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IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MISSOULA
BEFORE, Landee N. Holloway, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff,

-vs-
MICHAEL JAMES BREWER,

Defendant,

Department No. 2
Cause No. CR-2017-701

COMPLAINT

SELENE M KOEPKE, Deputy County Attorney, deposes and says that on or about the 18th day of June, 2017, in Missoula County, the Defendant committed the offenses 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; COUNT II: DISORDERLY CONDUCT, a Misdemeanor, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-8-101(2), punishable by 10 days MCDF and/or \$100 fine; COUNT III: CRIMINAL TRESPASS TO PROPERTY, a Misdemeanor, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-6-203, punishable by 6 months MCDF and/or \$500 fine.

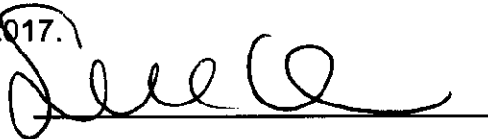
The facts constituting the offense are:

1 COUNT I: On or about the 18th day of June, 2017, the above-named Defendant
2 purposely or knowingly caused reasonable apprehension of serious bodily injury in John
3 Doe by use of a weapon or what reasonably appeared to be a weapon, to wit: an axe.
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5 COUNT II: On or about the 18th day of June, 2017, the above-named Defendant
6 knowingly disturbed the peace by fighting or challenging to fight L.C. and/or using
7 threatening or profane language against P.B.

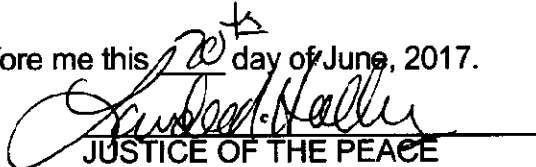
8 COUNT III: On or about the 18th day of June, 2017, the above-named Defendant
9 committed the offense of criminal trespass to property by knowingly entering or
10 remaining unlawfully in or upon the premises of A.W.
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12 DATED this 20th day of June, 2017.



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14 SELENE M KOEPKE
15 Deputy County Attorney

16 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 2017.



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21 MIKE SUNDERLAND, Missoula County Sheriff's Office
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22 STATE OF MONTANA)
23 : ss
24 County of Missoula)

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

27 I have read the official law enforcement reports regarding the investigation of
28 MICHAEL JAMES BREWER 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 18th day of June, 2017, Missoula County Sheriff's deputies
responded to the Potomac area for reports of an assault with a weapon. Upon arrival,

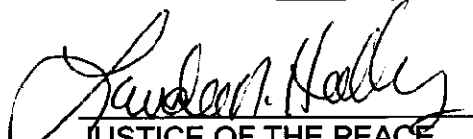
1 Deputy Dunster met with John Doe, who reported that Michael Brewer ("Defendant")
2 had come out of P.B.'s house with an axe, threatening to kill him. John Doe was visibly
3 upset. He stated that he didn't know what he was going to do because the driveway
4 was curvy and he didn't think he was going to be able to back away fast enough. At
5 one point, Doe stated he thought he was going to have to run Defendant over with the
6 car to get away from him. Doe reported that Defendant threw the axe at Doe's vehicle.
7 Another individual, P.H. was also present while this occurred. Both Doe and P.H. stated
8 due to their prior knowledge of Defendant and his erratic behavior, that they were
9 concerned for their safety.
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12 Deputy Uriarte interviewed A.W., who reported that there had been a wedding
13 over the weekend which all parties attended. Earlier that day, Defendant showed up at
14 A.W.'s residence, intoxicated. A.W. convinced Defendant to go help the cleanup crew
15 from the wedding, believing it would help Defendant sober up. Defendant continued to
16 drink. As the day progressed, Defendant became more aggressive and belligerent with
17 friends and family, and threatened to shoot people. Deputy Hanson interviewed several
18 other parties, including L.C., S.C., S.W., and N.M. L.C. stated that he gave Defendant a
19 ride down from the wedding site, and during the ride, Defendant became more irritated
20 and irrational. Defendant indicated he could shoot and kill them and he would be fine
21 with it. Defendant also directly threatened L.C., stating he could kill him just as easily.
22 L.C. stated that when Defendant said this, he would imitate a gun with his hand,
23 extending his pointer and middle finger, and his thumb drawn back. Defendant ended
24 up at A.W.'s house again, and A.W. enlisted the help of P.B. to get him to leave. P.B.
25 stated that Defendant would not leave as asked and called her rude and unsavory
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1 names. P.B. then called Doe to help facilitate Defendant's remove from the property.
2 Doe was able to get Defendant off the property, but Defendant would not leave with
3 him.
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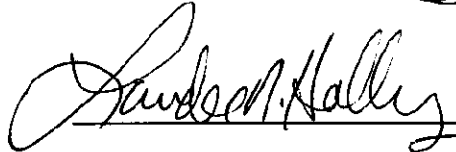
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ORDER

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 20th day of June, 2017 at 11:45 a.m. p.m.


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