

1 IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
2 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MISSOULA
3 BEFORE JOHN E. ODLIN, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

4 Cause No. CR-2013-10710-C1

5 STATE OF MONTANA,

6 Plaintiff,

7 -vs-

8 **ARREST WARRANT**

9 WALTER LEON HILL
10 Defendant,

11 The State of Montana to any Peace Officer of this State:

12 Complaint, upon oath, having been this day made before me by JASON
13 MARKS, that the crime of COUNT I: AGGRAVATED PROMOTION OF
14 PROSTITUTION, a Felony; COUNT II: SEXUAL ABUSE OF CHILDREN, a
15 Felony, has been committed and accusing WALTER LEON HILL, thereof:
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18 You are therefore ordered, forthwith, to arrest the above-named
19 Defendant and bring him/her before this Court or in the case of my absence or
20 inability to act, before the nearest and most accessible Judge in this County,
21 or if the arrest is made in another county, before a Judge of the County without
22 unnecessary delay.
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25 The Defendant is to be admitted to bail in the sum of \$ 100,000-.

26 DATED this 29th day of March, 2013.

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July L Blix
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Acting

I arrested the above-named Defendant by virtue of this warrant on the
day of _____, _____, at _____.

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8 WALTER LEON HILL
9 Defendant.

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COMPLAINT

10 JASON MARKS, Deputy Missoula County Attorney, deposes and says
11 that on or about the 26th day of March, 2013, in Missoula County, the
12 Defendant committed the offenses of COUNT I: AGGRAVATED
13 PROMOTION OF PROSTITUTION, a Felony, in violation of Montana law,
14 namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-5-603, punishable by 20 years MSP and/or
15 \$50,000 fine; COUNT II: SEXUAL ABUSE OF CHILDREN, a Felony, in
16 violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-5-625, punishable by
17 Life or 100 years MSP and a \$10,000 fine.
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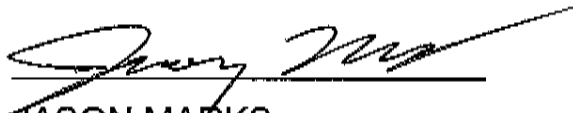
21 The facts constituting the offense are:

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23 COUNT I: On or about the, the above-named Defendant purposely or
24 knowingly promoted prostitution of {Jane Doe}, a child under the age of 18
25 years.
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27 COUNT II: On or about the , the above-named Defendant committed
28 the offense of sexual abuse of children by knowingly publishing,

1 distributing, or exhibiting, any visual or print medium, including a medium
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3 by use of electronic communication in which a child {Jane Doe} was
4 engaged in sexual conduct, actual or simulated.
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7 DATED this 29th day of March, 2013.

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9 JASON MARKS
10 Deputy Missoula County Attorney
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12 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 2013.

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14 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

15 COMPLAINT 13-772
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STATE OF MONTANA,
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Cause No. _____

-vs-

**AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE
CAUSE**

WALTER LEON HILL,
Defendant.

STATE OF MONTANA)
 : ss
County of Missoula)

JASON MARKS, 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 WALTER LEON HILL for allegedly committing the offense(s)
set forth in the complaint in 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 26th day of March, Detective Shermer with the
Missoula City Police Department received a tip about what appeared to be
a prostitution ad involving an underage girl posted on Backpage.com.

Detective Shermer viewed the add which depicted photographs of what

1 appeared to be a juvenile female dressed in lingerie and posing in sexually
2 provocative positions. From the text of the posting it was clearly placed to
3 solicit clients for prostitution. Detective Shermer texted the phone number
4 in the posting. After several exchanges he agreed to meet the juvenile at
5 a motel in Missoula. The meeting was for a sexual encounter for which he
6 was to pay \$300.
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10 Detective Shermer and other law enforcement officers went to the
11 designated motel. {Jane Doe} arrived at the motel as they had arranged.
12 Detective Shermer made contact with her and explained that eh was a
13 police officer and asked her how old she was. She admitted being 17
14 which Detective Shermer was able to confirm. She admitted having a
15 pimp who went by "Knowledge" with whom she was supposed to split the
16 money she received. She said that "Knowledge" had been the one who
17 posted the photos of her on Backpage.com. From prior contacts,
18 detectives know "Knowledge" to be Walter Leon Hill.
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22 {Jane Doe} took detectives to Hill's apartment. A search warrant for
23 the apartment was obtained and executed. Detectives learned that there
24 were two bedrooms in the apartment. One bedroom was used by Walter
25 Hill and one used by a man named Pierre Hill. In Walter's bedroom they
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1 seized a laptop and a backpack that contained lingerie, some of which
2 matched that worn by {Jane Doe} in the Backpage.com posting.
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4 Pierre Hill was interviewed and indicated that he was unaware that
5 Walter was a pimp and simply thought he behaved in derogatory way
6 toward his girlfriends. He stated that he was aware that Walter was
7 involved with {Jane Doe}.
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10 Detectives spoke with Pierre again the next day. He said that Walter
11 had contacted him after the apartment was searched. Walter knew about
12 the search and had asked Pierre for a ride out of town saying he had
13 "screwed up." Detective Shermer was able to make phone contact with
14 Walter who refused to come in for an interview. He expressed a fear of
15 being arrested and going back to prison.
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20 JASON MARKS
21 Deputy Missoula County Attorney

22 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 29th day of March,
23 2013.

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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 29th day of March, 2013 at 11:03 a.m./p.m.

Clayton R. Blix acting
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE