

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI
AT INDEPEDENCE**

Police#
Prosecutor# 095430990
1616-CR
OCN# AN013208

COMPLAINT

STATE OF MISSOURI

vs.

**Brea C. White
995 Leroy
Independence, MO 64055
DOB: 03/05/1993; Race/Sex: B/F;
SS# [REDACTED]
Defendant.**

**Count I. Endangering The Welfare Of A Child Creating Substantial Risk - 1st Degree - 1st
Offense - No Sexual Conduct (568.045-005Y20033806.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 568.045, RSMo, committed the class C felony of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 560.011, RSMo, in that on or about March 19, 2016, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly acted in a manner that created a substantial risk to the life and body and health of [REDACTED], a child less than seventeen years old, by exposing [REDACTED] to hot water.

The facts that form the basis for this information and belief are contained in the attached statement(s) of facts, made a part hereof and submitted as a basis upon which this court may find the existence of probable cause.

Wherefore, the Prosecuting Attorney prays that an arrest warrant be issued as provided by law.

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

Date: 3/20/2016

Report #: 16-20447

I, Jason Clancy, a Detective with the Independence, Missouri, Police Department, 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 3/19/2016, at 1227 hours, Brea C. White, (Race- black, Sex- female, DOB- 11/16/15, Address-955 S. Leroy #3 Independence MO 64050, SSN- [REDACTED]) committed one or more criminal offenses in Jackson County, Missouri.

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 3/19/2016 at approximately 0600 hours [REDACTED], a black female, born 3/26/1990, dropped the 4 month old victim, [REDACTED] born 11/16/2015, off at the babysitter's residence located at **955 S. Leroy, Apartment #3, Independence, Jackson County, Missouri**. The babysitter is identified as **Brea C. White, a black female, born 3/5/1993**. At approximately 1227 hours Ms. White called Ms. [REDACTED] and stated that the victim had stopped breathing. Ms. [REDACTED] responded to the Leroy address but the victim had already been transported to the Children's Mercy Hospital by ambulance.


At approximately 1228 hours Ms. White called 911 and an AMR ambulance crew and officers with the Independence, Missouri, Police Department, were dispatched to 955 S. Leroy, Apartment #3, to check the welfare of the victim. Upon arrival the paramedics observed what they believed to be burns on the victim and noticed that the victim was having trouble breathing so the victim was immediately transported to the hospital. Also at the scene Officer Josh Canterbury, with the Independence, Missouri, Police Department, observed what he believed to be scalding burns on the victim. Ms. White told Officer Canterbury that she had the victim in the bath tub when the victim started having trouble breathing.

Detective Doug Miller, with the Independence, Missouri, Police Department, responded to the Children's Mercy Hospital where he contacted Dr. Laura Nilan. Dr. Nilan diagnosed the injuries as "dipping burns" varying from 1st to 2nd degree burns and covering approximately 60% of the victim's body. Potential brain bleeding was also discovered and the brain injuries were consistent with shaking type injuries.

Detective Miller interviewed Ms. White after advising her of her rights under Miranda. During the interview Ms. White admitted to giving the victim a bath in a plastic infant bath tub, which was left in her bathroom, and rubbing baby oil on the victim during the bath. Ms. White claims to have tested the temperature of the water as she placed the victim in the water in the bath tub. She also stated that there were no other adults in the apartment and denied shaking the victim.

Det. Jason W. Clancy - 1103

Print Name


Signature

THE COURT FINDS PROBABLE CAUSE:

Date

Judge