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

Cause No. _ CR - 2013 - 10977 - CZ

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff,

-VS-

COMPLAINT

JAMES ROBERT CASSIDY.

Defendant.

Karla Painter, being duly sworn, deposes and says: that on or about the 22nd day of June, 2013, in Missoula County, the above-named Defendant committed the offenses of COUNT I: ASSAULT WITH A WEAPON, a Felony, in violation of Mont. Code Ann. § 45-5-213. The penalty for this offense is not more than twenty (20) years in the Montana State Prison and/or a fine not to exceed \$50,000.00; COUNT ii: ASSAULT WITH A WEAPON, a Felony, in violation of Mont. Code Ann. § 45-5-213. The penalty for this offense is not more than twenty (20) years in the Montana State Prison and/or a fine not to exceed \$50,000.00; COUNT III: ASSAULT WITH A WEAPON, a Felony, in violation of Mont. Code Ann. § 45-5-213. The penalty for this offense is not more than twenty (20) years in the Montana State Prison and/or a fine not to exceed \$50,000.00; COUNT IV: ASSAULT WITH A WEAPON, a Felony, in violation of Mont. Code Ann. § 45-5-213. The penalty for this offense is not more than twenty (20) years in the Montana State Prison and/or a fine not to exceed \$50,000.00; COUNT IV:

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The facts constituting the offense are:

COMPLAINT

COUNT I: On or about the 22nd day of June, 2013, the above-named defendant purposely or knowingly caused reasonable apprehension of serious bodily injury to another by pointing a gun in the direction of Tawnya Snodgrass and firing three rounds.

COUNT II: On or about the 22nd day of June, 2013, the above-named defendant purposely or knowingly caused reasonable apprehension of serious bodily injury to another by pointing a gun in the direction of Illya Forestek and firing three rounds.

COUNT III: On or about the 22nd day of June, 2013, the above-named defendant purposely or knowingly caused reasonable apprehension of serious bodily injury to another by pointing a gun in the direction of Bobby Bujan and firing three rounds.

COUNT IV: On or about the 22nd day of June, 2013, the above-named defendant purposely or knowingly caused reasonable apprehension of serious bodily injury to another by pointing a gun in the direction of Levi Miller and firing three rounds.

Deputy County Attorney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July-2013

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AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

JAMES ROBERT CASSIDY.

Defendant.

STATE OF MONTANA) : ss County of Missoula)

Karla Painter, 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 JAMES ROBERT CASSIDY for allegedly committing the offenses 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 the 22nd day of June, 2012, Missoula County law enforcement to 6300 Lantern Ridge Lane #51 to investigate a disturbance in progress between a large group of people where one individual was firing a gun. Tawnya Snodgrass stated she was in trailer #54 when her 13-year-old daughter, Shaylynn Burklow, had approached her asking if they could leave because the defendant, James Cassidy, had made her feel uncomfortable by certain comments. Snodgrass informed her daughter they could AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

not leave because Snodgrass had been drinking. Snodgrass then went outside with three other individuals, Illya Foresek, Bobby Bujan, and Levi Miller, to confront the defendant. The defendant became confrontational and made unspecified threats to Foresteck who replied "I'm not afraid of you." The defendant then went inside his trailer (#51) and exited the front porch holding a handgun. The defendant pointed the handgun at Snodgrass, Foresteck, Bujan and Miller before firing three rounds. The victims fled the scene on foot. None of the individuals were hit by the bullets.

Karla Painter

DEPUTY COUNTY ATTORNEY

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 22 day of June, 2013.

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 22 day of TUME, 20012 at 1225 a.m.(p.m.)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE