)

S.S.N: [REDACTED])

D.O.B: [REDACTED] **1968**)

HGT: 5'11" WGT: 210 lbs.)

HAIR: Bald EYES: Brown)

AFFIDAVIT OF
PROBABLE CAUSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)

COUNTY OF OKLAHOMA)

ss. _____

I, Denton Scherman, being duly sworn Police Officer for the City of Edmond do swear the following statements to be true:

On 08/16/24, I was assigned a sex offense case for follow up. I later learned the case began with OCPD but they learned the venue was in Edmond PD jurisdiction. I later received a box of digital devices from an OCPD detective that had been turned over to him via an ex-girlfriend, [REDACTED], of The Defendant, Melvin Platt III.

I applied for a search warrant for these items and turned the devices over to the Edmond PD Digital Forensic Lab along with a signed search warrant from a judge. I was advised that there were videos on these devices that showed what appeared to be a woman asleep and not responsive, while her breasts and vagina were fondled. Fingers and objects were inserted into the woman's vagina with no response from her.

The woman was later identified as another ex, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] came to the Edmond Police Station for an interview and identified her face in the videos. [REDACTED] also was able to describe the ring The Defendant wore, as well as what the bedroom would look like. [REDACTED] was also able to describe particular items in the room. [REDACTED] stated this was at [REDACTED], in Edmond Police jurisdiction, in Oklahoma County. [REDACTED] stated she did not recall these actions and did not consent to it.

I staffed this case with the Oklahoma County District Attorney's Office and they advised they would accept a charge for Rape by Instrumentation.

I believe that based on the above facts and circumstances that sufficient probable cause exists for the filing of criminal charge of **Rape by Instrumentation (21§1111.1) – (2 counts, AFCF)**. This crime occurred in the County of Oklahoma.

I state under penalty of perjury, under the laws of Oklahoma, that the foregoing is true and correct.

11/25/25 - EDMOND PD
(Date and Place)


(Affiant Signature)

This court having conducted a probable cause determination for the above-named person's arrest without a warrant finds:

- Probable cause for the person's arrest existed at the time of the arrest. Arraignment before a Magistrate is ordered.
- Probable cause for the person's arrest did NOT exist at the time of the arrest. The person is ordered released from custody immediately.

Done this _____ day of _____, 20__, at _____.

Judge of the District Court