

1 IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA,
2 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MISSOULA
3 BEFORE John E. Odlin JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

4 APR 15 2013

5 Justice Court

6 STATE OF MONTANA
7 Plaintiff,

8 -VS-

9 CHRISTOPHER ALAN
10 COLLIGAN

11 Defendant.

Cause No. CR-2013-10761

COMPLAINT

12 M. SHAUN DONOVAN, Deputy Missoula County Attorney, deposes
13 and says that on or about the 14th day of April, 2013, in Missoula County, the
14 Defendant committed the offense of COUNT I: ASSAULT WITH WEAPON,
15 a Felony, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-5-213,
16 punishable by 20 years MSP and/or \$50,000 fine.

17 The facts constituting the offense are:

18 On or about the , the above-named Defendant purposely or
19 knowingly caused reasonable apprehension of serious bodily injury in Peter
20 Travis, by use of a weapon, or what reasonably appeared to be a weapon,
21 to wit: an Air Soft handgun.
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23 DATED this 15th day of April, 2013.

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25 M. SHAUN DONOVAN
26 Deputy Missoula County Attorney
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1 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April, 2013.

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3 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

4 COMPLAINT MPD Officers, O'Dell, Kazinsky, Horton, Mulligan and
5 Williams and Det' More and 13-898
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REC-17-180
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5 STATE OF MONTANA,
6 Plaintiff,

Cause No. CR-2013 -10761-C1

7 -vs-

AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE
CAUSE

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9 CHRISTOPHER ALAN COLLIGAN,
10 Defendant.

11 STATE OF MONTANA)
12 : ss
13 County of Missoula)

14 M. SHAUN DONOVAN, Deputy County Attorney of Missoula County,
15 Montana, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

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17 I have read the official law enforcement reports regarding the
18 investigation of CHRISTOPHER ALAN COLLIGAN for allegedly committing
19 the offense(s) set forth in the complaint in and based upon the information
20 contained in the reports, if true, believe probable cause exists to justify
21 charging the above-named defendant as specified in the accompanying
22 complaint.
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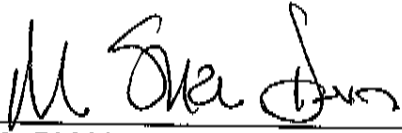
25 On or about the 14th of April, 2013, local resident Peter Travis called
26 911 dispatch to report he had been shot at near the intersection of South
27 Russell and 5th Streets in the City of Missoula in an apparent road rage
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1 incident. The description he gave of his assailant led to the apprehension of
2 the Defendant, Christopher Alan Colligan, in a parking lot near the scene
3 several minutes later. The green Mitsubishi described by the victim and a
4 witness, registered to Colligan, was also at that location.
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7 Travis positively Colligan as the driver who had cut in front of him on
8 5th street and, while their cars were stopped at a stop light, responded to
9 Travis shouting "What's the rush," by pointing a gun at him and firing one
10 shot. Moments later, according to Travis, 5 or 6 more shots were fired at
11 him by the Defendant as they both drove down 5th. He described the
12 weapon as possibly a .22 caliber Ruger equipped with a silencer. A
13 witness to the incident confirmed the driver of a green Mitsubishi cut in front
14 of a Mazda Miata on 5th street and, when both cars were stopped, and then
15 pointed a black pistol directly at the driver of the Mazda. The witness saw
16 no other occupants in the Mitsubishi which he reported pulled into the
17 parking lot where it was located minutes later by police.
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22 Officers of the Missoula Police Department recovered a dark colored
23 "Air Soft" pistol from the center console of the Defendant's Mitsubishi. The
24 officer who first saw it states it "... appeared to be a black colored semi-
25 automatic hand gun with a silencer attached to the end of the barrel. From
26 my perspective, I did not notice any clear markings and/or indicators on the
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1 gun that would identify it as an air-soft gun as opposed to being a real
2 handgun.”
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6 M. SHAUN DONOVAN
7 Deputy Missoula County Attorney

8 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 15th day of April,
9 2013.

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12 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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14 ORDER

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16 Upon reading the foregoing Affidavit, the Court finds that there is
17 probable cause to believe the above-named Defendant committed the crimes
18 charged.
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20 DATED this _____ day of _____, 2013 at _____ a.m./p.m.
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24 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
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