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Justice Court

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-2014-12228-C2

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff,

-VS-

ARREST WARRANT

CHARLOTTE MARIE SANCHEZ
Defendant,

The State of Montana to any Peace Officer of this State:

Complaint, upon oath, having been this day made before me by Deputy
Missoula County Attorney M. Shaun Donovan, that the crimes of COUNT I:
ASSAULT ON A MINOR, a Felony; COUNT II: ASSAULT ON A MINOR, a
Felony and COUNT III: ASSAULT ON A MINOR, a Felony, have been
committed and accusing CHARLOTTE MARIE SANCHEZ, thereof:

You are therefore ordered, forthwith, to arrest the above-named
Defendant and bring her before this Court or in the case of my absence or
inability to act, before the nearest and most accessible Judge in this County,

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DEPARTMENT 2
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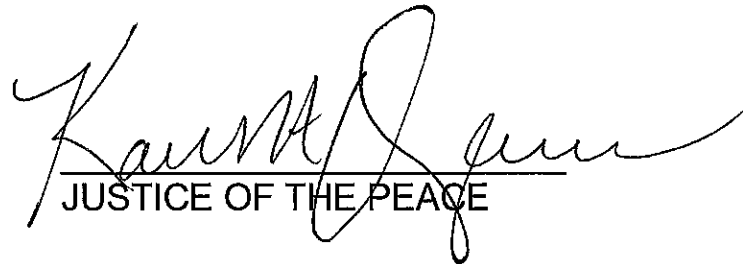
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BENCH WARRANT

or if the arrest is made in another county, before a Judge of the County without unnecessary delay. This warrant may be served day or night.

The Defendant is to be admitted to bail in the sum of \$ 75,000.

DATED this 18th day of June, 2014.


JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

I arrested the above-named Defendant by virtue of this warrant on the _____ day of _____, _____, at _____.

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Defendant.

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COMPLAINT

M. SHAUN DONOVAN, Deputy Missoula County Attorney, deposes and says that between December 2013 and June, 2014, in Missoula County, the Defendant committed the offenses of COUNT I: ASSAULT ON A MINOR, a Felony, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-5-212, punishable by 5 years MSP and/or \$50,000 fine; COUNT II: ASSAULT ON A MINOR, a Felony, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-5-212, punishable by 5 years MSP and/or \$50,000 fine and COUNT III: ASSAULT ON A MINOR, a Felony, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-5-212, punishable by 5 years MSP and/or \$50,000 fine.

The facts constituting the offenses are:

COUNT I: Between approximately December, 2013 and early June, 2014, the above-named Defendant, an adult female, purposely or knowingly caused bodily injury, and or reasonable apprehension of bodily injury and or made physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature with her 13 year old daughter "A.S."

COUNT II: Between approximately December, 2013 and early June, 2014, the above-named Defendant, an adult female, purposely or knowingly caused bodily injury,

1 and or reasonable apprehension of bodily injury and or made physical contact of an
2 insulting or provoking nature with her 12 year old son, "T.C."
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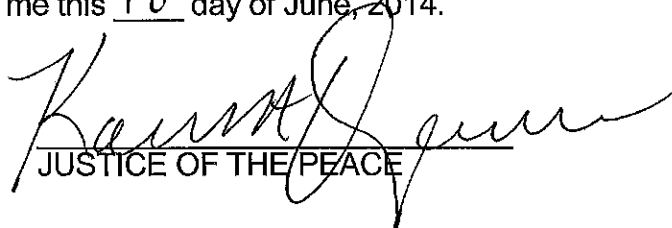
5 COUNT III: Between approximately December, 2013 and early June, 2014, the
6 above-named Defendant, an adult female, purposely or knowingly caused bodily injury,
7 and or reasonable apprehension of bodily injury and or made physical contact of an
8 insulting or provoking nature with her 10 year old daughter "L.C."
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11 DATED this 18th day of June, 2014.

