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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
Karen A. Orzech

Cause No. CR 2016-522

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff,

-VS-

ARREST WARRANT

WILLIAM ROBERT SCHEERER,

Defendant.

The State of Montana to any Peace Officer of this State:

Complaint, upon oath, having been this day made before me by JASON MARKS, Chief Deputy County Attorney for Missoula County, that the crime of COUNT I: AGGRAVATED ASSAULT - BODILY INJURY, a Felony; COUNT II: PARTNER OR FAMILY MEMBER ASSAULT - 1ST OFFENSE, a Misdemeanor; COUNT III: CRIMINAL DESTRUCTION OF OR TAMPERING WITH A COMMUNICATION DEVICE, a Misdemeanor; COUNT IV: CRIMINAL MISCHIEF, a Misdemeanor; COUNT V: CRIMINAL MISCHIEF, a Misdemeanor, has been committed and accusing WILLIAM ROBERT SCHEERER, thereof:

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DEPARTMENT 2
MISSOULA COUNTY, MT

M.C.S.D.

BENCH WARRANT

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1 You are therefore ordered, forthwith, to arrest the above-named
2 Defendant and bring him/her before this Court or in the case of my absence or
3 inability to act, before the nearest and most accessible Judge in this County,
4 or if the arrest is made in another county, before a Judge of the County without
5 unnecessary delay. This warrant may be served day or night.

6 The Defendant is to be admitted to bail in the sum of \$100,000.

7 DATED this 6 day of June, 2016.
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14 I arrested the above-named Defendant by virtue of this warrant on the
15 _____ day of _____, _____, at _____.

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JASON MARKS
Chief Deputy County Attorney
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Defendant,

Department No. 1

Cause No.

CR-2014-522

COMPLAINT

JASON MARKS, Chief Deputy County Attorney, deposes and says that on or about the 2nd day of June, 2016, in Missoula County, the Defendant committed the offenses of
COUNT I: AGGRAVATED ASSAULT - BODILY INJURY, a Felony, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-5-202, punishable by 20 years MSP and \$50,000 fine;
COUNT II: 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 III: CRIMINAL DESTRUCTION OF OR TAMPERING WITH A COMMUNICATION DEVICE, a Misdemeanor, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-6-105, punishable by 6 months MCDF and/or \$1000 fine; COUNT IV: CRIMINAL MISCHIEF, a Misdemeanor, in violation of Montana

1 law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-6-101(1)[1], punishable by 6 months MCDF and/or
2 \$1,500 fine; COUNT V: CRIMINAL MISCHIEF, a Misdemeanor, in violation of Montana
3 law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-6-101(1)[1], punishable by 6 months MCDF and/or
4 \$1,500 fine.
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6 The facts constituting the offense are:

7 COUNT I: On or about the 2nd day of June, 2016, the above-named Defendant
8 purposely or knowingly caused serious bodily injury to JANE DOE by strangling her
9 and/or striking her in the face at JANE DOE's residence.
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11 COUNT II: On or about the 2nd day of June, 2016, the above-named Defendant
12 purposely or knowingly caused bodily injury to JANE DOE, a partner, by kicking her
13 several times in the left flank area at JANE DOE's residence.

14 COUNT III: On or about the 2nd day of June, 2016, the above-named Defendant
15 purposely or knowingly destroyed or tampered with a telephone or other communication
16 device to obstruct, prevent, or interfere with JANE DOE making a report to law
17 enforcement concerning her injuries and/or requesting emergency medical assistance
18 when he grabbed her phone and threw it down a hill.
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20 COUNT IV: On or about the 2nd day of June, 2016, the above-named Defendant
21 committed the offense of criminal mischief by knowingly or purposely injuring,
22 damaging, or destroying a television, the property of JANE DOE, without consent.
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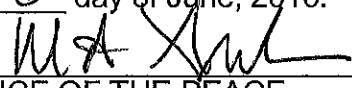
24 COUNT V: On or about the 2nd day of June, 2016, the above-named Defendant
25 committed the offense of criminal mischief by knowingly or purposely injuring,
26 damaging, or destroying a window, the property of JANE DOE, without consent.
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28 DATED this 6th day of June, 2016.

