

1 IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA,  
2 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MISSOULA  
3 BEFORE Karen A. Orzech JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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5 STATE OF MONTANA  
6 Plaintiff,  
7 -vs-  
8 NEAL LEWIS GRAY  
9 Defendant.

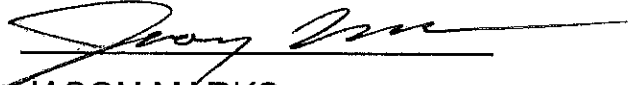
Cause No.  
  
COMPLAINT

10 JASON MARKS, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney, deposes  
11 and says that on or about the 18th day of December, 2013, in Missoula  
12 County, the Defendant committed the offense of COUNT I: SEXUAL ABUSE  
13 OF CHILDREN, a Felony, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code  
14 Ann. 45-5-625(h), punishable by Life or 100 years MSP and a \$10,000 fine.

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17 The facts constituting the offense are:

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19 COUNT I: On or about the 18th day of December, 2013, the above-  
20 named Defendant committed the offense of sexual abuse of children by  
21 traveling within the state with the intention of meeting a person the  
22 Defendant believed to be a 12 year old child to engage in sexual conduct.  
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24 DATED this 19th day of December, 2013.

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27 JASON MARKS  
28 Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of December, 2013.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

COMPLAINT 13-2963  
Missoula City Police Dept SHERMER

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**AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE  
CAUSE**

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9 NEAL LEWIS GRAY,  
10 Defendant.

11 STATE OF MONTANA )  
12 : ss  
13 County of Missoula )

14 JASON MARKS, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney, Montana,  
15 being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

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17 I have read the official law enforcement reports regarding the  
18 investigation of NEAL LEWIS GRAY for allegedly committing the offense(s)  
19 set forth in the complaint in and based upon the information contained in the  
20 reports, if true, believe probable cause exists to justify charging the above-  
21 named defendant as specified in the accompanying complaint.  
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24 On or about the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2013, the Montana Internet  
25 Crimes Against Children task force along with members of the Missoula  
26 Police Department, Missoula County Sheriff's Department, and Flathead  
27 County Sheriff's Department began a sting operation targeting people  
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1 seeking to have sex with underage girls. They posted ads on Craigslist  
2 and Backpage purporting to be posted by a woman willing to make a 12  
3 year old female relative available for sexual encounters. Officers then  
4 posed as the woman and her 12 year old relative in text message  
5 exchanges and phone conversations with people responding to the ads.  
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8 On December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Neal Gray responded to the ad and  
9 indicated a desire to engage in sexual intercourse with the 12 year old and  
10 discussed specific sex acts that he wished to perform on her. He was then  
11 given and the address of a house in Missoula being used for the operation.  
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14 Shortly after 11:00 pm on December 18, 2013, Gray arrived that the  
15 address given by the undercover officers. He was taken into custody. In  
16 his possession were rope, handcuffs, lube, nipple clamps, a whip, clothes  
17 pins, and latex gloves.  
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19 Gray was interviewed and confessed that he had driven to the house  
20 believing that he was going to be having sex with a 12 year old girl.  
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JASON MARKS

Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney  
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26 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this \_\_\_\_ day of  
27 December, 2013.  
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2 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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5 ORDER

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

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11 DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013 at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m.

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