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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

STATE OF MONTANA

Plaintiff,

-vs-

WILLIAM FARRELL RUSSELL

Defendant,

Dept No. 2

Cause No. CR-2015-453

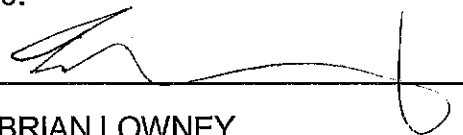
COMPLAINT

BRIAN LOWNEY, Deputy County Attorney, deposes and says that on or about the 21st day of May, 2015, in Missoula County, the Defendant committed the offense of
COUNT I: ATTEMPTED DEVIATE SEXUAL CONDUCT, a Felony, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. § 45-8-218 and Mont. Code Ann. § 45-4-103, punishable by not less than 10 years MSP and/or not to exceed \$50,000.

The facts constituting the offense are:

COUNT I: On or about the 21st day of May, 2015, the above-named Defendant knowingly attempted to cause another to engage in deviate sexual relations.

DATED this 22nd day of May, 2015.



BRIAN LOWNEY
Deputy County Attorney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of May, 2015.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

COMPLAINT 15-1107
CHRIS SHERMER, Missoula City Police Dept

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AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

WILLIAM FARRELL RUSSELL,
Defendant.

STATE OF MONTANA)
 : ss
County of Missoula)

BRIAN LOWNEY, 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
WILLIAM FARRELL RUSSELL 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.

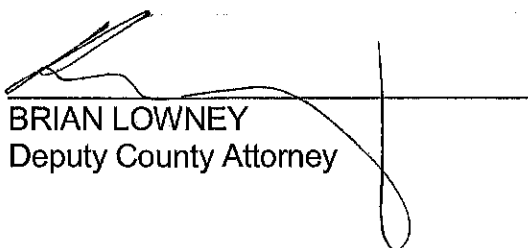
On or about May 20, 2015, Detective Chris Shermer of the Missoula Police
Department became aware of a suspicious Missoula Craigslist ad in which the poster
was advertising his services in providing human sexual encounters with a dog to
interested parties. The ad was posted in the "Personals" section of Craigslist, under the
sub-section of "Casual Encounters". The title of the ad read as follows: "*seeking only
girls knot looking for a good time0m4w-38 (missoula)*". The body of the ad read as
follows: "*if you know what the title is all about i might have what you are looking for hmu
to show me you are real and i will give you some better details about what i can offer you*"

1 *if you are knot into having a good time with me and mans best friend then dont reply*
2 *thanks for looking and you we tie the knot".*

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4 Detective Shermer learned that "knotting" is associated with dogs breeding. When
5 a male dog is mating with a female dog, the male dog's genitals swell up to lock the male
6 dog's genitals inside the female. This is referred to as "knotting", in that the action will tie
7 or knot the animals together to prevent removal until the male is finished mating with the
8 female dog.

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10 Detective Shermer responded to the ad under the persona of young female adult
11 human interested in this activity. The poster, later identified as the Defendant, responded
12 and sent three pictures of a dog's penis and picture of his dog, a black German Shepard,
13 to Detective Shermer. Shermer and the Defendant continued their dialog via text. The
14 Defendant told Shermer that he had a dog he was willing to make available to Shermer
15 for intercourse with Shermer's human persona. The Defendant made arrangements to
16 meet Shermer in Missoula the following day, to complete the agreement. The Defendant
17 described the vehicle he would be driving to Shermer as a means of identifying himself.

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19 The following day, on May 21, 2015, Shermer observed the Defendant driving the
20 vehicle he had described to Shermer to the agreed upon meeting location at the
21 designated time. The Defendant had with him a black German Shepard. The Defendant
22 was arrested upon his arrival to the meet location.
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26 BRIAN LOWNEY
27 Deputy County Attorney
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1 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this ____ day of May, 2015.

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4 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

5 ORDER
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7 Upon reading the foregoing Affidavit, the Court finds that there is probable cause to
8 believe the above-named Defendant committed the crimes charged.
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10 DATED this ____ day of _____, 2015 at ____ a.m./p.m.
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