

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
JUDICIAL BRANCH
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PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FOR ARREST WARRANT

I, Detective Andrew Sheffer declare under penalty of perjury:
(Name of officer)

1. I am employed by and my current assignment and experience is:

I, Detective Andrew Sheffer, am a full-time certified Police Officer. I have been employed by the New Hampshire State Police for 11 years and 11 months, and I am currently assigned to the Major Crime Unit. Prior to my assignment in the Major Crime Unit, I worked in the Troop B Detectives Office in some capacity for 3 years. Prior to my assignment in the Troop B Detectives Office, I worked as a Patrol Trooper in both Troop B and Troop E. I am a graduate of the 158th NH Police Standards and Training Council Academy, and in addition to the training and education that I received at the Academy in New Hampshire's criminal law and investigative techniques, I have received continued education and training to go along with my experience over the last 11+ years.

(Describe position, assignment, office, etc.)

2. I have information, based upon (Describe source, facts indicating reliability and credibility of source and nature of information. If based on personal knowledge, so state).

Information and Body-Worn Camera footage from initial responding Officers, statements from friends, family, and other cooperating individuals, and my personal knowledge and observations coupled with the knowledge and observations of other Law Enforcement officials assigned to this investigation.

See additional page(s) for more information

For these reasons I ask the Court to issue an arrest warrant for

Name **Michael J. MACNEILLY**

DOB: [REDACTED]

For the following crimes:

RSA: **631:2-b, Ia** Descriptor: **Simple Assault-Domestic Violence (x5)**

RSA: 631:2-b, Ib Descriptor: Simple Assault-Domestic Violence

RSA: 631:2-b, IIk Descriptor: Obstructing Report of Crime or Injury-Domestic Violence

Descriptor: **Criminal Mischief**

BSA: Descriptor:

04/18/2024

Date



Signature of Officer

Detective Andrew Sheffer
Name of Officer

Signed under the penalty of perjury, the penalty for which may include a fine or imprisonment or both.

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Please see attached Affidavit in Support of Arrest Warrant.

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Court Name: **9th Circuit - District Division - Manchester** Agency Case Number: **2023-120188**

ARREST WARRANT

To the sheriff of his deputies of any county in this state, or any police officer state or federal, within the state:

Detective Andrew Sheffer has established under oath that

probable cause exists and an arrest warrant shall issue against the defendant,

Michael J. MACNEILLY _____, D.O.B. _____,

In the county of Hillsborough for one count of

multiple crimes listed below contrary to the New Hampshire

RSA: 631:2-b, Ia Descriptor: Simple Assault-Domestic Violence (x5)

RSA: 631:2-b, Ib Descriptor: Simple Assault-Domestic Violence

RSA: 631:2-b, Ik Descriptor: Obstructing Report of Crime or Injury-Domestic Violence

RSA: 634:2, I Descriptor: Criminal Mischief

RSA: _____ Descriptor: _____

We command you to take him/her, if found to be in your

4/18/2024

Date



Signature of Judge / Justice of the Peace

Judge John Pendleton

Name of Judge / Justice of the Peace

RETURN

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

COUNTY OF

I have arrested the Defendant and now have him/her before the court as commanded.

Date _____ Signature of Officer _____

Signature of Officer

Name of Officer/Department

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HILLSBOROUGH, SS.

9TH CIRCUIT-DISTRICT DIVISION-MANCHESTER

Affidavit in Support of Arrest Warrant

I, Detective Andrew Sheffer of the New Hampshire State Police, being duly sworn depose and say under oath that:

1. I, Detective Andrew Sheffer, am a full-time certified Police Officer. I have been employed by the New Hampshire State Police for 11 years and 11 months, and I am currently assigned to the Major Crime Unit. Prior to my assignment in the Major Crime Unit, I worked in the Troop B Detectives Office in some capacity for 3 years. Prior to my assignment in the Troop B Detectives Office, I worked as a Patrol Trooper in both Troop B and Troop E. I am a graduate of the 158th NH Police Standards and Training Council Academy, and in addition to the training and education that I received at the Academy in New Hampshire's criminal law and investigative techniques, I have received continued education and training to go along with my experience over the last 11+ years.
2. The information set forth below is based primarily upon my personal involvement in the investigation into alleged domestic violence occurring between Michael MACNEILLY ([REDACTED]) and [REDACTED], and partially upon work done by other Law Enforcement Officers involved in the investigation.
3. M. MACNEILLY was, at the time of the alleged incidents, a full-time certified Police Officer employed by the Manchester Police Department.
4. On 10/17/2023 at approximately 1948 hours, M. MACNEILLY called another Officer at Manchester PD (Max Duffield) who was on-duty at the time. M. MACNEILLY told Ofc. Duffield [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
M. MACNEILLY [REDACTED] and said [REDACTED]
5. Ofc. Duffield informed M. MACNEILLY that there was currently no call in the system, and asked M. MACNEILLY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and M. MACNELLY said [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Ofc. Duffield then reported this to his superiors at Manchester PD.
6. On 10/17/2023 at approximately 2014 hours, Officers from Manchester PD responded to the MACNEILLY residence to perform a welfare check. During their investigation on-scene, the Manchester Officers determined that no crime had been committed that night, but [REDACTED] disclosed to them that [REDACTED] had screamed

that night because [REDACTED]

