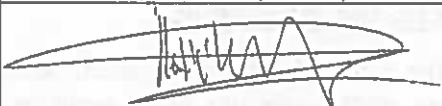


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ON THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 20__  THIS COMPLAINT WAS PRESENTED TO ME AND THE OFFICER UNDER OATH SWORE THAT THE CHARGES ARE TRUE.		THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT IS CHARGED WITH VIOLATING: <b>SECTION 45-5-301, MCA</b>  ON OR ABOUT THE 5 <sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2020 SAID DEFENDANT DID KNOWINGLY OR PURPOSELY COMMIT THE MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE OF: <b>Unlawful Restraint. Defendant was at the Black Lives Matter rally and observed a person riding around the rally on a bike whose identity was concealed, including their face and hands, by a long hooded sweatshirt, face covering and sun glasses. Defendant believed this to be suspicious, stopped the person and demanded the person identify themselves, thereby restraining the person in a manner that substantially interfered with the person's liberty.</b> NAMELY AT (LOCATION) 350 Ryman							UNIFORM VIOLATION CODE	
JUDGE Police #: 2020-22466		 Keithi M. Worthington, Chief Prosecuting Attorney			Dated: July 23, 2020					

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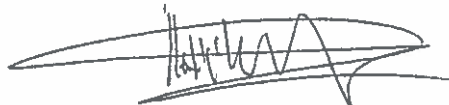
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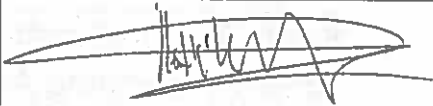
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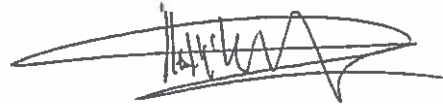
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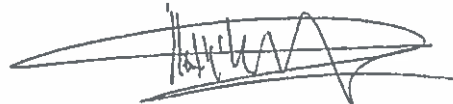
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IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF MISSOULA  
COUNTY OF MISSOULA, STATE OF MONTANA

CITY OF MISSOULA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MARK BELDEN,

Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

State of Montana            )  
County of Missoula        :ss  
City of Missoula            )

Keithi M. Worthington, Chief Prosecuting Attorney for the City of  
Missoula, Montana, being first duly sworn, states as follows:

On June 5, 2020 Mark Belden committed the offenses of Unlawful  
Restraint in violation of Section 45-5-301, MCA and Operating as a Private  
Security Guard without a License, in violation of Section 37-60-301, MCA.

These charges are based upon the following facts which have been obtained from reports of law enforcement officers which, if true, I believe constitute sufficient probable cause for the above listed offenses. These facts are as follows:

On or about the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, multiple Missoula police officers received complaints from persons at the Black Lives Matter rally at the Missoula Courthouse of a suspicious person, whose identity was concealed, that was making people nervous. Officers observed the individual, who was wearing a hooded sweatshirt with the hood tied tight around the face, a black face covering, and sun glasses, riding around the area on a bike. Due to how this person was dressed, Officers could not identify this person's gender or race.

At approximately 2100 hours, officers heard a disturbance on the Courthouse lawn and observed a group of people detaining an individual (victim), who was the person identified as suspicious by multiple complainants earlier in the day. The victim reported an armed individual, later identified as the Defendant Mark Belden, stopped him in an alleyway and demanded multiple times that the victim show his face or identify himself to Defendant. The victim did not know Defendant and the Defendant had no authority to stop the victim and demand the victim identify himself. The victim

stated he was scared and attempted to run away from the Defendant, at which time he heard someone yell to get him. Defendant later admitted to yelling "get him" when the victim turned and ran.

An uninvolved bystander, who reported hearing someone shout "get him" and "gun" and saw the victim running towards the protestors, thought the victim might have a weapon, tripped the victim and held him until law enforcement could arrive.

Officers spoke to one of the event organizers, Kanyon Stevens, who confirmed that Defendant had stopped and confronted the victim in an alley just east of the Courthouse.

Multiple Missoula Police Officers were familiar with Defendant, as he was an armed male who had shown up at the protest daily and assumed a role as security. Defendant told police that he had been acting as personal security for some of the Black Lives Matter event organizers. This was confirmed by Kanyon Stevens and another event organizer. Defendant has no license or training to act as a private security guard.

Dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2020.

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Keithi M. Worthington  
Chief Prosecuting Attorney,

State of Montana

County of Missoula

This instrument was signed before me on \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

by \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public