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9 IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
 10 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MISSOULA
 11 BEFORE, Marie A Andersen, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

12 STATE OF MONTANA,

13 Plaintiff,

14 -VS-

15 JAIMIE KAY CLARK,

16 Defendant,

Department No. 1

Cause No.

CR-2017-199

COMPLAINT

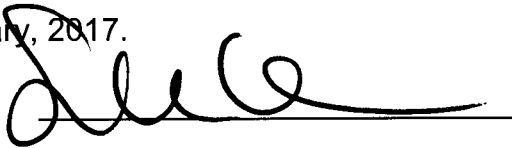
17 SELENE M KOEPKE, Deputy County Attorney, deposes and says that on or about
 18 the 24th day of February, 2017, in Missoula County, the Defendant committed the
 19 offenses of COUNT I: ASSAULT WITH WEAPON, a Felony, in violation of Montana law,
 20 namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-5-213, punishable by 20 years MSP and/or \$50,000 fine;
 21 COUNT II: PARTNER OR FAMILY MEMBER ASSAULT - 1ST OFFENSE, a
 22 Misdemeanor, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-5-206[1st],
 23 punishable by not less than 24 hours or more than one year MCDF and/or a fine not less
 24 than \$100 or more than \$1000.
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26 The facts constituting the offense are:
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1 COUNT I: On or about the 24th day of February, 2017, the above-named
2 Defendant purposely or knowingly caused bodily injury to John Doe with a weapon, to
3 wit: striking him with the flat of a machete, leaving welts on his body.
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5 COUNT II: On or about the 24th day of February, 2017, the above-named
6 Defendant purposely or knowingly caused bodily injury to John Doe, a partner, by
7 repeatedly striking him in the face with a closed fist.

8 DATED this 24th day of February, 2017.

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11 SELENE M KOEPKE
12 Deputy County Attorney

13 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of February, 2017.

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16 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

17 COMPLAINT 17-451

18 TYLER TERRILL, Missoula County Sheriff's Office
19 CHRISTINE HETTMAN, Missoula County Sheriff's Office
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23 AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

24 STATE OF MONTANA)
25 : ss
26 County of Missoula)

27 SELENE M KOEPKE, Deputy County Attorney, Montana, being first duly sworn
28 upon oath, deposes and says:

I have read the official law enforcement reports regarding the investigation of JAIMIE KAY CLARK 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 24th day of February, 2017, Missoula County Sheriff's Deputy Tyler Terrill responded to Ole's Gas Station in East Missoula for a report of a

1 disturbance. There, he met with John Doe. Upon meeting with Doe, Deputy Terrill
2 immediately observed a small cut on the right side of Doe's nose and dried blood
3 around his mouth. Doe reported that he lives on Speedway Avenue with his girlfriend,
4 Jaimie Clark ("Defendant"). Defendant had not been home for the last several days, but
5 returned to the house at approximately 4:00am. Defendant became irate when she
6 couldn't find her stereo, which Defendant stated he had moved to a different room. Doe
7 stated that Defendant began throwing candles and glass jars at Doe. After Doe stopped
8 throwing items, Doe reported he sat on the couch when Defendant approached him with
9 a machete and hit him several times. Doe stated that he covered his head and torso
10 with his arms and legs as he was being struck. A struggle ensued when Doe tried to
11 control Defendant and get her to stop hitting him. Defendant was eventually thrown to
12 the couch, and the legs broke. Defendant then chased Doe into the kitchen and outside
13 with the machete. Doe stated that Defendant hit him so many times the handle of the
14 machete broke. Deputy Terrill located part of the handle outside of the residence. Doe
15 further stated that he believed Defendant was going to kill him. After being chased
16 outside, Doe reentered the residence to retrieve some items. Doe stated that
17 Defendant then began punching him in the face.


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19 Doe's injuries were photographed. He had a considerable welt on his left arm
20 consistent with being struck with the flat of a machete. He also had similar injuries on
21 his back.

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SELENE M KOEPKE
Deputy County Attorney

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 24 day of February, 2017.

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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 24 day of Feb, 2017 at 1:32 a.m./p.m.



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