

State of Wisconsin	Circuit Court	Washington County
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STATE OF WISCONSIN Plaintiff, -VS-	DA Case No.:	
	Assigned DA/ADA:	
	Agency Case Nos.:	
Daniel	Court Case No.:	
Sex/Race: M/W		
Defendant,		Amended Criminal Complaint

_____, of the Washington County Sheriff's Department, being first duly sworn, states that:

Count 1: ATTEMPT FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE

The above-named defendant on Friday, July 12, 2013, in the Village of Richfield, Washington County, Wisconsin, attempted to cause the death of MR, with intent to kill that person, contrary to sec. 940.01(1)(a), 939.50(3)(a), 939.32 Wis. Stats., a Class B Felony, and upon conviction may be sentenced to a term of imprisonment not to exceed sixty (60) years.

Count 2: FIRST DEGREE RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING SAFETY, USE OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON

The above-named defendant on Friday, July 12, 2013, in the Village of Richfield, Washington County, Wisconsin, did recklessly endanger the safety of MR, under circumstances which show utter disregard for human life, contrary to sec. 941.30(1), 939.50(3)(f), 939.63(1)(b) Wis. Stats., a Class F Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than twelve (12) years and six (6) months, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 939.63(1)(b) Wis. Stats., because the defendant committed this offense while using a dangerous weapon, the maximum term of imprisonment for the felony may be increased by not more than 5 years.

Count 3: ATTEMPT FALSE IMPRISONMENT, USE OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON

The above-named defendant on Friday, July 12, 2013, in the Village of Richfield, Washington County, Wisconsin, attempted to intentionally restrain MR, without that person's consent, and with the knowledge that he had no lawful authority to do so, contrary to sec. 940.30, 939.50(3)(h), 939.32, 939.63(1)(c) Wis. Stats., an attempt to commit a

Class H Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or imprisoned not more than three (3) years, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 939.63(1)(c) Wis. Stats., because the defendant committed this offense while using a dangerous weapon, the maximum term of imprisonment for the underlying crime may be increased by not more than four (4) years.

Count 4: FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE

The above-named defendant on Monday, July 15, 2013, in the City of Hartford, Washington County, Wisconsin, did cause the death of Jessie M Blodgett, with intent to kill that person, contrary to sec. 940.01(1)(a), 939.50(3)(a) Wis. Stats., a Class A Felony, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

PROBABLE CAUSE:

Complainant prays that said defendant be dealt with according to law. The basis for the complainant's charge of such offense is he is a _____ with the Washington County Sheriff's Department, and bases his information upon his review of the official police reports prepared by officers of the Washington County Sheriff's Department, his own personal knowledge, officers of the City of Hartford Police Department, his review of statements of various citizen witnesses, his review of statements and reports prepared by the Washington County Medical Examiner and the Waukesha County Medical Examiner, his review of reports prepared by the Wisconsin Crime Lab, and his review of reports prepared by the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigations.

July 12, 2013 Richfield Incident

According to the official police reports prepared by Washington County Sheriff's Department Detective _____, on July 12, 2013, said officer was dispatched to an attempted assault/abduction at the Richfield Historical Park. Said officer indicates that he met with MR, a citizen-witness whom complainant deems reliable, who advised that on July 12, 2013, between approximately 10:10 a.m. and 10:22 a.m. an unidentified male (later identified as Daniel _____, the above-named defendant) attacked her with a knife at the Richfield Historical Nature Park, located at 4399 Pleasant Hill Road in the Village of Richfield, Washington County, Wisconsin.

MR advised that on the morning of July 12, 2013, at approximately 9:15 a.m., she took her dog to the Richfield Historical Park and arrived at approximately 9:45 a.m. MR stated that when she pulled into the parking lot she noticed a navy blue Dodge Caravan parked on the south side of the lot facing toward the woods. MR said that there was one subject in the van, in the driver's seat, with his legs crossed hanging out the window and that she parked near a blue garbage can towards the north end of the parking lot. MR advised she exited her vehicle and walked east through the park with her dog for about 30 minutes and that her dog was getting hot so she decided to return to the car to get him some water.

MR advised that when she returned to her car she walked north on the trail that goes past the porta-potty and past the suspect vehicle and that as she walked past the porta-potty she noticed that the blue van was still there and that the subject was in the front seat. MR

advised that as soon as she reached the gravel portion of the parking lot she dropped the leash so that her dog could run over to her car and unlocked her car, and that when she got closer to her vehicle she heard someone jogging fast towards her, turned around, saw a white male subject running at her and stated, "Oh, you scared me." MR said she turned back around towards her car and noticed that she still heard footsteps, so she turned around again and then observed the same male subject coming at her. MR stated this time she observed the suspect had a knife in his hand and that the knife was positioned near his waistline. MR stated she also noticed the subject had a black knife holster that was unbuttoned on the right side of his pants. MR reported that the subject was wearing dark, thick-framed eye glasses, a dark gray baseball cap, a white t-shirt with blue sleeves to the elbow, a blue collar, and blue writing on the chest, and blue and tan plaid shorts.

MR advised that the next thing that she knew the suspect had tackled her to the ground; MR stated that she thought she was going to die. MR advised that she struggled with the subject and grabbed a hold of the blade end of the knife and did not let go as she felt this was a life or death situation and estimated struggling with the subject for approximately one minute during which she was able to disarm the suspect and get a hold of the knife. MR reported the subject then said, "Can I just go?" and MR replied, "No," and the subject then got off of her and tried to take the knife away from her again, but she held onto it. MR said that when she got up off the ground, the suspect was already halfway back to his van. MR said she noticed that her sunglasses fell to the ground and that her gauge earring fell out but she did not pick them up because she was too scared and instead ran towards her car. MR stated that during the struggle she noticed that a roll of tape (later identified as Intertape 698) had fallen out of the suspect's pocket. MR stated that she called for her dog, got in her car, and drove away from the scene and does not know which direction or where the suspect went. MR further indicates that she threw the knife on the floorboard of her vehicle and it remained there until an officer removed it.

MR advised that she subsequently received medical care for her injuries. MR advised she sustained six lacerations to her right hand, three of which needed stitches, totaling 15 stitches. MR's left hand sustained a cut across the palm and multiple cuts on her left fingers. MR also sustained road rash injuries on her right elbow and under her right buttocks and her left and right knees. MR further indicated she sustained a long scrape and road rash on her right leg shin. MR advised that the doctor who treated her informed her that she may not regain feeling back on the top of her right ring finger because of how the tissue was cut by the knife during the struggle.

According to the official police reports of Detective _____ of the Washington County Sheriff's Department, he processed evidence from MR's vehicle, at which time said officer located a knife that had red stains on it on the floorboard of MR's vehicle. Said officer indicates the knife was approximately ten inches in length and that the blade was approximately six inches long.

According to the official police reports of Detective _____ of the Washington County Sheriff's Department, on July 12, 2013, at approximately 11:30 a.m., said officer and other members of the Washington County Sheriff's Department responded to the Richfield Historical Nature Park to canvass the park for evidence. Said officer indicates that upon

arrival there were two items immediately visible in the gravel parking lot: the first was a pair of purple women's sunglasses with the lenses face down and the temples in a closed/folded position that did not appear to have been at the scene for long as they were not weathered or dust covered; the second item found approximately two or three feet away from the sunglasses was a roll of silver-colored tape identified as Intertape 698. Said officer indicates a third object was located between the sunglasses and the tape subsequently identified as a gauge earring, which was identified by MR as the gauge she had in her ear at the time of the attack.

Detective _____ indicates that upon canvassing the gravel driveway that leads north to the park entrance off Pleasant Hill Road said officer located three Miller High Life beer cans with a red substance or stain, suspected to be blood, on them; all beer cans were open and empty. Said officer indicates that he was subsequently provided with a knife sheath by Deputy _____, who advised that he had been assigned a security post at the entrance of the park off Pleasant Hill Road, and that he was approached by _____, a citizen-witness whom complainant deems reliable, who advised that he had been visiting his friend _____, who lives at _____, and at approximately 12:45 p.m., walked around the front of _____ residence and observed the black knife sheath, took possession of it, and provided it to said officer. Detective _____ reports that the sheath appears to be approximately six inches in length at the covered sheath portion, an additional five inches of length at the belted portion and is approximately an inch and a half in width with a red substance/stain, suspected to be blood, on it.

