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Jamie reported DMH would receive a 4 ounce bottle at approximately 06:00 hours, 11:00 hours, and at approximately 17:00 hours daily. Jamie stated Jamie knew Jamie should have been feeding DMH more, but Jamie's depression would not let Jamie out of bed. Jamie stated DMH was being feed approximately 3 times a day since the beginning of March, 2019.

## FOLLOWUP WITH AMANDA PALM

On Monday, March 25, 2019, at approximately 16:06 hours, Ms. Palmer took me into DMH's room. DMH was lying on her back with her eyes open. DMH looked at me and yawned. I could tell DMH had more energy than she did when I saw her on Saturday, March 23, 2019. DMH's skin still appeared to be over her bones with little to no fat or muscle tissue between her skin and bones causing skin wrinkles and sagging. DMH's skin was sunken between her individual ribs, making her rib cage visible. DMH had skin hanging off of her thigh, buttocks, back, and upper arm areas. DMH's stomach was distinctively rounded and bloated. DMH's diaper rash was almost completely gone. I took digital photographs of DMH. As Ms. Palm turned DMH over onto DMH's side, DMH began whining and moving her arms, displaying even more energy that was not there days earlier.

DMH had band aids on her lower spine and hips. Ms. Palm informed me the bandages were over DMH's lower spine and hip bones to protect DMH's skin as DMH's spine and hip bones were protruding out due to lack of body tissue.

On Monday, March 25, 2019, at approximately 20:28 hours, Ms. Palm contacted me and briefed me on CAH's University of Wisconsin Children's Hospital exam. Ms. Palm explained CAH's birthweight was 6 pounds 3.7 ounces on Monday, January 8, 2018. Ms. Palm stated at 4 days old, CAH weighed 5 pounds 15.6 ounces, 16 days old, CAH weighed 6 pounds 13.3 ounces, and at approximately 2 months old, CAH weighed 9 pounds 4.1 ounces.

Ms. Palmer stated at CAH's exam on Monday, March 25, 2019, CAH weighed 14 pounds 15.9 ounces. Ms. Palmer explained on the Weight-for-Age growth chart, CAH's weight was 0.23 percentile. Ms. Palmer reported on the Weight-for-Age growth chart, DMH's weight was below the scale and did not register a percentile due to DMH's extreme lack of body tissue. CAH and DMH both indicate malnutrition and starvation as there was no medical issues, which I later learned was the only reason DMH was taken to Upland Hills Health.

Ms. Palmer reported that CAH appeared small, to have significant developmental delays (including gross motor and speech delays), and to also have evidence of a severe diaper dermatitis consistent with chemical burn to the skin from prolonged exposure to urine and feces. CAH was also noted to have skin lesions consistent with mild/moderate eczema to the bilateral lower extremities, but was also noted to have open wound ares overlying a few of the eczematous patches which suggests improper care of the eczema. CAH was not noted to have seen a physician since the age of two months, at that time medical records show that the family was instructed to return for weight check with CAH in two weeks, the family never sought any further medical care for CAH that can be found in the child's medical record. CAH is being diagnosed as definite child neglect and definite non-organic failure to thrive given her medical findings on examination in conjunction with mother's report of how frequently she was attending to the child at home, and definite medical neglect.

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# INTERVIEW WITH CARRIE WEIGEL

On Tuesday, March 26, 2019, at approximately 11:15 hours, I met with Carrie. Carrie reported in the beginning of March, 2019, Dalton, Jamie, CAH, and DMH came to her residence. Carrie stated she told Jamie that DMH looked to skinny and told Jamie to take DMH to a hospital for medical care. Carrie stated Jamie told Carrie that DMH and CAH had been going to regular doctor appointments and Jamie was feeding CAH and DMH as instructed. Carrie stated Jamie said CAH and DMH were not putting on weight because they will not take bottles and DMH will spit up.

Carrie stated Dalton, Jamie, CAH, and DMH then left Carrie's residence and did not stop by again until Saturday, March 23, 2019, at approximately 12:00 hours. Carrie stated she saw DMH had become even thinner and found herself overcome with emotion because Jamie had allowed DMH to become so skinny. Carrie stated she demanded Jamie take DMH to a hospital or Carrie was going to take DMH to a hospital. Carrie stated Jamie has had depression, but Carrie was unaware of Jamie's current depression.

#### INTERVIEW WITH DALTON HOPPER

On Tuesday, March 26, 2019, at approximately 11:53 hours, Detective Sergeant Cook and I met with Dalton who was currently incarcerated at the Lafayette County Jail. Dalton stated he had lied to me in his past interviews after Dalton was told his stories were not consistent. Dalton stated he withheld information and told me lies because, "I was trying to protect Jamie." Dalton stated he loves Jamie. Dalton stated he knew Jamie had depression and anxiety, but thought Jamie would ultimately work through her issues and take better care of CAH and DMH. Dalton stated he had spoken to Jamie several times since January, 2019, about Jamie receiving assistance with her anxiety and depression, but Jamie would threaten to "fucking" leave Dalton. Dalton confirmed several times that he chose his relationship needs with Jamie over the health and safety of his children, CAH and DMH.

Dalton reported he remembered having a conversation in the beginning of March, 2019, at Carrie's residence with Carrie and Jamie. Dalton stated Carrie inquired about DMH's poor health and low weight. Dalton stated Jamie told Carrie that DMH had been to a recent doctor appointment where the doctor told her to feed CAH and DMH smaller amounts of food and more often. Dalton stated he knew Jamie's comments to Carrie were lies as CAH and DMH had not been to a recent doctor appointment. When asked what participation he had in the conversation, Dalton replied, "I honestly don't remember." Dalton later stated he told Carrie that when he feeds DMH, DMH spits up some of DMH's formula and they were working on getting DMH to keep food down. Dalton stated he lied to Carrie because he thought Jamie would eventually get DMH and CAH in better health with gas drops and gripe water.

Dalton stated he knew DMH and CAH were receiving inadequate care from Jamie and Dalton. Dalton stated on a typical weekday, he wakes up at approximately 05:00 hours to 06:00 hours. Dalton stated he got himself ready for work and left his residence at approximately 07:00 hours. Dalton stated he would return home at approximately 17:00 hours on average, but the time could be as late as approximately 19:30 hours. Dalton stated when he returned home, he would shower, eat, and sometimes went into CAH and DMH's bedroom. Dalton stated CAH would be in her crib with a stuffed animal, DMH would be in her bouncer or basinet, and Jamie

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would be in her and Dalton's bed watching television, on her laptop, or iPad. When asked how many times in the last month he knew DMH and CAH ate and were changed when he returned home in the evening in the last month, Dalton replied, "Couple times a month at least." Dalton later said CAH and DMH were fed in the evening, "4 to 5 times in last month." Dalton stated Jamie was telling him that DMH and CAH were being fed 3 to 4 times in a 24 hour period and he believed her. Dalton stated he knew the lack of care CAH and DMH were receiving was wrong, but he and Jamie were too scared to take CAH and DMH to a hospital.

Dalton stated Jamie's emotional ties to CAH and DMH, "It (Jamie emotional tie to CAH and DMH) is less than it needs to be." Dalton stated Jamie never wants to bring CAH and DMH out of CAH and DMH's bedroom. Dalton stated he believes Jamie cares for CAH and DMH, but Jamie doesn't want to spend time with CAH and DMH through the bad times to get to the good times.

Dalton reported he has witnessed Jamie yell, "Please shut up!" to CAH and DMH when CAH and DMH were crying approximately once to twice a week when he is home. Dalton stated Jamie disciplines CAH by taking two of Jamie's fingers and tapping CAH's hand, while Jamie tells CAH no. Dalton reported he has seen Jamie spank CAH over CAH's diaper and clothing with Jamie's open hand to CAH's buttocks. Dalton stated Jamie is, "More is more forceful then it (Jamie spanking CAH) should be." Dalton stated Jamie spanks CAH hard enough where Dalton has heard the "Slap," sound of Jamie's open hand striking CAH's clothed buttocks. Dalton stated CAH will cry when Jamie spanks CAH. Dalton stated he does not usually look at CAH's buttocks after Jamie spanks CAH, but when he has, he has not seen any marks on CAH's buttocks. Dalton explained he did not feel spanking 1-year-old CAH is appropriate, but he does not know how to get Jamie to stop.

When asked about how often Dalton holds and/or spends time with DMH, Dalton replied, "I don't see her, hold her very often." Dalton stated he may hold DMH approximately 4 to 5 times in a week. Dalton said, "I know it (Dalton holding DMH) should be more." Dalton stated there was no excuse as to why Dalton didn't hold and spend more time with DMH. Dalton stated Jamie held DMH more in December, 2018, but then Jamie holding DMH, "dwindled". Dalton stated Jamie has been under a lot of pressure and stress since the beginning of January, 2019, with a custody battle.

Dalton reported CAH and DMH being mainourished was not due to poverty, lack of food, or lack of medical care. Dalton explained he and Jamie had formula, baby food, Badger Care, and access to WIC. Dalton stated he and Jamie just did not utilize the supplies.

When asked what he thought he should have done, Dalton replied, "I didn't act sooner." Dalton explained he should have taken CAH and DMH to receive medical care before CAH and DMH were so malnourished. Dalton stated he and Jamie took DMH to Upland Hills Health in Dodgeville on Saturday, March 23, 2019, was because Carrie instructed him and Jamie to do so, or Carrie was going to take DMH to a hospital. Dalton explained approximately 2 to 3 hours after the conversation with Carrie, he and Jamie took DMH to Upland Hills Health in Dodgeville because he and Jamie tried to get DMH to eat some formula before they went.

Dalton stated CAH and DMH did not receive necessary medical attention sooner because Jamie did not want to go to wellness and medical appointments with CAH and DMH without

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Dalton. Dalton stated he could not take off of work because he and Jamie were approximately \$2,500.00 behind on rent until they received their 2019 tax return. When asked why he did not take CAH and DMH to receive medical attention, Dalton stated he did not want to, "Piss Jamie off."

Dalton stated he did not know how much longer DMH would have survived if DMH had not received medical attention on Saturday, March 23, 2019. Dalton explained he had not thought about CAH and DMH having long term injuries from Dalton and Jamie's lack of care.

When asked if he had any questions, Dalton asked about DMH's current state. It was explained to Dalton that DMH would spend several weeks at University of Wisconsin Children's Hospital to get DMH's weight and blood sugar under control. It was also explained to Dalton that DMH may have long term brain damage as a result of Dalton and Jamie's lack of care for DMH.

Throughout Dalton's interviews, Dalton changed his story several times when questioned about specifics and inconsistencies.

#### INTERVIEW WITH JAMIE WEIGEL

On Tuesday, March 26, 2019, at approximately 12:53 hours, Detective Sergeant Cook and I met with Jamie who was currently incarcerated at the Lafayette County Jail. Jamie reported in the beginning of March, 2019, Carrie confronted Jamie and Dalton about DMH's low weight and poor physical condition. Jamie stated Jamie lied to Carrie, and told Carrie, Jamie had taken DMH to receive medical care at Upland Hills Health Clinic in Monfort, Wisconsin. Jamie stated she told Carrie DMH was having issues with spitting up food. Jamie explained DMH has always had issues with spitting up food, but the issue was not as bad as Jamie led people to believe.

Jamie stated she lied to me and left information out of her statements in past interviews with me about CAH and DMH's care. When asked why, Jamie replied, "I don't know.", and, "I was afraid." Jamie stated she has a hard time reaching out and asking people for help with Jamie's anxiety and depression. Jamie stated in the beginning of November, 2019, Dr. Timothy Raichle, hereinafter referred to as Dr. Raichle, prescribed Jamie Zoloft for Jamie's anxiety and depression. Jamie stated she was taking 1 50mg Zoloft a day, until approximately Monday, March 11, 2019, when she ran out. Jamie stated she had not made an appointment with any medical professional to receive a refill of Zoloft, or any other assistance with her anxiety and depression. Jamie stated she told herself to call Dr. Raichle, but Jamie never did because she had no desire to leave her residence.

When asked why DMH was so thin and frail, Jamie responded, "I wasn't feeding her (DMH) like I should have been." Jamie stated she has had no desire to take care of CAH, DMH, or Jamie since January, 2019. Jamie stated in March, 2019, she was giving DMH a bottle of 4 ounces of formula once and sometimes twice in a 24 hour period. Jamie stated DMH would receive a diaper change only when DMH was fed, receiving diaper changes only once or twice daily.

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Jamie reported she would give CAH a cup of milk when she would feed DMH, once to twice a day. Jamie stated approximately once every 2 days, Jamie would feed CAH baby food, or baby cereal mixed with baby food once a day.

Jamie stated she had a dresser in CAH and DMH's bedroom that stored CAH's baby food in a drawer. Jamie explained CAH and DMH were not malnourished due to lack of supplies or poverty. Jamie explained she had access to formula through WIC, but was buying Parent's Choice brand formula from Wal-Mart in the City of Platteville, Wisconsin. Jamie explained she and Dalton, CAH, and DMH are on Badger Care to receive health care.

Jamie stated she would not bathe CAH or DMH, but Jamie would wipe CAH and DMH down with baby wipes approximately once every 2 to 3 days. Jamie stated CAH and DMH should have been bathed more often. Jamie stated Jamie did give DMH a bath on Saturday, March 23, 2019, in the morning, before she, Dalton, CAH, and DMH went to Carrie's residence. Jamie stated after DMH's bath, Jamie put Aveeno Eczema Cream in DMH's hair to combat DMH's cradle cap, crusting of white and yellow scales on a baby's scalp.

Jamie stated on a typical weekday, Jamie would wake up at approximately 06:00 hours, with Dalton. Jamie stated Dalton would get ready for work and CAH and DMH may have been fed. Jamie stated after Dalton left for work at approximately 07:00 hours, Jamie would go back to bed until 09:00 to 10:00 hours. Jamie stated she would wake up and stay in bed. Jamie stated she would scroll Facebook or watch television in her bedroom. Jamie stated she would leave the bed at approximately 12:00 hours, and go to the bathroom. Jamie stated she may go in and check on CAH and DMH. Jamie stated she would give DMH a bottle and change DMH's diaper. Jamie stated she would give CAH a cup of milk and change CAH's diaper. Jamie stated she would then go back to sleep. Jamie stated she would stay in bed, sleeping, scrolling Facebook, talking to friends, or watching television until Dalton returned home at approximately 17:00 hours. Jamie stated when Dalton returned home, she would stay in bed or visit with him in the kitchen. Jamie stated she and Dalton may feed CAH and DMH in the evenings approximately twice to 3 times a week, but more often times Jamie and Dalton would not take care of CAH and DMH in the evenings. Jamie stated CAH and DMH would receive food, diaper change, and human interaction once to twice a day. Jamie stated CAH would stay in CAH's crib and DMH would either be in DMH's bouncer or DMH's crib in CAH and DMH's bedroom all day and night.

Jamie stated she would not hold CAH or DMH when Dalton was not home. Jamie stated she would only pick DMH and CAH up to change them and to feed DMH once to twice a day. Jamie stated she would hold her daughters more on the weekends. Jamie stated she would hold DMH and CAH approximately an hour each during the weekends.

When asked how often Dalton holds CAH and DMH, Jamie replied, "Not often." Jamie stated Dalton would hold CAH and DMH when Dalton went into CAH and DMH's bedroom to feed and change them, 2 to 3 times a week. Jamie stated Dalton may hold CAH and DMH for a few minutes before returning CAH and DMH to their cribs. Jamie stated Dalton would hold CAH and DMH during the weekend a little more than Jamie would, but Dalton would still not hold CAH or DMH very much.

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Jamie stated she could hear CAH and DMH crying from CAH and DMH's bedroom, but Jamie said, "Lots of times I would ignore it (CAH and DMH's cries)." Jamie stated DMH would sometimes cry for approximately 20 to 30 minutes. Jamie stated CAH would sometimes cry for approximately an hour. Jamie stated she was overwhelmed because CAH and DMH's health became so poor that she would yell at CAH and DMH to, "Shut up" and to, "Be Quiet."

Jamie stated she would spank CAH once every "few" days. Jamie explained she would spank 1-year-old CAH on CAH's clothed buttocks while CAH was wearing a diaper, with Jamie's open hand for crying. Jamie stated she would spank CAH, "Firm" and, "Sometimes pretty hard." When asked if CAH ever received a mark from the spanking, Jamie stated Jamie did not know because Jamie would not look.

When asked what Jamie thought the outcome of the whole situation would be, Jamie responded "I knew I would get in trouble." Jamie stated she did not take CAH and DMH to receive medical attention because Jamie was afraid of being, "Judged," "Pure Laziness," and stated Jamie had, "No excuse." Jamie stated she had no desire to leave her residence.

Jamie stated she feared for DMH's death on Saturday, March 23, 2019, when DMH was transported to University of Wisconsin Children's Hospital. When asked how long DMH would have survived without medical intervention on Saturday, March 23, 2019, Jamie responded, "I honestly don't know." Jamie stated Jamie should have taken CAH and DMH to receive medical attention in the beginning of January, 2019, the first time Jamie recalled looking at DMH and thinking to herself that DMH looked very malnourished. Jamie stated if DMH would have died in Jamie's care, Jamie would call for help and tell people DMH would not keep down food after feedings. Jamie stated when she was asked by family about DMH's weight, Jamie would tell lies about DMH being unable to keep food down and DMH was receiving adequate medical care. Jamie stated she would also tell people CAH and DMH would refuse bottles.

Jamie stated CAH would sometimes refuse a bottle and DMH would spit up formula, but not nearly as much as Jamie led people to believe. Jamie explained she realized CAH wouldn't take a bottle because CAH was not being offered a bottle enough. Jamie stated she realized DMH may have been spitting up so much formula because DMH was not being fed enough.

Jamie stated CAH and DMH's doctor is Dr. Rachel Hartline, hereinafter referred to as Dr. Hartline, of Upland Hills Health, Monfort, Wisconsin. Jamie stated CAH was last seen by Dr. Hartline for CAH's 2 month appointment, and DMH was last seen for DMH's 2 day appointment. Jamie stated neither Dr. Hartline nor Dr. Hartline's office ever called Dalton or Jamie to schedule further appointments. Jamie explained at CAH's 2 month appointment, Dr. Hartline told Jamie to wake CAH up at night and feed CAH a bottle to get CAH higher on the Weight-to-Age scale, meaning CAH was already losing weight or being malnourished. Jamie stated Jamie was unable to wake CAH up at night and give CAH a bottle because CAH just wanted to sleep.

Jamie stated Jamie did not take any actions to better the health of CAH and DMH. Jamie explained that CAH and DMH were not planned pregnancies. Jamie explained when she and Dalton found out they were pregnant with CAH, Dalton and Jamie were both very happy. Jamie stated when she and Dalton found out they were pregnant with DMH, they were overwhelmed with having 2 babies so close together.

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Jamie reported in 2015, she was investigated by Grant County, Wisconsin Human Services for child neglect against her other children. Jamie stated Human Services substantiated the child neglect for malnourishment.

Throughout the entire interview, Jamie would act as though she was crying and constantly reference her depression and anxiety. The episodes would last for approximately a minute and then Jamie would abruptly stop crying and appeared fine. When asked who diagnosed her with anxiety and depression, Jamie had difficulty answering, but eventually gave the name Dr. Raichle.

Jamie was asked several times at the conclusion of the interview if she had any questions and Jamie stated she had none. It should be noted that throughout the interviews with Jamie, Jamie never asked about CAH and DMH. It should also be noted Jamie never discussed CAH or DMH's current mainutrition or starvation unless prompted. Jamie never showed remorse for CAH and DMH's health, instead Jamie constantly justified her acts of starving, not providing adequate nutrition, and neglecting CAH and DMH because of her anxiety and depression and was constantly about Jamie's unfortunate circumstances.

### INTERVIEW WITH DALTON HOPPER

On Tuesday, March 26, 2019, at approximately 13:54 hours, Detective Sergeant Cook and I met with Dalton who was currently incarcerated at the Lafayette County Jail. Dalton asked to speak to me again. Dalton stated he lied to me when last interviewed. Dalton stated he rarely went into CAH and DMH's bedroom. Dalton stated he chose Jamie over his children.

## RESIDENCE

On Tuesday, March 26, 2019, at approximately 14:40 hours, Hanna Foltz, hereinafter referred to as Ms. Foltz, Lafayette County Human Services CAN Initial Assessor and I met Jamie's mother, Carrie Weigel, hereinafter referred to as Carrie, at 329 Market Street, Village of Belmont, Lafayette County, Wisconsin. I walked into the residence and stood in the entry way between the kitchen and living room areas.

In the living room, I observed an unopen box of 104 Luvs size 3 diapers. Next to the box of Luvs, I observed a sleeve of approximately 52 Luvs diapers and 4 unopen packs of 100 baby wipes, approximately 400 baby wipes in total. On the floor, next to the couch, were two sleeves of approximately 40 diapers together.

In the kitchen, on the counter next to the refrigerator, I observed an unopen 8 ounce container of Gerber oatmeal for supported sitters. In the refrigerator, I observed a gallon jug of 2 percent milk that had approximately a quarter of a gallon left, with a best by date of March, 27, 2019. In the kitchen top cabinet between the kitchen and the living room, there was a 750 milliliter bottle of Southern Comfort Whiskey that was approximately three quarters of the way full. In the kitchen top cabinet between the kitchen and the living room, there was an open 8 ounce container of Beech Nut rice baby cereal with a sell by date of May, 2019. In the kitchen cabinet, above the refrigerator, there were 3 unopen 1.48 ounce containers of Gerber Puffs cereal snack for children that can crawl. The containers had a best by date of January, 2020.

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The door to DMH and CAH's bedroom was closed. As I went to open the door, Carrie warned me DMH and CAH's bedroom smelled very bad with the smell of used diapers. Carrie explained there was approximately 10 used diapers sitting on the dresser in the bedroom, and Carrie had since threw the diapers away when she picked up baby food and formula from the residence earlier in the week. I opened the door and immediately smelled the strong ammonia scent, I recognized as the smell of human urine. I observed the white crib that Carrie informed me was CAH's crib. The crib had a stuffed monkey, stuffed dog, and a battery powered musical ABC toy. There was a white and blue blanket inside of the crib. The mattress was covered with a white and blue mattress cover. The blanket and mattress cover looked clean, but there was a strong smell of urine coming from the mattress. In a drawer near CAH's crib, there were approximately 55 diapers that were a mixture of size 2 and 3.

I observed a pink and brown pack and play. Carrie reported the pack and play is where DMH would have slept. The pad DMH would lay on was covered in a plastic pink fabric. The pad appeared to be clean, but there was a strong smell of urine coming from the pad. It should be noted if people are not drinking enough water or other liquids, human urine will take on a stronger ammonia scent. Without enough H2O to dilute human urine, the urine becomes more concentrated with waste products and therefore, darker in color and more odorous.

Next to DMH's pack and play, there was a dark brown dresser. I opened the top drawer, which was empty, but there was black mildew in the wood at the base of the drawer. The second drawer had 8 containers of baby food. 1 container was a 4 ounce Gerber macaroni and cheese with a best by date of February 9, 2019. 1 container was a 4 ounce Gerber chicken noodle with a best by date of June 22, 2019. 1 container was a 4 ounce Gerber sweet pea with a best by date of June 10, 2019. 2 containers were 4 ounce Gerber sweet potatoes and turkey with a best by date of July 25, 2019. 2 containers were 2.5 ounce Gerber ham and gravy with a best by date of September 15, 2019. Carrie stated there was more baby food in the drawer, but she took the food so she could feed CAH. Carrie stated there would have been approximately 20 more containers of food, similar to the containers listed. Carrie also stated she took an almost full can of formula from the residence so she would have the formula to feed DMH, when DMH is released from University Children's Hospital. Carrie stated she had DMH's bouncer at Carrie's residence from Saturday, March 23, 2019, when Dalton and Jamie brought DMH and CAH to Carrie's residence.

I entered Dalton and Jamie's bedroom. I observed an HP laptop computer, and an iPad on Dalton and Jamie's bed. There was a Gateway laptop computer on the top shelf in the closet. There was an Acer laptop computer, Samsung tablet, an LG Tracfone, and a Samsung S5, on the dresser. I seized the electronics. Carrie reported she had given Dalton and Jamie the Acer laptop because the laptop was broken. Carrie stated she thought Dalton could fix the computer.

### UPLAND HILLS MEDICAL REPORT

On Thursday, March 28, 2019, I, Paul L. Klang, was working as a Detective for the Lafayette County Sheriff's Office. This report details my review of medical records for 4-month-old, DMH, and 14-month-old CAH, from Upland Hills Health Hospitals and Clinic reference Lafayette County Sheriff's Office case number 19LF-1355, wherein, Jamie Weigel and Dalton

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Hopper were arrested for physical abuse of a child and chronic neglect of a child, as well as, other criminal charges.

### DMH MEDICAL RECORDS

DMH was presented at Upland Hills Health: Emergency Department on Saturday, March 23, 2019, at approximately 17:00 hours. DMH was brought to the Emergency Department by her parents, Jamie Weigel, hereinafter referred to as Jamie, and Dalton Hopper, hereinafter referred to as Dalton. Jamie and Dalton reported DMH was frequently vomiting; furthermore they reported, DMH had a history of vomiting after nearly every feeding.

The following is noteworthy items from DMH's lab results:

Red blood cell (RBC) was 3.37, which is low. The reference range for RBC is 3.8-5.4. Nutritional deficiency (e.g., iron deficiency, vitamin B12 or folate deficiency) can be a common cause for low red blood cell count.

Hematocrit was 29.8, which is low. The reference range for hematocrit is 32.0-42.0. Another term for low hematocrit is anemia. Causes of low hematocrit, or anemia, include: Bleeding (ulcers, trauma, colon cancer, internal bleeding) Destruction of red blood cells (sickle cell anemia, enlarged spleen) Decreased production of red blood cells (bone marrow supression, cancer, drug. Anemia can be caused by malnutrition.

Mean corpuscular volume (MCV) measures the average red blood cell volume, meaning the actual size of the cells themselves. DMH's MCV was 88.4, which is high. The reference range for MCV is 72.0-88.0. Most often, both macrocytosis and macrocytic anemia occur due to deficiency in Vitamin B12 or folate.

Mean corpuscular hemoglobin (MCH) refer to the average amount of hemoglobin found in the red blood cells in the body. DMH's MCH was 31.8, which is high. The reference range for MCH is 24.0-30.0. High MCH scores are commonly a sign of macrocytic anemia. This condition occurs when the blood cells are too big, which can be a result of not having enough vitamin B12 or folic acid in the body.

Neutrophils percentage was 47.4, which is high. The reference range for neutrophils is 13.0-33.0. Neutrophils are a type of white blood cell (WBC or granulocyte) that protect us from infections, among other functions. The neutrophil count may be high with infections, due to increased production in the bone marrow as with leukemia, or due to physical or emotional stress.

Lymphocytes percentage was 44.9, which is low. The reference range for lymphocytes is 46.0-70.0. Lymphocytopenia is an abnormally low number of lymphocytes (a type of white blood cell) in the blood. Many disorders can decrease the number of lymphocytes in the blood, but viral infections (including AIDS) and under nutrition are the most common.

Eosinophils percentage was 0.3, which is low. The reference range for eosinophils is 1.0-6.0. Low eosinophil counts may be due to the time of day. Unless alcohol abuse or Cushing's disease is suspected, low levels of eosinophils are not usually of concern unless other white

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cell counts are also abnormally low. If all white cells counts are low, this can signal a problem with the bone marrow.

Eosinophils Absoulte was 0.03, which is low. The reference range for eosinophils absolute is 0.06-0.84. Common causes for this result are the same as eosinophils percentage stated above.

Blood urea nitrogen (BUN) test is to evaluate kidney function. DMH's BUN result was 20, which is high. The reference range for BUN is 7-17. Increased BUN levels suggest impaired kidney function. This may be due to acute or chronic kidney disease, damage, or failure. It may also be due to a condition that results in decreased blood flow to the kidneys, such as congestive heart failure, shock, stress, recent heart attack, or severe burns, to conditions that cause obstruction of urine flow, or to dehydration.

