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STATE OF WISCONSIN Plaintiff,	DA Case No.: 2022BR007174 Assigned DA/ADA: Kari Hoffman Agency Case No.: 22-506942 Court Case No.: 2022CF	
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vs.

BRENNON RAY WHITE
 1919 Andraya Lane
 De Pere, WI 54115
 DOB: 06/17/1990
 Sex/Race: M/I
 Eye Color: Green
 Hair Color: Brown
 Height: 6 ft 3 in
 Weight: 365 lbs

Defendant.

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

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Complainant, Kari Hoffman, an Assistant District Attorney, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that:

Count 1: FALSE IMPRISONMENT, DOMESTIC ABUSE ASSESSMENTS

The above-named defendant on or about Wednesday, October 5, 2022, in the Town of Lawrence, Brown County, Wisconsin, did intentionally restrain MMC, without that person's consent, and with the knowledge that he had no lawful authority to do so, contrary to sec. 940.30, 973.055(1) Wis. Stats., a Class H Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than six (6) years, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 973.055(1) Wis. Stats., because this charge is an act of domestic abuse, and further, invoking sec. 973.055(1), Wis. Stats., the court shall impose the domestic abuse assessment of \$100 for this offense because this charge is an enumerated crime under sec. 973.055(1)(a)1, Wis. Stats., and the conduct constituting the violation involved an act by the defendant against his or her spouse, against an adult with whom the defendant resides or formerly resided, or against an adult with whom the defendant has created a child.

Count 2: FELONY INTIMIDATION OF A VICTIM, DOMESTIC ABUSE ASSESSMENTS

The above-named defendant on or about Wednesday, October 5, 2022, in the Town of Lawrence, Brown County, Wisconsin, knowingly and maliciously did prevent MMC, who has been the victim of a crime, from making a report of the victimization to a law enforcement agency, where the act is accompanied by force or violence or attempted force or violence, contrary to sec. 940.45(1), 973.055(1) Wis. Stats., a Class G Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than ten (10) years, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 973.055(1) Wis. Stats., because this charge is an act of domestic abuse, and further, invoking sec. 973.055(1), Wis. Stats., the court shall

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impose the domestic abuse assessment of \$100 for this offense because this charge is an enumerated crime under sec. 973.055(1)(a)1, Wis. Stats., and the conduct constituting the violation involved an act by the defendant against his or her spouse, against an adult with whom the defendant resides or formerly resided, or against an adult with whom the defendant has created a child.

Count 3: BATTERY, DOMESTIC ABUSE ASSESSMENTS

The above-named defendant on or about Wednesday, October 5, 2022, in the Town of Lawrence, Brown County, Wisconsin, did cause bodily harm to MMC, by an act done with intent to cause bodily harm to that person, without that person's consent and with the knowledge that the person so harmed did not consent, contrary to sec. 940.19(1), 973.055(1) Wis. Stats., a Class A Misdemeanor, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than nine (9) months, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 973.055(1) Wis. Stats., because this charge is an act of domestic abuse, and further, invoking sec. 973.055(1), Wis. Stats., the court shall impose the domestic abuse assessment of \$100 for this offense because this charge is an enumerated crime under sec. 973.055(1)(a)1, Wis. Stats., and the conduct constituting the violation involved an act by the defendant against his or her spouse, against an adult with whom the defendant resides or formerly resided, or against an adult with whom the defendant has created a child.

Count 4: DISORDERLY CONDUCT, DOMESTIC ABUSE ASSESSMENTS

The above-named defendant on or about Wednesday, October 5, 2022, in the Town of Lawrence, Brown County, Wisconsin, while in a public or private place, did engage in abusive, boisterous, indecent, profane, unreasonably loud, violent or otherwise disorderly conduct, under circumstances in which such conduct tended to cause or provoke a disturbance, contrary to sec. 947.01(1), 973.055(1) Wis. Stats., a Class B Misdemeanor, and upon conviction may be fined not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), or imprisoned not more than ninety (90) days, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 973.055(1) Wis. Stats., because this charge is an act of domestic abuse, and further, invoking sec. 973.055(1), Wis. Stats., the court shall impose the domestic abuse assessment of \$100 for this offense because this charge is an enumerated crime under sec. 973.055(1)(a)1, Wis. Stats., and the conduct constituting the violation involved an act by the defendant against his or her spouse, against an adult with whom the defendant resides or formerly resided, or against an adult with whom the defendant has created a child.

