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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 Karen A. Orzoch

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STATE OF MONTANA

BRIAN RICHARD PARINI

-VS-

Plaintiff,

Defendant.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of April, 2015.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Dept No. 2 Cause No. (8-2015 - 285)

## **COMPLAINT**

JASON MARKS, Chief Deputy County Attorney, deposes and says that on or about the 4th day of April, 2015, in Missoula County, the Defendant committed the offense of COUNT I: 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 4th day of April, 2015, the above-named Defendant purposely or knowingly caused reasonable apprehension of serious bodily injury in John Botti, Tana Taylor, and/or {J.B, a minor} by use of a weapon or what reasonably appeared to be a weapon, to wit: Defendant brandished a handgun while yelling at the vehicle occupied by John Botti, Tana Taylor, and their children.

DATED this 6th day of April, 2015.

JASON MARKS

Chief Deputy County Attorney

## COMPLAINT 15-733

MICK MCCARTHY, Missoula City Police Dept GARTH CRAIGEN, Missoula City Police Dept JOSHUA VOLINKATY, Missoula City Police Dept TRAVIS P ROURKE, Missoula County Sheriff's Office NATHAN GRIESSE, Missoula City Police Dept ROSS JESSOP, Missoula County Sheriff's Office ANDREW BEATTY, Missoula County Sheriff's Office

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STATE OF MONTANA. Plaintiff,

Cause No. (2-7015-285)

-VS-

BRIAN RICHARD PARINI, Defendant. **AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE** 

STATE OF MONTANA

: ss

County of Missoula

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JASON MARKS, 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 BRIAN RICHARD PARINI 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 4th day of April, 2015, law enforcement received a call about a road rage incident that had occurred on Highway 93 in Missoula County. The reporting part, John Botti, met officers in the parking lot of Rosauers in Reserve Street. When police arrived John was in his car with his wife Tana Taylor and three children one of whom, {J.D}, was visibly shaking and crying.

John reported that he and has children were driving from Lolo to Missoula when they encountered a red older model Ford Escort. John said that the car was driving slowly so he tried to pass it. At that point the red car moved over to prevent John from

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passing and began "brake checking" him. He said the driver flipped him off several times.

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John said at the light at Blue Mountain road, John pulled into the turn lane. At that point the driver of the red Ford Escort pulled up next to John's vehicle and brandished a black semi-automatic pistol in a holster while yelling something to the effect of "don't fuck with me." This caused John to accelerate through the light, get back into the regular driving lane ahead of the red car, and call 911. John described the driver of the red car as being a man in his 40's or 50's with curly black hair. John, Tana, and {J.D.} all told law enforcement that the drivers actions had put them in fear of being harmed.

Missoula City Police observed a red Ford Escort matching the description provided by John driving northbound on Reserve Street. Officer Griesse stopped the car and identified the driver as Brian Parini. Parini had a loaded black .45 caliber semiautomatic pistol and holster on the front passenger seat. Parini admitted that there was an incident with another driver on Highway 93, but claimed it was the other driver who had behaved badly and had flipped him off. He denied ever brandishing the handgun.

Chief Deputy County Attorney

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2015.

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 \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2015 at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. JUSTICE OF THE PEACE