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IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MISSOULA E, \_\_\_\_\_\_, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE BEFORE.

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff.

Department No. 1 Cause No. (& 2016 - 753

COMPLAINT

-VS-

PETER MANEY,

Defendant.

SUZY BOYLAN, Deputy County Attorney, deposes and says that on or about the 6th day of August, 2016, in Missoula County, the Defendant committed the offenses of COUNT I: PARTNER OR FAMILY MEMBER ASSAULT - 3RD OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE, a Felony, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-5-206[3rd+], punishable by not less than 30 days or more than 5 years MSP and/or a fine not less than \$500 or more than \$50,000; COUNT II: AGGRAVATED ASSAULT -REASONABLE APPREHENSION, a Felony, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-5-202, punishable by 20 years MSP and \$50,000 fine; COUNT III: CRIMINAL DESTRUCTION OF OR TAMPERING WITH A COMMUNICATION DEVICE, a Misdemeanor, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-6-105, punishable by 6 months MCDF and/or \$1000 fine.

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The facts constituting the offense are:

COUNT I: On or about the 6th day of August, 2016, the above-named Defendant purposely or knowingly caused bodily injury to Jane Doe, a partner/family member, by striking her on the side of her face/head.

COUNT II: On or about the 6th day of August, 2016, the above-named Defendant purposely or knowingly, with the use of physical force or contact, caused reasonable apprehension of serious bodily injury or death in another by strangling her.

COUNT III: On or about the 6th day of August, 2016, the above-named Defendant purposely or knowingly destroyed or tampered with a telephone or other communication device to obstruct, prevent, or interfere with the report to any law enforcement agency of any actual criminal offense or actual bodily injury or property damage, by taking Jane Doe's phone away from her.

DATED this 9th day of August, 2016.

Deputy County Attorney

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

COMPLAINT 16-1916

JAMIE MERIFIELD, Missoula City Police Dept

	Defendant,
PETER MANEY,	
-vs-	
	Plaintiff,
STATE OF MONTANA,	

Department No. 1 Cause No. (R-2016-753

**AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE** 

STATE OF MONTANA ) : ss County of Missoula )

SUZY BOYLAN, Deputy County Attorney, Montana, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

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

On or about the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016, officers responded to a call from Jane Doe, who reported an assault by her partner, identified as the above-named Defendant.

Jane Doe was sobbing and said she thought Defendant was going to kill her. She reported that her face and jaw hurt. Jane Doe reported that she believed Defendant is currently using metamphetamine and alcohol.

Jane Doe reported to a patrol officer and a detective that she and Defendant had argued at her residence. He started lighting her cigarettes and throwing them on the carpet. She told him he had lost his mind and needed to leave. She went for her phone and he grabbed it at the same time. He slammed her against the wall, grabbed her breast hard and slammed her on the floor. She got away and ran to get a baseball bat. She hit Defendant in self-defense. Defendant grabbed the bat and dragged her down a halfway. Jane Doe tried to keep hold of the bat for fear that Defendant would use if on her. He told her that she is the only person who is a threat to him and that she was going to "die tonight." Defendant then started strangling her. Jane Doe couldn't breathe and thought he was going to kill her. She was eventually able to run from her house to her mother's house, where she called police. Defendant hit Jane Doe's iPad and took her phone, two of her credit cards, her laptop, and her car key. He later called her sister and told her he left Jane Doe's phone on a garbage can in an alley, where it was located. Jane Doe reports having bruising on her neck.

A patrol officer contacted Defendant by phone. Defendant was evasive, said he could not meet with the officer, then hung up. He did not answer when the officer called back.

SUZY BOYLAN

**Deputy County Attorney** 

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 2016.

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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.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE