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IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MISSOULA
BEFORE, Landee N. Holloway, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff,

-VS-

CORY LEE KENDALL,

Defendant,

Department No. 2

Cause No.

CR-2017-393

COMPLAINT

JASON MARKS, Chief Deputy County Attorney, deposes and says that on or about the between the 1st day of April, 2017, and the 13th day of April, 2017, in Missoula County, the Defendant committed the offenses of COUNT I: ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD, a Felony, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-5-622(3), punishable by 5 Years MSP and/or \$10,000 fine or if a child suffers serious bodily injury 10 Years MSP and/or \$25,000 fine; COUNT II: SOLICITATION OF TAMPERING WITH OR FABRICATING PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, a Felony, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-7-207 and 45-4-101, punishable by 10 years MSP and/or \$50,000 fine.

The facts constituting the offense are:

1 COUNT I: On or about between the 1st day of April, 2017, and the 13th day of
2 April, 2017, the above-named Defendant knowingly endangered the welfare of {L.M.}, a
3 child under 18 years of age, by causing or permitting the child to inhale, be exposed to,
4 have contact with, or ingest methamphetamine.
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6 COUNT II: On or about the 13th day of April, 2017, with the purpose that the
7 offense of Tampering with or Fabricating Physical Evidence be committed, the above-
8 named Defendant believing that an official proceeding or investigation was pending or
9 about to be instituted commanded family members to alter, destroy, conceal, or remove
10 Facebook messages and the Defendant's Facebook account with the purpose to impair
11 the availability of Facebook messages in such proceeding or investigation.
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13 DATED this 14th day of April, 2017.

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15 JASON MARKS
16 Chief Deputy County Attorney
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18 Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of April, 2017.

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20 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

STATE OF MONTANA)
County of Missoula) : ss

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
CORY LEE KENDALL 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 12th day of April, 2017, Missoula 911 received a phone call
originating in which a female caller reported being held at gunpoint in an apartment


1 complex behind Westside lanes bowling alley. In the recorded call a male voice is
2 audible providing the female caller with a license plate which she relays to the call taker,
3 indicating the persons holding her at gunpoint are associated with the vehicle. The
4 caller then disconnected and was unable to be re-contacted at that time. Missoula
5 Police units respond and take report(s) from persons in the area of 230 S. Catlin St.
6 stating that a gunshot had been heard in the area and a male had been observed
7 running from the scene possibly carrying a weapon. Officers on scene located a fired
8 .45ACP shell casing in the parking lot of 230 S. Catlin.
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11 Detective Stonesifer was able to correlate the number the female used to call
12 911 with 17 year old {L.M.}. A confidential informant told Detective Stonesifer that
13 {L.M.} was in a physically intimate romantic relationship with a 43 year old
14 methamphetamine dealer named Cory Brumwell (AKA: Cory Kendall). Police located
15 and stopped Kendall. It was noted that he was wearing a holster and there was a gun
16 in his car. Kendall agreed to be interviewed by detectives regarding the incident at 230
17 S. Catlin. {L.M.} was also located and interviewed by detectives.
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20 In addition to interviewing Kendall regarding the shooting, detectives also
21 interviewed him regarding his relationship with {L.M.}. He admitted they were in a
22 romantic and sexual relationship for the past two or three weeks. He denied supplying
23 her with methamphetamine but did admit to taking her to purchase methamphetamine,
24 allowing her to use his phone to arrange the purchase of methamphetamine, giving her
25 money for methamphetamine, and to "keeping her safe" while she injected
26 methamphetamine. When discussing methods of communication with {L.M.}, Kendall
27 told detectives that there were messages between he and {L.M.} on his Facebook
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1 Messenger account. Kendall was ultimately arrested on a charge of Endangering the
2 Welfare of a child.

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4 While in a holding cell at the jail, Kendall called family members and repeatedly
5 requested that they log onto his Facebook account and delete the messages from his
6 Facebook Messenger. When they refused to do that he asked them to remove his
7 entire Facebook account. He also asked his mother to contact {L.M.} for him which she
8 refused to do. A family member subsequently expressed to law enforcement that they
9 were concerned that they would be tampering if they did what he asked.
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13 JASON MARKS
Chief Deputy County Attorney

14 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this ____ day of April, 2017.

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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 _____, 2017 at _____ a.m./p.m.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE