

## IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MISSOULA BEFORE \_\_\_\_ Amy L Blixt JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

JUSTICE COURT

STATE OF MONTANA
Plaintiff.

Cause No. CR-2014-12338-C/

-vs-TROY ANTHONY MILLER Defendant.

COMPLAINT

JORDAN KILBY, Deputy County Attorney, deposes and says that on or about the 16th day of July, 2014, in Missoula County, the Defendant committed the offense of COUNT I: ATTEMPTED DELIBERATE HOMICIDE, a Felony, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. §§ 45-5-102[1] and 45-4-103, punishable by death, life imprisonment, or not less than 10 or more than 100 years MSP and COUNT II: ROBBERY, a Felony, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. § 45-5-401, punishable by not less than 2 or more than 40 years MSP and/or \$50,000 fine.

The facts constituting the offense are:

COUNT I: On or about the 16th day of July, 2014, with the purpose to commit the offense of deliberate homicide, the above-named Defendant shot Michael B.

Drozdowicz.

COUNT II: On or about the 16th day of July, 2014, the above-named Defendant while in the course of committing a theft, committed the offense of robbery by inflicting bodily injury upon Michael B. Drozdowicz and/or put Michael B. Drozdowicz in fear of immediate bodily injury.

DATED this 18th day of July, 2014.

JORDAN KILBY

Deputy County Attorney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 2014.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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STATE OF	MONTANA
	Plaintiff,

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-VS-TROY ANTHONY MILLER, Defendant. AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

STATE OF MONTANA

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County of Missoula

JORDAN KILBY, 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 TROY ANTHONY MILLER 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.

On or about the 16th day of July, 2014, Missoula County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to mile marker 117 of Highway 90 in Missoula County for several reports of a male walking along or lying on the road. When they arrived they found the male to be lying in the road and bleeding from his head. When asked what happened, the male was able to communicate that he had been shot. The male was transported to St. Patrick Hospital. Deputies determined that the male had been shot two times, once in the neck and once in the shoulder.

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At the hospital, Missoula County Sheriff's Detectives interviewed the male, identified as Michael B. Drozdowicz. Drozdowicz was unable to speak at the time, but wrote the following: The person who shot him was named Troy and is from Washington State. Michael did not know Troy's last name. A female named Katherine Evans was invovled. Katherine and Troy drove a vehicle that resembles a white Ford Crown Victoria or Chevrolet Caprice. They were staying in room 321 the Super 8 Motel on North Reserve.

Detectives responded to the Super 8 Motel room and learned that Katherine Evans had checked out of room 321, but she had rented the room in her name and listed a white Buick LaSabre with personalized license plates "4KIDDS" as her vehicle. Detectives secured room 321 and applied for a search warrant to search the room. During the search, detectives located a Missoula City Police Department traffic citation for a Troy Miller.

Detectives returned to the hospital to speak with Michael. They showed Michael two separate photo-line-ups. One line-up included a photo of Katherine Evans that detectives located from a driver's license query. The other included a photo of Troy Miller that detectives located through social media. Michael positively identified both Katherine Evans and Troy Miller as the individuals involved in this incident.

By this time, Michael was able to speak and told Detectives the following: On July 16, 2014, Michael was in room 321 of the Super 8 Motel with Katherine and Troy. Michael asked Katherine and Troy to give him a ride downtown. Michael was in the backseat of the vehicle. Katherine was driving the vehicle and Troy was in the front passenger seat. They drove eastbound on Highway 90. They passed the

downtown exits, drove for a few minutes, and then exited to the right. They drove down a back road off of the Highway.

Katherine and Troy began accusing Michael of stealing money and/or drugs from them. Katherine was screaming at Michael and Troy pulled out a pistol and pointed it at Michael. Troy then told Michael to slide over to the driver's side of the back seat and empty his pockets. Troy left his cellphone and wallet in the vehicle.

Troy told Michael he was going to kill him. Troy told Katherine to pull off the road and Katherine pulled the car to the side of the road. Troy told Michael to get out of the vehicle. Troy began kicking Michael in the head, face and chest. Michael then heard Troy fire the gun and Michael felt blood on his arm. Katherine stayed in the vehicle. Michael lay on the ground hoping that Troy and Katherine would think he was dead and that they would leave. Troy got back into the vehicle and he and Katherine drove away. Michael waited until the vehicle left and then got up and walked back to the highway where he attempted to find help.

Deputy County Attorney

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this And day of July, 2014.

## <u>ORDER</u>

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 19th day of July , 2014 at 3:50 a.m/p.m.