

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR LEE (SOUTH) COUNTY

STATE OF IOWA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BENJAMIN G. TRANE,

Defendant.

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Cause No. **FECR009152**

**APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF  
CONDITIONS OF RELEASE**


**COMES NOW**, the defendant, by and through his attorney, Lisa K. Schaefer, Robberts & Kirkman, L.L.L.P., 706 Jefferson Street, Burlington, Iowa 52601, pursuant to Iowa Code §811.2(7)(a) and requests the Court review the conditions of his release for the reasons set forth below:

1. The defendant is currently charged with Sexual Abuse 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in violation of Section(s) 709.1, 709.4(1)(a) and 903B.1 of the Iowa Criminal Code; Sexual Exploitation by a Counselor in violation of Section(s) 709.15(1), 709.15(2)(a)(1), 709.15(4)(a) and 903B.2 of the Iowa Criminal Code; and Child Endangerment in violation of Section(s) 726.6(1)(a) and 726.6(7) of the Iowa Criminal Code.
2. Defendant turned himself in to the Lee County Sheriff on September 7, 2017. He is currently incarcerated in the Lee County Jail, Montrose, Iowa.
3. Bond is currently set at \$500,000 cash only.
4. The defendant is unable to post the bond as currently set.
5. The defendant is 39 years old.
6. The defendant resided at 3017 Brettonwood Drive, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401 at the time

of his arrest. He resides there with his wife and five (5) children.

7. Defendant is currently self-employed at home and is the primary caretaker of five (5) children.
8. The alleged offenses contained in the trial information are nearly two (2) years old.
9. Defendant does not represent a danger to the community.
10. Defendant does have ties to the Lee County area as he lived in the Keokuk area for nearly fifteen (15) years.
11. Defendant does not have the financial resources to post the bond as currently set.

**WHEREFORE**, for the reasons set forth above the defendant respectfully requests the Court that grant hearing on the matter, authorize his release on supervision, or reduce bond both in amount and the allowance for cash or surety.

  
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