PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

Police Complaint Number: 2021-000754 **Date:** August 26, 2022

I, Detective Kate Tipton, a Police Officer for the City of Blue Springs, Missouri, 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 on 02/12/2021 at 434 SW Moreland School Road Apt
- 3, Blue Springs, Jackson County, Missouri 64015, Bryan T. Snow W/M 06/23/90 committed one or more criminal offense(s).

Mr. Snow had spoken to

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows: On 02/12/21 at 1637 hours, Blue Springs Police Officers Donato, Jacobsen and Pickett were dispatched 434 SW Moreland School Road, Apartment #3 to assist the Central Jackson County Fire Protection District (CJC) with a medical "lift assist" call. Upon arrival, the officers made contact with CJC medical personnel who advised that they were called for a 27-year-old woman, identified , who was stuck in the bathtub. PO Pickett contacted the woman's boyfriend identified as Bryan T. Snow W/M 06/23/1990. Mr. Snow provided the officers with the information that I had multiple Sclerosis (MS) and was placed in the bathtub in the apartment two to three days prior. Mr. Snow advised that he had a friend "Travis" who was checking on while Mr. Snow was working in Kansas City. Mr. Snow stated that he worked in Kansas City for two days then came back to the apartment on the third day to check on , they advised that she was in the bathtub, naked, sitting in approximately six When CJC found inches of urine/feces. CJC Captain Cowick advised that the apartment smelled strongly of urine, feces and "dead body/decaying flesh." Captain Cowick advised that had open "pressure sores" from sitting in the bathtub for an extended period of time. Captain Cowick advised that it was the worst pressure sores that he has seen in his 27 years of emergency medical services. was transported to a local hospital where the doctor advised that if had not been treated for her wounds it could have been life threatening due sitting in the urine and fecal matter. While at the hospital, the nursing staff contacted Officers Donato and Jacobsen and advised that they heard on the phone with Mr. Snow and there were at the apartment with Mr. Snow. On 02/12/2021 at 1824 hours, PO Pickett attempted to do a welfare on the check the after learning that they were in the home at the time of the initial incident. PO Pickett advised that there were no signs nor did or Mr. Snow mention that children were in the home during the initial call for service. PO Pickett was contacted by s mother who advised that she was contacted by Mr.

Snow to come over and pick up the apartment and help take care of the

meet officers there so that the officers could check the welfare of the

on the phone and that he was at the local "Dollar Tree" store and would

When PO Pickett and other officers checked the "Dollar Tree" and did not located Mr. Snow or the
. PO Pickett followed up with the information on "Travis" and found that "Travis" was Travis
Bowman. Mr. Bowman said that he had not had any contact with Mr. Snow. Mr. Bowman said Mr.
Snow and his was not at the Bowman residence and didn't know how to contact Mr. Snow.
On 02/12/2021 at 2148 hours, Blue Springs Police Dispatch advised that Mr. Snow was in contact with
them and that the two , identified as were at the apartment with him and had not left
the apartment today. PO Pickett and PO Stewart responded to the apartment and contacted Mr. Snow
and . Mr. Snow advised PO Pickett that he wanted to spend more time with his
before he let the police back into the apartment.
PO Pickett advised that the two were extremely malnourished and were "skin and bones" and
were eating out of a cereal bag. PO Pickett noted that the apartment was covered in trash, Ensure/Pedi-
sure bottles and smelled of urine, feces and "decaying flesh/ dead body". Mr. Snow told PO Pickett
that the only reason the apartment and looked so bad was because Travis had not checked on
them. PO Pickett contacted Children's Division and CJC and the
Mercy Hospital.
The were transported to Children's Mercy Hospital for evaluation.
This Detective, Detective Kate Tipton, contacted the Children's Mercy Hospital Social worker on
02/13/2021. I was advised that the were seen by a Children's Mercy doctor who specializes in
"forensic child abuse and emergency medicine." was described as a quie with more hair.
advised that was diagnosed with Child Neglect (Malnourishment), Failure to Thrive, Suspected
Child Abuse and Supervisional Neglect. had a linear scar on leg and told the doctor that "Dad"
did it had patterned and circular bruising and abrasions that appeared to be bite marks on back.
advised that the marks on a sback were from sleeping on an uncovered box spring. weighed
33.5 lbs, which made in the seventh percentile for age. The social worker advised that was
the "targeted child" for the injuries. described as "more verbal but with less hair." was
diagnosed with Physical Child Abuse, Failure to Thrive, and Child Neglect (Malnourishment).
substantial hair loss from malnutrition. had patterned burn marks on the inside of thighs
had multiple splinters in a r hands and feet that stated was from "Dad" when had asked for
food and got food. had sores in the webbing in the hand. There were circular burns to the thigh and
there were additional burns to the and supra-pubic area also had burns/blisters on a
buttocks. has "sizable" swelling to left foot.
Both children told police, CJC personnel and hospital staff that they were hungry and thirsty. The
children were excited for food and stated that they had been given frozen food. I also spoke with the
paramedic who rode to Children's Mercy with the
told him that dad cut . Paramedic Manley advised that the were excited to leave the
residence and said that they were locked in the back bedroom by their Dad during the initial call for
service. He said told him that Dad was not good to them and that they didn't feel safe.
On 02/13/2021, I contacted in the hospital. 's nurse advised that was still confused,
confrontational and disoriented. The nurse advised that there had been lab analysis ran on labs
which revealed that she had not been able to eat or drink in several days which could be the cause of
's behavior. did not ask how the were doing or where they were but said, "I better get
my back" before going back to disoriented state. advised that was "not able to do
nothing" as far as walking or mobility and has a wheelchair. had a basketball sized blistered sore
on her buttocks and a sore for an area approximately five by seven inches on shoulder from the
pressure sore. was extremely lethargic and weak during my interaction with .
pressure sore.

During the investigation, Mr. Snow was not forth coming with information and was attempting to
conceal the fact that he left in the bathtub for several days and left the
that time. Mr. Snow stated that he had called "Travis" and had been in contact with "Travis",
mother and after she was taken to the hospital to talk to her about the children.
stated that Mr. Snow contacted her to have her help clean up the apartment and take care of the children.
There is a history of Children's Division involvement but at this time, it is still unknown what that
involvement was.
On 02/13/2021 at 1330 hours, this Detective responded to the Child Protection Center for the forensic
interview of and I. I met with Jackson County Children's Division worker, Teri Reynolds who
advised that she met with and earlier on 02/13/2021. Ms. Reynolds advised that the
disclosed to her that Dad had tied to a box spring with a white rope, pointing to the scar on leg
that PO Pickett and Children's Mercy observed. disclosed that Dad put a long-handled knife
in "privates" and was there and saw when it happened. The
locked in the closet in the back bedroom by Dad for a "very very long time" and they were "very
hungry" while mom was stuck in the bathtub. The
their hands around the necks as punishment. The s are not potty trained and disclosed to Ms.
Reynolds that they were burned by their Mom with a lighter when they would have accidents. The
told Ms. Reynolds that they knew that they had been locked in the bedroom for multiple days they
could see the sun come up and it was not dark anymore. The
Dad brought them a juice and a hot pocket it was dark outside. told Ms. Reynolds that Dad was
having watch him hurt as a punishment.
was the first to have r forensic interview. disclosed that both Mom and Dad (identified
as Bryan) choked with their hands around her neck. aid that "couldn't breathe" when
was being choked. disclosed that her Dad used a knife and put it in "bottom" and "had
blood." told the interviewer that is "worried about something to eat." talked about being
"stuck in the closet" by Dad and "clawed out" and pointed to hands which had the splinters
that were observed by CJC, PO Pickett and Children's Mercy Staff.
was second to have her forensic interview. advised that Mom's name was
name is Bryan. disclosed that "Mommy was stuck in the tub" and "Mommy was screaming."
said that was "stuck in the closet" because "Dad put us in the closet." said that Dad "used
a tieded me with a rope" to keep her in the closet and said it was "a lot" when asked how many
Dad did that to her. disclosed that both of parents choked r with their hands
around r neck when peed herself. described that was "having trouble breathing"
when was choked.
On 02/13/2021 at 1451 hours, Detective Sgt. Hughes responded to Blue Springs Police
Department Detention Unit and provided Mr. Snow with his Miranda Rights. After being
advised of his rights, Mr. Snow agreed to speak with Det Sgt. Hughes. Mr. Snow advised that
they have been together since 2009 and the
is the <u>person</u> responsible for the most of abuse to the and he witnessed use a
dildo on the . Mr. Snow said that he feeds the and does his best to take care of them and
. Mr.Snow added that wanted to take a bath on 02/10/21 and got stuck in the bathtub.
Mr. Snow advised that he lived with at the residence but didn't want police to know that
because he didn't want to be kicked out of the apartment.
Mr. Snow advised that he was at home with the
when they asked.

On 02/13/2021, Blue Springs Police Department detectives obtained search warrants for Mr. Snow's cell phone and for the apartment. During the search of the apartment, Det. Sgt. Hughes found the dildo in the pile of trash as Mr. Snow described. A long white shoe lace type of rope (as described) was located wrapped and tied to the knob of the closet in the bedroom. The apartment smelled of urine, feces and "dead body" as it was described to by the initial first responders. The apartment was covered in trash, fecal matter, clothing. It appeared that the closet in the bedroom was the main area where the were living. The closet was full of little dirty underwear and clothing soaked with urine and feces. There were feces smeared on the closet walls and appeared to have feces covered fingerprints and smears, scratch marks on the door frames. The floor of the apartment was covered in trash, mostly empty food wrappers and containers.	
I spoke to something is mother who advised that Children's Division had been involved in the lives. Children's Division confirmed that there had been four hotlines regarding and Mr. Snow and the abuse and neglect of the something in 2020. Children's Division advised that the something is removed from her care due to domestic violence between and Mr. Snow, but the were given custody back to something in 2017. The agreement between Children's Division and was that she was not have contact with Mr. Snow. The something is a high function autistic and Mr. Snow has been diagnosed with bi polar. The something is a something in a since June of 2020.	
The facts contained herein are true.	
Detective Kate Tipton # 1884 /s/ Det. Kate Tipton#1884	