

MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL
PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

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COUNTY OF KNOX }

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CASE # 180262609

DATE: December 18, 2018 Knox Co. Circuit Clerk

OCN:

I, Corporal E. T. Bartel, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true.

1. I have probable cause to believe that Robert M. Becker, on December 11, 2017 and April 17, 2018, at two locations within Knox County, committed the offense(s) listed below:

Misdemeanor 565.076 002Y20171399.0 Domestic Assault in the Fourth Degree.

Misdemeanor 566.101 003Y20131199.0 Sexual Abuse in the Second Degree.

2. State the facts that support a finding of probable cause to believe crime(s) was/were committed and that the accused committed the crime(s): I conducted a series of interviews with S.N. in May of 2018. S.N. indicated that in March of 2017, she and Robert Becker began a sexual relationship that continued until April of 2018. S.N. provided me a journal in which she recorded the details of her encounters with Becker. S.N. indicated that Becker would sometimes become violent towards her during those encounters. She indicated in her journal that on the morning of December 11, 2017, at Becker's home, Becker "choked" S.N. with a shirt. I confirmed that Becker resided in Rutledge, in Knox County. Becker acknowledged the sexual relationship with S.N. in a May 22, 2018 interview.

S.N. indicated that on April 17, 2018, she was contacted and told to come to the Knox County Sheriff's Office. When S.N. arrived, she was met by the Missouri State Highway Patrol and questioned about her involvement in a crime. During this contact, the Missouri State Highway Patrol received consent to search S.N.'s residence. Becker accompanied S.N. and the Patrol to the search. While law enforcement officers were searching elsewhere, S.N. looked for items in the bathroom and Becker stood in front of her. Becker was standing behind a wall which shielded part of his body. Becker's position allowed him to be hidden but still see if other officers were approaching. Becker removed his penis from his pants and put his penis in S.N.'s mouth without her consent. Becker acknowledged that sometime during the week of April 20, 2018, he asked S.N. to appear at the Knox County Sheriff's office and that he was present during the resulting consent search of S.N.'s home.

3. For the issuance of a warrant in a misdemeanor case, complete the following, if appropriate.

A. I believe the defendant will not appear in court to respond to a criminal summons because NA

Insert facts to show the defendant will not appear, e.g. there is an outstanding warrant for failure to appear

B. I believe the defendant poses: *Insert one or all of the following*

Insert facts showing defendant is a danger to victim, e.g. cursing victim, assaulted victim, threatened victim.

(1) a danger to a crime victim because NA

Insert facts showing defendant poses a danger, e.g. intoxicated to a level which is unsafe

(2) a danger to the community or to any other person because NA

I, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true.

CPL. E.T. Bartel

Signature

12/18/2018

Date