July 15, 2013 Homicide of Jessie M. Blodgett, City of Hartford

According to the official police report of City of Hartford Police Officer _____, on July 15, 2013, at approximately 12:35 p.m., he was dispatched to _____ in the City of Hartford, Washington County, Wisconsin, in response to a 9-1-1 call reporting an unresponsive female at the residence. Said officer indicates that he observed a young, non-responsive female subsequently identified as Jessie Marietta Blodgett, on the floor of a bedroom on the second floor of the residence. Officer _____ reports indicate that shortly after officers arrived she was pronounced dead and the scene was secured as a crime scene. Said officer indicates that he observed a roll of tape (later identified as Intertape 698) underneath the footboard of Jessie's bed, which was subsequently confiscated by Detective _____ of the Hartford Police Department.

According to the official police report of City of Hartford Police Detective _____, he interviewed Debra Joy Blodgett, Jessie's mother, who is a citizen witness your complainant deems reliable, who reported that Jessie was a cast member of the local play "Fiddler on the Roof" playing at the Schauer Center in Hartford and that on Sunday, July 14, 2013, Jessie had performed in the matinee show and attended a cast party following the show. Debra Blodgett reported seeing and speaking with Jessie when Jessie returned home following the cast party at approximately 1:00 a.m. on July 15, 2013, after which both she and Jessie went to bed. Debra Blodgett reported that at around 8:00 a.m. on July 15, 2013, after having gotten ready to go to work, she walked into Jessie's bedroom and put a laundry basket full of clothing in the room; at that time she observed a mound in the bed consistent with her daughter sleeping in the bed but did not notice anything unusual nor

did she have contact with her daughter to be able to know whether her daughter was still alive. Debra Blodgett reported that she then left to go to work at approximately 8:15 a.m., at which time her daughter was left alone, presumably sleeping, in the residence.

Debra Blodgett reported that she returned to the residence at about noon on July 15, 2013, and did not notice anything unusual about the residence but also did not hear or see her daughter, Jessie, so she presumed her to be occupied or sleeping in her room. Debra Blodgett explained that at approximately 12:30 p.m., a piano student of Jessie's arrived for a lesson, at which time Debra Blodgett shouted to Jessie, and after receiving no response, went to Jessie's bedroom and found her non-responsive in her bed. Debra Blodgett reports that she then called 9-1-1 and attempted to perform life-saving efforts as instructed by 9-1-1 personnel.

Detective _____ reports that upon examination of Jessie Blodgett he observed a ligature mark on her neck and left wrist, but upon searching Jessie Blodgett's room found no ligature on or near the body. Detective _____ reports that he searched her room and was unable to determine the specific implement used as a ligature to cause the marks to Jessie's neck and left wrist. Detective _____ stated he observed petechiae on Jessie's face, but that there were no other apparent injuries to Jessie and that her body was clothed in a t-shirt, underwear, and sweatpants. Other than two stains on the fitted sheet covering Jessie's bed, which were red and appeared to be blood, there was no other stains appearing to be blood observed either in Jessie's room or on her body.

Your complainant is further aware that Jessie Blodgett's body was transported to the Waukesha County Medical Examiner's Office for autopsy. Your complainant is further aware that on July 17, 2013, an autopsy of Jessie Blodgett was performed by Dr. _____, a forensic pathologist, who is the Waukesha County Medical Examiner, who contracts with the Washington County Medical Examiner's Office to perform autopsies when needed, and which autopsy was attended by Detective _____ and Washington County Medical Examiner _____.

Detective _____ reports that at the autopsy of Jessie Blodgett, Dr. _____, the Waukesha County Medical Examiner, reported observing **ligature marks on Jessie Blodgett's neck, wrists, and ankles** consistent with being tied or bound with a ligature. Dr. _____ noted that the ligature mark on Jessie's neck was more severe than those on her wrists and ankles. Dr. _____ further observed florid petechiae of Jessie's face, a hemorrhage of Jessie's anterior strap neck muscle, a patchy intramuscular hemorrhage of Jessie's' posterior neck, and a right-sided tongue bite.

