

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COLES COUNTY, ILLINOIS

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF )  
ILLINOIS, )  
 )  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
vs. ) No. 2023-CF-44  
 )  
BRADY L. ALLEN, )  
 )  
Defendant. )

PRELIMINARY HEARING

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS in the above-captioned  
case of the preliminary hearing before the Honorable  
Mitchell K. Shick on July 12, 2023.

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1 A. Yes.

2 Q. And did you obtain and review the phone  
3 dump?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Did the records from the phone dump reveal  
6 Ms. Lee blocked the Defendant's cell phone number  
7 prior to or on the date of that interview,  
8 August 24th of 2020?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Do phone records show the Defendant called  
11 Ms. Lee multiple times on August 27th of 2020?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Did Ms. Lee tell the Mattoon Police  
14 Department that she matched and communicated with  
15 the Defendant on Tinder?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Did Ms. Lee tell the Mattoon Police  
18 Department that she communicated with the Defendant  
19 on Snapchat?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Did Ms. Lee tell the Mattoon Police  
22 Department that the Defendant asked to -- asked her  
23 to send him nude photographs on Snapchat?

24 A. Yes.

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

I, JILL NICOLE STEVENS, CSR# 084-004212, an Official Court Reporter for the Circuit Court of Coles County, Fifth Judicial Circuit of Illinois, reported in machine shorthand the proceedings had on the hearing in the above-entitled cause and transcribed the same by computer-aided transcription, which I hereby certify to be a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings had before the Honorable Mitchell K. Shick.

Dated this 27th day of February, 2024.



Jill Nicole Stevens, Reporter