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by 
JASON MARKS
Chief Deputy County Attorney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of June, 2016.


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REBECCA BIRKET, Missoula County Sheriff's Office

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AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

STATE OF MONTANA)
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County of Missoula)

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
WILLIAM ROBERT SCHEERER 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 June, 2016, Deputy Rebecca Birket, Missoula County
Sheriff's Department, responded to St. Patrick Hospital regarding an assault. Deputy

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1 Birket made contact with the victim, Jane Doe, who stated that her ex-boyfriend, William
2 Scheerer (Defendant), strangled her two days earlier. Jane Doe reported that on June
3 2, 2016, she awoke from a nap at her residence and noticed that her cell phone screen
4 was locked due to someone trying to access it with an incorrect password. The only
5 other person in her residence was Defendant.
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7 Jane Doe walked into the living room and notice Defendant pretending to sleep
8 on her couch. She attempted to rouse him, and Defendant kicked her in the left flank
9 area several times causing pain and bruising. Jane Doe then fell to the ground, landing
10 face down. At this time, Defendant got up and climbed on top of her. He used his left
11 hand to pull her hair and used his right hand to strangle her. Defendant eventually
12 flipped Jane Doe over onto her back and punched her in the face several times while
13 kneeling on her chest. He momentarily released the pressure around her neck, but then
14 began to strangle her again. Jane Doe reported that he used his thumb to apply extra
15 pressure. While he was strangling Jane Doe, Defendant said, "You make people want
16 to kill you." Jane Doe struggled to breath but did not recall losing consciousness. She
17 screamed for Defendant to stop several times, and eventually Defendant released her.
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21 Next, Defendant walked over to Jane Doe's supply of dog food, dumped it on the
22 floor, and began pouring motor oil on it. At some point, Defendant also walked outside
23 and broke one of Jane Doe's windows and then shattered her television screen. Jane
24 Doe attempted to scream for help in hopes that a neighbor would call 911; however, the
25 injuries to her throat prevented her from screaming very loudly. Jane Doe managed to
26 find her cell phone and typed in "911" on her keyboard. Before she could hit "Send,"
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1 Defendant grabbed her phone and threw it down a hill. Defendant then left her
2 residence in his vehicle.

3 That night, Jane Doe was unable to sleep well due to the intense pain in her
4 chest and face. She rated her pain as a 10 on the pain scale. The following morning,
5 Jane Doe found her phone with the help of two friends. She received several text
6 messages phone calls from Defendant. In one text message Defendant said, "Im so
7 sorry baby i dont know what to do – Please tell me ur alright – Please let me know ur
8 alright – Please – Are you alrighty – Please baby i need to oniw if ur alright – I have
9 money and dog food can come grab some." Defendant also left two voice messages
10 apologizing to Jane Doe and offering to stop by to bring her food if she would allow it.
11 Eventually, Jane Doe's friend convinced her to seek medical attention and drove her to
12 the hospital.

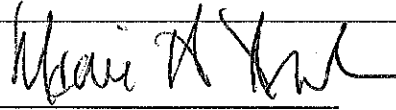
13 Jane Doe explained to Deputy Birket that she and Defendant have been in a
14 relationship for the last year and a half. Approximately two months ago, Defendant
15 began displaying alarming behaviors and she ended the relationship. Defendant,
16 however, would still stay at Jane Doe's residence from time to time. She stated that she
17 did not believe Defendant was attempting to kill her when he strangled her, but knew
18 how much pressure to apply to scare her.

19 Deputy Birket observed the following injuries to Jane Doe: redness, swelling, and
20 bruising around her right eye; redness around her left eye; petechiae in her left eye; a
21 subconjunctival hemorrhage in her left eye; swelling of her lower lip; redness and
22 bruising on her chest; redress and scratches on her neck; petechiae on her neck;
23 redness and bruising on her left side; and redness on the back of her neck and between
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1 her shoulder blades. Her attending physician stated that her injuries appeared to be
2 primarily to her soft tissues. Based on his conversation with Jane Doe he believes she
3 was strangled and rendered unconscious.
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6 by 
7 JASON MARKS
8 Chief Deputy County Attorney

9 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 6 day of June, 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 6 day of June, 2016 at 2:58 a.m./p.m.

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