Your complainant further bases his information upon his review of a preliminary autopsy report prepared Dr. _____ with regard to the autopsy of Jessie Blodgett which indicate that the preliminary autopsy findings (pending toxicology reports which are forthcoming) are that Jessie Blodgett died of ligature strangulation.

Your complainant further bases his information upon review of the preliminary investigative report of _____, who is the Washington County Medical Examiner and a citizen

witness whom complainant deems reliable, who reports that he attended the autopsy of Jessie Blodgett conducted by Dr. _____.

_____ indicates that based upon his examination and the findings of Dr. _____, the preliminary cause of Jessie Blodgett's death is strangulation and the preliminary manner of death is homicide.

According to the official police reports prepared by Investigator _____ of the Washington County Sheriff's Department, on July 15, 2013, he conducted a canvass of the area surrounding Jessie Blodgett's residence to look for evidence and speak to potential witnesses. Said officer indicates that he spoke with _____, a citizen witness whom complainant deems reliable, who reported that at approximately 8:00 a.m. on July 15, 2013, she was driving her motor vehicle and entered the subdivision via Wayside Drive to visit family who lives in the subdivision and drove past the Blodgett residence. _____ stated she observed two vehicles in the driveway of the Blodgett residence: a silver/tan vehicle and a blue vehicle. _____ advised she is familiar with the Blodgett family and their cars and believed these cars to be the family cars. _____ advised she visited with family who live in the subdivision and at around 10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. she was leaving the subdivision and again drove past the Blodgett residence at which time she observed two cars in the driveway: a tan/silver vehicle and a blue vehicle.

Reports of Detective _____ indicate he spoke with Debra regarding the family's vehicles. Debra reported that the tan/silver vehicle is Jessie's vehicle; she also reported that she (Debra) drives a blue minivan, but that she drove that vehicle to work the morning of July 15, 2013, having left the house at about 8:15 a.m. Debra reports that she did not return to the residence at any point before noon, and thus the blue vehicle reportedly observed in the driveway was not her vehicle.

Further Law Enforcement Investigation

First Interview of Defendant

Detective _____ reports that on July 16, 2013, he met with Daniel _____, the defendant herein, who had been developed as a person of interest in the Village of Richfield incident, and obtained a statement that your complainant deems reliable as it is a statement against the defendant's penal interest.

Your complainant is aware Detective _____ indicates that he began speaking with the defendant about his personal circumstances, during which the defendant advised that he was currently employed at _____ in Hustisford and works from approximately 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Initially when provided information about the attack the defendant denied any involvement and stated that he was not at work the morning of July 12, but that he was at his girlfriend's house. When asked what he had done on July 12, the defendant was unable to provide any specifics. Said officer indicates that he observed injuries to the defendant's hands and when asked about them the defendant indicated that he was injured at work. Upon further questioning regarding inconsistencies in the defendant's statement, the defendant subsequently admitted that he has not worked since March or April 2013. Said officer indicates he then questioned the

defendant on how he became injured and the defendant then claimed that he had injured himself with a knife while cooking at home. Said officer indicates that he then continued to question the defendant about his multiple stories after which the defendant admitted that he was at the Richfield Historical Park on July 12, 2013, in the morning hours, reading "Slaughterhouse-Five" and drinking a beer. The defendant stated that he observed a female (MR) pull into the parking lot in a white vehicle, that she was gone from her vehicle for approximately 20 minutes, and that she had a dog with her.

The defendant went on to describe that on a "spur of the moment decision" he saw her walk by his vehicle and had a knife and went to "scare her." The defendant said that a fight ensued during which he lost the knife, became scared and ran back to his vehicle. The defendant stated he observed the female leave via the exit on STH 164, and he left in the opposite exit during which he discarded the beer cans he had in his vehicle in the park by throwing them out his passenger side window. The defendant also advised that he had a sheath for the knife with him and that he believed he discarded the sheath through the passenger side window.

Search of Defendant's home – July 17, 2013

Your complainant further bases his information upon review of the official police reports of Investigator _____ of the Washington County Sheriff's Department, which indicate that on July 17, 2013, said officer and other law enforcement officers executed a search warrant for the defendant's residence, located at _____ Washington County, Wisconsin, during which said officers located in the bedroom identified as belonging to the defendant the following: a pair of men's blue and gray plaid Lee Dungaree size 33 shorts with red stains appearing to be blood; a white baseball-style t-shirt with light blue sleeves and light blue lettering on the chest with red stains consistent with the appearance of blood on the chest; a book titled "The Interpretation of Murder" by Jed Rubenfeld; a yellow plastic bag bearing the writing "Piggly Wiggly" on the exterior that contained a black plastic cable zip tie; black electrical tape; baler twine; and crinkled and balled up pieces of Intertape 698. Said officer indicates that in searching the defendant's closet, a small bundle of mixed tape containing black electrical tape and pieces of Intertape 698 fell from amongst the hanging clothing. Said officer also indicates that a pair of dark-colored eyeglass frames identified as belonging to Daniel _____, the defendant's parents, were located in the first floor bathroom.

Investigator _____ indicates he returned to the Sheriff's Department and further inspected the contents of the Piggly Wiggly plastic bag; said officer indicates that the Intertape 698 located in the bag had attached to the adhesive portion pieces of what appeared to be human hair.

Investigator _____ indicates that he completed additional investigation regarding Intertape 698, which is a type of tape that is metallic silver in color and bears "Intertape 698" in red ink imprinted on the non-adhesive side of the tape. Said officer indicates that his research indicated that this particular type of tape is used for HVAC (Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning).

Second Interview of Defendant

Detective _____ reports indicate that on July 17, 2013, he and Detective _____ of the Washington County Sheriff's Department interviewed the defendant with regards to Jessie Blodgett's death. The defendant stated he became aware of Jessie's death by hearing it from a friend on the morning of July 16, 2013, and subsequently went to the Blodgett residence on July 16, 2013, to participate in a vigil hosted by Jessie's parents.

The defendant stated that over the past two months he had spent time with Jessie doing various activities and that they had met the summer after 8th grade when he started dating one of Jessie's friends. The defendant stated that he broke up with that female and started dating Jessie freshman year of high school, and that they dated for three or four months. The defendant claimed he ended the relationship and that they did not have much contact until senior year of high school when they had a class together and became better friends; thereafter they lost touch until he returned to Richfield in April or May 2013 and they reconnected. The defendant stated he had a long-term girlfriend of several years but was hoping to be more than friends with Jessie. The defendant claimed they had an intimate relationship, but he denied engaging in sexual intercourse with Jessie.

When asked about his whereabouts on the morning of July 15, 2013, the defendant stated that he slept at his parent's house the night before and woke the morning of July 15, 2013, and left the house to go to work at about 6:30 a.m., but then drove "all over" and ended up at Woodlawn Union Park in the City of Hartford to read and write. The defendant stated he was there until noon and then returned home and told his parents he only had to work a half day. The defendant admitted that for several months he had pretended that he was working a full-time job and would represent such to his parents and leave and return like he had been at work all day. The defendant also indicated that he often writes as stress relief. The defendant denied any knowledge of or involvement in Jessie's death and denied being at Jessie's residence on July 15, 2013.

Interview of Defendant's Parents

Detective _____ further indicates that on July 17, 2013, he interviewed _____, parents of the defendant and citizen witnesses whom complainant deems reliable, at their residence. _____ reported that they were now aware that information the defendant told them was not true. _____ advised that the defendant had told them that he was working at _____ Corporation, also known as _____, in Hustisford, Wisconsin, and that every weekday for the past several months the defendant would get up at 6:15 a.m. and leave the residence at 6:30 a.m. reportedly to go to work. _____ stated that it was her understanding that the defendant was working ten-hour days, four days a week, and that he would occasionally work half days and pick up extra hours on a fifth weekday. _____ advised that they have now been informed by the defendant's girlfriend that he had not worked at _____ Corporation for several weeks. _____ advised that the defendant graduated Hartford High School in 2012 and attended the University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point from fall 2012 until December 2012 when the defendant dropped out of school and returned home.

_____ stated that the defendant appeared depressed when he returned home from school and that for the first few weeks he sat around the house watching television. _____ advised that recently it appears that lies have been very easy for the defendant.

_____ advised that the defendant routinely left the house with a backpack that typically contained the defendant's laptop computer and a change of clothes. They further stated that the defendant used the laptop computer to work on a fiction novel he was writing.

