IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MISSOULA BEFORE KAREN ORZECH, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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Cause No. CR-2013-10489-02

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Plaintiff,

STATE OF MONTANA.

-VS-

WARRANT FOR ARREST

TUREADON EHUD THIBODEAUX Defendant,

THE STATE OF MONTANA TO ANY PEACE OFFICER OF THIS STATE:

A Complaint, upon oath, having been this day made before me by Jason Marks,
Deputy Missoula County Attorney, that the crimes of CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT
ROBBERY, a Felony, in violation of Mont. Code Ann. § 45-5-401 and 45-4-102, and
ASSAULT WITH A WEAPON, a Felony, in violation of § 45-5-213 have been committed by
Defendant.

You are therefore ordered, forthwith, to arrest the above-named Defendant and bring him before this Court or in the case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest and most accessible Judge in this County, or if the arrest is made in another county, before a Judge of the County without unnecessary delay.

The Defendant is to be admitted to bail in the sum of \$ 100,000.

This warrant may be served at any time and at Defendant's place of residence.

DATED this $\frac{1}{1}$ day of January, 2013.

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STATE OF MONTANA
Plantiff.

-vs-TUREADON EHUD THIBODEAUX Cause No. <u>(R. 2013-10489-</u>C2

COMPLAINT

JASON MARKS, Deputy Missoula County Attorney, deposes and says that on or about January 8, 2013, the Defendant committed the offense(s) of COUNT I: CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ROBBERY, a Felony, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-5-401 and 45-4-102, punishable by not less than 2 or more than 40 years MSP and/or \$50,000 fine; COUNT II: ASSAULT WITH WEAPON, a Felony, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-5-213, punishable by 20 years MSP and/or \$50,000 fine.

The facts constituting the offense are:

Defendant.

COUNT I: On or about January 8, 2013, the above-named Defendant committed the offense of conspiracy to commit robbery when, with the purpose that the offense of robbery be committed, the Defendant agreed with Cruz Bernardi and/or Ikiaka Kamaka and/or Devon Kamaka and/or Andrew Badger to the commission of the offense of robbery. In furtherance

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of such conspiracy, Defendant and/or Cruz Bernardi and/or Ikiaka Kamaka and/or Devon Kamaka and/or Andrew Badger inflicted bodily injury upon Patrick Bendig while in the course of committing a theft in Missoula County.

COUNT II: On or about January 8, 2013, the above-named defendant purposely or knowingly caused bodily injury with a weapon to Patrick Bendig by hitting Bendig with a bat, in Missoula County.

DATED this 11th day of January, 2013.

JASON MARKS

Deputy Missoula County Attorney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 2013.

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Plaintiff.

-VS-

TUREADON EHUD THIBODEAUX,

Defendant.

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AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Cause No. <u>CR-2013-10489-C2</u>

JASON MARKS, Deputy County Attorney of Missoula County,
Montana, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MISSOULA

Karen A. Orzech

I have read the official law enforcement reports regarding the investigation of TUREADON EHUD THIBODEAUX 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.

On or about January 8, 2013, Missoula City Police Officers responded to Jay's Mart convenience store on 39th Street for a reported robbery. Upon entering the store, officers observed pieces of electronics,

coins, and other items all over the floor near the cashier area. Officers located the cashier, Patrick Bendig, hiding in the bathroom. Bendig had open wounds on the top of his head and there was blood on the floor, sink and walls. Bendig was taken to the hospital for his injuries. Bendig later stated at least three males dressed in all black had entered the store and hit him over the head with a baseball bat and fled.

Surveillance video retrieved from the store showed a lone black male enter the store shortly before the robbery. The male selected an Arizona loud Tea from the cooler and walked up to the cashier, chatted and shook hands with him. Bendig reported that this male was a regular customer who lived with his brother in the Wilson Heights Apartments behind the store. The customer did not have any money, so Bendig purchased the loud Tea for him. Shortly thereafter, the video shows three males enter the store all wearing black with hoods pulled over their heads. Two of the males had bats and struck Bendig several times with the bats. The cash register was taken from the store by the suspects.

Several foot prints were found on the north side of the store in the snow. Officers followed the footprints to a nearby apartment complex. A tenant leaving for work advised that one or two African American males

lived in #102. The property management company advised that Andrew Badger was the tenant in #102.

A silver Jeep was discovered in the parking lot of the apartment complex in another tenant's assigned spot that was going to be towed. Officers observed inside the Jeep numerous pieces of dark colored clothing that was consistent with the clothing the suspects in the robbery had been wearing. The Jeep was registered to Gregory and Wyvone Parks. Timothy Parks exited apartment #102 and was looking for the Jeep, which was registered to his parents. Parks approached officers on scene and was asked to come down the police department to be interviewed. Eventually three other males from #102 agreed to be interviewed: Ikaika Kamaka, Devon Kamaka and Andrew Badger.

Ikaika Kamaka stated that he and his brother Devon Kamaka, Tre' (later identified as Tureadon E. Thibodeaux), Cruz Bernardi and Andrew Badger were hanging out at their apartment, #102. They were just sitting around playing video games. Tureadon and Badger at first were kidding around about going a robbing a place, but later it started getting serious that they were going to rob Jays Mart. Ikaika stated Tureadon and Badger told him that he was to go into the store buy a tea make sure the clerk was able to get the register open and then come out. Ikaika left and headed

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over to the store he went in got the tea went up to the counter but didn't have any money. Ikaika stated the clerk who he knew bought his tea and then he exited the store and met up with Tureadon, Badger and Devon by the storage shed. Ikaika stated he saw that Badger and Tureadon both had bats and Devon did not. They talked and Ikaika then left and went back to the apartment. Ikaika stated not more than a minute later they showed up at the apartment and seconds after that Cruz Bernardi arrived. Ikaika stated Badger told them they were not to talk about this and everyone went to bed. Ikaika stated he woke up later that morning and Bernardi and Badger were gone. Ikaika stated that he had then received a text message from Bernardi asking him to bring over the cash register. Ikaika stated he, Trueadon, Devon and Parks drove to Badger's girlfriend's apartment in Park's Jeep. They got to the apartment went inside and Badger got a screwdriver and opened up the cash drawer. Ikaika stated there was maybe \$90.00 dollars and some rolled coins inside. Ikaika stated Badger and Trueadon split the cash they got back into Park's Jeep drove and dumped the register. Ikaika was asked about the bats and he stated he saw them when Badger and Trueadon had them but they didn't have them when they came back from the robbery.

Devon Kamaka declined to provide a statement to law enforcement.

Andrew Badger was interviewed and stated he had only just recently heard about what had happened at Jays Mart and denied he was involved.

Cruz Bernardi was interviewed and initially stated that he, Badger, Ikaika and Devon along with Trueadon had just hung out smoked weed and played video games. Bernardi then stated Trueadon had talked about robbery and how easy it would be. Badger and Trueadon said to them let's do it, they had Ikaika go and buy a ice tea and he went and stood over by house across from the store as a look out. Bernardi stated he got there and saw a maroon truck parked in lot and then when it left he called Badger told him it was clear. Bernardi stated he saw Devon, Badger and Trueadon enter the store and then minutes later saw them run back out. Bernardi stated he knew they had the register. Bernardi stated he then ran across north toward the movie theater after them.

Bernardi stated he ran back to the apartment just after they got there.

Bernardi stated Badger came in the next morning woke him up and they
drove to Badger's girlfriend's apartment. They got there went in and he
slept on an air mattress and Badger and his girlfriend went into her
bedroom. Bernardi stated they did not have the register at that time, but
later he texted Ikaika telling him to bring over the register. Bernardi stated

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 they came over brought the register up to the apartment and Badger got a screwdriver and opened the register. Bernardi stated there was barely any money in it. Bernardi stated Badger took the money and used it to pay the rent. Bernardi stated that was why they did it was because Badger was way behind on his rent and was going to be evicted. Bernardi also stated no one got any of the money that it all went toward rent.

Bernardi stated that he was the one who owned the bats that Badger and Trueadon used in the robbery. It should be noted that the description Bernardi gave matched the bats seen in the video. Bernardi stated he also had the batting gloves worn and described them. It should be noted the description given of the gloves matched the gloves seen on the video. Bernardi added that even though no one got the money they all got some because they did it to pay the rent and they all lived there.

On January 10, 2013, Tureadon's cousin, Timothy Parks, came to the police department with two baseball bats and a plastic bag of clothing.

Detective Mark Blood observed blood smears on the barrel of one of the bars and hair on the barrel of the other bat. The bats were packaged and sent to the crime lab for examination.

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5	JASON MARKS Deputy Missoula County Attorney
7	Deputy Missoula County Attorney
8	SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 11th day of January,
9	2013.
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.2	JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
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.4	<u>ORDER</u>
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.6 .	Upon reading the foregoing Affidavit, the Court finds that there is
.8	probable cause to believe the above-named Defendant committed the crimes
.9	charged.
20	DATED this May of January, 2013 at a.m.(p.m.)
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