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

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Justice Court

STATE OF MONTANA
Plaintiff,
-vs-
TRACY SCOTT PRAY
Defendant.

Cause No. CR-2015-838


COMPLAINT

Jennifer Clark, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney, deposes and says that on or about the 1st day of August, 2015, in Missoula County, the Defendant committed the offense of SEXUAL ABUSE OF CHILDREN, a Felony, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-5-625(h), punishable by Life or 100 years MSP and a \$10,000 fine.

The facts constituting the offense are:

On or about the 21st day of August, 2015, the above-named Defendant committed the offense of sexual abuse of children by traveling within the state with the intention of meeting a person the Defendant believed to be a 14 year old child to engage in sexual conduct.

DATED this 2nd day of August, 2015.



Jennifer Clark
Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney

1 Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of August, 2015.

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5 Missoula City Police Dept SHERMER

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**AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE
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9 TRACY SCOTT PRAY,
10 Defendant.

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

14 Jennifer Clark, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney, Montana,
15 being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:
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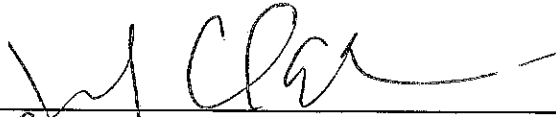
17 I have read the official law enforcement reports regarding the
18 investigation of TRACY SCOTT PRAY for allegedly committing the offense(s)
19 set forth in the complaint in and based upon the information contained in the
20 reports, if true, believe probable cause exists to justify charging the above-
21 named defendant as specified in the accompanying complaint.
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24 On the 20th of August, 2015, while scanning ads on Craigslist,
25 Detective Shermer came across a very sexually descriptive ad in the
26 personal section under the men for men category. He looked at the ad
27 more closely and found the individual who posted the ad, presumably a
28 male, stated he liked "young to older", indicating he didn't care who

1 responded. The ad was posted on the 8th of August, 2015. The ad was
2 soliciting oral sex.

3 Over the last week, Detective Shermer emailed with the male, later
4 identified as Tracy Pray. Detective Shermer identified himself as a 14 year
5 old and stated he was a freshman. The emails discussed the sexual acts
6 from his Craigslist ad. Pray asked Detective Shermer what he was
7 interested in "sexually speaking." Pray later asked Detective Shermer how
8 he kept all of this safe from being discovered and that he didn't think his
9 mom would think it was a good idea to look for sex online. In a text
10 exchange on August 25, 2015, Pray told Detective Shermer that he was
11 free after 7:30 that night "if we can swing." Detective Shermer again
12 informed Pray that he would be a freshman in high school.

13 On September 1, 2015, Detective Shermer agreed to meet at the 900
14 block of E. Broadway, in Missoula. The male arrived between 7:30 and
15 8:00 p.m. and was taken into custody.

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20 Jennifer Clark
21 Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney

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23 2015.

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