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Arraignment is set Tuesday, October 27, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.

_____, Counsel for Defendant.

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

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff,

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

- vs -

INFORMATION

JAXTON COLLINS,

Defendant.

Count I - MALICIOUS INTIMIDATION OR HARASSMENT OF CIVIL OR HUMAN RIGHTS, a felony, in violation of Section(s) 45-5-221, MCA, alleged to have occurred on or about August 7, 2026

Count II - ASSAULT, a misdemeanor, in violation of Section(s) 45-5-201(1)(c), MCA, alleged to have occurred on or about August 7, 2026

STATE OF MONTANA)

:ss.

County of Lewis and Clark)

DEANNA ROTHWELL, a Deputy County Attorney for Lewis and Clark County, states
the defendant committed the following offense(s) in Lewis and Clark County, Montana.

Count I

The facts constituting the offense are that on or about the 7th day of August, 2026, the
above-named defendant committed the offense of MALICIOUS INTIMIDATION OR
HARASSMENT OF CIVIL OR HUMAN RIGHTS, a felony in violation of Section 45-5-221,
MCA, in that the defendant when, because of another person's race, creed, religion, color,

1 national origin, or involvement in civil rights or human rights activities, the defendant purposely
2 or knowingly, with the intent to terrify, intimidate, threaten, harass, annoy, or offend causes
3 reasonable apprehension of bodily injury in another.

4 Count II

5 For a further and separate cause of action, being a different offense than that otherwise
6 set forth herein, the facts constituting the offense contained in Count II are that on or about the
7 7th day of August, 2026, the above-named defendant committed the offense of ASSAULT, a
8 misdemeanor in violation of Section 45-5-201(1)(c), MCA, in that the defendant purposely or
9 knowingly made physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature with any individual.
10 Additionally, the offense was committed because of the victim's race, creed, religion, color,
11 national origin, or involvement in civil rights or human rights activities.

12 A list of the possible witnesses for the State now known to the prosecution is as follows:

13 Witnesses necessary to lay foundation
Representative(s) from telephone/cell phone companies
14 Representative(s) from State Crime Laboratory
Representative(s) from State Identification Bureau
15 Rachel David, Evidence Technician, HPD
Dan Beadle, Evidence Technician, LCSO
16 S. Gleich
T. Jones
17 Dawson Cormier, #775
Wyatt Guenther, #751
18 Ishinder Kaur
Sergeant Matthew Lewis, #761
19 Bransun Mitchell
HS
20 Officer John Strandberg, #752

21 Dated this 20th day of October 2026.

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23 DEANNA ROTHWELL, Deputy County Attorney
24 Lewis and Clark County

1 POSSIBLE PUNISHMENT:

2 Count I - MALICIOUS INTIMIDATION OR HARASSMENT OF CIVIL OR HUMAN
3 RIGHTS, a felony: Punishable by a fine not to exceed \$5,000 and a term of imprisonment not to
4 exceed 5 Years.

5 Count II - ASSAULT, a misdemeanor: Punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500 and a term of
6 imprisonment not to exceed 6 Months.

7 45-5-222 - Hate Crime - In addition to the punishment provided for the commission of the
8 underlying offense, Defendant shall be sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the state prison of
9 not less than 2 years or more than 10 years. This additional sentence must run consecutively to
10 the sentence imposed for the underlying offense.

11 BAIL FOR THE DEFENDANT IS SET AT \$OR.

12 ALL PREVIOUSLY IMPOSED CONDITIONS OF DEFENDANT'S RELEASE ON BOND
13 OR ON DEFENDANT'S OWN RECOGNIZANCE SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND
14 EFFECT. THE COUNTY ATTORNEY OR DEPUTY ATTORNEY PROSECUTING THE
15 INSTANT CASE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS NOTICE AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE
16 HEARD PRIOR TO MODIFICATION OF BOND AND/OR BOND CONDITIONS.

17 **ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED BELOW**