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THE STATE OF TEXAS	§	**IN THE AUSTIN CITY MUNICIPAL COURT**
v.	§	
JOSEPH BORRERO	§	**CITY OF AUSTIN MUNICIPAL COURT**

AFFIDAVIT AND APPLICATION FOR ARREST WARRANT

The Undersigned Affiant, who after being duly sworn by me, on oath, makes the following statement: I have reason to believe and do believe that: Joseph Borrero , DOB: [redacted] did then and there, on or about 08-14-2026 at 1500 East 6th Street, Austin, Travis County, Texas, 78702 commit the offense of:

Indecent Assault-- (Class A Misdemeanor)

Your affiant is Detective Hannah #7302, employed by the Austin Police Department and currently assigned to the Special Investigations Unit. Your affiant obtained the following information from various sources, including personal knowledge, testimony gathered from the investigation, and information included in APD report 26-2260170. The victim in this case, as well as the cooperating witness (Witness #1), have been fully identified in the APD offense report.

At 2:11am on the morning of August 14th, 2026, Austin Police Officers responded to a 9-1-1 emergency call for service in the 1500 block of East 6th Street in Austin, Travis County, Texas. The caller advised that she was being assaulted.

On arrival, officers met with the victim, who explained in summary that she had been at a nearby bar where she met the suspect earlier in the night. The victim advised that the suspect grabbed her breast and buttocks without her consent when walking her to her car. She also advised that the suspect tried to force her hand to touch his genital area. Officers checked the area but did not locate the suspect on scene.

Interview with Victim

Your affiant and Detective Moran #8418 interviewed the victim in person on August 25th, 2026. The victim provided the following account, summarized below.

The victim was with a friend (identified as Witness #1) on East 6th Street at Latchkey Bar when the suspect approached them. The suspect advised them he was from New York City and was visiting for a bachelor party. They initially had an ordinary conversation, but the suspect's rhetoric then became more inappropriate. The suspect made comments about wanting to have anal sex with the victim, among other sexual remarks. After the bar closed, the suspect walked with the victim and Witness #1 to their vehicle, which was parked nearby.

The victim explained that it was during this walk that the suspect grabbed her buttocks area two separate times. The victim described that she could feel the suspect's fingers on her anus over her pants, and that she was shocked at the situation. As they continued to walk, the suspect placed his arm around her and grabbed her breast, which caused her to slap him on the chest in reaction. The victim told the suspect that he could not touch her in that manner.

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Once at the vehicle, the suspect stood in front of the victim and demanded a kiss from her. The victim advised that she placed her hand on the suspect's face to keep him back, and he then placed his hand around her neck with some pressure, but the victim could still breathe. The victim decided to call 9-1-1 after she could not convince the suspect to leave her alone. The suspect called her a "bitch" before walking away.

When asked if the suspect had permission or invitation to touch her in the manner that she reported, she advised he did not.

Interview with Witness

Your affiant and Detective Moran interviewed the victim's friend, Witness #1, on August 26th, 2026. Witness #1 provided the following account, summarized below.

Witness #1 recalled meeting the suspect at Latchkey Bar when he approached them to start a conversation. The suspect was cordial at first, but the discussion then turned strange and sexual in nature. Witness #1advised that at different points the suspect told Witness #1 that the victim was going to "blow" him later, and that he was going to have anal sex with her (the victim).

Once outside the bar, the suspect walked with the victim and Witness #1 to their vehicle. Witness #1 recalled seeing the suspect make a grabbing motion towards the victim's buttocks, and that the victim pushed the suspect's hand away. Witness #1 reported that at another point, she heard a slapping sound and turned to see the victim telling the suspect not to touch her in that way. Once at the vehicle, Witness #1 saw the suspect block the victim from the car while she (Witness #1) got inside. Witness #1 saw the victim pushing the suspect away and the suspect putting his hand on the victim's neck. Witness #1 further explained that she honked her car horn hoping that it would deter the suspect from his actions. Witness #1 then heard the victim call 9-1-1 before the suspect walked away.

When asked if she believed that the victim had invited or wanted the suspect to touch her in that manner, Witness #1 advised she did not.

Video Footage

Detective Moran was able to collect security footage from a nearby commercial building, which confirmed that the suspect was walking with the victim and Witness #1 at the time and place described by the victim.

Suspect Identification

Based on a phone number that the suspect provided to the victim during their conversation, the investigation was able to make a preliminary identification of the suspect as **Joseph Borrero, a white male born [redacted], New York driver's license number [redacted].**

When presented with a photo line-up array, both the victim and Witness #1 independently identified Joseph Borrero as the suspect.

On September 9th, Detective Moran spoke with Joseph Borrero via phone. Borrero confirmed that he was on E 6th Street on the date of the incident. Borrero recalled meeting the victim and Witness #1 at the bar and confirmed that he walked them to their vehicle. Borrero advised that he then kissed the victim goodnight and left the area. However, Borrero denied touching the victim without her permission and described the encounter as uneventful.

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Based on the victim's account, the witness statement, the suspect's alleged sexual comments, and the totality of the circumstances, your affiant has probable cause to believe, and does believe, that Joseph Borrero, a white male born [redacted], New York driver license number [redacted], was in violation of Texas Penal Code 22.012, Indecent Assault, when he touched the breast and anus of the victim without her consent, and with the intent to arouse or gratify his own sexual desire.

Daniel Hannah
Affiant

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this 07 day of Oct, 2026.

Stephen Vigorito
County of Travis, Texas
CITY OF AUSTIN MUNICIPAL COURT

MAGISTRATE'S DETERMINATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE

The foregoing Affidavit and Application was submitted to me by the said affiant on this 07 day of Oct, 2026, at 09:59 AM . I find that there is sufficient Probable Cause to support the arrest of the accused.

Stephen Vigorito
County of Travis, Texas
CITY OF AUSTIN MUNICIPAL COURT

Signed by the said affiant, submitted to me by reliable electronic means, and subsequently sworn to by the said affiant before me through an electronic broadcast system.

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