



# Maine State Police

## Warrantless Arrest Probable Cause Statement

The undersigned, Taylor Bagley, of the, Maine State Police, under oath states that there existed probable cause for the arrest without warrant of the person named below based upon the following:

Name of person arrested	DOB
ELIOT CUTLER	07/29/1946
Date of arrest	Time
2/9/2026	4:59:29 PM
Place of arrest	
195 KENNEBEC ST; Portland	
Portland Maine, 04101	

The above-named person is currently being detained on the following charges:

Counts	Offense	Statute Code	Date/Time	CC	Bail Amount
1	PROBATION REVOCATION BY ARREST VIOLATING	17-A-1205.1	2/9/2026 4:59:29 PM	V	
1	CONDITION OF RELEASE	15-1092.1.A	2/9/2026 4:59:29 PM	E	

The undersigned believes that probable cause existed for this warrantless arrest and the continued detention of the above-named person based upon the following information which was either known by the undersigned personally or was obtained by the undersigned in his/her capacity as a peace officer:

On 02/09/2026 I and other members of the State Police Special Victims Unit were conducting search warrant executions in Cumberland County. During the course of this operation our members had reserved rooms at a local hotel. At the conclusion of the day's operation several of our members, including myself, arrived at the hotel. As I was walking into the hotel I observed an older male whom I recognized from previous incidents to be Eliot

Cutler. I spoke with Cutler briefly, identifying myself as State Police, and continued walking. Be advised that I did not pay attention to anything Cutler was holding at this time.

As Cutler continued walking another member of the State Police Special Victims Unit, Agent Jason Bosco, also recognized Cutler, confronted him and observed Cutler quickly place something behind his back, in an attempt to conceal. At this time Agent Bosco, knowing he was on state Probation, detained him. Cutler pleaded for Agent Bosco to not do anything. Cutler told Agent Bosco that ~~he was in possession of pornography, that the item he was~~ attempting to conceal was trash from that pornography that he was in the process of destroying. I arrived at this time.

Agent Bosco spoke with Probation Officer Sam Payson. PO Payson requested a search of Cutler's person, hotel room and vehicle, in the presence of Cutler. I searched the bag that Cutler was concealing and found it to be the covers to dvd containers, detailing various nude images of adults engaged in sex acts. Cutler himself was holding several empty dvd containers that had both the dvd and the covers removed. PO Payson advised that Cutler was not allowed to possess any pornography at all. PO Payson authorized a hold of Cutler under the offense of a probation violation. I placed Cutler in handcuffs behind his back, checking for proper tightness and locking to avoid any tightening.

I along with other SVU members escorted Cutler to his hotel room to which he possessed a room key. We entered the room, finding no one else present. All items found in the room were presumed to belong to Cutler alone. We located numerous pornography dvds which displayed various explicit titles and images of adult women. A small and new dvd player was hooked up to the hotel room television. In searching Cutler's pockets I found a receipt for the purchase of the dvd player from Walmart. I observed the box in which the dvd player had been packaged in along with the packaging contents.

Agent Bosco seized these and other items of evidence per PO Payson's request and per Cutler's probation conditions. Agent Bosco and I then escorted Cutler outside to his parked Chevrolet Tahoe, ME PC 760JNB. I unlocked the Tahoe with the keys found on Cutler's person. Agent Bosco and I searched the vehicle, finding no further evidence.

At this point I transported Cutler to the Cumberland County Jail. Cutler was charged with a Probation Violation as well as Violation of



Conditions of Release (Class E). Cutler had three sets of active bail conditions that mandated that he abide by the conditions set forth in his probation.

See Agent Bosco's report for additional information.

The undersigned requests the magistrate to whom this statement is presented to execute an order determining that probable cause existed for the above-described warrantless arrest, authorizing the continued detention of the above-named person on the state charges, and setting appropriate bail, if any.

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Officer

### Findings and Order

Based upon the foregoing statement, the undersigned magistrate finds probable cause existed for the arrest without warrant of ELIOT CUTLER upon the stated charges; detention of the above-named person may continue, and bail for the offenses shall be as follows:

- ☐ The defendant may post bail.
- ☐ The defendant is to be held without bail pending a bail hearing.
- ☐ Declined

Other order \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

, 20\_\_\_\_\_

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Judge/Notary ..

Arrestee: ELIOT CUTLER

Arrest Number: 82701