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13 M. SHAUN DONOVAN
14 Deputy County Attorney

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16 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of June, 2014.

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AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

8 CHARLOTTE MARIE SANCHEZ,
9 Defendant.

10 STATE OF MONTANA)

: ss

11 County of Missoula)

12 M. SHAUN DONOVAN, Deputy Missoula County Attorney, being first duly sworn
13 upon oath, deposes and says:

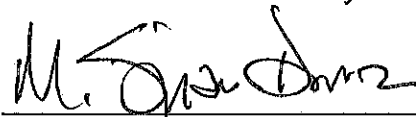
14 I have read the official law enforcement reports regarding the investigation of
15 CHARLOTTE MARIE SANCHEZ for allegedly committing the offense(s) set forth in the
16 complaint and based upon the information contained in the reports, if true, believe
17 probable cause exists to justify charging the above-named defendant as specified in the
18 accompanying complaint.
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20 On June 17, 2014 Missoula Police Detective Katherine Peterson was advised by
21 personnel from the Child and Family Services Division of the Montana Department of
22 Public Health and Human Services that a few days earlier, 13 year old "A.S." and her 10
23 year old sister, "L.C.," were forensically interviewed at the First Step Resource Center in
24 Missoula by Nurse Practitioner Mary Pat Hanson.
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26 According to the information supplied to Detective Peterson by First Step, the
27 girls, and their 12 year old brother, "T.C.," had been returned to the care of their mother,
28 Charlotte Sanchez, in December 2013. The girls each disclosed that since that time

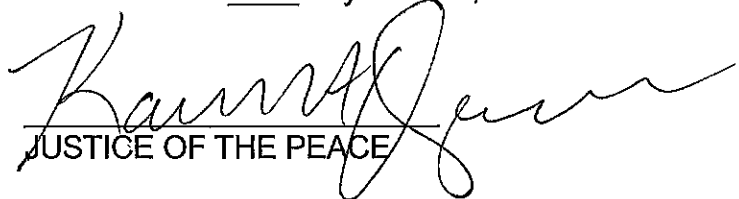
1 they had been routinely slapped and punched by their mother who also regularly pulled
2 their hair. A.S. said she had also been shoved into a shower and stabbed in the head.
3 Numerous bruises were found on her body consistent with physical abuse including a
4 possible scalp wound. L.C. stated she had also been struck with the metal part of her
5 mother's belt and that Ms. Sanchez physically punished AS, who suffers from a
6 debilitating medical condition, more frequently than L.C..
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8 On June 17, 2014, 12 year old TC was interviewed at First Step and confirmed
9 physical abuse by his mother who "gets really mad" and "tries to hit us," which he said
10 he most often avoids by running away. He described an incident about one month
11 earlier which was "scary" where the Defendant pulled him into the house, put her arm
12 around his neck from behind, and began punching him in the head. He described being
13 "choked" and quoted his mother as saying, "You better start respecting me!" TC said it
14 felt like "a burn when you touch a hot stove" when his mother hit him with the metal part
15 of her belt and that, despite his pulling up his bed covers to protect himself, the attack
16 left him with little red welts on his arms. He claimed that afterward, when he was crying,
17 his mother became "exhausted" and told him she was sorry.
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21 M. SHAUN DONOVAN
22 Deputy County Attorney
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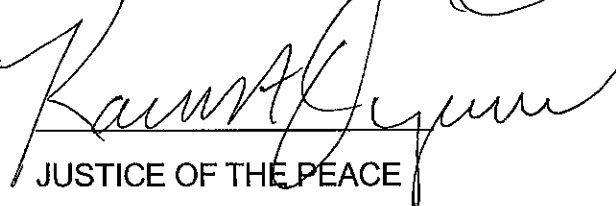
24 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 18th day of June, 2014.
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ORDER

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 18th day of June, 2014 at 125 a.m./p.m.


JUSTICE OF THE PEACE