

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
) SS.
COUNTY OF MORTON)

AFFIDAVIT

I, MICHAEL PAULSON, an employee of BISMARCK POLICE DEPARTMENT attest to the following:

1. That I am a trained and licensed peace officer with 4 years of experience with jurisdiction to enforce state law in BURLEIGH County, North Dakota.
2. That on the 22ND day of FEBRUARY, 2017, at approximately 0350 hours, in MORTON County, North Dakota, at (specific location) MILE 35 HIGHWAY 1806 SOUTH
3. The suspect was identified as (Full Name) CHARLOTTE KAY BOB COB whose date of birth is (Month) MAY (Day) 03 (Year) 1967, and is 49 years of age.
4. The following gives rise to probable cause to charge the suspect with:

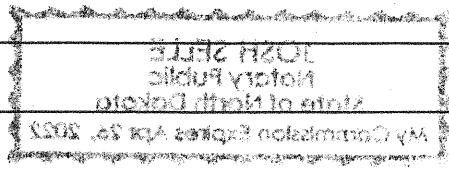
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OTHER: SIMPLE POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA - CLASS B MISDEMEANOR

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5. Circumstances and/or other facts:

BAD COB APPROACHED THE SOUTH ENTRY CONTROL POINT (ECP), ON FOOT, IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD. OFFICERS MADE CONTACT WITH BAD COB. BAD COB DID NOT NEED POLICE OR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, SHE HAD RELIGIOUS MESSAGES FOR OFFICERS. BAD COB LEFT AND RETURNED TO CAMP AFTER BEING TOLD TO LEAVE. BAD COB RETURNED ROUGHLY TEN MINUTES LATER WITH MORE RELIGIOUS MESSAGES FOR OFFICERS. I TOLD BAD COB TO LEAVE OR SHE'D BE ARRESTED FOR OBSTRUCTION OF A GOVERNMENT FUNCTION. I TOLD BAD COB TO LEAVE AGAIN OR BE ARRESTED AND SHE STARTED WALKING SOUTHBOUND. BAD COB WALKED ABOUT TWENTY FEET AND TURNED AROUND AND RETURNED TO THE ECP. BAD COB WAS INFORMED SHE WAS TOLD TO LEAVE OR BE ARRESTED AT LEAST THREE TIMES AND FAILED TO COMPLY. BAD COB WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST FOR OBSTRUCTION OF A GOVERNMENT FUNCTION. BAD COB WAS BEING TRANSPORTED TO THE MORTON COUNTY DETENTION CENTER BY A DORN COUNTY DEPUTY. THE DEPUTY LOCATED TWO MARIJUANA JOINTS IN BAD COB'S COAT POCKET.

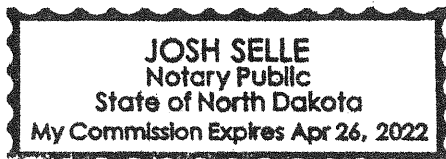
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Dated this 22nd day of FEBRUARY, 2017.

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 Complaining Officer/Affiant

Subscribed and sworn before me on the 22 day of Feb, 2017.

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 Notary
Morton County



STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
) SS.
COUNTY OF Morton)

AFFIDAVIT

I, Shawn Peterson, an employee of Morton County, attest to the following:

1. That I am a trained and licensed peace officer with 5 years of experience with jurisdiction to enforce state law in Morton County, North Dakota.

2. That on the 22nd day of February, 2017, at approximately 1615 hours, in Morton County, North Dakota, at (specific location) STHY 1806 M 34

3. The suspect was identified as (Full Name) Anton William Buerkert whose date of birth is (Month) August (Day) 30, (Year) 1987, and is 29 years of age.

4. The following gives rise to probable cause to charge the suspect with:

- PHYSICAL OBSTRUCTION OF A GOVERNMENT FUNCTION, NDCC 12.1-08-01, Class A Misd.**
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5. Circumstances and/or other facts:

On 2/22/2017, Anton William Buckert was arrested for obstruction of government function and resisting arrest.

I was advised by command that protesters wanted to be ceremoniously arrested through negotiations in defiance of the Army Corp evacuation orders.

Protesters massed on the roadway and the field force was called up. When LE advanced on protesters, many would turn and run away.

I was approached by Buckert in the road. I advised he was under arrest. I reached for Buckert, who moved out of reach. Again I reached for Buckert and was able to get ahold of his shirt. Buckert actively resisted, struggling to maintain his posture and keep his hands in front of him.

Other officers were required to assist in getting Buckert to the ground and securing his hands. Buckert was advised he was under arrest for obstruction of a government function and resisting arrest.

Buckert was assisted to his feet and escorted to P&P for transport.

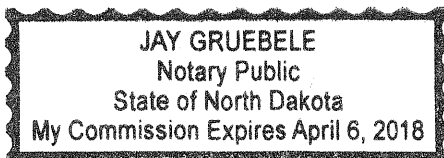
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Complaining Officer/Affiant

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Notary
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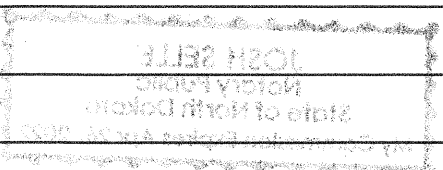
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
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COUNTY OF Morton)

AFFIDAVIT

I, Tricia Schmeichel, an employee of Mandan Police Department, attest to the following:

1. That I am a trained and licensed peace officer with 2 years of experience with jurisdiction to enforce state law in Morton County, North Dakota.
2. That on the 20 day of February, 2017, at approximately 1600 hours, in Morton County, North Dakota, at (specific location) Highway 1806 South of Backwater Bridge
3. The suspect was identified as (Full Name) Tonita Carol Cervantes whose date of birth is (Month) September (Day) 29, (Year) 1951, and is 05 years of age.

4. The following gives rise to probable cause to charge the suspect with:
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5. Circumstances and/or other facts:

On 2/22/2017, I, Officer Schmeichel, was on duty & serving as a special deputy in Morton County. I was assigned to be a member of the arrest team. The field force was sent to the area of the Badwater Bridge. While there, a group of individuals associated with the NoDAPL protests were on the roadway. This was around 1600 hours. The individuals were advised to leave or they'd be subject to arrest. Many refused to leave. A female was detained/arrested by myself & other officers. The female was later identified as Tonita Cervantes. Cervantes was detained/arrested & then released to other officers for transport.

Dated this 22 day of February, 2017.

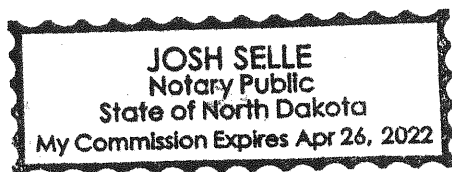
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Complaining Officer/Affiant

Subscribed and sworn before me on the 24 day of Feb, 2017.

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Notary
Morton County



STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
) SS.
COUNTY OF Morton)

AFFIDAVIT

I, Michael Breid, an employee of Mandan PD, attest to the following:

- 1. That I am a trained and licensed peace officer with 3 years of experience with jurisdiction to enforce state law in Morton County, North Dakota.
- 2. That on the 22 day of February, 2017, at approximately 1600 hours, in Morton County, North Dakota, at (specific location) Hwy 1806 south of the Backwater Bridge
- 3. The suspect was identified as (Full Name) Eric Bivens whose date of birth is (Month) December (Day) 22, (Year) 1986, and is 30 years of age.

- 4. The following gives rise to probable cause to charge the suspect with:
 - PHYSICAL OBSTRUCTION OF A GOVERNMENT FUNCTION, NDCC 12.1-08-01, Class A Misd.
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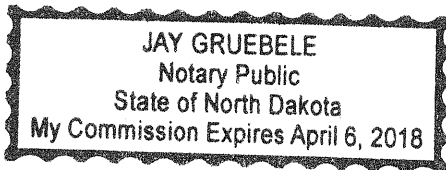
5. Circumstances and/or other facts:


On 2/22/17 I, Officer Breiel, was on patrol in the area of the Backwater Bridge. Individuals ~~were~~ that were protesting in the area of the Ocen. Sakawin that were informed to leave multiple times. Both by Federal and local government. A large group gathered by law enforcement and were told to leave. Several subjects refused to leave the area and camp. I took into custody a Eric Rivers (12/22/1986), for Physical Obstruction of a Government Function. He was released to Parole and Probation to transport to Mottel County Jail.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 2017.


Complaining Officer/Affiant

Subscribed and sworn before me on the 22 day of February, 2017.




Notary
Morton County

} SS.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Steven Mayer, an employee of the North Dakota Highway Patrol, attest to the following:

1. That I am a trained and licensed peace officer with 13 years of experience with jurisdiction to enforce state law in Morton County, North Dakota.
2. That on the 22th day of February, 2017, at approximately 1600 hours, in Morton County County, North Dakota, at (Specific Location) Highway 1806 mile post 35.5
3. The suspect was identified as (Full Name) Michael Goldberg whose date of birth is (Month) January (Day) 25th, (Year) 1991, and is 26 years of age.
4. The vehicle/person was stopped for:
Protestor who was actively protesting in an area deemed unlawful to be in.
5. The following gives rise to probable cause to charge the suspect with:

Interference with a governmental function. NDCC 12.1-08-01 A-Misdemeanor

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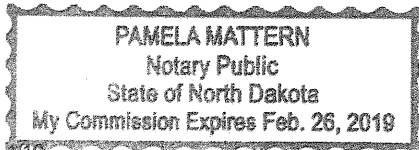
On the above date and approximate time, I Trooper Steven Mayer was assisting in removing people from Highway 1806 at about mile post 35.5. Per the Governors mandate all subjects were to have left the Oceti Sakowin camp as well as the roadway by 2pm on 02/22/2017. At about 1600 hours, protesters began coming out of the camp and proceeded down the roadway. They were instructed to disperse and leave the area multiple times. Numerous subjects remained on the roadway and several stated that they preferred to be arrested. During a push of the line, an individual who was identified as Michael Goldberg was taken into custody by me. He was handcuffed with zip ties and was cooperative through out the situation. Mr. Golberg was informed he was being placed under arrest for interference of a government function and transferred by Parole and Probation.

Dated this 27th day of February, 2017

Steven Mayer
Complaining Officer

I swear that the above affidavit is true and correct as provided to me on this 27th day of February, 2017.

Steven Mayer
Peace Officer/Affiant



Subscribed and Sworn before me on the 27th day of February, 2017.

Pamela Mattern
Notary Public
Burleigh Co

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
) SS.
COUNTY OF MORTON)

AFFIDAVIT

I, Timothy Frank , an employee of North Dakota Highway Patrol , attest to the following:

1. That I am a trained and licensed peace officer with 4 years of experience with jurisdiction to enforce state law in Morton County, North Dakota.

2. That on the 22 day of February , 2017, at approximately 1645 hours, in Morton County, North Dakota, at (specific location)

Highway 1806 Mile Marker 34.8 / Dakota Access Pipeline Protest Camps

3. The suspect was identified as (Full Name) Viscarra Lauri Teyona , whose date of birth is (Month) June (Day) 11 , (Year) 1962 , and is 54 years of age.

4. The following gives rise to probable cause to charge the suspect with:

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5. Circumstances and/or other facts:

1. On 02/22/2017 I, Trooper Frank, was deployed at the Dakota Access Pipeline protests. I was a part of a mobile field force that consisted of multiple law enforcement agencies from different jurisdictions. I was assigned to an arrest team on the mobile field force. At approximately 1400, my field force had been deployed to Highway 1806, just west of the main protest camps on Army Corps of Engineers property.

2. The protesters located in the main camps had been given a mandatory evacuation order by Governor Burgum, as well as the Army Corps of Engineers. The camps had been notified of the eviction and it was highly publicized that all protester on Army Corps land where to leave by 1400, on 02/22/2017.

3. At approximately 1630, my mobile field force encountered approximately 60 resistant protesters on Highway 1806. An order was issued that they vacate the area otherwise they would be subject to arrest. Prior to that order, the protesters had also sent a liaison to negotiate with law enforcement. Their liaison had also been informed that anyone left in the camps or on the roadway, would be subject to arrest. My mobile field force moved on the resistant protesters and began to take them into custody.

4. I placed a female individual under arrest, on Highway 1806. I had held the female's right arm to escort her, and she fell to her knee. The female stated that she may have a broken foot. The foot was injured prior to my contact with her. I escorted the female back to Parole and Probation's booking area. The female was compliant and was handcuffed behind her back with zip handcuffs. I was assisted by Mandan Police Officer 222. Officer 222 conducted a search on the female. The female was then turned over to Parole and Probation for further processing. My name was tied to the arrest, and my picture was taken with female. I later identified the female as Teyana Lauri Viscarra (DOB: 06/11/1962, Possible CA OLN: N9970767). Morton County had provided Viscarra's name to me after the arrest.

Dated this 27 day of February, 2017.

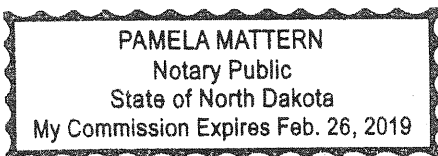


Complaining Officer/Affiant

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Notary
Burleigh County



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AFFIDAVIT

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- 2. That on the 22 day of February, 2017, at approximately 1600 hours, in Morton County, North Dakota, at (specific location) Highway 1806 South of Backwater Bridge
- 3. The suspect was identified as (Full Name) Jason Stuart Flores whose date of birth is (Month) January (Day) 19, (Year) 1985, and is 32 years of age.

- 4. The following gives rise to probable cause to charge the suspect with:
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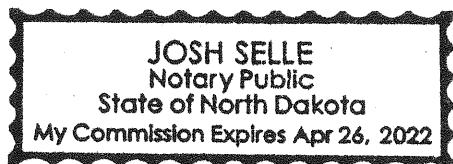
On 2/22/2017, I, Officer Schmiechel, was on duty & serving as a special deputy with Morton County. I was assigned to be a member of the arrest team. The field force was sent to the area south of the Backwater Bridge. While there, a group of protestors approached law enforcement. They were told to leave the area. It should be noted that this was around 1600 hours. As a member of the arrest team, I assisted with detaining & arresting those individuals who refused to leave. During this, one individual was stopped & detained by myself & other officers. His arms were restrained. He identified himself as Jason Stuart Flores. Custody was then given to others for transport.

Dated this 22 day of February, 2017.

Complaining Officer/Affiant

Subscribed and sworn before me on the 29 day of Feb, 2017.

Notary Morton County



STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
) SS.
COUNTY OF MORTON)

AFFIDAVIT

I, Timothy Frank , an employee of North Dakota Highway Patrol ,
attest to the following:

1. That I am a trained and licensed peace officer with 4 years of experience with jurisdiction to enforce state law in Morton County, North Dakota.

2. That on the 22 day of February , 2017, at approximately 1630 hours, in Morton County, North Dakota, at (specific location)

Highway 1806 Mile Marker 34.8 / Dakota Access Pipeline Protest Camps

3. The suspect was identified as (Full Name) Willis Judson Sojourn
whose date of birth is (Month) September (Day) 5 , (Year) 1974 , and is 42 years of age.

4. The following gives rise to probable cause to charge the suspect with:

- PHYSICAL OBSTRUCTION OF A GOVERNMENT FUNCTION, NDCC 12.1-08-01, Class A Misd.**
- CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT PHYSICAL OBSTRUCTION OF A GOVERNMENT FUNCTION, NDCC 12.1-06-04, 12.1-08-01, Class A Misd.**
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5. Circumstances and/or other facts:

1. On 02/22/2017 I, Trooper Frank, was deployed at the Dakota Access Pipeline protests. I was a part of a mobile field force that consisted of multiple law enforcement agencies from different jurisdictions. I was assigned to an arrest team on the mobile field force. At approximately 1400, my field force had been deployed to Highway 1806, just west of the main protest camps on Army Corps of Engineers property.

2. The protesters located in the main camps had been given a mandatory evacuation order by Governor Burgum, as well as the Army Corps of Engineers. The camps had been notified of the eviction and it was highly publicized that all protester on Army Corps land where to leave by 1400, on 02/22/2017.

3. At approximately 1630, my mobile field force encountered approximately 60 resistant protesters on Highway 1806. An order was issued that they vacate the area otherwise they would be subject to arrest. Prior to that order, the protesters had also sent a liaison to negotiate with law enforcement. Their liaison had also been informed that anyone left in the camps or on the roadway, would be subject to arrest. My mobile field force moved on the resistant protesters and began to take them into custody.

4. I placed a male individual under arrest, on Highway 1806. The male was complaint and was handcuffed behind his back with zip handcuffs. I conducted a pat search on the male. I was assisted by Mandan Police Officer 222. I transported the male to the temporary booking area where he was turned over to Parole and Probation for further processing. My name was tied to the arrest, and my picture was taken with male. I later identified the male as Willis Judson Sojourn (DOB: 09/05/1974, WI OLN: S2658907432503).

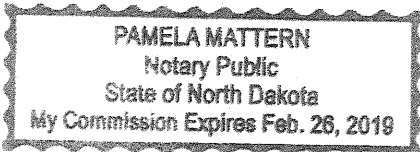
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Complaining Officer/Affiant

Subscribed and sworn before me on the 27th day of February, 2017.

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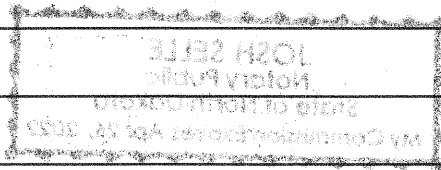
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
) SS.
COUNTY OF Morton)

AFFIDAVIT

I, Toica Schmeichel, an employee of Mandan Police Department
attest to the following:

- 1. That I am a trained and licensed peace officer with 2 years of experience with jurisdiction to enforce state law in Morton County, North Dakota.
- 2. That on the 22 day of February, 2017, at approximately 1600 hours, in Morton County, North Dakota, at (specific location) Highway 1806 south of Backwater Bridge
- 3. The suspect was identified as (Full Name) Johnny Lee whose date of birth is (Month) January (Day) 3, (Year) 1987, and is 30 years of age.

- 4. The following gives rise to probable cause to charge the suspect with:
 - PHYSICAL OBSTRUCTION OF A GOVERNMENT FUNCTION, NDCC 12.1-08-01, Class A Misd.
 - CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT PHYSICAL OBSTRUCTION OF A GOVERNMENT FUNCTION, NDCC 12.1-06-04, 12.1-08-01, Class A Misd.
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 - OTHER: _____
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5. Circumstances and/or other facts:

On 2/22/2017, I, Officer Schmitt, was on duty & serving as a special deputy in Morton County. I was assigned to be a member of the arrest team. The field note was sent to the area of the Backwater Bridge. While we were there, a group of individuals associated with the NoDAPL protests were on the roadway. This was around 1600 hours. The individuals were advised to leave or they were subject to arrest. Many refused to leave. One male was detained by myself and other officers. The male arrested was later identified as Johnny Lee. He was detained/arrested & then released to other officers for transport.

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Dated this 22 day of February, 2017.

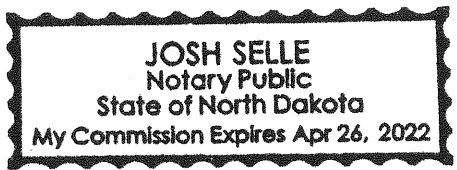
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Complaining Officer/Affiant

Subscribed and sworn before me on the 29 day of Feb, 2017.

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Notary Morton County



STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
) SS.
COUNTY OF Morton)

AFFIDAVIT

I, Clint Fuller, an employee of Bismarck Police, attest to the following:

- 1. That I am a trained and licensed peace officer with 13 years of experience with jurisdiction to enforce state law in Morton County, North Dakota.
- 2. That on the 22 day of February, 2017, at approximately 1600 hours, in Morton County, North Dakota, at (specific location) Highway 1806 South of Buckwater Bridge
- 3. The suspect was identified as (Full Name) Jack Smith IV whose date of birth is (Month) November (Day) 31, (Year) 1989, and is 27 years of age.

- 4. The following gives rise to probable cause to charge the suspect with:
 - PHYSICAL OBSTRUCTION OF A GOVERNMENT FUNCTION, NDCC 12.1-08-01, Class A Misd.**
 - CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT PHYSICAL OBSTRUCTION OF A GOVERNMENT FUNCTION, NDCC 12.1-06-04, 12.1-08-01, Class A Misd.**
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5. Circumstances and/or other facts:

I was on assignment in Morton County to respond to protest activity. At approx 1600 hours protesters were advised that if they did not leave the area they would be arrested. The Oceti camp was given a deadline to clear the camp at 1400 hours on 2-22-17. JACK SMITH was arrested for physical obstruction of a government function.

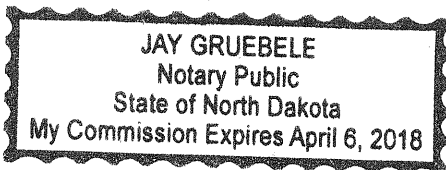
Dated this 22 day of February, 2017.

Chris Fuller

Complaining Officer/Affiant

Subscribed and sworn before me on the 22 day of February, 2017.

Jay Gruebele
Notary
Morton County



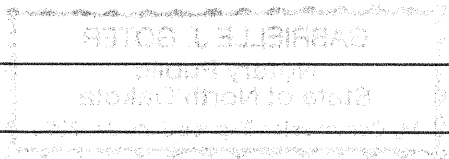
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
) SS.
COUNTY OF Morton)

AFFIDAVIT

I, Benjamin Swenson, an employee of Bismarck Police Department attest to the following:

1. That I am a trained and licensed peace officer with 3 years of experience with jurisdiction to enforce state law in Morton County, North Dakota.
2. That on the 22nd day of February, 2017, at approximately 1600 hours, in Morton County, North Dakota, at (specific location) Highway 1806 South of back water bridge
3. The suspect was identified as (Full Name) Eric Wayne Polmeceah whose date of birth is (Month) August (Day) 27, (Year) 1983, and is _____ years of age.
4. The following gives rise to probable cause to charge the suspect with:

- PHYSICAL OBSTRUCTION OF A GOVERNMENT FUNCTION, NDCC 12.1-08-01, Class A Misd.
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5. Circumstances and/or other facts:

I was assigned to the arrest team on 2-22-17 at approximately ~~1400~~ 1600 hours. A ~~white~~ male individual wearing a red beanie approached the Police line and was informed to leave the area to allow clean up operations to begin per the Governor's orders. This individual was warned multiple times and refused to leave. I was instructed to arrest this individual. This individual ran from me and I pursued him and tackled him in the ditch and he was placed under arrest. His Facebook profile identifies him as Eric Poemz, it is unknown if this is his real name or not at this time.

On 2-24-17 the person I ~~is~~ arrested was indentified as Eric Poemoceah with a DOB of 8-27-83.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 2017.

Ben Ewa 303

Complaining Officer/Affiant

Subscribed and sworn before me on the 23rd day of February, 2017.

[Signature]
Notary
Morton County

