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MONTANA NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PONDERA COUNTY

STATE OF MONTANA,)	
Plaintiff,)	NO. DC-24-26
)	
v.)	AFFIDAVIT AND MOTION
)	FOR LEAVE TO FILE
WILLIAM GLENN OLSON,)	INFORMATION DIRECT
Defendant.)	

STATE OF MONTANA)
: ss
County of Pondera)

The undersigned County Attorney of Pondera County, Montana, being first duly sworn, moves the Court for leave to File an Information charging the above-named Defendant with:

COUNT I: DELIBERATE HOMICIDE, A FELONY, in violation of M.C.A. §45-05-102

and

COUNT II: TAMPERING WITH OR FABRICATING PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, A FELONY, in violation of M.C.A. §45-7-207.

Based on information derived from official reports the undersigned deposes and says as follows:

On or about, November 30, 2024, at approximately 5:42 p.m., called the Conrad City Police Department (CCPD) to request a welfare check on 46-year-old Alicia

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Lindsey Wood (Alicia). [REDACTED] is a neighbor living next to Alicia and reported Alicia lived at [REDACTED], Conrad, Pondera County, Montana. [REDACTED] identified Alicia's cell phone number as [REDACTED] and that when she had attempted to contact Alicia at this number, there was no answer. Alicia was also not responding to text messages sent by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had checked Alicia's residence and found that Alicia's pets were still inside, but no one appeared to be home. [REDACTED] indicated that the last time she saw or heard from Alicia was approximately four or five days before (November 25, 2024 or November 26, 2024). While checking the residence, [REDACTED] noted the curtains were open and found this odd, as for the last seven years they were normally closed. [REDACTED] noted the back gate to Alicia's residence was also left unlocked. Conrad Police Officer Kylie Christiaens (Christiaens) and Pondera County Deputy Nathan Herr (Herr) responded to the complaint.

Upon arrival at Alicia's residence, Officer Christiaens and Deputy Herr noted that Alicia's vehicle was not parked in front of her home in its usual spot. The Officers knocked on doors and windows to try and make contact with Alicia, but they were unsuccessful. Officer Christiaens peeked into the windows and noted various items inside Alicia's residence appeared to be out of order. Officer Christiaens noticed some of the couch cushions were lying on the living room floor as well as various household items were all over the coffee table.

At approximately 6:47 p.m., [REDACTED] called the CCPD to report he was concerned about his ex-wife, Alicia. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] had left a note on his door advising him she was unable to locate Alicia and that she was worried about her. As a side note, [REDACTED] and Alicia have a common child together, identified as [REDACTED]

reported he had last seen or had contact with his mother, on November 22, 2024. 1

, a friend of , claimed to have seen Alicia on this same date, while she was purchasing beer at the Conrad Town Pump between 9:00 and 10:00 p.m. said he noticed Alicia appeared to be "beat up."

After receiving this new information, Officer Christiaens returned to Alicia's home with additional officers to forcefully enter the home. Officer Christiaens entered Alicia's residence under exigent circumstances, as Alicia's health condition was unknown. As officers entered the home, they detected no signs of Alicia. They noted that it appeared Alicia's animals had been contained within the house for some time as they were out of food and water. The initial officers on the scene noted tracks in the snow around Alicia's residence. During the check on Alicia's home, Officer Christiaens observed what appeared to be a red colored circular patterns on the floor. The pattern appeared to have spatter around it as if something sprayed onto the floor. Officer Christiaens could not immediately decipher whether these stains were paint or blood.

At approximately 10:46 p.m. the Conrad Police Department entered Alicia as a missing person in CJIN/NCIC.

Officer Christiaens was notified later that, on November 27, 2024, Alicia's vehicle had been recovered by Montana Highway Patrol just outside of Conrad. The vehicle subsequently was towed to an impound lot, at Cliff's Towing, Shelby, Montana. By checking the call-log, Officer Christiaens verified that no occupants were found in or around Alicia's vehicle.

On December 1, 2024, contacted the Conrad Police Department to report Alicia's vehicle had been crashed by an unknown person, outside the city limits of Conrad and that the individual had fled and left Alicia's car behind. This incident had happened about the time Alicia

had gone missing. CCPD Officer Daniel Karlik (Officer Karlik) returned to Cliff's Towing impound lot, where the vehicle had been secured, and verified the vehicle did not contain Alicia's body/person.

On or about December 1, 2024, at approximately 8:30 a.m., [REDACTED] attempted to locate Alicia's phone via "Apple Find My Phone" App. According to the data, Alicia's cell phone had been active 47 minutes before then, in front of [REDACTED], Conrad, Pondera County, Montana. Officer Christiaens was unsuccessful in making contact with the owner of the residence identified as [REDACTED].

At approximately 2:50 p.m., several CCP Officers returned to [REDACTED] residence and made contact with a female identified as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] had located a cell phone lying next to [REDACTED] mailbox (later the phone was identified as Alicia's). Within a short while, [REDACTED] pulled up to his residence. When the officers attempted to talk with [REDACTED], he refused to provide a statement or answer any questions and walked into his home and refused to open the door or further cooperate. Officers continued to speak with [REDACTED] who reported she had just seen William Olson over at [REDACTED] house. [REDACTED] went on to say that Olson was the person who had wrecked Alicia's vehicle.

At approximately 3:08 p.m., Officer Christiaens made contact with [REDACTED] at his residence to question him about Alicia's disappearance. [REDACTED] reported Olson had been at his residence the day before and seemed happy. [REDACTED] claimed Olson had come to the house to pick up his guitar.

On December 2, 2024, Officer Christiaens sent out an attempt to locate for Alicia. Officer Christiaens also attempted to locate Olson's sister, who reportedly worked at [REDACTED], in Conrad.

Officer Christiaens learned that Olson's sister was not working, but [REDACTED] provided Officer Christiaens with a phone number [REDACTED] for her. The [REDACTED] indicated Olson would most likely be with his sister. Officer Christiaens was unsuccessful in contacting Olson's sister at the number provided.

Officer Christiaens then made contact with a [REDACTED], who told Officer Christiaens that Olson was in Fort Shaw, Montana and that he [REDACTED] had dropped Olson off in Fort Shaw. [REDACTED] went on to say that Olson showed up at his residence, located in Brady, Montana. Olson told [REDACTED] he had just ran from Conrad to Brady. Shortly after Olson arrived, [REDACTED] gave him a ride to [REDACTED] residence. During the drive to [REDACTED] Olson told [REDACTED] he owed Alicia a new vehicle because he had just crashed hers. [REDACTED] questioned Olson on what had happened and Olson claimed Alicia would not let him leave her residence, at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] t, in Conrad, so he took her car when she fell asleep.

Officer Christiaens proceeded to conduct a registration check on Alicia's vehicle and verified the vehicle was a 2005 black Cadillac, bearing Montana license plate of 26-1248C and Alicia was the registered owner.

When inspecting Alicia's vehicle, Officer Christians noted various bloodstains described as being blood spatter on the passenger and driver's sides, both on the interior and exterior, including handprints that appeared as if someone had dragged their hand across the car locking mechanism. Officer Christiaens also observed a fired .22 caliber cartridge casing on the floor of the vehicle.

On or about December 2, 2024, at approximately 9:57 p.m., Officers Christiaens and Conrad City Police Chief Cory Smith (Chief Smith) returned to the location where Alicia's

vehicle was found and searched the immediate area, but were unable to locate any evidence of Alicia or where she could have been.

On or about December 2, 2024, at approximately 11:33 p.m., Officer Christiaens successfully contacted Olson on his cell phone (). Olson initially told Officer Christiaens he had last seen Alicia on November 10, 2024. When Olson was asked if he knew where Alicia was currently at, he claimed he did not know. Olson went on to say he did not want to answer any more questions until he talked to his attorney, that he would contact his attorney to ask a few questions and then contact Officer Christiaens the following day (December 3, 2024).

On or about December 3, 2024, at approximately 3:00 a.m., the CCPD contacted the Montana Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) and requested assistance with the case. DCI Agent, Bruce McDermott (Agent McDermott), DCI Agent, Eric Baumann (Agent Baumann) and DCI Agent Derek Mahlum (Agent Mahlum) agreed to assist.

On or about December 3, 2024, at approximately 11:00 a.m., Agent Mahlum contacted CCPD to obtain additional information on Olson. Agent Mahlum learned Olson had several outstanding Arrest Warrants, one of which was a Felony Warrant, for violation of conditions of release related to a Partner or Family Assault Member.

Upon conducting a criminal history check on Olson, Agent Mahlum determined Olson had numerous prior arrests including, but not limited to, two Partner Family Member Assaults, causing bodily injury.

On December 3, 2024, at approximately 12:20 p.m., Cascade County Deputy Alec Lugo (Deputy Lugo) arrived at , Montana. Deputy Lugo had received information from the USMS Violent Offender Task Force that Olson was located at this

residence. Deputy Lugo did locate Olson at the residence and took him into custody without incident, due to the outstanding Warrants. Subsequently, Olson was transported to the Pondera County Sheriff's Office, where he was formally interviewed by Agents Bruce McDermott and Eric Baumann. Olson was advised of his Miranda Rights before the interview began.

During the interview, Olson admitted to strangling Alicia several days before crashing her vehicle. Olson stated he and Alicia were fighting at her residence, in Conrad, when he strangled Alicia with a headlock. Olson told the Agents that once Alicia was deceased, he retrieved a hard sided suitcase from Alicia's closet and placed her body in the suitcase, planning on placing the suitcase in the trunk of Alicia's car. Olson drove to the westside of Great Falls, Montana, near West Elementary School. After selecting a dumpster, Olson dumped the suitcase containing Alicia's body into a dumpster (this location was consistent with where Olson later identified the dumpster). Olson also confirmed that he disposed of Alicia's phone in front of [redacted] s home.

After disposing of the body, Olson returned to the Conrad area and subsequently traveled to his residence at [redacted] Fort Shaw. After the interview, Olson was transported to Great Falls where he attempted to show Agents McDermott and Baumann the dumpster in which he had disposed of Alicia's body. Olson identified a green circular garbage dumpster in the 900 block of 6th Alley NW. When the Agents contacted the Sanitation Supervisor for the City of Great Falls, Ross Bartell (Bartell), Bartell identified the dumpster as owned by the city and therefore serviced by the city. Bartell also determined that a City of Great Falls sanitation truck collected the contents of the dumpster on November 27, 2024 and the contents were off loaded at the landfill on November 28, 2024.

Agent McDormett later contacted the Montana Waste Systems to determine how to recover Alicia's body. It has been determined this process could be extremely difficult due to the amount of refuse that has been dumped at their facility since Alicia's body was disposed of in the dumpster. The process to recover Alicia's body could take several days or weeks.

To date, Alicia has not been recovered or otherwise located.

Based upon the foregoing facts, the State moves the Court for leave to file an Information charging the Defendant with the offenses of DELIBERATE HOMICIDE, a Felony, in violation of M.C.A. §45-5-202 and TAMPERING WITH OR FABRICATING PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, a Felony, in violation of M.C.A. §45-7-207.

Dated this 11th day of December, 2024.



Shari M. Lennon
Pondera County Attorney

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 11th day of December, 2024.



Laurie Eisenzimer
Clerk of District Court
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