Woodlawn Union Park Evidence

According to the official police report prepared by City of Hartford Police Department Officer _____ he viewed the surveillance video of Woodlawn Park for the morning of July 15, 2013, which was obtained by Detective _____. Said officer indicates that said video depicts the defendant in the area of the men's bathroom at approximately 10:25 a.m. on July 15, 2013.

Reports of Detective _____ indicate that on July 18, 2013, said officer contacted _____, an employee of the City of Hartford Department of Public Works and citizen witness whom your complainant deems reliable, with regard to the removal of waste from the trash receptacles at Woodlawn Union Park. _____ advised that he is responsible for weekly trash removal for Woodlawn Union Park and that the receptacles had last been emptied sometime between 7:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on July 15, 2013.

Detective _____ indicates that he then responded to Woodlawn Union Park and, among other things, searched the various garbage receptacles in the park. In the garbage receptacle located at the entrance to the park, said officer located several items of evidentiary significance, including: a Kellogg's Frosted Mini Wheats box that contained paper toweling; underneath the paper toweling were crumpled strips of Intertape 698, bundles of several different types of ropes (which could be used as ligatures), wadded black electrical tape, a roll of masking tape, and antiseptic towelettes and wrappers with red stains. One of the ropes found in the cereal box had attached to it what can be described as a homemade gag ball, which was a circular object covered in Intertape 698 with rope attached to each side of the gag ball. Also located amongst the trash was a beach towel depicting the character commonly known as SpongeBob SquarePants that had red staining, consistent with the appearance of blood, in several locations.

Search of Defendant's Vehicle

Reports of Detective _____ indicate that on July 19, 2013, said officer and other law enforcement officers, including City of Hartford Detective _____ executed a search warrant on the blue 2002 Dodge Caravan the defendant stated he drives and was present at the scene of the attack at the Richfield Historical Nature Park. During said search said officers located the following: a box of Kellogg's Frosted Mini Wheats cereal located on the floor board area between the driver and front passenger seats; a Jansport black backpack located on the floor board next to the cereal box, inside of which was a Samsung digital camera, a wallet containing identifiers bearing Daniel _____ name, a black hardcover

notebook, a HP Pavillion laptop computer, a book titled "Slaughterhouse-Five"; a red three-ring binder containing papers; three notebooks containing various writings; an apple iPod; a pair of Bad Tech leather work boots, size 12; a book titled "The Periodical History of the World's Greatest Trials"; a book titled "A Confederacy of Dunces"; a "Ful" brand grey backpack that contained a soft-sided lunch cooler. Said officer also indicates that at multiple locations inside the vehicle were red stains consistent with the appearance of blood.

Reports of Detective _____ indicate that the HP Pavillion laptop computer was subsequently forwarded to the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Department of Criminal Investigations, for analysis.

Analysis of Ligatures (Found in Woodlawn Union Park) by Medical Examiner

Detective _____ indicates that on July 19, 2013, said officer met with Dr. _____ at _____ Funeral Home to examine the ligatures located in the Kellogg's Frosted Mini Wheats cereal box (which was located in the trash can at Woodlawn Park) and Jessie Blodgett's injuries. Detective _____ reports that exemplar ligatures matching the discovered ligatures were obtained and that using the exemplars, Dr. _____ was able to further investigate the ligature injuries to Jessie's neck, wrists, and ankles. Dr. _____ advised that ligatures recovered from the Kellogg's' Frosted Mini Wheats box were consistent with the ligature marks on Jessie Blodgett's neck, wrists, and ankles, and that these injuries are consistent with hogtying.

Search of Defendant's home – July 20, 2013

Reports of Detective _____ and Sergeant _____ indicate that on July 20, 2013, said officers and fellow law enforcement officers returned to the defendant's residence to execute another search warrant. Said officer indicates that he presented the search warrant to _____, and upon their review, was advised by _____ that he believed he had Intertape 698 in the residence as he used it for duct repairs. _____ advised that she had just purchased a box of Kellogg's Frosted Mini Wheats cereal. Said officers indicate that _____ then directed said officers to the locations in the basement where he had used Intertape 698 on ducts. Said officers also indicate that they located in the defendant's bedroom electrical tape, cut plastic zip ties, and a SpongeBob SquarePants hacky sack. Said officers also indicate that inside the garage of the defendant's residence were several different ropes that appeared to be the same type of ropes as the ropes that were located in the Kellogg's Frosted Mini Wheats box (which was located in the trash can at Woodlawn Park).

Preliminary Analysis of Defendant's Laptop Computer

Complainant also bases his information upon review of the official police reports of Detective _____ of the City of Hartford Police Department, which indicate that on July 24, 2013, said officer received a preview disc containing data recovered from the defendant's laptop computer. Said officer indicates that he specifically reviewed the data regarding the defendant's internet searches and noted the following: on July 9, 2013, the defendant conducted a Wikipedia search for "Lonesome Death of Hattie Carroll"; on July

11, 2013, at 11:27 p.m., a GIF video is viewed at the website <http://i.imgur.com/iLKDEbbgif>, which is a video of an unknown place and time of a male walking up behind another male in what appears to be a store, stabbing him in the butt area; on July 11, 2013, at 11:41 p.m., a Google search is conducted with the parameters "serial killers wiki," which results in a search via Wikipedia; on July 11, 2013, at approximately 11:42 p.m., a Wikipedia search for "list of serial killers by number of victims" which leads to a webpage that defines a serial killer as "a person who murders two or more people in two or more separate events over a period of time for primarily psychological reasons. There are gaps of time between the killings, which may range from a few hours to many years. This list shows serial killers from the 20th Century to present day by number of victims."; on July 11, 2013, at approximately 11:59 p.m., a Wikipedia search for "Louis Garavito," which results in a webpage on Louis Garavito, who is described as a Columbian serial killer who killed by cutting victims' throats and dismembering their bodies and is otherwise known as "La Bestia"; on July 12, 2013, at about 2:35 a.m., a Wikipedia search on "Moses Sithole," who is a South African serial killer who operated by luring his victims to secluded places and raping and strangling them; on July 12, 2013, at 9:42 a.m., a Wikipedia search using the phrase "spree killer," which is defined by the webpage as "someone who kills two or more victims in a short time in multiple locations."

Reports of Detective _____ indicate that the preview disc also contained portions of what appeared to be a novel titled "Red is Red" by "_____." Said officer indicates the novel references a female character named "Jessica" and a male character named "D." A portion of the novel focuses on Jessica, her parents who are pediatric physicians, and Jessica's college experiences. Another portion of the novel details "D" beating a character named "Timothy Shaw" into a coma using a pillowcase filled with Legos.

Forensic Evidence

Your complainant further bases his information upon the report of Confidential Laboratory Findings authored by _____, an identification analyst with the Wisconsin Crime Lab and citizen witness whom complainant deems reliable, which indicates that _____ examined the roll of Intertape 698 recovered from underneath Jessie's bed and the contents of Kellogg's Frosted Mini Wheats cereal box for the presence of fingerprints and identified the defendant's fingerprints on the roll of Intertape 698 and on a piece of Intertape 698 that was on the exterior of the homemade gag ball located inside the Kellogg's Frosted Mini Wheats cereal box located in the garbage can at Woodlawn Union Park.

Complainant also bases his information upon review of the report of Confidential Laboratory Findings authored by _____, an analyst with the Wisconsin Crime Lab and a citizen witness whom complainant deems reliable, which indicates that _____ received a buccal standard from the defendant and a dried blood standard from Jessie Blodgett and the paper toweling, strips of Intertape 698, ropes, homemade gag ball, wadded black electrical tape, roll of masking tape, and antiseptic towelettes and wrappers recovered from the Kellogg's Frosted Mini Wheats cereal box located in the garbage can at Woodlawn Union Park.

_____ reports that the same STR DNA profile was detected from the swabs of the ropes, homemade gag ball, bloodstain on paper towel, and the antiseptic wipes and packages, which was subsequently compared to and matched the STR DNA profile of the defendant.

_____ reports that a female STR DNA profile was detected from hairs located on the black electrical tape and a swab of a blood stain on a rope, which was subsequently compared to and matched the STR DNA profile of Jessie M. Blodgett.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
and approved for filing on:

This _____ day of July, 2013.

Complainant

(Assistant) District Attorney