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1 IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA,
2 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MISSOULA
3 BEFORE Karen A. Orzech JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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5 STATE OF MONTANA
6 Plaintiff,

7 -VS-

8 SHALON JERMAINE BAKER
9 Defendant.

Cause No. CR-2013-10770-C2

COMPLAINT

10 SUZY BOYLAN, Assistant Chief Deputy Missoula County Attorney,
11 deposes and says that on or about the 18th day of April, 2013, in Missoula
12 County, the Defendant committed the offense of COUNT I: AGGRAVATED
13 ASSAULT, a Felony, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann.
14 45-5-202, punishable by not to exceed 20 years MSP and a \$50,000 fine.
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17 The facts constituting the offense are:

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19 COUNT I: On or about the 18th day of April, 2013, the above-named
20 Defendant purposely or knowingly caused, with the use of physical force or
21 contact, reasonable apprehension of serious bodily injury or death to
22 Kelsey Clark, by strangling her.
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24 DATED this 18th day of April, 2013.

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27 SUZY BOYLAN

28 Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney

1 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of April, 2013.

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3 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

4 COMPLAINT 13-939
5 Missoula City Police Dept KAMERER
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AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE
CAUSE

SHALON JERMAINE BAKER,
Defendant.

STATE OF MONTANA)
 : ss
County of Missoula)

SUZY BOYLAN, 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 SHALON JERMAINE BAKER for allegedly committing the
offense(s) set forth in the complaint in 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 the 18th day of April, 2013, officers responded to 712 W.
Spruce for a report of a disturbance. They located the victim, identified as
Kelsey Clark. Clark was extremely upset, crying, and shaking. She is also

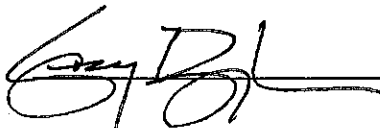
1 eight months pregnant. Clark stated that she and her boyfriend, identified
2 as the above-named Defendant, got into an argument about him possibly
3 cheating on her. She locked herself in the bathroom, but Defendant got in.
4 He pushed her against the wall, yelling at her. She became extremely
5 scared, as Defendant had never done anything like that before. She left the
6 bathroom and laid down on the bed. She then started to pack a bag so she
7 could stay with her mother for the night. Defendant continued to taunt her
8 for several minutes. Clark became upset and poured her bottled of water
9 on him. Defendant became extremely angry and pushed her from the
10 bedroom to the living room. Clark either tripped or was shoved to the floor.
11 Defendant then straddled her and began to "choke" her with his hands. She
12 was unable to breathe but did not lose consciousness. She was extremely
13 afraid. Defendant then stood up and continued to shout at her. When Clark
14 stood up, Defendant slapped her in the face. She tried to use her phone to
15 call her mother for help but Defendant forcibly took the phone from her and
16 pretended to throw it off the balcony. When she realized he still had the
17 phone, she forcibly retrieved it and called 911. Defendant continued to
18 shout at her until he realized she was on the phone with 911.

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27 Clark had visible injuries, including a bruise or abrasion to her temple,
28 a bruised left eye, a small amount of blood on her mouth, and swelling and

1 welts around her neck. Her eyes showed the possible beginning of
2 petechiae.
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4 Defendant was interviewed and said the argument was only verbal,
5 except that he grabbed his phone away from her and grabbed her
6 shoulders long enough to be able to do so.
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8 Investigation is continuing and is likely to lead to additional charges.
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11 SUZY BOYLAN

12 Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney

13 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 18th day of April,
14 2013.
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17 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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19 ORDER

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