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## IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MISSOULA BEFORE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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STATE OF MONTANA

**CURTIS EDWARD FOSTER** 

-VS-

Plaintiff.

Defendant.

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Assistant Chief Criminal County Attorney

Cause No. CR - 2014 - 12468- (2

COMPLAINT

SUZY BOYLAN, Assistant Chief Criminal County Attorney, deposes and says that on or about the 20th day of August, 2014, in Missoula County, the Defendant committed the offense of COUNT I: ATTEMPTED PROSTITUTION (CHILD), a Felony, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-4-103 and 45-5-601(1) and (3), punishable by a minimum of 25 years without parole up to 100 years MSP and a \$50,000 fine.

The facts constituting the offense are:

COUNT I: On or about the 20th day of August, 2014, the above-named Defendant, with the purpose to commit the offense of PROSTITUTION, a FELONY, did an act toward the commission of the offense, to wit: Defendant agreed to meet with what he believed to be a 13 year-old girl to perform sex acts for money, came to a prearranged meeting place in order to perform those sex acts, and paid money in anticipation of those sex acts. The defendant was 18 years of age or older.

DATED this 22nd day of August, 2014.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 2014. JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COMPLAINT 14-1834 Missoula City Police Dept PETERSEN 

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| <b>BEFORE</b> | Karen A. Orzech    | , JUSTICE OF    | THE PEACE | Justice C | ouri |
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STATE OF MONTANA, Plaintiff.

Cause No. (M-2014-12468- Ca

-VS-CURTIS EDWARD FOSTER. Defendant. AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

STATE OF MONTANA

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County of Missoula

SUZY BOYLAN, Assistant Chief Criminal County Attorney, Montana, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

I have read the official law enforcement reports regarding the investigation of CURTIS EDWARD FOSTER 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014, detectives at the Missoula Police Department assisted in an undercover operation conducted by the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. One of the undercover detectives had been contacted by a male, later identified as the above-named Defendant, about paying money for sex with an adolescent female. In a series of telephone calls and text messages, Defendant arranged to meet either a 10 year-old girl or a 15 year-old girl for sex in exchange for a "donation." He stated he didn't know which one he wanted because he wanted to see them first. When he learned the female in question was in another county, he inquired

 about whether there would be another adolescent female available in Missoula.

Defendant was told by undercover detectives that there was a 13 year-old girl available in Missoula.

Defendant agreed to meet the 13 year-old girl for "regular sex." Missoula detectives rented two rooms at a local motel. One detective acted as the mother of the adolescent girl in question and assisted in making the arrangements to meet. Defendant was told to go to a nearby restaurant and wait to receive the address for the meeting place. When Defendant arrived at the restaurant, he texted the undercover detective and was given the address and room number of the motel.

The detective acting as the girl's mother answered the door when Defendant arrived. The detective asked if he was okay with the girl being 13 years old. Defendant said "I think so." The detective said the girl was smaller than she was and asked if that was all right. Defendant replied, "I think so – I've never been with a young girl, so...."

The detective told Defendant that he had to make the "donation" first and asked what he wanted to do with the girl. Defendant said "nothing freaky" but "probably more than the missionary" and also wanted to perform oral sex on the girl. They agreed on a rate of hundred dollars for one hour of oral and vaginal sex.

The detective then gave Defendant the card to another motel room where the girl was supposed to be waiting. When Defendant used the room key to open the door, nearby officers identified themselves and tried to apprehend him. Defendant pulled away from them and into the parking lot. Defendant was struggling to get away from the officers and a detective had to threaten to use her taser on him. Defendant was yelling that he had been "entrapped." He was taken into custody.

At the police station, Defendant was read his rights and agreed to give a statement. He said he had answered an ad on "Backpage" and learned that a 10 year-old girl and a 15 year-old girl were being offered. When he learned they were in a different town, he made arrangements to meet a 13 year-old girl in Missoula. He said he thought maybe the girl would turn out to be 18 and he would be able to ask for her identification. He agreed, however, that nowhere in the communications with the undercover detective was there any discussion about the girl being older than 13, and he admitted he paid \$100 to have sex with her.

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| he admitted he paid \$100 to have sex with her.   |
| SUZY BOYLAN Assistant Chief Criminal County Attorney  |
| SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this day of August, 2014.   |
| JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  |
| <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 day of, 2014 at a.m./p.m.  |
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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE