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IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MISSOULA
BEFORE, Marie A Andersen, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff,

-VS-

ANDREA LYNN CASE,

Defendant,

Department No. 1

Cause No. CR-2016-266

COMPLAINT

ANDREW W. PAUL, Deputy County Attorney, deposes and says that on or about the 12th day of March, 2016, in Missoula County, the Defendant committed the offenses of

COUNT I: AGGRAVATED BURGLARY, a Felony, in violation of Montana law, namely:

Mont. Code Ann. 45-6-204(2), punishable by 40 years MSP and/or \$50,000 fine and

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.

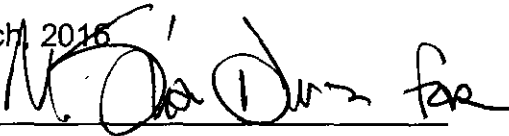
The facts constituting the offenses are:

COUNT I: On or about March 12, 2016, knowingly entered or remained unlawfully in an occupied structure, Room 110 of the Bel-Aire Motel, with the purpose to commit an offense therein and in effecting entry or in the course of committing the

1 offense or in immediate flight thereafter, the Defendant purposely, knowingly, or
2 negligently inflicted or attempted to inflict bodily injury upon "L.K."
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5 COUNT II: On or about March 12, 2016, the above-named Defendant purposely
6 or knowingly caused bodily injury to "L.K." with a weapon, to wit: a knife and or a heavy
7 blunt object.

8 DATED this 15th day of March, 2016

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11 ANDREW W. PAUL
12 Deputy County Attorney

13 Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of March, 2016.

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15 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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17 STEVE CRASS, Missoula City Police Dept
18 DEREK EMERSON, Missoula City Police Dept
19 SHAUN LOYA, Missoula City Police Dept
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25 AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

26 STATE OF MONTANA)
27 : ss
28 County of Missoula)

M. SHAUN DONOVAN, Deputy County Attorney, Montana, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

I have read the official law enforcement reports and conferred with Missoula Police personnel regarding the investigation of ANDREA LYNN CASE 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.

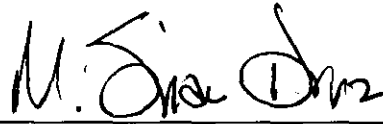
1 On the evening of March 12, 2016 Officers of the Missoula Police Department
2 were called to the Bel-Aire Motel on East Broadway, by a man reportedly barricaded in
3 the bathroom of one of the motel rooms where a Burglary was in Progress.
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5 At the scene officers observed "LK," an adult female, "covered head to toe in
6 blood" with several obvious and significant injuries to her head. While awaiting the
7 arrival of emergency medical personnel, and later at St. Patrick Hospital, LK stated she
8 was standing in the doorway of room 110 when "out of nowhere" she was struck in the
9 head by a hard object and fell backwards into her room. Two females followed her into
10 the room and one of them, a Native American woman later identified as Andrea Lynn
11 Case, struck her in the head and face multiple times with a hard object. At one point,
12 Ms. Case instructed her companion to lock the hotel room door. Case also pounded on
13 the locked bathroom door, occupied by "JH," in an apparent attempt to gain his
14 attention. During the attack, the motel room phone rang, and the companion unplugged
15 it.
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18 When the attack was concluded Case and her companion were observed by a
19 witness in an adjacent room, running from the motel, getting into a white minivan and
20 driving away. The license plate on the minivan returns to Theresa Mary Birdsley who,
21 approximately 8 hours later, reported to Missoula Police her husband had been
22 assaulted, and tire on their van slashed, by a Native American female she knew as
23 "Andrea." Hours later, Andrea Case was arrested and a black folding knife which
24 appeared to have blood on it, seized from her back pack.
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27 "JH" advised officers the attack on "LK" was committed by Andrea Case, a former
28 girlfriend who is seven months pregnant with his child. JH told officers he had

1 discontinued his relationship with Case about two weeks before and is currently in a
2 new relationship with "LK." He said he was in the shower when he heard LK yelling for
3 him to call the police. He did so and emerged from the bathroom to see Case and a
4 woman named "Trista," who drives a white minivan, running from the motel room.
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9 M. SHAUN DONOVAN
10 Deputy County Attorney

11 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this ____ day of March, 2016.

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ORDER

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 _____, 2016 at ____ a.m./p.m.

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