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CAUSE NO.

CERTIFICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE

That CT Johnson is a(n) Detective with the King County Sheriff's Office and has reviewed the investigation conducted in the King County Sheriff's case number(s) 09-149984;

There is probable cause to believe that [REDACTED] committed the crime(s) of Assault Second Degree, RCW 9A.36.021(c), Assault Third Degree, RCW 9A.36.031, and Minor in Possession Alcohol, RCW 66.44.270. This belief is predicated on the following facts and circumstances:

On Sunday, June 21, 2009, at around 5:48 PM, [REDACTED] was driving on S 128th ST, near 14th AV S, in the city of Burien, King County, WA when she saw four juveniles walking with a brindle-colored dog. [REDACTED] saw that the group consisted of three black juvenile males and one black juvenile female. She thought that the dog was a Pit Bull. [REDACTED] minor son was in the car with her.

[REDACTED] saw the kids "screwing around" and she could hear them talking loud and joking. She heard the kids tell the dog to get one of the other kids in the group. She saw the kid holding the dog let go of the leash and then she saw the dog jump on one of the kids and knock him down and then bite him. The other kids pulled the dog off the kid. [REDACTED] stopped her car nearby and watched. The kid that got bit said to the girl "our dog bit me." The girl had the dog at this point and she was "kind of smiling and laughing." The kid that got bit punched the dog and the dog yelped. The girl didn't say anything when the dog was punched. [REDACTED] said the kids seemed like friends.

[REDACTED] headed towards her parent's house and called 9-1-1.

King County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) deputies were dispatched to the area of the 12800 block of Des Moines Memorial DR S, in the area of Burien and SeaTac, King County, WA as a result of [REDACTED] 9-1-1 call.

Sergeant T. Boe arrived in the area and saw a group of kids with a dog in front of the gas station located on the southwest corner of the intersection of S 128th ST and Des Moines Memorial DR S. He saw the female in the group playing with the dog, and she was grabbing it on both sides of its face. The saw that the dog's tail was wagging and it did not appear bothered by the rough play.

Deputy J. Nelson arrived and he and Sergeant Boe contacted the group of kids. The kids denied kicking the dog. The female said that the dog was hers and she said it was trained to sic on her command. The deputies talked to the female about the dangerous nature of that she said that the dog would only attack a burglar or someone in her home. The female said her dog was

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1 licensed. Deputy Nelson warned the female that her dog needed to be muzzled
if she brought it into the city of SeaTac (the gas station was in Burien).

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3 The deputies left the scene. Some time later [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] stopped
at the gas station on the corner of S 128th ST and Des Moines Memorial DR S so
4 [REDACTED] could buy some beverages. [REDACTED] stayed in the car. She saw four kids
with a Pit Bull dog on a harness. They were jerking him around and pulling
5 him up. She saw one of the kids (the tallest of the boys) kick the dog. She
opened her car door and said "You do not kick a dog." She got back in the car
and the female in the group said, "What did you say bitch?" [REDACTED] repeated
6 "Don't kick a dog." The female called her names and said it's her dog and "I
can do what I want." The female also said "he just attacked..." ([REDACTED]
7 couldn't hear more than this). The female then said "That's why they were
kicking and beating him."

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9 [REDACTED] heard the female swearing at his wife and came out of the
store. The female got in his face and called him a bitch and said she can do
anything she wants. She slapped her hand against his windshield of the
10 [REDACTED] car. [REDACTED] went back into the store and the female said "Go on back
in there."

11 The [REDACTED] left and went home.

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13 On the same date, at around 6:20 PM, [REDACTED] was driving her car in
the area of the 13300 block of Des Moines Memorial DR S in the city of
SeaTac, King County, WA when she saw four children kicking a dog. [REDACTED]
14 pulled over, rolled down her window and asked the kids if they were OK. The
young black female in the group went up to [REDACTED] and said "Get out of here
15 bitch this is none of your business." The female asked [REDACTED] if she was
the police, and [REDACTED] said she could call the police. The female then
16 unlocked and yanked open the passenger door to [REDACTED] car, and she then
yanked [REDACTED] by her hair while she was still in her seatbelt. [REDACTED]
17 cell phone was in her hand. The female took [REDACTED] cell phone and started
beating her over the head with it until it "blew up."

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19 The female kept beating [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was able to open the other car door
and run out of the car. The female ran after [REDACTED] and grabbed her by the
hair and started beating her all over the head, neck, shoulders and back.
20 [REDACTED] had her hands over her head and the female yanked her hair out. This
happened in the middle of the road.

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22 A man ran up and said he called 9-1-1 and the police were on the way. The
female kept saying "Bitch it's my dog and I can kill it if I want, I can do
what I want to." The dog then jumped on [REDACTED] One of the males from the
23 group of four kids kicked the dog and the dog bit [REDACTED] on the inside of
the left thigh and on the hand.

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1 [REDACTED] was driving on Des Moines Memorial DR S when he saw the incident
with the female and [REDACTED]. There were cars stopped in the road because of
2 the incident. He saw [REDACTED] jump out of her car and he saw she was trying to
get the car in front of her to call 9-1-1. [REDACTED] ended up calling 9-1-1.

3 [REDACTED] saw the female from a group of kids grab [REDACTED] by the hair and start
4 punching her in the face. He saw one of the kids in the group holding a dog,
and he saw that the kid couldn't hold the dog any longer. He saw the dog run
5 towards where the female was assaulting [REDACTED], and he saw the dog bite
someone. Sant saw the group of kids run off as police cars arrived.

