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

13 STATE OF MONTANA,

14 Plaintiff,

15 -VS-

16 JORDAN BRANCH
17 STANDINGROCK,

18 Defendant

Department No. 1

Cause No.

CR-2016-942

COMPLAINT

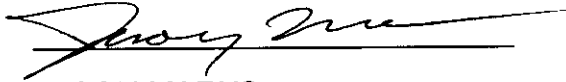
19 JASON MARKS, Chief Deputy County Attorney, deposes and says that on or about
20 the 19th day of September, 2016, in Missoula County, the Defendant committed the
21 offenses of COUNT I: ASSAULT WITH WEAPON, a Felony, in violation of Montana law,
22 namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-5-213, punishable by 20 years MSP and/or \$50,000 fine;
23 COUNT II: CRIMINAL ENDANGERMENT, a Felony, in violation of Montana law, namely:
24 Mont. Code Ann. 45-5-207, punishable by 10 years MSP and/or \$50,000 fine.

25 The facts constituting the offense are:

26 COUNT I: On or about the 19th day of September, 2016, the above-named
27 Defendant purposely or knowingly caused reasonable apprehension of serious bodily
28 injury in Christopher Stickney by use of a weapon or what reasonably appeared to be a
weapon, to wit: a handgun.

1 COUNT II: On or about the 19th day of September, 2016, the above-named
2 Defendant knowingly engaged in conduct that created a substantial risk of death or
3 serious bodily injury to Christopher Stickney, to wit: firing a handgun in his direction.
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5 DATED this 21st day of September, 2016.

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7 JASON MARKS
8 Chief Deputy County Attorney

9 Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of September, 2016.

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11 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

12 COMPLAINT 16-2275

13 BOB FRANKE, Missoula City Police Dept
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AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

19 STATE OF MONTANA)
20 : ss
21 County of Missoula)

22 JASON MARKS, Chief Deputy County Attorney, Montana, being first duly sworn
23 upon oath, deposes and says:

24 I have read the official law enforcement reports regarding the investigation of
25 JORDAN BRANCH STANDINGROCK for allegedly committing the offense(s) set forth in
26 the complaint and based upon the information contained in the reports, if true, believe
27 probable cause exists to justify charging the above-named defendant as specified in the
28 accompanying complaint.

1 On or about the 19th day of September, 2016, Kim Michell called 911 to report
2 that Jordan Standingrock had just shot her son, Christopher Stickney in the head. The
3 location given was in the area of the California Street Bridge in Missoula.
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5 Stickney was transported to the hospital where he was treated and released for a
6 head injury consistent with being grazed by a bullet. He told officers that he was with
7 Kim Michell when a man, whom he would not identify, brandished a gun during an
8 argument and put it to his, Stickney's, forehead and said he was going to shoot him.
9 Stickney told law enforcement that he thought he would be shot but was not afraid to
10 die. The man then walked about ten feet away and fired the gun. Stickney refused to
11 cooperate further with law enforcement in their investigation. Standingrock was located
12 and apprehended. He refused to provide a statement to law enforcement.
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14 Law enforcement recovered a spent 9mm shell casing and a deformed 9mm
15 bullet from the scene. Based on the extent to which the bullet was deformed and the
16 angle of the injury suffered by Stickney, detectives believe that Stickney was actually
17 struck by a ricochet, presumably after the bullet was fired into the ground.
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21 JASON MARKS
22 Chief Deputy County Attorney

23 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this ____ day of September, 2016.
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26 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
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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.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE