April 15, 2019
Yellowstone County
Justice Court

STATE OF MONTANA

By: Chenoweth, Amie

CR-910-2019-0000612

Judge Jeanne Walker

Todd Corne (19-27147) **DEPUTY YELLOWSTONE COUNTY ATTORNEY**

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IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF RECORD OF BILLINGS, YELLOWSTONE COUNTY, MONTANA

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff.

CAUSE NO. CR2019-

vs.

JUDGE DAVID A. CARTER

V 3.

COMPLAINT

TIMOTHY LAMEWOMAN JR.

Defendant.

The undersigned Deputy County Attorney of Yellowstone County, Montana, states: before the filing of this Complaint, the above-named Defendant, in Yellowstone County, Montana, on or about April 12, 2019, committed the offenses of:

COUNT I: AGGRAVATED KIDNAPPING (FELONY)

(Punishable by not less than 2 years or more than 100 years in state prison and a fine up to \$50,000)

The alleged facts constituting the offense are:

That Defendant, TIMOTHY LAMEWOMAN JR (born in November, 1989), knowingly or purposely and without lawful authority restrained another person by secreting and/or holding the other person in a place of isolation or by using or threatening to use physical force with the purpose of inflicting bodily injury on or terrorizing the other person, to wit: the Defendant physically beat, struck and threatened to kill an adult male identified as E.L. (born in February, 1966), caused E.L. to enter his vehicle, transported E.L. to a different location within Yellowstone County and there forced E.L. out of the vehicle where Defendant again physically beat, struck and threatened to kill E.L. all causing E.L. to fear for his safety and/or his life, all of which is in violation of Section 45-5-303(1)(c), Montana Code Annotated, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Montana.

COUNT II: AGGRAVATED ASSAULT (FELONY)

(Punishable by not more than 20 years in state prison and a fine up to \$50,000)

The alleged facts constituting the offense are:

That Defendant, TIMOTHY LAMEWOMAN JR (born in November, 1989), purposely or knowingly caused serious bodily injury to another and/or purposely or knowingly with the use of physical force or contact caused reasonable apprehension of serious bodily injury or death in another, to wit: the Defendant physically beat, struck and threatened to kill an adult male identified as E.L. (born in February, 1966) to the point of unconsciousness, all of which is in violation of Section 45-5-202, Montana Code Annotated, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Montana.

Dated April 15, 2019.		
		Scott Twito Yellowstone County Attorn
	By:	
		Todd Corne
		Deputy County Attorney in and for
		Yellowstone County, Montana

STATE OF MONTANA) ss:
County of Yellowstone)

The undersigned, being first duly sworn or affirmed on his oath, deposes and says: That he is qualified and acting on behalf of the Yellowstone County Attorney, and that he has read the foregoing Complaint and attached Affidavit, knows the contents thereof and the matters, facts, and things therein stated are true of his knowledge, except those things stated on information and belief, and that as to those he believes it to be true.

Scott Twito, Yellowstone County Attorney

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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF COMPLAINT

The undersigned Deputy County Attorney of Yellowstone County, Montana, duly sworn or affirmed on his oath that the information below was provided by sworn law enforcement officers during their investigation as documented evidence in support of the complaint filed in this matter and reviewed to ensure by information and belief that the above-mentioned Defendant, in Yellowstone County, Montana, on or about April 12, 2019, committed the offenses of:

COUNT I: AGGRAVATED KIDNAPPING (FELONY) COUNT II: AGGRAVATED ASSAULT (FELONY)

The Court is informed that the Billings Police Department (BPD) investigation revealed the following:

On April 12, 2019 Officer Brown of the Billings Police Department was dispatched to St. Vincent Healthcare to speak with an adult male identified as E.L. who was being treated for a physical assault. E.L. was observed lying in bed with a neck brace, swollen eyes that were beginning to bruise, multiple cuts and scrapes to his face, and with his head and hands covered in dried blood.

E.L. reported that he had been walking in the area of Family Services when he saw two males who he personally knew, later identified as SHANNON PATRICK SULLIVAN (born in July, 1966), and TIMOTHY LAMEWOMAN (born in November, 1989), the Defendant herein, drive by in Sullivan's vehicle. He reported that the vehicle stopped and both Defendant and Sullivan got out and started physically beating him before forcing him into the vehicle. E.L. reported that they stated if he did not get into the vehicle that they would kill him. E.L. stated that he was very scared and got into the vehicle because he did not want to be killed. E.L. reported that as Defendant and Sullivan drove off with him in the vehicle he was again physically

beaten. E.L. stated that he was taken somewhere by the river when he was forced out of the vehicle. E.L. stated that both Defendant and Sullivan again began to beat him. It is reported that Defendant beat E.L. with his fists while Sullivan beat E.L. with a hammer and that while beating E.L. both stated to him that they were going to kill him. E.L. reported that he lost consciousness during the beating and when he awoke both Defendant and Sullivan were gone. He was also missing his belongings. E.L. stated that he started to walk and a man with a cowboy hat stopped and gave him a ride to Family Services where someone called an ambulance for him. Officer Brown reported that E.L. was apprehensive to speak with him, because both Defendant and Sullivan stated that they would kill him if he called the police.

Defendant was located later that day and arrested for kidnapping and assault. He was offered the opportunity to give a statement and declined.

On April 14, 2019 Sullivan was stopped at 6th Avenue N and N 30th by BPD Officer Romero as a suspect in regard to the ongoing investigation. Officer Brown arrived and spoke with Sullivan who advised he was driving around and looking for his dog. Officer Brown asked Sullivan when he had last seen E.L. and Sullivan stated that he had not seen him for a couple of weeks. Sullivan denied any knowledge of the allegations made by E.L. regarding himself and Defendant and refused to give a statement. Sullivan was arrested for kidnapping and assault and also on the basis of an active warrant for Driving While Suspended/Revoked.

The investigation continues.

Todd Corne

Deputy County Attorney

Yellowstone County, Montana

This instrument was signed and sworn to before me on April 15, 2019, by Todd Corne.

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NOTARY PUBLIC for the
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Residing at Billings, Montana
My Commission Expires
October 27, 2021