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IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, Justice Court
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MISSOULA
BEFORE Karen A. Orzech JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Cause No. *CR-2012-10413-C2*

STATE OF MONTANA
Plaintiff,

-VS-

DRAKE ANTHONY HOTZEL
Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Shawn Thomas, Deputy Missoula County Attorney, deposes and says that on or about and between the 25th day of November, 2012, and the 19th day of December, 2012, the Defendant committed the offense(s) of COUNT I: CONSPIRACY to commit BURGLARY, a Felony, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. § 45-6-204(1) and § 45-4-102, punishable by 20 years MSP and/or \$50,000 fine; COUNT II: CONSPIRACY to commit BURGLARY, a Felony, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. § 45-6-204(1) and § 45-4-102, punishable by 20 years MSP and/or \$50,000 fine; COUNT III: CONSPIRACY to commit BURGLARY, a Felony, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. § 45-6-204(1) and § 45-4-102, punishable by 20 years MSP and/or \$50,000 fine; COUNT IV: CONSPIRACY to commit BURGLARY, a Felony, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. § 45-6-204(1) and § 45-4-102, punishable by 20

1 years MSP and/or \$50,000 fine; COUNT V: BURGLARY, a Felony, in
2 violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. § 45-6-204(1),
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4 punishable by 20 years MSP and/or \$50,000 fine; COUNT VI:
5 CONSPIRACY to commit BURGLARY, a Felony, in violation of Montana law,
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7 namely: Mont. Code Ann. § 45-6-204(1) and § 45-4-102, punishable by 20
8 years MSP and/or \$50,000 fine; COUNT VII: CONSPIRACY to commit
9 BURGLARY, a Felony, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann.
10 § 45-6-204(1) and § 45-4-102, punishable by 20 years MSP and/or \$50,000
11 fine; COUNT VIII: CONSPIRACY to commit BURGLARY, a Felony, in
12 violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. § 45-6-204(1) and § 45-
13 4-102, punishable by 20 years MSP and/or \$50,000 fine.
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16 **COUNT I:**

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18 On or about the 25th day of November, 2012, the above-named
19 Defendant committed the offense of conspiracy to commit burglary, with the
20 purpose that the offense of burglary be committed, the Defendant agreed
21 with Jon Worcester and Mackenzie Culp to the commission of the offense
22 of burglary and in furtherance of such conspiracy, Blessed Trinity Church,
23 Missoula, Montana, was entered without permission by the Defendant
24 and/or his co-conspirators and personal property belonging to the church
25 was taken.
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1 **COUNT II:**

2 On or about the 12th day of December, 2012, the above-named
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4 Defendant committed the offense of conspiracy to commit burglary, with the
5 purpose that the offense of burglary be committed, the Defendant agreed
6 with Jon Worcester and Mackenzie Culp to the commission of the offense
7 of burglary and in furtherance of such conspiracy, Blessed Trinity Church,
8 Missoula, Montana, was entered without permission by the Defendant
9 and/or his co-conspirators and personal property belonging to the church
10 was taken.
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14 **COUNT III:**

15 On or about the 18th day of December, 2012, the above-named
16 Defendant committed the offense of conspiracy to commit burglary, with the
17 purpose that the offense of burglary be committed, the Defendant agreed
18 with Jon Worcester and Mackenzie Culp to the commission of the offense
19 of burglary and in furtherance of such conspiracy, Blessed Trinity Church,
20 Missoula, Montana, was entered without permission by the Defendant
21 and/or his co-conspirators and personal property belonging to the church
22 was taken.
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1 **COUNT IV:**

2 On or about the 25th day of November, 2012, the above-named
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4 Defendant committed the offense of conspiracy to commit burglary, with the
5 purpose that the offense of burglary be committed, the Defendant agreed
6 with Jon Worcester and Mackenzie Culp to the commission of the offense
7 of burglary and in furtherance of such conspiracy, Lighthouse Baptist
8 Church, Missoula, Montana, was entered without permission by the
9 Defendant and/or his co-conspirators and personal property belonging to
10 the church was taken.
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14 **COUNT V:**

15 On or about the 3rd day of December, 2012, the above-named
16 Defendant committed the offense of burglary when he knowingly entered or
17 remained unlawfully the Lighthouse Baptist Church, Missoula, Montana,
18 with the purpose to commit an offense therein, to wit: theft and/or criminal
19 mischief.
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23 **COUNT VI:**

24 On or about the 25th day of November, 2012, the above-named
25 Defendant committed the offense of conspiracy to commit burglary, with the
26 purpose that the offense of burglary be committed, the Defendant agreed
27 with Jon Worcester and Mackenzie Culp to the commission of the offense
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1 of burglary and in furtherance of such conspiracy, First Church of the
2 Nazarene, Missoula, Montana, was entered without permission by the
3 Defendant and/or his co-conspirators and personal property belonging to
4 the church was taken.
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7 **COUNT VII:**

8 On or about the 25th day of November, 2012, the above-named
9 Defendant committed the offense of conspiracy to commit burglary, with the
10 purpose that the offense of burglary be committed, the Defendant agreed
11 with Jon Worcester and Mackenzie Culp to the commission of the offense
12 of burglary and in furtherance of such conspiracy, Journey Christian,
13 Missoula, Montana, was entered without permission by the Defendant
14 and/or his co-conspirators and personal property belonging to the church
15 was taken.
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20 **COUNT VIII:**

21 On or about the 19th day of December, 2012, the above-named
22 Defendant committed the offense of conspiracy to commit burglary, with the
23 purpose that the offense of burglary be committed, the Defendant agreed
24 with Jon Worcester to the commission of the offense of burglary and in
25 furtherance of such conspiracy, the residence at 1711 South 13th Street
26 West Missoula, Montana 59801 was entered without permission by the
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1 Defendant and/or his co-conspirator and personal property belonging to the
2 residents was taken.
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5 DATED this 22nd day of December, 2012.

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7  for
8 Shawn Thomas
9 Deputy Missoula County Attorney

10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of December, 2012.

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13 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

14 COMPLAINT 12-3013
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STATE OF MONTANA)
: ss
County of Missoula)

Shawn Thomas, Deputy County Attorney of Missoula County,

Montana, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

I have read the official law enforcement reports regarding the
investigation of DRAKE ANTHONY HOTZEL for allegedly committing the
offense(s) set forth in the complaint and based upon the information
contained in the reports, if true, believe probable cause exists to justify
charging the above-named defendant as specified in the accompanying
complaint.

1 **Blessed Trinity Church**

2 On or about the 26th day of November, 2012, Officer Vreeland of the
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4 Missoula Police Department responded to a reported break-in of the
5 Blessed Trinity Church, 1475 Eaton Street, Missoula, Montana. Officer
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7 Vreeland made contact with Frank Kahler, a janitor for the church, who had
8 reported at 6:45 a.m. he discovered a window on the north west side of the
9 church had been unscrewed and someone had made entry into the church.
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11 Kahler reported desks in the main office of the building had been gone
12 through. Officer Vreeland contacted the church's priest, Edward Hislop to
13 investigate if anything was missing. Officer Vreeland and Hislop found
14 cabinets and other desks as well as a metal cash box had been gone
15 though. Hislop stated approximately \$10, mostly in loose change, had
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17 been taken from the box.
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19 On or about the 13th day of December, 2012, Officer Woods of the
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21 Missoula Police Department responded to a reported break-in of the
22 Blessed Trinity Church, 1475 Eaton Street, Missoula, Montana, that had
23 occurred sometime the night prior. Officer Woods made contact with
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25 Hislop who informed him that the church and been broken into and
26 vandalized sometime between 9:30 p.m. the 12th of December, 2012, and
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28 8:00 a.m. the 13th of December, 2012. Officer Woods and Hislop

1 discovered the Chapel Room to the right of the entryway to be in complete
2 disarray. Hislop explained he had a few members of the church had placed
3 Christmas presents in the Chapel room last night in order to keep them out
4 of sight. Officer Woods observed the presents were now torn open and
5 strewn all over the room, including a present containing soft drink cans that
6 were damaged and spilled on the carpet. A hole had been made in the
7 wall. The pedestal that contained the Holy Sacrament was knocked and
8 over the Holy Sacrament was dumped on the floor. A screw driver was left
9 on the ground in the room. Hislop stated the screw driver did not come
10 from the church. Officer Woods and Hislop found many rooms of the
11 church to be damaged and in disarray including Hislop's personal office, an
12 adjacent office containing a "petty cash safe" from which Hislop stated \$20
13 had been stolen, an office belonging to Sister Mary Jo, a large room with
14 tables set up for a Christmas event, and the sanctuary of the church.
15 Officer Woods observed one of the bottom windows in the southwest
16 corner of the event room to be broken out. Looking outside, Officer Woods
17 observed two cut trees, as if cut for Christmas trees, propped up against
18 the church building as well as multiple footprints pointing towards and
19 backwards from the trees and next to the downspout on the gutter that
20 appeared to be fresh.

1 On or about the 19th day of December, 2012, Officer Rosling of the
2 Missoula Police Department responded to a reported break-in of the
3 Blessed Trinity Church, 1475 Eaton Street, Missoula, Montana. Officer
4 Rosling made contact with Hislop who stated that entry was made through
5 the same window on the west side of the church as the previous break-in
6 as the window had not been properly replaced yet. The church was again
7 in a state of disarray with lock box keys and drawers on the floor as well as
8 two checks missing from the bookkeepers items, identified as checks 1247
9 and 1248, and a \$50 bill that had been on a desk. Wrapped presents
10 intended for Franklin School were thrown on the floor and torn open, it
11 appeared some Walmart gift cards were taken. In the kitchen area of the
12 church there were knives stabbed into the door, walls and ceiling.
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14 **Lighthouse Baptist Church**

15 On November 26, 2012, Missoula City Police Officer Kameron
16 responded to Lighthouse Baptist Church, 5425 Gharrett Street, Missoula,
17 Montana, for a report of a burglary no longer in progress. Officer Kameron
18 spoke with the complainant, Pastor Thomas Lemmons who stated that
19 sometime between the evening hours of November 25, 2012 and
20 November 26, 2012, illegal entry was made into the church through
21 unknown means. He advised that several areas had been rummaged
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1 through, damage had been done to property and several collectors knives
2 and swords were missing along with an unknown amount of money.
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4 Officer Kameroner walked through the church and observed several
5 locations where paperwork had been strewn as well as areas that
6 appeared to have been damaged. Officer Kameroner observed paint scraps
7 around the lock on the emergency door, which indicated possible forced
8 entry. Pastor Lemmons stated that on November 25, 2012, an unidentified
9 individual had come to the church and looked around. Pastor Lemmons
10 noticed a key was missing after this individual left. Pastor Lemmons later
11 notified Sgt. Welsh that he had located a pair of gloves on the floor in his
12 office.
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17 On December 3, 2012, Missoula City Police Officer Martini responded
18 to the report of a second unlawful entry at the Lighthouse Baptist Church.
19 Officer Martini spoke with Pastor Thomas Lemmons and Sean Kelly. Kelly
20 stated he arrived at the church at approximately 12:00 on December, 3,
21 2012. When he entered the building he observed the Pepsi machine was
22 damaged beyond repair. Pastor Lemmons and Officer Martini went into
23 Pastor Lemmons's office. The office was in a state of disarray. Pastor
24 Lemmons stated two Ghorka swords had been stolen along with a pair of
25 gloves that Pastor Lemmons suspected were used in the burglary which
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1 occurred on or before November 26, 2012. Pastor Lemmons reported that
2 other items were taken, including Great Value cupcakes, and cash.
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4 **First Church of the Nazarene**

5 On November 30, 2012, Missoula County Sheriff's Deputy Newsome
6 met with the Associate Pastor, Larry Spicer, of the First Church of the
7 Nazarene, 2339 26th Avenue, Missoula, Montana. Pastor Spicer stated at
8 some point between 1:30 a.m., when the last group had left the church the
9 night prior and when he arrived at 9 a.m. that day, someone had
10 burglarized the church. When Pastor Spicer arrived at the church that
11 morning, he found an outside door was unlocked, the doors to three offices
12 had been kicked in and the offices had been rummaged through. Items
13 were stolen, including cash, beef wrapped in butcher paper, ice cream and
14 popsicles.
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16 Deputy Newsome was able to determine that the point of entry was
17 through an unlocked window. Someone had cut a small hole in the window
18 screen and pulled it off. The person or persons then pushed up the
19 window, crawled through, closed the window behind themselves and left
20 the screen inside the building.
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22 **Journey Christian Fellowship**

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1 On the morning of November 26, 2012, Missoula City Police Officer
2 Slater responded to Journey Christian Fellowship at 345 S. 5th St.,
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4 Missoula, Montana, for the report of a possible burglary. Officer Slater
5 spoke with Shane Sander who stated that upon return to the Fellowship
6 that morning, he received a message that a side door to the building was
7 open. Sander when to found the open door and also observed a bathroom
8 window had been broken. Sander continued to look through the building
9 and found a flat screen TV was missing from the congregation hall.
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12 **1711 S 13th Street**
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14 On December 19, 2012, Officer Volinkaty responded to 1711 S. 3rd
15 Street, Missoula, Montana, for the report of a burglary. The owners of the
16 residence discovered that some time during the day, suspects entered their
17 residence and opened all of their Christmas presents. They reported
18 numerous items were missing, including a gift card to Southgate Mall, a gift
19 card to the Mustard Seed, an IPOD Nano, a bottle of vodka, a flask, a DVD
20 and a jar of change. The victims stated the curtains had been drawn,
21 which is not how they left the house and they suspected the suspects had
22 entered through the dog door. The victim stated that he had left the house
23 earlier that morning. He noticed two males sitting on the Catlin between
24 13th and 14th in the alley, which is close to his house.
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1 Officer Volinkaty then responded to South Gate mall to get
2 information on the gift card. Using the tracking number from the card,
3 customer service was able to inform Officer Volinkaty that was used at
4 Zumiez on December 19, 2012. Zumiez was able to provide a receipt for
5 the transaction, which was signed by Drake Hotzel. Hotzel matched a
6 description given by the victim of the boys he saw sitting in the alley.
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9 **Interview with suspects**

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11 Hotzel is a known offender to have past connections with Jon
12 Worcester. Based on this information and information learned during the
13 investigation, a search warrant was obtained and executed a search
14 warrant of the residence at 1833 Stoddard #6 Missoula, Montana 59802.
15 During this search the items were found to be in connection with items
16 taken from the churches and the 13th Street residence.
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19 Missoula City Police Detective J.C. Denton took a statements from
20 Worcester and Mackenzie Culp, his summary of the statements are
21 contained verbatim, in pertinent part, as follows:
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24 WORCESTER stated that he could not remember exact dates or
25 times but all of the church burglaries were committed at night. He also had
26 trouble remembering the names of the churches but was able to remember
27 the locations of the church. The first church that was burglarized was the
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1 church he described at the top of Gharrett Street (Lighthouse Baptist). The
2 date of this burglary was November 26th, 2012. WORCESTER stated that
3 HOTZEL had been inside the church before for some Jehovah's Witness
4 meeting. WORCESTER stated that it was HOTZEL's idea to break into
5 churches because he did not see any security measures and easy ways to
6 get into the churches. WORCESTER stated that this was the first church
7 he and HOTZEL burglarized. WORCESTER and HOTZEL were driven to
8 the location by CULP in CULP's vehicle. CULP parked on a side street or
9 a little ways away and waited for WORCESTER and HOTZEL to enter the
10 church.
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WORCESTER and HOTZEL entered this church from the rear of the
church. They were able to pull the door open and make entry.

WORCESTER and HOTZEL rummaged through the church and looked for
money. WORCESTER stated that he and HOTZEL would get a rush from
breaking into the churches. WORCESTER stated he was interested in
finding money in the churches and HOTZEL would always be looking for
food type of items. After rummaging through the church WORCESTER
stated that he stole an armful of Airheads candy. He stated that HOTZEL
had taken at least two swords from the church. WORCESTER and
HOTZEL were wearing gloves when they entered the church and may have

1 had packs on. He could not remember. He also could not remember what
2 happened to the swords. WORCESTER stated that when HOTZEL was
3 arrested he was worried about all of the stolen items in his apartment so he
4 and CULP rented the storage unit to store the items. Whenever the group
5 would steal items they would keep them at WORCESTER's residence
6 because HOTZEL lives with his mother. He also stated that sometimes
7 HOTZEL would commit burglaries on his own and bring items to
8 WORCESTER's apartment on Stoddard.
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12 Detective Denton asked WORCESTER if he or HOTZEL had lost
13 their gloves and he stated he was not sure. He remembers taking his
14 gloves but he was not sure about HOTZEL. After the two males left the
15 church they ran over to CULP's vehicle and she drove them back to the
16 apartment on Stoddard.
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20 Detective Denton then asked about the second burglary at the
21 Lighthouse Church and he stated that he and CULP were not part of that
22 burglary. HOTZEL would sometimes commit burglaries by himself.
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24 WORCESTER stated that the next burglary that he and HOTZEL
25 committed was the church located on South Avenue near the Holiday Gas
26 Station on Reserve Street. This church is the First Church of the Nazarene.
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28 Since this church was in the county, Missoula County Sheriff's Office

1 handled the report and follow-up investigation. Detective Denton notified
2 the Sheriff's Office when he had taken WORCESTER and CULP into
3 custody. The date of this burglary was November 30th, 2012.
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5 For this burglary CULP drove WORCESTER and HOTZEL to the
6 church. Again he could not remember the exact date and time. CULP
7 parked the car on a side street and waited for WORCESTER and HOTZEL
8 to commit the burglary. She knew exactly what they were doing. The two
9 males entered the church from the rear. WORCESTER describes it as the
10 rear four window area. The fourth window was open and he and HOTZEL
11 were able to make entry into the church this way. He stated that again it
12 was HOTZEL's idea to hit this church. The two males did not have a real
13 plan with these churches and would hit them randomly. There was no list
14 of churches to hit.
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16 After entering the church the males split up and looked for items in
17 the church. WORCESTER stated he had some problems remembering some
18 of the details once he and HOTZEL made entries into the church because
19 of the adrenaline. WORCESTER does remember taking a \$100 bill that
20 was scrunched up. A \$100 bill was reported stolen by the church. He also
21 remembers HOTZEL finding a long tube of meat. WORCESTER was
22 unsure if the males were wearing gloves in the burglary and he remembers
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1 kicking in doors. He state that nearly every church burglary the doors
2 would be kicked it to gain entry to different areas.
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4 After WORCESTER and HOTZEL left this church, they ran to CULP's
5 car and she drove them away. Detective Denton asked what happened to
6 the meat and he stated that the group would split money up and also they
7 would cook up the food and eat it. He stated that HOTZEL probably stole
8 the ice cream bars because HOTZEL loves ice cream.
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11 The next burglary committed was the first burglary at the Blessed
12 Trinity Church located on Eaton Street. This burglary was reported on
13 November 26th, 2012. It is not sure if the group drove directly to Blessed
14 Trinity Church this night.
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17 WORCESTER stated that CULP parked the car near the apartments
18 that are located to the North of the church and waited for WORCESTER
19 and HOTZEL. Again ^{CULP} ~~WORCESTER~~ stated that she never went into the
20 churches but she did drive and wait for them. HOTZEL and WORCESTER
21 located a window that was on the back of the church and WORCESTER
22 was the lookout while HOTZEL was able to remove the window by
23 unscrewing the window. The two of them entered the church and split up
24 looking for items.
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1 WORCESTER stated that there was not much taken and the two
2 males rummaged through the church. The males then exited the church
3 and drove away in CULP's vehicle.
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5 WORCESTER stated that he was part of the second burglary in
6 which a tree was used as a battering ram. He claims that HOTZEL broke
7 the window out using a Christmas tree. WORCESTER was able to
8 describe what happened inside the church from his view. This burglary
9 was reported December 13th, 2012.
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12 WORCESTER was able to give details about kicking in doors to the
13 office and making entry into the Father's office, which is located at the end
14 of a long hallway. WORCESTER also described how he and HOTZEL
15 entered two double doors into a small chapel where the presents were
16 located. WORCESTER claims that he only moved the presents around
17 and did not open the presents. WORCESTER began to get very emotional
18 at this time and start crying. WORCESTER was feeling very guilty about
19 taking the presents of little kids. He stated that HOTZEL was the one
20 tearing into the presents in the small chapel. Detective Denton asked
21 about the Holy Sacrament and WORCESTER stated that HOTZEL thought
22 there was some money in the case because it was locked. He lifted the
23 case and slammed it onto the ground breaking it open. He and HOTZEL
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1 saw that there was bread and wine in the box. Detective Denton asked
2 how the hole had gotten in the wall and he stated that HOTZEL and thrown
3 the plant through the wall.
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5 WORCESTER stated that he never did any of the vandalism to the
6 church and he felt guilty about what HOTZEL did. WORCESTER was
7 emotional during various parts of the interview and did seem genuinely
8 sorry for what he had done. WORCESTER stated that all of the offices
9 were ransacked and gone through. He stated that some gift cards were
10 taken and he thought this is when HOTZEL took the bongo drums. He was
11 very angry with HOTZEL because he took the drums. He stated that
12 HOTZEL also stole a Santa Claus from a yard that night. Detective Denton
13 remembers seeing a stuffed Santa stuffed behind the chair in the living
14 room. It should be noted that the bongo drums were located in the storage
15 unit along with other stolen items.
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21 WORCESTER did say he was part of the third burglary at Blessed
22 Trinity Church. The date this burglary was reported was December 19th,
23 2012. CULP drove the males to the church and parked in the same spot, in
24 the apartment parking lot and waited for the males. The males were able
25 to enter the church by removing the temporary glass that was put up
26 because the other glass was broken in the previous burglary.
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1 WORCESTER and HOTZEL split up and WORCESTER claims that he did
2 not see HOTZEL throw knives at the ceiling and stick them into the door.
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4 He stated that all of the offices were gone through again and presents
5 opened. WORCESTER remembers HOTZEL paying him money and it was
6 a \$50 bill from the burglary. A \$50 bill was reported as being stolen in this
7 burglary. Gift cards were also taken during this burglary. The males left in
8 CULP's car.
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11 Detective Denton then questioned if this was when the group went to
12 Wal-Mart and WORCESTER could not remember. Detective Denton
13 showed him the surveillance photos and he positively identified himself,
14 HOTZEL, and CULP. He also positively identified CULP's car they drove
15 in. Detective Denton asked about another vehicle that appeared to may
16 have driven in with CULP's vehicle and WORCESTER claims he doesn't
17 know the other vehicle and it must have been a coincidence.
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21 WORCESTER stated he remembers buying the sodas and candy. He also
22 believes that this is when HOTZEL purchased a Trac phone from Wal-Mart.
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24 Detective Denton then asked WORCESTER about the two residential
25 burglaries that were reported on December 19th, 2012. He stated that
26 CULP did not drive on these burglaries and he and HOTZEL were out
27 walking. He stated that they were walking and saw a car drive away. He
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1 and HOTZEL thought the occupants of the house left so he stood watch
2 and HOTZEL made entry into the house through the doggy door. HOTZEL
3 stole the items inside the house while WORCESTER continued to stand
4 guard. This was report number P121219-038.
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7 WORCESTER stated that a bottle of vodka was taken, some gift
8 cards, a flask and some money. He and HOTZEL split the money. This is
9 what was reported as stolen by the homeowners. The homeowner also
10 remembers seeing two males standing near his house while he was leaving
11 and the doggy door was used to gain entry into the house.
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14 After committing the burglary the two of them walked to the mall
15 where they went shopping. This is when HOTZEL purchased the Metal
16 Mulisha gear that was seized at his residence. After spending some time in
17 the Mall the two males left the mall and were walking in the area behind
18 Paul's Pancake Parlor. He stated that he and HOTZEL walked up to a
19 house and knocked on the door to see if anyone was home. No one
20 answered the door so they went around back and kicked in the door to the
21 garage and made entry into the house. WORCESTER stated that an I Pad
22 was stolen along with some money. This I pad was later recovered from
23 the storage unit that WORCESTER and CULP had rented.
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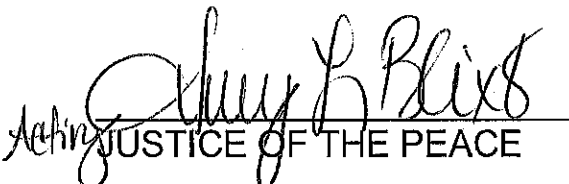
1 WORCESTER stated that he then walked all the way home to
2 Stoddard and HOTZEL went to his residence. WORCESTER stated that he
3 knew that HOTZEL had been arrested because he was at the house about
4 5 minutes before patrol officers arrested him. WORCESTER was nervous
5 about all of the stolen items in the house so he and CULP rented a storage
6 unit for the stolen property. See transcripts for further on the interview.
7 WORCESTER was cooperative with Detective Denton so Detective Denton
8 allowed him to make a phone call to his mother. He was then transported
9 to the jail.
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11 On December 21st, 2012 Detective Denton and Detective Lear
12 responded to the Missoula County Jail to speak with CULP. Detective
13 Denton informed CULP why he and Detective Lear were at the jail to speak
14 with her and she stated she had read about the church burglaries in the
15 paper, Detective Denton quickly informed her that he knew she was
16 involved. Detective Denton recorded the interview on a digital recorder that
17 he later uploaded to be transcribed. Detective Denton read the Advise of
18 Rights Form to CULP and she waived her rights and agreed to speak with
19 the detectives. CULP admitted that she drove the males to the burglaries.
20 Detective Denton asked how many churches she went into and she stated
21 she did not want to answer the question. He asked her who planned the
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1 burglary and she would not answer the question. Detective Denton asked
2 her why she would not answer and she told him that she wanted a lawyer.
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4 Detective Denton stopped questioning at this time. See transcripts for
5 further.

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9 Shawn Thomas
Deputy Missoula County Attorney

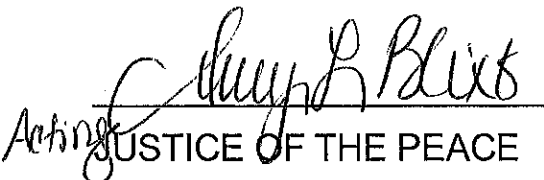
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11 December, 2012.

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17 ORDER

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19 Upon reading the foregoing Affidavit, the Court finds that there is
20 probable cause to believe the above-named Defendant committed the crimes
21 charged.
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23 DATED this 24th day of December, 2012 at 9:35 (a.m./p.m.).
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