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The acts committed by the accused are described below with each Act of Assembly or statute allegedly violated, if appropriate. When there is more than one offense, each offense should be numbered chronologically. (Set forth a *brief* summary of the facts sufficient to advise the defendant of the nature of the offense(s) charged. A citation to the statute(s) allegedly violated, without more, is not sufficient. In a summary case, you must cite the specific section(s) and subsection(s) of the statute(s) or ordinance(s) allegedly violated. The age of the victim at the time of the offense may be included if known. In addition, social security numbers and financial information (e.g. PINs) should not be listed. If the identity of an account must be established, list only the last four digits. 204 PA Code §§213.1—213.7.)

<b>Indicate Offense</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Attempt</b> 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Solicitation</b> 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Conspiracy</b> 18 903						
<b>X</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2904</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>of the</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>F2</b>		
<b>Lead?</b>	<b>Offense#</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Subsection</b>		<b>PA Statute (Title)</b>	<b>Counts</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>NDIC Offense Code</b>	<b>UCR/NIBRS Code</b>
<b>PennDOT Data (if applicable)</b>	<b>Accident Number</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Safety Zone</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Wbrk Zone</b>		
<b>Statute Description/Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:</b>									
18 901A CRIMINAL ATTEMPT F2 1 COUNT									
The actor committed an attempt when, with intent to commit the crime of 18:2904:A, the said actor did the act or acts of attempting to take child from parent, which constituted a substantial step toward the commission of the aforesaid crime, in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. §901(a).									

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<b>Statute Description/Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:</b>									
18 2910A LURE CHILD INTO MOTOR VEHICLE M1 1 COUNT									
The actor lured a child or attempted to lure a child namely, 11 year old female into a motor vehicle or a structure without the consent, express or implied, of the child's parent or guardian under circumstances that did not reasonably indicate that the child was in need of assistance, in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. §2910(a).									



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Lead?	3	6301	A11	of the	18	1	M1	NCIC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code
PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number			<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone			<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone		
Statute Description/Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:									
18 6301A11 CORRUPTION OF MINORS M1 1 COUNT									
The actor, being 18 years of age and upwards, corrupted or tended to corrupt the morals of a minor under the age of 18 years or aided, abetted, enticed, or encouraged said minor in the commission of any crime or knowingly assisted or encouraged said minor in violation of their parole or any Order of Court, in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. §6301(a)(1)(i).									




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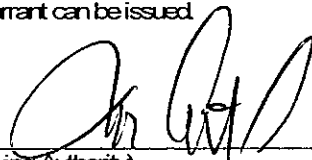
- I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the defendant be required to answer the charges I have made.
- I verify that the facts set forth in this complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge or information and belief. This verification is made subject to the penalties of Section 4904 of the Crimes Code (18 P.A.C.S. §4904) relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.
- This complaint is comprised of the preceding page(s) numbered \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_

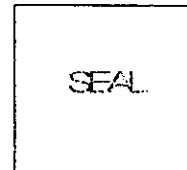
The acts committed by the accused, as listed and hereafter, were against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and were contrary to the Act(s) of the Assembly, or in violation of the statutes cited (Before a warrant of arrest can be issued, an affidavit of probable cause must be completed, sworn to before the issuing authority, and attached.)

\_\_\_\_\_ 3-24-15 \_\_\_\_\_   
 (Date) (Signature of Affiant)

AND NOW, on this date 3-24-15 I certify that the complaint has been properly completed and verified.

An affidavit of probable cause must be completed before a warrant can be issued.

05-0-03 \_\_\_\_\_   
 (Magisterial District Court Number) (Issuing Authority)





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**AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE**

**1. WHEN:**

- a) Date when Affiant received information:  
02/12/2015
- b) Date when the source of information (Police Officers, Informant, Victim, Co-Defendant, Defendant, etc.) received information:  
01/26/2015

**2. HOW:**

- a) How Affiant knows this particular person committed crime: (personal observation, defendant's admissions, etc.):  
information received from the 11 year old victim, her mother, defendant Geraldine Alcorn and members of the Pittsburgh Public Schools
- b) How the source of information knows this particular person committed the crime:  
Personal observations
- c) How both Affiant and/or source of information knows that a particular crime has been committed:  
Personal observations / PaCC

**3. WHAT CRIMES:**

18 6301 A1I CORRUPTION OF MINORS  
 18 901 A CRIMINAL ATTEMPT  
 18 2910 A LURE CHILD INTO MOTOR VEHICLE

**4. WHERE CRIME(S) COMMITTED:**

1416 ALTON STREET #3 PITTSBURGH, PA. 15216

**5. WHY AFFIANT BELIEVES THE SOURCE OF INFORMATION:**

- X Source is presumed reliable, i.e. other Police Officer, Eyewitness, Victim of Crime, etc.  
 Source has given information in the past which has led to arrest and/or conviction  
 Defendant's reputation for criminal activity  
 This source made declaration against his/her penal interest to the above offense  
 Affiant and/or other Police Officers corroborated details of the information



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For purposes of this affidavit, the victim, a juvenile at the time of the incidents, will be referred to as "the 11 year old female". Her true identity has been noted and memorialized. She shall be available for all court proceedings.

All evidence contained in this affidavit was obtained by statements made by the 11 year old female, her mother Sharon Curran, the actor Geraldine Alcorn and members of the Pittsburgh Public Schools.

The 11 year old female was a student at Pittsburgh Beechwood Pre K-5. Alcorn was her teacher for several of the 11 year old female's classes. Curran turned over an iPod belonging to the 11 year old female. There were over 2,400 text messages between Alcorn and the 11 year old female in the span of 2 weeks. The messaging began 1/26/2015. The last message was on 2/11/2015. An emergency forensic interview was conducted with the 11 year old female at the Child Advocacy Center of UPMC Children's hospital.

Alcorn was caught in the house of the 11 year old female while Curran was at work. Curran had not given Alcorn permission to be alone in her house with her daughter. After this came to light, Curran found 21 post it stickers and several letters in the back of the 11 year old female's binder. The stickers and two (2) thank you cards had messages written to the 11 year old female by Alcorn. There were two (2) letters written by the 11 year old female, addressed to Alcorn. The headings of the letters were "Things Ms. Alcorn and I can do" and "what we can do" and "when we can do it".

The 11 year old female disclosed that she and Alcorn had kept their relationship a secret from Curran. According to the 11 year old female's statements and the text messages, she and Alcorn had met at Curran's house without Curran's knowledge and permission.

On one occasion, the 11 year old female was able to get Curran's permission to go ice skating with Alcorn. After they skated, Alcorn took the 11 year old female to her house which, at that time, was not open to the public, without the consent, expressed or implied, by Curran. Through hundreds and hundreds of text messages and several gifts, Alcorn was able to lure the 11 year old female into her house. When Curran was asked if she would have permitted her daughter to enter Alcorn's house, Curran said she would have adamantly refused.

Through the messages, both the 11 year old female and Alcorn expressed a deep love for each other. Several times, they talked about Alcorn adopting the 11 year old female and, at times, they talked about Alcorn just taking the 11 year old female away from her home. Alcorn told the 11 year old female that they would "be on the run" for awhile.

On 2/13/2015, Alcorn came to Pittsburgh Police headquarters. She was told several times that she was to have absolutely no contact with the 11 year old female.

Beechwood Elementary school Principal Sally Rifugiato informed your Affiant that Alcorn had been immediately put on administrative leave when this incident came to light. Alcorn was told by members of the Pittsburgh Public School board that she was to have no contact with the 11 year old female.

On 3/13/2015, after Alcorn had resigned, she went to the school to collect her belongings. On 3/16/2015, the 11 year old female discovered gifts and several letters, some encrypted, in her locker and desk. The letters, written by Alcorn, instructed the 11 year old female to contact her. Alcorn supplied the 11 year old female with her telephone number that was encrypted on a math work sheet where the 11 year old female was instructed to follow the numbers circled.

Based on this information, your Affiant respectfully requests a warrant be issued for Alcorn on the above listed charges.



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I, BRYAN SELLERS, BEING DULY SWORN ACCORDING TO THE LAW, DEPOSE AND SAY THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE FOREGOING AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

*Bryan Sellers*

(Signature of Affiant)

Sworn to me and subscribed before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015

3-24-15 Date *[Signature]*, Magisterial District Judge

My commission expires first Monday of January, 2018

