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1 IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, APR 24 2015  
2 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MISSOULA  
3 BEFORE Karen A. Orzech, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Justice Court

4 STATE OF MONTANA  
5 Plaintiff,

6 -VS-

7 CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL COOPER  
8 Defendant.

Dept No. 2  
Cause No. CR-2015-346

COMPLAINT

9 JENNIFER CLARK, Deputy County Attorney, deposes and says that on or about  
10 the 23rd day of April, 2015, in Missoula County, the Defendant committed the offense of  
11 SEXUAL ABUSE OF CHILDREN - POSSESSION OF MATERIAL, a Felony, in violation of  
12 Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-5-625, punishable by 10 years MSP and/or  
13 \$10,000 fine.  
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15 The facts constituting the offense are:

16 On or about the 23rd day of April, 2015, the above-named Defendant knowingly  
17 possessed any visual or print medium, including a medium by use of electronic  
18 communication in which a child is engaged in sexual conduct, actual or simulated, to  
19 wit: images of minor girls engaged in sexual conduct.  
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21 DATED this 23rd day of April, 2015.

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23 JENNIFER CLARK  
24 Deputy County Attorney

25 Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of April, 2015.

26 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
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28 COMPLAINT 15-871/Shermer

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**AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

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

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

15 I have read the official law enforcement reports regarding the investigation of  
16 CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL COOPER for allegedly committing the offense(s) set forth in  
17 the complaint and based upon the information contained in the reports, if true, believe  
18 probable cause exists to justify charging the above-named defendant as specified in the  
19 accompanying complaint.

20 On April 23, 2015, Detective Chris Shermer and Probation Officer Sean Goeddel  
21 conducted a probation search of Christopher Cooper at his residence 614 Montana in  
22 East Missoula. Goeddel located a smart phone and computer equipment in the  
23 residence. These items are in violation of Cooper's probation conditions. Goeddel  
24 observed what appeared to be child pornography on the phone and Detective Shermer.  
25 Detective Shermer confirmed that the images were of minors. One image is a 12-14  
26 year old female lying on her back with a long sleeved shirt and nothing covering lower  
27 portion of her body. She is lying on a bed with legs spread and a dildo in her vagina.  
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1 The second image is a 12-14 year old female sitting on a bed leaning against  
2 headboard with no clothing.

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5 JENNIFER CLARK  
6 Deputy County Attorney

7 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this \_\_\_\_ day of April, 2015.

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10 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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12 ORDER

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

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17 DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 at \_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m.

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20 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
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