7. [REDACTED] said that later that evening, after the responding Officers had left, [REDACTED] called Manchester PD and told them [REDACTED] wanted to file a formal complaint against M. MACNEILLY [REDACTED], and that [REDACTED] wanted to seek a restraining order. [REDACTED] said that the Officer [REDACTED] spoke with at Manchester PD informed [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] did not have grounds for a restraining order.
8. After resolving the situation on-scene that night (10/17/2023), Manchester PD conflicted out of the investigation [REDACTED] and the investigation was assigned to me.
9. On 10/23/2023 at approximately 1130 hours, [REDACTED] applied for, and was granted, a Temporary Domestic Violence Protection Order (DVPO) against M. MACNEILLY. As part of that application, [REDACTED] completed and swore to an affidavit alleging incidents [REDACTED].
10. On 10/30/2023 at approximately 1003 hours, I interviewed [REDACTED], during which time [REDACTED] alleged the same incidents [REDACTED]
11. On 10/31/2023, there was a final hearing on the DVPO, during which time [REDACTED] testified under oath to the same incidents [REDACTED]. Those incidents alleged in the affidavit, interview, and testimony are as follows (*for the purposes of clarity, these incidents will be referenced hereafter by their associated incident numbers*):
 - **(Incident #1)** - On 08/07/2023, M. MACNEILLY [REDACTED]
 - **(Incident #2)** - Sometime between 08/27/2023 and 09/09/2023, M. MACNEILLY [REDACTED]
 - **(Incident #3)** - Immediately following the above-listed incident, M. MACNEILLY [REDACTED]
 - **(Incident #4)** - Sometime between 08/27/2023 and 09/11/2023, M. MACNEILLY [REDACTED]
 - **(Incident #5)** - On 09/27/2023, M. MACNEILLY [REDACTED]

- **(Incident #6)** - On 10/02/2023, M. MACNEILLY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- **(Incident #7)** - Immediately following the above-listed incident, M. MACNEILLY [REDACTED]

12. With respect to **Incident #1** above [REDACTED] told me that [REDACTED]
On 11/17/2023 at approximately 1527 hours, Detective Sergeant Mallory Littman (NHSP-Major Crime Unit) interviewed [REDACTED] who stated that [REDACTED] and said that M. MACNEILLY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

13. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

14. With respect to **Incident #2** [REDACTED], [REDACTED] also told Det. Sgt. Littman that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] but that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

15. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] said that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

16. [REDACTED] also said that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] said that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] said that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

17. On 11/22/2023 at approximately 1657 hours, Det. Sgt. Littman interviewed [REDACTED] who said [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] said that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

18. With respect to **Incident #3** [REDACTED], [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] said
that M. MACNEILLY [REDACTED] [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED]

19. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] said M. MACNEILLY [REDACTED]

20. With respect to **Incident #4** [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] M. MACNEILLY had [REDACTED]

21. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED]

22. With respect to **Incident #5** [REDACTED] that on
09/28/2023 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] M.
MACNEILLY [REDACTED]

23. With respect to **Incident #6** [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] and M. MACNEILLY [REDACTED]

24. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] as a result
of M. MACNEILLY [REDACTED] said that M.
MACNEILLY later had [REDACTED]
but that [REDACTED] During our
interview, [REDACTED] showed us [REDACTED]

25. On 11/27/2023 at approximately 0836 hours, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] after M. MACNEILLY
had [REDACTED]

26. With respect to **Incident #7** [REDACTED] said she had

which is when M. MACNEILLY

27.

28.

29.

30. During my interview with [REDACTED] she said that

said that

31. On 12/07/2023, M. MACNEILLY

32. On 10/30/2023, during the final hearing on the DVPO, M. MACNEILLY testified under oath and categorically denied all claims of abuse.

33. Based on the foregoing, there is probable cause to believe that Michael MACNEILLY ([REDACTED]) committed the following crimes on the listed dates:

- (Incident #1) - On or about 08/07/2023, M. MACNEILLY committed Simple Assault-Domestic Violence (RSA 631:2-b, I(a)) when, [REDACTED]
- (Incident #2) - Sometime between 08/27/2023 and 09/09/2023, M. MACNEILLY committed Simple Assault-Domestic Violence (RSA 631:2-b, I(a)) when, [REDACTED]
- (Incident #3) - Sometime between 08/27/2023 and 09/09/2023, M. MACNEILLY committed Obstructing Report of Crime or Injury-Domestic Violence (RSA 631:2-b, I(k)) when, [REDACTED]
- (Incident #4) – Sometime between 08/27/2023 and 09/11/2023, M. MACNEILLY committed Simple Assault-Domestic Violence (RSA 631:2-b, I(b)) when, [REDACTED]
- (Incident #5) – On or about 09/27/2023, M. MACNEILLY committed Simple Assault-Domestic Violence (RSA 631:2-b, I(a)) when, [REDACTED]
- (Also Incident #5) - On or about 09/27/2023, M. MACNEILLY committed Simple Assault-Domestic Violence (RSA 631:2-b, I(a)) when, [REDACTED]
- (Incident #6) - On or about 10/02/2023, M. MACNEILLY committed Criminal Mischief (RSA 634:2, I) when, without having a right to do so nor any reasonable basis for belief of having such a right, he [REDACTED]
- (Incident #7) - On or about 10/02/2023, M. MACNEILLY committed Simple Assault-Domestic Violence (RSA 631:2-b, I(a)) when, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subscribed to and sworn before me on this 18th day of April, 2024.



Detective Andrew Sheffer
New Hampshire State Police – Major Crime Unit

Signed under the penalty of perjury, the penalty for which may include a fine or imprisonment or both.