

STATE OF INDIANA )

COUNTY OF ALLEN ) IN THE SUPERIOR/CIRCUIT COURT OF ALLEN COUNTY

( ) WARRANT ~~(X)~~ ARREST

STATE OF INDIANA

VS ) CAUSE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Aaron Mcatee

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AFFIDAVIT FOR PROBABLE CAUSE

I, J. Beldon 1962F, swear or affirm under penalty of perjury,  
that I am a Law Enforcement Officer with the Fort Wayne Police Department,  
and that on the 24th of February 2022, at approximately  
0751 hrs Aaron Mcatee, a Male, White  
person born 1-4-76, committed the offense(s) of: Domestic battery with a prior conviction,  
, and Criminal confinement  
in the County of Allen and in the State of Indiana. The following facts and  
circumstances surrounding the offense(s) are:

I. LOCATION INFORMATION:

(X) Incident Location: *Redacted*  
(X) Dispatch Time: 0751 (X) Arrival Time: 0755 (X) Occurred Time: 0748

II. OBSERVATIONS OF THE VICTIM:

(X) I witnessed the victim Tanya Smith in my  
presence and view.  
( ) Officer\_\_ observed that,  
(X) The Victim Tanya Smith Appeared:  
( ) angry ( ) apologetic (X) crying (X) fearful ( ) hysterical ( ) calm  
(X) afraid ( ) irrational ( ) nervous ( ) threatening  
(X) The Victim Exhibited The Following:  
( ) comp. of pain ( ) bruise(s) (X) abrasion(s) (X) minor cut(s)  
( ) laceration(s) ( ) fracture(s) ( ) concussion  
(X) The Victim Was Under The Influence Of: ( ) alcohol ( ) drugs (X) unknown

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What evidence of intoxication present:

(X)The Victim Was Treated At The Hospital: ☐yes ☒no ☐unknown

☐First person victim contacted after incident

(name)\_\_\_ (contact info)\_\_\_

### III. OBSERVATIONS OF THE SUSPECT

(X)I witnessed the suspect Aaron Mcatee in my presence  
and view.

☐Officer\_\_\_ observed that,

(X)The Suspect Appeared:

(X)angry ☐apologetic ☐crying ☐fearful ☐hysterical ☐calm  
☐afraid ☐irrational ☐nervous ☐threatening

(X)The Suspect Exhibited The Following:

(X)comp. of pain ☐bruise(s) ☐abrasion(s) ☐minor cut(s)  
☐laceration(s) ☐fracture(s) ☐concussion

(X)The Suspect Was Under The Influence Of: ☐alcohol ☐drugs ☒unknown

What evidence of intoxication present:

(X)The Suspect Was Treated At The Hospital: ☒yes ☐no ☐unknown

### IV. HISTORY BETWEEN VICTIM AND SUSPECT

RELATIONSHIP: ☐spouse/former spouse ☒cohabitant/former cohabitant

☒dating/former dating ☐child in common

☐related by blood or adoption☐related by marriage

☐is or was engaged in a sexual relationship

LENGTH OF RELATIONSHIP: 3 YEARS

HISTORY OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: ☐yes ☒no ☐number\_

HISTORY DOCUMENTED: ☐yes ☒no ☐inv. agency:\_\_\_

### V. ORDER OF PROTECTION

☐Ex-Parte ☐No Contact ☐Other

Cause #\_\_\_

☐ Prior Conviction for Invasion of Privacy? ☐ yes ☐ no

Cause #\_\_ Conviction Date\_\_

#### VI. INVESTIGATION

☒ Medical Treatment: ☐ none ☐ seek own doctor ☐ first aid ☒ refused

☐ Hospital: \_\_ ☐ Paramedics: \_\_

☐ Property Damaged: \_\_

☐ Estimates Of Damages: \_\_

☒ Photographs Taken: ☒ yes ☐ no ☒ number 6

☐ victim's injuries ☐ suspect's injuries ☐ crime scene/damages

☒ Weapons Used (other than hands and feet) ☐ yes ☒ no

☐ Weapons Used (place into evidence) ☐ yes ☐ no

☒ Witness(es) other than children on scene ☐ yes ☒ no

☐ Statements Taken From Witnesses ☐ yes ☐ no

☐ Children Present During Incident ☐ yes ☐ no

☐ names/ages\_\_

☐ Statement Taken From Children ☐ yes ☐ no

☐ Children Left In Custody Of:

☒ Is victim pregnant? ☐ yes ☒ no

Does defendant know of the pregnancy? ☐ yes ☐ no

☒ Prior conviction for battery? ☒ yes ☐ no

Cause # 02D04-9906-CM-004512 Conviction date: 6-26-1999

Same victim? ☐ yes ☒ no

#### VII. NARRATIVE (include statements using exact wording)

☒ OFFICER J. Beldon's REPORT STATES THE FOLLOWING:

On 2-24-22 an anonymous caller called the police department and advised that the defendant and the victim were yelling at one another. The caller also indicated that the defendant possibly bit the victim and broke out a window on a gold Cadillac that was parked in front of *Redacted*, which is where the defendant and the victim were currently inside at. When I arrived on scene I could still hear the defendant yelling loudly from inside the residence. After contact was eventually made I could clearly see that the victim had very visible injuries to her face which appeared to have been caused by someone's fingernails. The victim

advised that the defendant was physically holding her down and refusing to let her leave the residence., which is how she got the scratches on her face. The defendant has a prior conviction for domestic battery from 6-26-1999 (02D04-9906-CM-004512).

STATE OF INDIANA} SS:

COUNTY OF ALLEN}

(Signature of Affiant)

J. BELDON 1962F /FWPD

(Printed Name and Department)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in and for said County and

State this 24 day of February, 2022.

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2/24/2021

(My Term/Commission expires) (Deputy Prosecuting Attorney/Notary Public)



### ORDER

Defendant appears in person. Review of probable cause held. The Court now finds probable cause does exist for arrest of Defendant. On motion of the State, cause continued for seventy-two(72)hours, excluding intervening Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, for Formal Charges.

### ORDER

Hearing on issue of probable cause held. State of Indiana, by Prosecuting Attorney Karen E. Richards, files Affidavit for probable cause, which is examined by the court. Court finds Probable cause does exist for arrest of Defendant, and orders Clerk to issue warrant for arrest of Defendant for the crime of: \_\_\_\_\_

Bail fixed in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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(Judge)

A large, stylized handwritten signature of the judge, written in black ink over a horizontal line.