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10 IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
11 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MISSOULA
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Plaintiff,
-VS-
IVAN INGRAHAM,
Defendant,

Department No.1
Cause No. CR-2018-945
MANS No. 3201H1802661

**AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE
CAUSE**

STATE OF MONTANA)
: ss
County of Missoula)

BRIAN LOWNEY, 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 IVAN INGRAHAM for allegedly committing the offenses of COUNT I: PARTNER OR FAMILY MEMBER ASSAULT - 2ND OFFENSE, a Misdemeanor, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-5-206[2nd]; COUNT II: STRANGULATION OF PARTNER OR FAMILY MEMBER - 1ST OFFENSE, a Felony, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-5-215[1st]; COUNT III: PARTNER OR FAMILY MEMBER ASSAULT - 3RD OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE, a Felony, in violation of Montana law, namely:

1 Mont. Code Ann. 45-5-206[3rd+]; COUNT IV: ASSAULT - BODILY INJURY, a
2 Misdemeanor, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-5-201 .

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4 Based upon the following facts which have been obtained from reports of the law
5 enforcement officer which, if true, constitute sufficient probable cause to justify the filing of
6 the charges. The facts from those reports are as follows:

7 On August 19, 2018, Missoula Police Department officers responded to a report f a
8 disturbance on the 2400 block of 39th Street, Missoula, MT. Upon arrival they contacted
9 Person A, the Defendant's girlfriend. Person A had a black eye and bruises on her arms,
10 neck and legs. Person A indicated that the Defendant is very possessive of her and keeps
11 her in her bedroom all day long.
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13 Person A indicated that on August 16, 2018, the Defendant assaulted her in her
14 bedroom by punching her, pushing her, pulling her hair and burning her with a lighter.
15 Person A indicated that is where she got all the bruises and black eye officers observed
16 upon arrival on August 19, 2018. Person A indicated that the Defendant punched her in
17 ribs "really hard" on August 16, 2018, and indicated that her ribs still hurt by the time of
18 police contact. Person A indicated her belief that her ribs may be broken.
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20 Person A indicated that at the end of the day on August 16, 2018, she and the rest
21 of her family that lives with her excluded the Defendant from the home. However, the
22 Defendant returned on the morning of August 19, 2018 and Person A let him back into the
23 home. The Defendant again locked Person A in her bedroom and physically assaulted
24 her. At one point during the assault, the Defendant grabbed her from behind and put his
25 arm around Person A's neck, causing her airway to be blocked for approximately five (5)
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1 seconds. During the assaults, the Defendant also threw something at Person A's back,
2 which struck her and caused her pain.

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4 Police were called to the residence by Person B, who reported to police that she
5 heard crashing in Person A's room and Person A crying or screaming. Person B also
6 indicated she heard what sounded like something being put in front of the door so no one
7 could get in. The Defendant fled the residence prior to police arrival. Police spoke with
8 the remaining witnesses on scene, then left in an attempt to locate the Defendant.

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10 Police spoke with Person B again the next day, August 20, 2018. Person B
11 indicated that after police had left the day prior, the Defendant returned to the home,
12 unbeknownst to Person B. The Defendant confronted Person B in the home and punched
13 Person B in the face, causing pain and significant bruising to her eye.

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15 Police arrested the Defendant in the home on August 21, 2018. While speaking
16 with police, the Defendant admitted to hitting Person A, saying "I hit her, she's my woman"
17 and "I hit my woman 'cause she's my woman." The Defendant denied hitting Person B.

18 DATED this 23rd day of August, 2018.

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20 /s/ Brian Lowney
21 BRIAN LOWNEY
22 Deputy County Attorney

23 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the
24 State of Montana, County of Missoula.

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Electronically Signed By:
Hon. Judge Marie A. Andersen
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