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IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MISSOULA

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

JEREMY WAYNE LANGLEY,

Defendant,

Department No.
Cause No.
MANS No. - 3200A2000149

COMPLAINT

BRIAN LOWNEY, Deputy County Attorney, deposes and says that on or about the 11th day of January, 2020, in Missoula County, the Defendant committed the offenses of
COUNT I: STRANGULATION OF PARTNER OR FAMILY MEMBER - 1ST OFFENSE, a Felony, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-5-215, punishable by 5 years MSP and/or \$50,000 fine;
COUNT II: PARTNER OR FAMILY MEMBER ASSAULT - 1ST OFFENSE, a Misdemeanor, in violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-5-206, punishable by not less than 24 hours or more than one year MCDF and/or a fine not less than \$100 or more than \$1000.

The facts constituting the offense are:

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**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
JEREMY WAYNE LANGLEY for allegedly committing the offenses of COUNT I:
STRANGULATION OF PARTNER OR FAMILY MEMBER - 1ST OFFENSE, a Felony, in
violation of Montana law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-5-215; COUNT II: PARTNER OR
FAMILY MEMBER ASSAULT - 1ST OFFENSE, a Misdemeanor, in violation of Montana
law, namely: Mont. Code Ann. 45-5-206.

1 Based upon the following facts which have been obtained from reports of the law
2 enforcement officer which, if true, constitute sufficient probable cause to justify the filing of
3 the charges. The facts from those reports are as follows:
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5 On January 13, 2020, Missoula County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a
6 report of an assault on the 7000 block of Iris Drive, Missoula County, MT. Upon arrival,
7 they spoke with the victim, Jane Doe, who is the Defendant's girlfriend. Doe indicated that
8 the Defendant had assaulted her over the last three (3) days at her home on Iris Drive,
9 until she was able to escape out a window and call 911.
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11 Doe indicated that the Defendant became upset with her several days ago and
12 began assaulting her, first by strangling her with a yellow handkerchief. Doe indicated that
13 the Defendant also strangled her throughout the three (3) days by putting his hands
14 around her throat and by placing his hands over Doe's mouth. Doe also indicated that the
15 Defendant strangled her by putting the crook of his elbow against her throat and pushing
16 on the back of her knees with his foot. Doe reported that there were times that she could
17 not breathe while the Defendant was strangling her, and other times that she lost
18 consciousness.
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20 Doe indicated that the Defendant also assaulted her by slapping her in the face and
21 head and by stomping on her sternum. Doe indicated that she had bruises on her legs
22 and hip from the Defendant's assaults as well. While talking to deputies, Doe indicated
23 her ribs hurt from the Defendant's assaults.
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25 Deputies noticed Doe's voice was hoarse and saw redness on Doe's neck.
26 Deputies also observed petechiae around Doe's eyelids.
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1 Deputies located the Defendant in a vehicle near the Wye. The Defendant denied
2 assaulting Doe and said that Doe would have fits where she would strike herself, choke
3 herself and pull her own hair. The Defendant initially said that besides Doe poking him in
4 the eye during an argument, they had had no further physical altercations in the last three
5 (3) days. The Defendant was arrested. After his arrest, the Defendant said that Doe had
6 strangled him from behind.
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8 DATED this 15th day of January, 2020.
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10 /s/ Brian Lowney
11 BRIAN LOWNEY
12 Deputy County Attorney

13 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the
14 State of Montana, County of Missoula.
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ORDER OF PROBABLE CAUSE

15 Upon reading the Affidavit of Probable Cause filed by the State, the Court finds that
16 there is probable cause to believe the above-named Defendant committed the crimes
17 charged.

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19 DATED this ____ day of _____, 20____ at ____ A.M./P.M.

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