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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

STATE OF MONTANA
Plaintiff,

-VS-

JOEL VINCENT MCCONNELL
Defendant.

Cause No. *CR-2014-11810-C2*

COMPLAINT

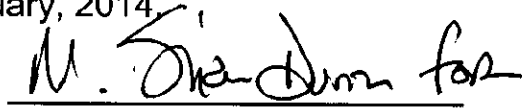
JENNIFER CLARK, Chief Deputy County Attorney, deposes and says that on or about February 7, 2014, in Missoula County, the Defendant committed the offenses of COUNT I: BURGLARY, a Felony, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-6-204(1), punishable by 20 years MSP and/or \$50,000 fine and COUNT II: CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS DRUGS - FELONY, a Felony, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-9-102(1), punishable by 5 years MSP and/or \$50,000 fine.

The facts constituting the offense are:

COUNT I: On or about February 7, 2014, the above-named Defendant knowingly entered or remained unlawfully in an occupied structure, namely the Joker's Wild Casino in Missoula, with the purpose to commit an offense therein.

1 COUNT II: On or about February 7, 2014, the above-named
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3 Defendant knowingly had in his possession a dangerous drug, as defined
4 in 50-32-101, to wit: Oxycodone.

5 DATED this 7th day of February, 2014.

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8 JENNIFER CLARK
9 Chief Deputy County Attorney

10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of February, 2014.

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**AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE
CAUSE**

JOEL VINCENT MCCONNELL,
Defendant.

STATE OF MONTANA)
: ss
County of Missoula)

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~~JENNIFER CLARK~~, Chief Deputy County Attorney, Montana, being
first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

I have read the official law enforcement reports regarding the
investigation of JOEL VINCENT MCCONNELL 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.

During the early morning hours of February 7, 2014 the Missoula 911
Center was called by Michael Williams, owner of Joker's Wild Casino, who
reported his burglar alarm had signaled movement inside his casino after

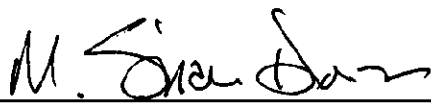
1 closing hours. Officers responded and identified two men, Jesse James
2 Brown and Joel V. McConnell coming out of the casino. A woman, later
3 identified as Tarina Raylynn Ask was observed leaving the casino and
4 detained at a nearby motel room she shared with Brown and McConnell.
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7 All three of the suspects admitted entering the casino after closing
8 hours through an unlocked door. Video surveillance shows them in the
9 casino for approximately 30 minutes. They first approach and appear to
10 play the gambling machines and later the two men, using a flashlight, enter
11 the liquor store, bathrooms, kitchen and every other room in the casino in,
12 according to officers, " a manner consistent with looking for something."
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15 When stopped by officers, Brown said his name was "Tim" and that
16 he entered the casino thinking, "someone could possibly be tied up" inside.
17 He said he was about to call 911 when officer arrived.
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19 All three suspects were arrested. When McConnell was being booked
20 at the Missoula County Detention Facility white tablets, identified as the
21 prescription narcotic Oxycodone, were found in the cellophane wrapper of
22 a package of cigarettes on his person. A later search of the room shared by
23 McConnell, Brown and Ask at the Traveler's Inn Motel disclosed a white
24 powder presumptively identified as methamphetamine, a glass pipe with
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1 burnt residue, measuring spoons with residue, 3 small scales, a box of
2 clear plastic baggies and a "drug kit."
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7 ~~JENNIFER CLARK~~
8 Chief Deputy County Attorney

9 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this ____ day of
10 February, 2014.
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16 ORDER

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18 Upon reading the foregoing Affidavit, the Court finds that there is
19 probable cause to believe the above-named Defendant committed the crimes
20 charged.
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22 DATED this ____ day of _____, 2014 at ____ a.m./p.m.
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26 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
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