6 [REDACTED] and her daughter [REDACTED] were driving on Des Moines
7 Memorial DR S, in the 13300 block, when she came upon the above incident.
She and her daughter saw a female punching [REDACTED] in the face in the middle
8 of the road. She stopped her car and got out to follow the group. Her
daughter stayed in the car. She caught up with the female as she was walking
9 away and told her she wanted her to wait around to explain what had happened
to the police. The female then attacked [REDACTED], getting her on the ground and
10 punching her in the face and head. There was a second attack on [REDACTED]
moments later, and the female again got [REDACTED] on the ground. The dog with
11 one of the other kids in the group then attacked [REDACTED]. The dog bit [REDACTED] on
both arms.

12 KCSO deputies and fire/medical personnel arrived at the scene. Both [REDACTED]
13 and [REDACTED] were treated on scene. [REDACTED] was then transported to Harborview
Medical Center for medical treatment. [REDACTED] was transported to Highline
14 Medical Center for medical treatment.

15 Several KCSO deputies located the four juveniles and the dog around S 140th ST
and Des Moines Memorial DR S. Sergeant Boe recognized the group of juveniles
16 and the dog from his earlier contact with them. He noticed that the dog was
still not muzzled. At this point they were in the city of SeaTac. Also, the
17 attack described above had occurred in SeaTac.

18 Sergeant Boe saw that the female had blood on her face. Other deputies
arrived to assist Sergeant Boe. Sergeant Boe and Deputy Ghrmai contacted the
19 group and asked what had happened. The female said that a woman had
approached her and told her to stop beating the dog. She said she told the
20 woman to mind her own business or she would hit. She said that the woman
picked up a phone to call the police so she "snatched the phone" from the
21 woman and broke it. She said she then grabbed the woman and pulled her out
of the car.

22 The female said that she and her group and the dog were walking away and
23 another woman followed them and wouldn't leave them alone. She said that she
attacked the woman and the dog bit them both. The female said she didn't
24 have time to deal with the police. Sergeant Boe noted that "The entire story

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1 was told with no emotion for the injuries sustained. She just spit it out
2 without any questions or follow-up from the officers."

3 Deputy M. Glasgow was present when the female told her story to Sergeant Bow.
4 Deputy Glasgow recorded the following quotes made by the female:

5 "I stomped that fucking bitch."

6 "I had my dog fuck up that bitch."

7 "I grabbed the phone out of that bitch's hand and broke it. I don't want her
8 calling no fucking cops. I don't have no time for the fucking cops."

9 "My dog fucked him up."

10 "I should have let my dog kill that fucking bitch."

11 Based on the admissions made by the female, Deputy Glasgow placed her under
12 arrest. The female was carrying a backpack with Deputy Glasgow searched.
13 Inside the backpack he found two unopened bottles of Mad Dog 20/20 (an
14 alcoholic beverage).

15 Deputy Glasgow placed the female in his patrol car. He noticed that she was
16 bleeding from one of her ears and from under her left eye. She told him it
17 was from the dog. Deputy Glasgow requested that medics be dispatched to
18 examine the female.

19 Deputy Glasgow began taking pictures of the dog, the three males and of
20 Hayes. He noticed what appeared to be dried blood on one of the female's
21 exposed toes and he asked her if her foot had been injured. She replied,
22 "Fuck no! That's that bitch's blood. I fucking stomped her ass."

23 Deputy Glasgow advised the female of her legal rights which she said she
24 understood.

25 Sergeant Boe and the other deputies attempted to identify the three males and
the female, but they were all uncooperative. Sergeant Boe noted during this
time the dog did not show any violence toward the deputies. Sergeant Boe
requested that King County Animal Control respond to the scene to take
control of the dog.

The female was identified as [REDACTED], born June 29, 1993
(juvenile). She goes by [REDACTED].

The three boys were identified as [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]. They are juveniles.

The parents of the juveniles arrived on scene. [REDACTED]' mother, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], born [REDACTED] 1970 (adult) told Sergeant Boe that she was the
owner of the dog.

[REDACTED] was released to her mother so she could seek medical treatment for her
injuries. The other juveniles were released to their parents.

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1 I received this case for follow-up investigation on June 23, 2009. I
2 contacted [REDACTED] at Harborview Medical Center. I took a statement from her
3 confirming the details above. I observed and photographed her injuries: I
4 saw that both eye sockets are bruised. I saw extensive deep tears to her
5 left arm with visible fatty tissue and visible bone. I was able to see
6 through a hole in this same arm. She complained of and was visibly in pain.
7 She told me that she had gone through one surgery and had another one
8 scheduled later in the week. [REDACTED] told me that the bruising on her face was
9 from [REDACTED]. She said that the injuries to her arm were from the dog.

10 I took a statement from [REDACTED] over the telephone. She verified the above
11 details. She told me that she has taken pictures of her injuries, which
12 include puncture marks from dog bites, bruising from the assault by [REDACTED] and
13 pain from her injuries.

14 I contacted and took statements from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
15 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The details above were verified in these
16 statements.

17 I contacted King County Animal Control (KCAC) Sergeant Kranig. He confirmed
18 that KCAC had control of the Pit Bull dog involved in this incident (Snaps).
19 He provided me with records that show that Snaps is registered with KCAC and
20 that the listed owner is [REDACTED]. The records also show that
21 Snaps' registration expired March 31, 2009.

22 During my conversation with Sergeant Kranig he told me about an on-line
23 article posted on the website for KIRO 7 News in which [REDACTED]
24 [REDACTED] brother, talked about prior violent behavior by Snaps the Pit Bull
25 dog. I located and printed the article. [REDACTED] is quoted as saying "One
time I was fighting my stepdad and he [Snaps] came in and bit me on accident;
he was trying to bite my stepdad."

Under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington,
I certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Signed and dated
By me this 25th day of June, 2009, at Kent, King County, Washington.

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