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1 IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA,
2 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MISSOULA
3 BEFORE Marie A Andersen, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

4 STATE OF MONTANA
5 Plaintiff,
6 -vs-
7 JACOB ANTHONY NICHOLLS
8 Defendant.

Dept No.
Cause No.

COMPLAINT

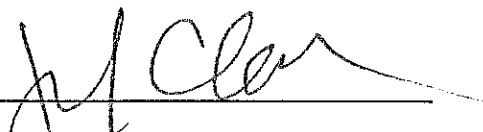
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9 JENNIFER CLARK, Deputy County Attorney, deposes and says that on or about
10 the 22nd day of April, 2015, in Missoula County, the Defendant committed the offense of
11 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, a Felony, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code
12 Ann. 45-5-202 , punishable by not more than 20 years Montana State Prison and/or a fine
13 up to \$50,000.00.

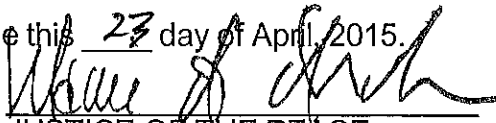
14 The facts constituting the offense are:

15 On or about the 22nd day of April, 2015, the above-named Defendant purposely
16 or knowingly caused serious bodily injury to Jane Doe, by strangling her and causing a
17 stroke.
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19 DATED this 23rd day of April, 2015.

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21 _____
22 JENNIFER CLARK
23 Deputy County Attorney

24 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of April, 2015.

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27 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

28 COMPLAINT 15-869

PRATHER/MANRAKSA/HASH/GUNTER

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AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

8 JACOB ANTHONY NICHOLLS,
9 Defendant.

10 STATE OF MONTANA)

: ss

11 County of Missoula)

12 JENNIFER CLARK, Deputy County Attorney, Montana, being first duly sworn upon
13 oath, deposes and says:

14 I have read the official law enforcement reports regarding the investigation of
15 JACOB ANTHONY NICHOLLS for allegedly committing the offense(s) set forth in the
16 complaint and based upon the information contained in the reports, if true, believe
17 probable cause exists to justify charging the above-named defendant as specified in the
18 accompanying complaint.
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20 On April 22, 2015, around 5:00 a.m., Missoula County Sheriff Deputies
21 responded to 15050 Ducharme Street, Frenchtown, Montana, for a physical
22 disturbance. The caller stated that Jacob Nicholls was "choking" Jane Doe and
23 threatening to kill her.
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25 When deputies arrived, the lights were off. Deputy Hash heard a male voice
26 saying something unintelligible although he could make out the word "fuck." He heard a
27 female whimpering. When deputies knocked and announced their presence, Doe
28 quickly opened the door and ran out of the house. She was visibly emotional and

1 appeared terrified. She was shaking uncontrollably and was saying "thank you" over
2 and over.

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4 Doe stated that she was asleep when Nicholls woke her by yelling at her. He
5 told her to "shut the fuck up" and grabbed her around the neck and was strangling her.
6 She stated he was punching, scratching and biting her. She said when deputies
7 arrived, he had his hand over her mouth and was telling her to shut the fuck up. She
8 stated she couldn't breathe while he was strangling her and that she had lost
9 consciousness. She stated her throat hurt. She stated she could not see him while he
10 was strangling her because he had a pillow over her eyes. He was saying "I'm going to
11 kill you."
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13 A.A. stated that he was awoken by Nicholls yelling at Doe. Then he heard what
14 sounded like Nicholls strangling Doe and then striking her. He described hearing a
15 gasping or gagging sound from Doe and grunting that transformed into laughing from
16 Nicholls. He also heard Doe say, "Please help me" and could hear her whimpering.
17 M.H. reported that he heard Nicholls yelling at Doe and then heard Doe yell, "Help me.
18 He's going to kill me."
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20 While deputies were speaking with Doe, she became disoriented and not
21 responsive to questions. She was taken to the emergency department and was placed
22 in ICU and it was determined that she suffered a stroke.
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JENNIFER CLARK
Deputy County Attorney

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 23 day of April, 2015.

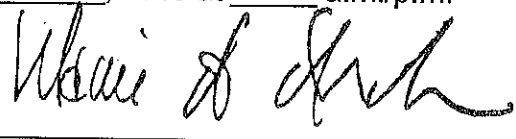


JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

ORDER

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

DATED this 23 day of April, 2015 at _____ a.m./p.m.



JUSTICE OF THE PEACE