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2 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MISSOULA
3 BEFORE _____ JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
4 ~~John E. Collin~~

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Justice Court

5 STATE OF MONTANA
6 Plaintiff,

Cause No. CR-2013-10964

7 -VS-

COMPLAINT

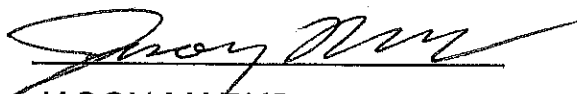
8 TRAVIS DAVID CROSBY
9 Defendant.

10 JASON MARKS, Deputy Missoula County Attorney, deposes and says
11 that on or about the 13th day of June, 2013, in Missoula County, the
12 Defendant committed the offense of COUNT I: ARSON, a Felony, in
13 violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-6-103, punishable by
14 20 years MSP and/or \$50,000 fine.
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16 The facts constituting the offense are:
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18 COUNT I: On or about the 13th day of June, 2013, the above-named
19 Defendant committed the offense of arson when, by means of fire, he
20 knowingly or purposely damaged or destroyed an apartment complex, the
21 property the Missoula Housing Authority, at 1319 E. Broadway in Missoula
22 and/or by means of fire placed tenants of the apartment complex in danger
23 of death or bodily injury. The property damage exceeds \$1,500.
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DATED this 19th day of June, 2013.



JASON MARKS

Deputy Missoula County Attorney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of June, 2013.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

COMPLAINT 13-1474
Missoula City Police Dept DENTON

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8 AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE
9 CAUSE

10 TRAVIS DAVID CROSBY,
11 Defendant.

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

14 JASON MARKS, 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 TRAVIS DAVID CROSBY for allegedly committing the
19 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 13th day of May, 2013, Missoula City Police and Fire
26 Department personnel responded to a fire at an apartment complex located
27 at 1319 E. Broadway in Missoula. The apartment complex is owned by
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1 Missoula Housing Authority and housed a number of disabled tenants who
2 had to be evacuated by fire personnel. Before it was extinguished, the fire
3 consumed several apartments in the building.
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5 Detective Denton and fire investigators began investigating the
6 source and cause of the fire. Residents of the building told Detective
7 Denton that the tenant in Apartment 307, Travis Crosby, had admitted
8 starting the fire. Fire investigators subsequently determined that the fire
9 had in fact started in Apartment 307.
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12 Detective Denton learned that there had been ongoing problems with
13 Crosby in the building and that he had been served with a notice of
14 eviction. Detective Denton was told that Crosby had been angry about the
15 eviction and had made statements about wanting to burn the apartment
16 complex down.
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19 Crosby was located and interviewed. He initially claimed that his
20 cousin had started the fire with a cigarette. He subsequently admitted that
21 his cousin was not at his apartment. Crosby then admitted deliberately
22 starting the fire by lighting a chair in his apartment on fire with matches. He
23 said that he had started the fire because he was very angry.
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26 A representative of the Missoula Housing informed Detective Denton
27 that fire damages were going to total 3-5 million dollars.
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JASON MARKS
Deputy Missoula County Attorney

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 19th day of June,
2013.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

ORDER

Upon reading the foregoing Affidavit, the Court finds that there is
probable cause to believe the above-named Defendant committed the crimes
charged.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2013 at _____ a.m./p.m.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE