GENERAL SESSIONS COURT OF BENTON COUNTY TENNESSEE Received by the

State of Tennessee vs.	Richard B Merrell(4	Water			AUG 2 1 2025
State Control # 003	000025717		County Case	# 202504029	Sheriff's Office
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State of Tennessee vs. Ri	ichard B Merrell	49.7255)			
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TCA 39-17-1003- Offense					
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Phone Number: 731-584	_4632			Judge/Chrk/Judicial Commissioner	
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NOTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE EXP CTION OF CRIMINAL RECORDS

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Legal Authority: T.C.A§ § 40-6-203, 40-6-204, TRCRP 3

GENERAL SESSIONS COURT OF BENTON COUNTY TENNESSEE Received by the AUG 2 1 2025 Richard B Merrell State of Tennessee vs. _ County Case # 202504029 Benton County Sheriff's Office ARREST WARRANT aug 2 **2 2025** TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF THE STATE SAM RAINWATERS BENTON CO. CIRCUIT CLERK Based on the affidavit of complaint filed in this case, there is probable cause to believe that the offense(s) of violation(s) of TCA 39-17-1003(d)- Offense of sexual exploitation of a minor have been committed by the Defendant () Defendant has failed to appear in court or to report to jail when required to do so ()You are therefore commanded in the name of the State of Tennessee to immediately ARREST the defendant named above and bring the defendant to this court to answer the charges. Bail is set at \$250,000- GPS monitor- no release w/o source hearing no internet- no leaving 24th judicial district w/o court approval dicial Commissioner INFORMATION ABOUT THE DEFENDANT Name: Richard B Merrell Address: 📲 Hair: Brown Eyes: Hazel Race: White Wt: 178 Ht: 5'8" Sex: Male DOB: 07/07/1970 Phone# Place of Employment: Big Sandy School JUDGE'S COMMENTS INFORMATION ABOUT THE DEFENDANT Warrant served by arresting defendant today or on Warrant not served because defendant can not be found or Officer's Agency (Printed): . BCSO Officer's Signature:

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