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JASON MARKS
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ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

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.

Justin Hudspeth Tomlinson,

Defendant,

Department No. 2 Cause No.

CR-2017-632

COMPLAINT

JASON MARKS, Chief Deputy County Attorney, deposes and says that on or about the 26th day of May, 2017, in Missoula County, the Defendant committed the offenses of COUNT I: EXPLOITATION OF OLDER PERSON, INCAPACITATED PERSON, OR PERSON WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, a Felony, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-6-333, punishable by 10 years MSP and/or \$10,000 fine; COUNT II: FORGERY, a Felony, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-6-325(4), punishable by 20 years MSP and/or \$50,000 fine.

The facts constituting the offense are:

COUNT I: On or about the 26th day of May, 2017, the above-named Defendant purposely or knowingly obtained or used or attempted to obtain or use an older person's funds with the intent to temporarily or permanently deprive the older person of the use,

benefit, or possession of funds, assets, or property. Defendant stood in a position of trust or confidence with the older person who is his mother.

COUNT II: On or about the 26th day of May, 2017, the above-named Defendant when, with purpose to defraud, knowingly and without authority altered checks in a manner that they purported to have been signed by his mother. The forgery was committed as part of a common scheme. The value of the property, labor or services obtained or attempted to be obtained exceeds \$1,500.

DATED this 2nd day of June, 2017.

JASON MARKS

Chief Deputy County Attorney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of June, 2017.

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GLENVILLE KEDIE, Missoula County Sheriff's Office

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AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

I have read the official law enforcement reports regarding the investigation of Justin Hudspeth Tomlinson 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.

Beginning in December of 2016, Justin Tomlinson began presenting checks in Missoula written on his 76 year old mother's bank accounts with himself as the payee.

The checks purported to have been signed by his mother. Bank records showed 19 checks of this type with a total amount of \$9,265. Records show Tomlinson either received cash or had the checks deposited into his own bank account.

U.S. Bank officials became suspicious and compared signatures from the checks to the signature on file for Tomlinson's mother. The signatures on the checks did not match the one on file. Bank officials and Adult Protective Services contacted Tomlinson's mother who denied having written the checks.

On June 2, 2017, Detective Kedie and a worker from Adult Protective Services went to the residence Tomlinson shares with his mother in Missoula. After inquiring about Tomlinson's whereabouts they found him hiding in a closet. He gave a brief statement saying that he had permission from his mother to sign her name on the checks. His mother was interviewed separately and denied that she had given him permission to write the checks.

JASON MARKS

Chief Deputy County Attorney

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this

\_\_day of June, 2017.

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## <u>ORDER</u>

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 Walday of June, 2017 at 4/15 a.m./p.m.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE