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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

-vsDEMIAN MEASURER WHITESHIRT

Plaintiff.

Defendant.

STATE OF MONTANA

Cause No. CR-20 15-17

**COMPLAINT** 

SUZY BOYLAN, Assistant Chief Criminal County Attorney, deposes and says that on or about the 5th day of January, 2015, in Missoula County, the Defendant committed the offenses of COUNT I: PARTNER OR FAMILY MEMBER ASSAULT - 1ST OFFENSE, a Misdemeanor, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-5-206[1st], punishable by not less than 24 hours or more than one year MCDF and/or a fine not less than \$100 or more than \$1000; COUNT II: ASSAULT WITH WEAPON, a Felony, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-5-213, punishable by 20 years MSP and/or \$50,000 fine.

The facts constituting the offense are:

COUNT I: On or about the 5th day of January, 2015, the above-named

Defendant purposely or knowingly caused reasonable apprehension of bodily injury in

Jane Doe, a partner, by throwing her.

COUNT II: On or about the 5th day of January, 2015, the above-named

Defendant purposely or knowingly caused reasonable apprehension of serious bodily
injury in Jane Doe by use of a weapon, to wit: by slashing a comforter with a razor knife
and telling Jane Doe he was going to kill her.

DATED this 6th day of January, 2015. Assistant Chief Criminal County Attorney Subscribed and sworn to before me this COMPLAINT 15-25 Missoula City Police Dept SUAZO 

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Jane Doe, is the partner of Defendant.

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AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

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I have read the official law enforcement reports regarding the investigation of DEMIAN MEASURER WHITESHIRT 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015, officers responded to a 911 call about a disturbance in the 500 block of Livingston. A call was made shortly after 10 p.m. which was disconnected after the dispatcher asked the caller if she was all right and was told no. Dispatch was able to recontact the caller at 10:38, at which time she said she could not provide an address and could not speak freely. The above-named Defendant made an additional 911 call saying a woman in his house was breaking things. The female,

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Upon arrival, officers saw Defendant on the front steps. Defendant was extremely happy and calm. He said he was having a fight with his ex-girlfriend, who was in the residence. Defendant followed officers into the home and stood with his arms crossed looking at Jane Doe. It appeared to officers that Defendant was trying to intimidate her. Jane Doe reported that she had been in a relationship with Defendant for a year, and had lived with him for approximately three months. Defendant started an argument with her. He kicked the door in the bedroom she was in and threw her across the room when she was trying leave to go outside. While she was sitting on the bed, Defendant took an orange-handled disposable razor knife and started slashing the comforter on the bed while yelling that he was going to kill her, and Jane Doe was afraid he would do it. Defendant took the comforter downstairs. Jane Doe believed Defendant had also hidden the knife.

Jane Doe was visibly shaken, crying and shaking uncontrollably, and was having a hard time formulating complete sentences. She reported she had been so scared she had urinated on herself. She said that when Defendant found out she called the police, he told her that he had his story straight and asked what hers would be.

Jane Doe showed officers the comforter Defendant had taken downstairs. A razor knife was located under other garbage in the kitchen garbage can. The comforter had a section that had been cut open in several places by what appeared to be a very sharp object.

Officers spoke to Defendant, who said there had been an argument but it did not become physical. The officers noted that his happy attitude was odd considering the situation. Defendant replies that there were no witnesses to the disturbance. He told the

1	arresting office that he wanted the record to show that he did not have a knife on him
2	and would see him in court.
3 4 5	SUZY BOYLAN Assistant Chief Criminal County Attorney
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7	SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me thisday of January, 2015.
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12	<u>ORDER</u>
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14	Upon reading the foregoing Affidavit, the Court finds that there is probable cause to
15	believe the above-named Defendant committed the crimes charged
16	DATED this 6 day of 2015 at a.m./p.m.)
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