

IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA,  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MISSOULA  
BEFORE \_\_\_\_\_, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Cause No. \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

EMMITT HOGSTEN, JR.,

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

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PATRICIA C. BOWER, Deputy Missoula County Attorney, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on or about the 12th day of November, 2012, at Missoula County, the above-named Defendant committed the offense(s) of ATTEMPTED DELIBERATE HOMICIDE, a Felony, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. §§45-4-103 and 45-5-102[1], punishable by death, life imprisonment, or not less than 10 or more than a 100 years MSP.

The facts constituting the offense(s) are:

On or about the 12th day of November, 2012, the above-named

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Defendant purposely or knowingly attempted to cause the death of another human being, Jennifer Hogsten, in Missoula County, by choking and/or stabbing her.

DATED this 13th day of November, 2012.

  
PATRICIA C. BOWER  
Deputy Missoula County Attorney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of November, 2012.

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COMPLAINT 12-2635; MCSO Stineford

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AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE  
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STATE OF MONTANA     )  
                                  : ss  
County of Missoula     )

PATRICIA C. BOWER, Deputy County Attorney of Missoula County,

Montana, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

I have read the official law enforcement reports regarding the investigation of  
EMMITT HOGSTEN, JR 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 Monday November 12, 2012, at about 2:47 P.M., Jennifer Hogsten  
walked into the Empire Building Materials (EBM) business in Missoula, MT  
bleeding from several stab wounds to her abdomen, torso and neck. Jennifer  
told several employees of the business to call 911 because her husband,  
Defendant Emmitt Hogsten Jr., had choked and stabbed her in her Dodge truck.

Jennifer also told the same employees that Emmitt Hogsten was still outside the business in Jennifer's Dodge truck. Jennifer Hogsten was subsequently transported to St. Patrick Hospital for treatment of several stab wounds.

Emmitt Hogsten was contacted and arrested very near the EBM business by a Montana Highway Patrol Trooper and Missoula County Sheriff's Deputy. Jennifer Hogsten's 1986 blue and gray Dodge truck was left by Emmitt Hogsten parked just north of the gate of the EBM on Desmet Rd.

Detective Stineford followed an obvious blood trail leading from the Dodge truck, south on Desmet Rd., into the EBM yard and into the EBM office. Inside the office, Detective Stineford saw a bloody jacket and bloody clog styled women's shoe lying a few feet inside the office door.

Detective Stineford interviewed several employees of EBM who were present when Jennifer Hogsten arrived and each stated that they had some part in rendering aid or assisting Law Enforcement in apprehending Emmitt Hogsten. During the recorded interviews with EBM employees, Stineford learned that

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Jennifer had stated that her husband had choked and stabbed her, but that he stopped stabbing her when the knife that he had been using broke. All employees who had direct contact with Jennifer stated to Detective Stineford that they saw multiple stab wounds and evidence of profuse bleeding. One employee reported that Jennifer told him that she thought that the knife that her husband used against her had a 4"-5" blade.

Detective Jon Gunter interviewed Jennifer Hogsten at St. Patrick Hospital and took a recorded statement from her. During the statement, Jennifer told

Gunter that Emmitt Hogsten had choked her, held her down and stabbed her several times inside her Dodge truck after she told Emmitt that she wanted a divorce.

Detective John Lamb and Deputy Pavalone observed blood on both of Emmitt Hogsten's hands and took samples of the blood with Hogsten's consent.



PATRICIA C. BOWER  
Deputy Missoula County Attorney

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 13th day of November, 2012.

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

ORDER

Upon reading the foregoing Affidavit, the Court finds that there is probable cause to believe the above-named Defendant committed the crimes charged.

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DATED this 13th day of November, 2012 at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m.

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE