

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GREENE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

AFFIDAVIT FOR WARRANT OF ARREST FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSON:

**PAUL BECTON JR.**  
**W/M DOB: JULY 15, 1945**  
**#5 RUSHING COVE**  
**PARAGOULD, AR 72450**

FACTS CONSTITUTING Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure, the undersigned affiant(s) being duly sworn deposes and says that he has reason to believe that the above-named person has committed the offense of violating Ark Code Ann.

**A.C.A. 5-16-101 VIDEO VOYEURISM A CLASS D FELONY 5 COUNTS**

In Greene County Arkansas against the peace and dignity of the State of Arkansas.

REASONABLE CAUSE

The Arkansas State Police was contacted by the Paragould Police Department on April 1, 2014 with the allegations of voyeurism that had occurred at DR. BECTON JR. Office aka Becton's Women's Clinic in Paragould, Arkansas. Paul Becton Jr. is a medical doctor who specializes in obstetrics and gynecology in Paragould, AR. On April 1, 2014 a patient of Becton's reported to the Paragould Police Department (PPD) that she had been to Becton's office earlier in the day for an exam. During the exam, she claimed that Becton produced his cellular telephone and took photographs of her pubic region and her buttocks. After the victim gave her statement to the PPD, the PPD contacted the Arkansas State Police (ASP) and requested that the ASP investigate the matter.

Special Agent Mike Grimes, ASP obtained a search warrant for Becton's cellular telephone and the phone was seized on April 10, 2014 from Becton at his medical practice in Paragould, Ar. The cellular telephone was analyzed on April 11, 2014. Found in the deleted images within the hard-drive of the cellular telephone were numerous images of nude females that appear to have been taken in a medical office during medical examinations. Also recovered during the examination were what appear to be photographs of the victim who reported this incident to the PPD on April 1, 2014.

After reviewing evidence and conferring with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Prosecuting Attorney Scott Ellington, it is believed that these patients had their photographs taken without their knowledge and consent.

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Special Agent Mike Grimes, (ASP) arranged a meeting with the original victim at the (PPD) on April 11, 2014 at approximately 8:45 p.m. A female investigator with the (PPD) was asked to review the photographs obtained from the deleted section of Becton's cellular telephone with this victim. At 9:07 p.m. the victim identified 5 nude photographs that were taken without her knowledge or consent.

I hereby certify that the above are facts that were found to exist during my investigation and would establish probable cause for arrest.

S.A. Mike Grimes

Approved: SCOTT ELLINGTON, Prosec. Atty  
4/14/2014

AFFIANT  
S/A Mike Grimes  
Arkansas State Police  
2216 Access Road  
Jonesboro, AR 72401  
(870) 931-0043

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014

By: 

Judge, Notary Public, Clerk  
My Commission Expires:

**FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE FOR ARREST**

I hereby find that the foregoing sworn affidavit demonstrates reasonable and probable cause for the issuance of a warrant of arrest for the defendant for the charges listed and the defendant should be arrested and bound over for trial.

  
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JUDGE

**BENCH WARRANT**

THE STATE OF ARKANSAS,  
TO ANY SHERIFF, CONSTABLE, CORONER, OR POLICEMAN IN THIS STATE:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED forthwith to arrest:

**PAUL BECTON JR** DOB 7/15/1945 W/M

and bring him/her before the Greene County Circuit Court to answer an indictment in that Court against him/her for the offense(s) of:

**VIDEO VOYEURISM 5 COUNTS; CLASS D FELONY; A.C.A. CODE § 5-16-101**

or if the Court be adjourned for the Term, that you deliver him/her to the Jailer of Greene County.

Witness my and the seal of said Court, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

Jan Griffith, Clerk

By: R Callahan, d.c.

STATE OF ARKANSAS } ss.  
COUNTY OF GREENE }

I have this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014, duly served the within by arresting the said Paul Becton Jr.

FEES: Service \_\_\_\_\_  
Mileage \_\_\_\_\_  
Return \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

DAN LANGSTON, SHERIFF

By: \_\_\_\_\_, d.s.

Filed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

Jan Griffith, Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_, d.c.