Creatinine was <0.5, which is low. The reference range for creatinine is 0.52-1.04. Low levels of the waste product creatinine in the body could be a sign that the liver or muscles are not working as well as they should. More often, low creatinine levels are a sign of losing muscle mass as people age, or it is a temporary condition during pregnancy or periods of illness, or due to malnutrition.

Albumin was 3.3, which is low. The reference range for albumin is 3.5-5.0. Low albumin levels can also be seen in inflammation, shock, and malnutrition.

ALT, which stands for alanine transaminase, is an enzyme found mostly in the liver. DMH's ALT was 44, which is high. The reference range for ALT is less than 35. High levels of ALT in the blood can indicate a liver problem, even before you have signs of liver disease, such as jaundice, a condition that causes your skin and eyes to turn yellow.

AST, which stands for aspartate aminotransferase, is an enzyme mostly in the liver. DMH's AST was 85, which is high. The reference range for AST is 14-36. When your liver is damaged, it puts more AST into your blood, and your levels rise. A high AST level is a sign of liver damage, but it can also mean you have damage to another organ that makes it, like your heart or kidneys.

Protein total was 5.2, which is low. The reference range for protein total is 6.3-8.2. A low total protein level can suggest a liver disorder, a kidney disorder, or a disorder in which protein is not digested or absorbed properly. Low levels may be seen in severe malnutrition.

Blood Urine was moderate. The reference range is none. A common cause for this could be a urinary tract infection.

Leukocyte Esterase was trace. The reference range is none. Leukocyte esterase is a screening test used to detect a substance that suggests there are white blood cells in the urine. This may mean you have a urinary tract infection.

Furthermore, the Doctor notated DMH has lost significant amount of weight and has failed to thrive without recognition or intervention by her parents (Jamie and Dalton).

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It should be noted, DMH's only other medical record was her 2-day-old appointment; wherein, DMH was reported to be healthy and low to no risk factors.

# CAH'S MEDICAL RECORDS

CAH's medical records reported her last medical visit was her 2-month-old check-up on March 19, 2018. Wherein, the report stated CAH was a generally healthy 2-month-old; however, CAH was less than the 5<sup>th</sup> percentile in weight, an extra night time feeding and higher volume was prescribed with a follow-up visit in 2 weeks to re-assess. No follow-up appointment was ever scheduled with Upland Hills Health.

# PHONE RECORDS

I, Detective Sergeant Jerrett Cook, of the Lafayette County Sheriff's Office assisted with the investigation into Dalton Hopper, hereinafter referred to as Dalton, and his fiancé, Jamie Weigel, hereinafter referred to as Jamie, reference Dalton and Jamie neglecting their children, CAH, and DMH.

I reviewed text message conversations between Jamie and Dalton on Dalton's cellular phone. The following are text messages related to the children. It should be noted that any reference to the child's name has been replaced with the initials of the child.

DALTON HOPPER CELLULAR PHONE TEXT MESSAGE CONVERSATION WITH JAMIE WEIGEL

Starts at Saturday, December 8, 2018, 10:16 am

Sunday, December 9, 2018

4:05 pm: Jamie Weigel - DMH is waking up (Two frowning emojis) lol Lol

4:05 pm: Jamie Weigel - Meh

4:05 pm: Jamie Weigel - Hurry up please she is like PISSED

Monday, December 10, 2018

6:54 am: Jamie Weigel - Okay I am going back to bed for a little bit

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

7:10 am: Jamie Weigel - DMH is being a fucking retard and will not fucking eat, CAH won't take a fucking bottle and BRS won't quit fucking bawling.

7:11 am: Jamie Weigel - Happy fucking Wednesday to me new day same fucking bullshit

7:12 am: Jamie Weigel - Seriously about to lose my shit.

7:14 am: Dalton Hopper - Beat his ass

7:14 am: Jamie Weigel - DMH won't fucking eat

7:14 am: Dalton Hopper - CAH she will take one around noon probably

7:15 am: Dalton Hopper - DMH probably needs a power nap and she will eat

7:15 am: Jamie Weigel — Come home before I hurt this fucking baby I can not fucking be here anymore

7:15 am: Jamie Weigel - I can't fucking do it

7:16 am: Dalton Hopper - I can't leave. You won't work her . Lay her down and let her take a power nap