

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

AFFIDAVIT

I, Deputy Chris Fix, an employee of Cass County Sheriff's Dept.
attest to the following:

1. That I am a trained and licensed peace officer with 14 years of experience with jurisdiction to enforce state law in Morton County, North Dakota.

2. That on the 23 day of February, 2017, at approximately 1115 hours, in Morton County, North Dakota, at (specific location)

Oceti Sakowin camp N.W. corner off of Highway 1806.

3. The suspect was identified as (Full Name) Joseph Lee Soulier
whose date of birth is (Month) January (Day) 23, (Year) 1981, and is 36 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.**
- PREVENTING/RESISTING ARREST (FELONY OFFENSE), NDCC 12.1-08-02, Class C Felony**
- PREVENTING/RESISTING ARREST (MISD. OFFENSE), NDCC 12.1-08-02, Class A Misd.**
- RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT, NDCC 12.1-17-03, Class C Felony**
- CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT, NDCC 12.1-06-04, 12.1-17-03, Class C Felony**
- CRIMINAL TRESPASS (POSTED LAND, PRIOR NOTICE, REFUSAL TO LEAVE), NDCC 12.1-22-03, Class B Misd.**
- CRIMINAL TRESPASS (CLOSED AS TO MANIFESTLY EXCLUDE INTRUDERS), NDCC 12.1-22-03, Class A Misd.**
- 2ND OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL TRESPASS (POSTED LAND, PRIOR NOTICE, REFUSAL TO LEAVE), NDCC 12.1-22-03, Class A Misd.**
- DISORDERLY CONDUCT, NDCC 12.1-31.01, B Misd.**
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF (>\$2000/DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE), NDCC 12.1-21-05, Class C Felony**
- SIMPLE ASSAULT ON A PEACE OFFICER, NDCC 12.1-17-01, Class C Felony**
- AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, NDCC 12.1-17-02, Class C Felony**
- TERRORIZING, NDCC 12.1-17-04, Class C Felony**
- CONTACT BY BODILY FLUIDS, NDCC 12.1-17-11, Class C Felony**
- FELON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM, NDCC 62.1-02-01, Class C Felony**
- POSSESSION OF AN EXPLOSIVE, NDCC 62.1-02-11, Class C Felony**
- CARRYING A CONCEALED FIREARM OR WEAPON, NDCC 62.1-04-02, Class A Misd.**
- INCITING A RIOT, NDCC 12.1-25-01, Class C Felony**
- ENGAGING IN A RIOT, NDCC 12.1-25-03, Class A Misdemeanor**
- ENDANGERING BY FIRE/EXPLOSION, NDCC 12.1-21-02, Class B Felony**

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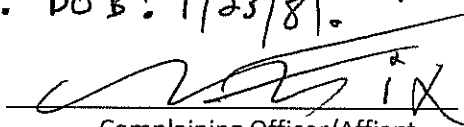
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5. Circumstances and/or other facts:

On February 23rd 2017, I, Deputy Chris Fix was assigned to a mobile Field Force utilized to help clear the Oseti Sakowin encampment located Northeast of the area known to be where the Cannonball river crosses Highway 1806. On that day our group of mobile Field Force entered the encampment at the Northwest corner off of Highway 1806. At that location we encountered a group of protestors that were impeding our progress further into the camp by lining up in front of our mobile force, linking arms, and refusing to leave or disperse. This group was committed to being arrested. At approximately 1115 hrs myself and Sgt. Dean Haaland placed a native American male under arrest. Sgt. Haaland and I both utilized an arm bar on each arm and executed a takedown maneuver to get him to the ground. Once on the ground he was placed in a set of flexible handcuffs. I escorted this arrestee to our field transport and booking staff. This individual was later identified as Joseph Lee Soulier. DOB: 1/23/81.

Dated this 27th day of February, 2017.


 Complaining Officer/Affiant

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

 Notary
 _____ County