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STATE OF MONTANABy: Helen Coleman

DC-25-2026-0000454-IN

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**MONTANA FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY**

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff,

No. C DC-25-2026-0000454-IN

- vs -

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JAXTON COLLINS,

Defendant.

Presiding Judge: Hon. Kathy Seeley

STATE OF MONTANA)

:ss.

County of Lewis and Clark)

After being duly sworn the undersigned deposes and states I am a Deputy County Attorney for Lewis and Clark County. I submit this affidavit to summarize the investigation conducted by the Helena Police Department regarding the defendant for the Court to determine if probable cause exists to allow the State to file an Information, alleging the defendant committed the offense(s) of Count I - MALICIOUS INTIMIDATION OR HARASSMENT OF CIVIL OR HUMAN RIGHTS, a felony, in violation of Section 45-5-221, MCA and Count II - ASSAULT, a misdemeanor, in violation of Section 45-5-201(1)(c), MCA, based upon the reports of the Helena Police Department, summarized as follows:

On August 7, 2026 at approximately 7:08 pm, Helena Police Department Officers responded to the walking mall in Lewis and Clark County, Helena, Montana for a report of an assault. Officers spoke with the complainant who reported that he was walking with his friends

1 down the walking mall when a male in an orange shirt wearing a large cross necklace
2 approached them. The complainant's friend, HS, is of Indian descent and wears a head covering.
3 The male approached HS, shoved him with both hands, and told him to go back to his country.
4 The witnesses indicated that this was frightening and described the incident as an attack.

5 Other officers arrived and found a male matching the description given by the
6 complainant a short distance away. The male was identified as the Defendant. The Defendant
7 reported that he had been drinking at the Gold Bar. He left the bar and was walking down the
8 walking mall when he observed HS. The Defendant admitted to shouting at HS to go back to his
9 country because he was angry. The Defendant denied ever shoving HS.

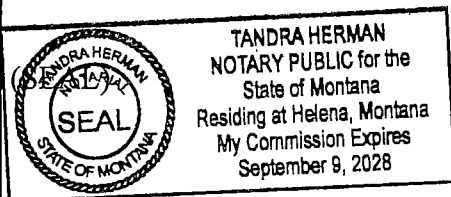
10 Further Affiant sayeth naught.

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12 Dated this 20th day of October 2026.

13 Deanna Rothwell

14 DEANNA ROTHWELL, Deputy County Attorney
15 Lewis and Clark County

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17 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 20th day of October 2026.



Tandra Herman
NOTARY