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Justice Court

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

STATE OF MONTANA  
Plaintiff,

-vs-

ROSE SHARON DEROCHE  
Defendant,

Dept No. 2  
Cause No. CR-2016-155

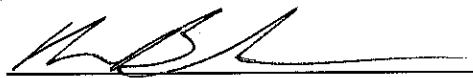
COMPLAINT

MAC BLOOM, Deputy County Attorney, Missoula, Montana, deposes and says that on or about the 12th day of February, 2016, in Missoula County, the Defendant committed the offense of COUNT I: ASSAULT WITH WEAPON, a Felony, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-5-213, punishable by 20 years MSP and/or \$50,000 fine.

The facts constituting the offense are:

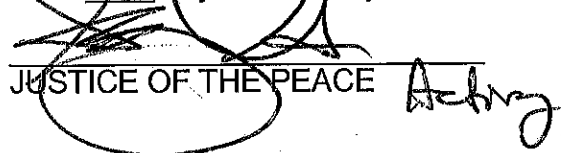
COUNT I: On or about the 12th day of February, 2016, the above-named Defendant purposely or knowingly caused bodily injury to Donald Spottedelk with a weapon, to wit: a knife.

DATED this 12th day of February, 2016.



MAC BLOOM  
Deputy County Attorney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of February, 2016.

  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Acting

1 COMPLAINT 16-373

2 MITCH LANG, MISSOULA CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

3 GUY BAKER, MISSOULA CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

8 ROSE SHARON DEROUCHE,  
9 Defendant.

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

13 MAC BLOOM, Deputy County Attorney, Missoula, Montana, being first duly sworn  
14 upon oath, deposes and says:

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

20 On or about the 12th day of February, 2016, at approximately 1:49 a.m., Missoula  
21 City Police Officers responded to a residence regarding a reported stabbing. Upon arrival,  
22 Officers met with the three occupants of the residence—Donald Spottedelk, Dean  
23 Littlelight, and Rose DeRoche (Defendant). Spottedelk had been stabbed numerous  
24 times in the back and the head and was bleeding profusely. All three individuals were  
25 extremely intoxicated.  
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1 Spottedelk was transported to the hospital and Littlelight and Defendant were  
2 taken to the police station. Upon arrival at the station, Littlelight and Defendant slept for  
3 several hours in separate interview rooms.  
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5 Meanwhile, Officers obtained a search warrant for the residence. Inside, they  
6 discovered a substantial amount of blood in the entry way and smeared across the  
7 walls. They also located a knife under the living room couch. The blade was  
8 approximately 4-5" long and had a black plastic handle with an apparent blood stain.  
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10 Next, Officers went to the hospital to interview Spottedelk, who initially stated that  
11 Littlelight was pushing him earlier that morning as he was attempting to leave the  
12 residence. He believed that Littlelight had stabbed him at this time; however, he  
13 explained that he did not actually realize that he had been stabbed until he awoke at the  
14 hospital. Spottedelk was stabbed nine times in the back and twice in the head.  
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16 Next, Officers interviewed Defendant, who initially claimed that an unknown  
17 individual had stabbed Spottedelk. However, during the course of the interview, she  
18 admitted that she was the one who grabbed a knife from the kitchen and "popped"  
19 Spottedelk in the back after he approached her. She stated that Littlelight told her to  
20 concoct her initial version of events. Defendant and Spottedelk were in a relationship  
21 approximately six years prior.  
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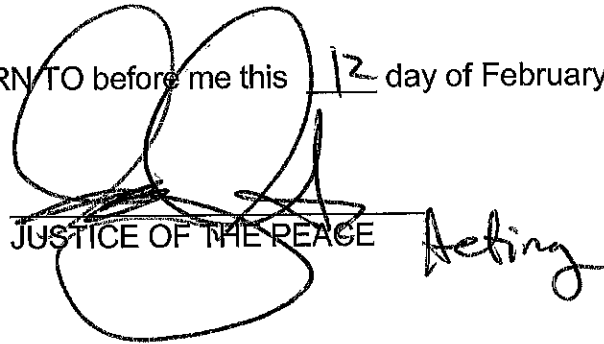
23 Lastly, Officers interviewed Littlelight who explained that he was attempting to  
24 sleep on the couch and overheard arguing. He stated that there were two other people  
25 in the apartment—Defendant and Spottedelk. At some point, he was startled by a loud  
26 noise and Spottedelk saying that he had been stabbed. Littlelight then left the  
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1 residence to obtain help. Littlelight noted that he was intoxicated at the time of the  
2 incident.

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4 Based on the newly discovered events, Officers re-interviewed Spottedelk, who  
5 admitted that he had not been entirely truthful about the morning's events. He then  
6 provided a number of varying and unclear accounts about what had actually taken  
7 place.

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10 MAC BLOOM  
11 Deputy County Attorney

12 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 12 day of February, 2016.

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15 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE *Acting*  
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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 12 day of February, 2016 at 5:06 a.m./p.m.

  
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