Complainant is an Assistant District Attorney with the Brown County District Attorney's Office and knows of the above offense(s) on information and belief based upon:

PROBABLE CAUSE:

The complainant, being duly sworn on oath, swears that she has had the opportunity to review the police reports from Officer Schiefelbein and Breitzman of the Hobart/Lawrence Police Department, and other documents supporting this complaint referenced herein, which are the

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types of reports and documents kept in the ordinary course of business, which complainant believes to be truthful and reliable because they have proven to be truthful and reliable on numerous occasions in the past.

The complainant further asserts that based upon her review of the referenced reports and/or supporting documents, the incidents alleged occurred in the Town of Lawrence, Brown County, Wisconsin.

1. Complainant's review of a report prepared by Officer Schiefelbein of the Hobart/Lawrence Police Department which indicates, in part:

On October 5, 2022 at approximately 10:00 PM, Officer Breitzman and I were directed by Brown County Dispatch to 1919 Andraya Lane in the Town of Lawrence, Brown County, WI in reference to a disturbance. Dispatch informed us the complainant's neighbor's child came over and asked him for help because her dad was attacking her mother and keeping her in the house. Officers Davis and Deras from the Oneida Police Department also responded.

Officer Breitzman, Deras, and I arrived on scene at approximately 10:12 PM and met with the complainant. The complainant was waiting outside and lived in the East side of the side-by-side duplex. The complainant stated the neighbor girl was inside with her sister and I could go inside and speak to her. The complainant stated he did not hear anything that night.

I went inside and spoke to K.L.C. (11/14/2011). I asked K.L.C. what had happened. K.L.C. told me her parents were out bowling and started arguing when they came home. K.L.C.'s mother tried leaving but her father would not let her leave and grabbed her arms. K.L.C. stated this was still going on and she did not know if her father would be cooperative. I asked K.L.C. if either of her parents hit each other and she stated no. I asked K.L.C. if her father has ever done this before or hit her mother before and she stated yes. Officer Davis arrived on scene. The father and mother were identified as **Brennon R. White (06/17/1990)** and **M.M.C.** Officer Deras went to the backside of the duplex.

Officer Breitzman, Davis, and I went to make contact at the front door. Officer Breitzman knocked on the door. I could see a male with no shirt and pants sitting on the couch drinking what appeared to be a beer. A female got up holding a child and walked towards the door. M.M.C. opened the door and was crying. Officers had M.M.C. step outside. Officer Davis and I went inside to speak to Brennon. Brennon appeared to also be crying as his eyes were watery. I asked Brennon what had happened. Brennon was talking loudly and moving his arms around in an exaggerated motion. Officer Davis asked Brennon to set the beer down and he complied.

Brennon was saying something about M.M.C.'s father. Brennon was also saying that he was not going to leave and we were not going to take him from his house because he did not do anything wrong. Brennon told me he was sick of arguing with his girl and asked me to take them with me. I told Brennon I was still trying to figure out what had happened and asked him to try and calm down so he could speak to me. Brennon stated they got into a verbal argument but would not tell me why. At one point Brennon stated he just found out that M.M.C. had cheated on him. I asked Brennon if anything got physical and he stated no. I asked Brennon if he grabbed M.M.C. to keep her from leaving and he stated no. I asked Brennon if he and M.M.C. were married, and he stated no. I asked Brennon if he and M.M.C. had any of the

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children together or lived together. Brennon stated three of the children are theirs together and they have lived together for about nine years.

I went outside and met with M.M.C.. I asked M.M.C. what had happened. M.M.C. stated her and Brennon were out bowling. As Brennon started drinking more, they started arguing. Brennon told M.M.C. he doesn't think she loves him anymore and that she is probably going to cheat on him soon. M.M.C. stated her father was home watching the children. M.M.C. stated when her and Brennon got home, she waited outside with her father. When M.M.C.'s father left, she went inside. M.M.C. stated Brennon then started screaming at her. M.M.C. stated she tried leaving but Brennon grabbed her wrists causing her pain. M.M.C. also stated Brennon grabbed her phone and threw it when she tried calling 911. M.M.C. stated Brennon threatened to kill her. M.M.C. told her oldest daughter, K.L.C. to leave and call the police which is when K.L.C. went next door to the neighbors. M.M.C. stated her phone was not damaged but Brennon had broken some beer bottles in the kitchen and broke her son's nerf gun. M.M.C. stated Brennon did not threaten or mistreat the children. M.M.C. stated Brennon has been physical with her in the past.

I informed Brennon he was under arrest. Brennon asked if he could speak to M.M.C. and I told him no. Brennon asked why he was being arrested when M.M.C. was the one that punched him in the face. Officers assisted putting a pair of shorts on Brennon. Brennon was escorted out to Officer Breitzman's squad. Brennon kept asking to speak to M.M.C.. I told him he could not have any contact with M.M.C. due to him being arrested for a domestic violence incident.

K.L.C. was the one who found M.M.C.'s phone after Brennon threw it. I asked K.L.C. where she found the phone. K.L.C. stated she found the phone around the corner and down the hall from the living room. I saw there was broken glass all over in the kitchen and the floor was wet. M.M.C. showed me a bruise she had near her right wrist. I asked M.M.C. if she had that before tonight and she stated it was from when Brennon grabbed her. I took pictures of the kitchen and the bruise.

2. Complainant's review of reports prepared by Officer Breitzman of the Hobart/Lawrence Police Department which indicate, in part:

On October 5, 2022, at approximately 10:02 PM, Officer Schiefelbein and I, Officer Breitzman of the Hobart-Lawrence Police Department, were dispatched to a disturbance at 1919 Andraya Ln., Lawrence, WI 54115. A child from this residence had gone to their neighbors and reported their father, later identified as **Brennon R. White (6/17/1990)**, was beating their mom, later identified as **M.M.C.** Officer I. Schiefelbein requested more officers. Oneida Police Department J. Deras and B. Davis responded.

I parked my squad down the street and waited for Officer Schiefelbein, Deras, and Davis to arrive. Once the other officers arrived, we approached 1917 Andraya Ln. and contacted the complainant. Officer Schiefelbein went inside the residence to speak with the child from 1919 Andraya Ln. 1917 Andraya Ln. and 1919 Andraya Ln. are an attached condominium. I walked to the end of the garage to listen to see if I could hear anything coming from 1919 Andraya Ln. After a while, I could hear faint crying coming from 1919 Andraya Ln. I walked back to 1917 Andraya and informed Officer I. Schiefelbein of this.

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Officers approached the front of the house. I rang the doorbell to 1919 Andraya, and no one answered. I knocked on the door and M.M.C. answered. M.M.C. was in her underwear, crying hysterically, and holding a child. I instructed M.M.C. to step outside and walk to near the garage. Officer Schiefelbein and Oneida Officer Davis entered the residence to contact Brennon. Oneida Officer Deras came around from the rear of the residence to my location. I asked M.M.C. what happened. M.M.C. stated Brennon had been drinking and they had gotten in a verbal argument. Brennon had accused her of cheating on him. M.M.C. stated Brennon had proceeded to damage property in the home, throwing her phone. M.M.C. stated Brennon had squeezed her which caused her pain and he had thrown her. M.M.C. stated Brennon had threatened to kill her and prevented her from leaving or seeing her children. I asked M.M.C. if she consented to not being allowed to leave or having property damaged. M.M.C. shook her head "no" in response. M.M.C. did not consent to Brennon not allowing her to leave or damaging any of her property.

Based on the foregoing, the complainant believes this complaint to be true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 10/07/22 Electronically Signed By:

Electronically Signed By:

Jessica R Gereau

Assistant District Attorney

State Bar #: 1104660

Kari Hoffman

Complainant