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AO 91 (Rev. 11/11) Criminal Complaint

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

District of Minnesota

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )

v. )

DONALD SCOTT WHITEFEATHER )

Case No. 14mj70 (SER)

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

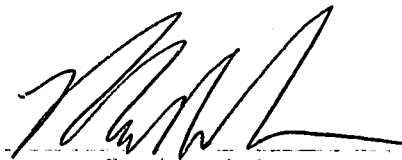
I, the undersigned complainant, being duly sworn, state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. On or about December 31, 2013, in the State and District of Minnesota, and within the exterior boundaries of the Red Lake Indian Reservation, the defendant, an Indian, did intentionally assault G.L.S., an Indian, resulting in serious bodily injury

in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section(s) 1151, 1153, and 113(a)(6).

I further state that I am a Special Agent and that this complaint is based on the following facts:

SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT OF SPECIAL AGENT MATTHEW B. PARKER

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part hereof:  Yes  No



Complainant's signature

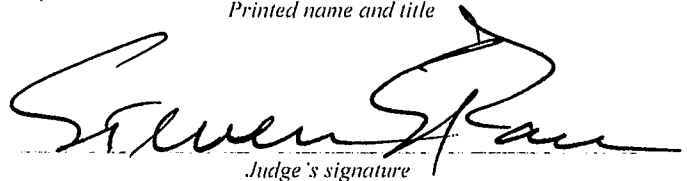
MATTHEW B. PARKER, Special Agent

Printed name and title

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date:

3 Feb 2014

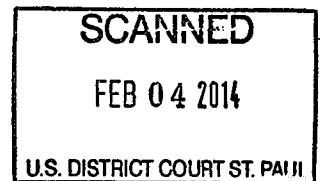


Judge's signature

City and state: St. Paul, Minnesota

The Honorable Steven E. Rau, U.S. Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title



1 STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
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3 COUNTY OF RAMSEY ) ss. AFFIDAVIT OF MATTHEW B. PARKER  
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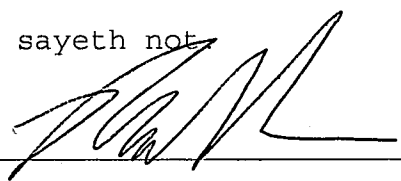
- 7 1. Your affiant, Matthew B. Parker, being duly sworn,  
8 does depose and state as follows:
- 9 2. I am a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of  
10 Investigation (FBI). I have been a Special Agent of  
11 the FBI since March 1999. I am currently assigned to  
12 the Minneapolis Field Office of the FBI and assigned  
13 to a squad which investigates, among other things,  
14 violent crime.
- 15 3. The facts and information contained in this affidavit  
16 are based on my training, experience, my discussions  
17 with the FBI case agent in the Bemidji Resident  
18 Agency, and upon my review of official reports  
19 submitted in relation to this investigation.
- 20 4. This affidavit does not contain all the facts known to  
21 me regarding these matters, but only those sufficient  
22 to support a finding of probable cause for the  
23 requested warrant.
- 24 5. On December 31, 2013, The Red Lake Police Department  
25 (RLPD) was notified of the request for an ambulance at  
26 the Bonita Kingbird residence. When officers arrived  
27 on scene, they were allowed into the residence. Once  
28 inside, they observed the victim, G.L.S., unconscious  
29 and covered in blood at a table.
- 30 6. Donald Scott Whitefeather was sitting on a chair near  
31 the entrance to the kitchen. Whitefeather said, "Yeah  
32 I did it, I did that, I slashed his fucking throat."

1 Officers observed that Whitefeather's hands were  
 2 covered in blood and he had blood on his clothing.  
 3 Officers placed Whitefeather into handcuffs. As  
 4 medical responders were working on G.L.S.,  
 5 Whitefeather said, "Let him die."  
 6 7. Whitefeather was then placed into a police vehicle  
 7 where he was advised of his Miranda rights.  
 8 Whitefeather indicated that he understood his rights.  
 9 Whitefeather said that G.L.S. deserved it and he would  
 10 do it again.  
 11 8. Also present was B.R.K., who said that prior to the  
 12 fight, Whitefeather and G.L.S. had been arguing. The  
 13 argument became physical and they began to struggle  
 14 with each other. They both fell to the floor where  
 15 Whitefeather began punching G.L.S. B.R.K. tried to  
 16 break up the fight, but Whitefeather began kicking  
 17 G.L.S. B.R.K. left the residence, hoping  
 18 Whitefeather and G.L.S. would stop fighting as they  
 19 had been friends for a long time. When B.R.K.  
 20 returned to the residence, she observed Whitefeather  
 21 sitting in a chair near the entrance to the kitchen,  
 22 and G.L.S. lying in the hallway. At that point, an  
 23 ambulance was called to the residence. Once the  
 24 police were on scene, B.R.K. heard Whitefeather say  
 25 that if he had a gun, he would shoot them all.  
 26 9. Officers processing the crime scene located a blood-  
 27 covered knife along with a blood covered wood walking  
 28 stick at the residence.  
 29 10. G.L.S. was transported to Sanford Hospital in Bemidji,  
 30 Minnesota due to the extent of his injuries. G.L.S.  
 31 received sixty-five staples to close the laceration to  
 32 his head, five staples to close the laceration to his

- 1 neck, and seventeen sutures to close lacerations to  
2 his cheek, nose, ear, right index finger, right middle  
3 finger, and right ring finger.
- 4 11. Whitefeather was interviewed in custody at the Red  
5 Lake Detention Center on January 1, 2014.  
6 Whitefeather was advised of his Miranda rights and  
7 indicated that he understood his rights. Whitefeather  
8 voluntarily signed an Advice of Rights form.  
9 Whitefeather admitted that he struck G.L.S. in the  
10 head with a wood walking stick at least once while  
11 G.L.S. was on the ground. Whitefeather also admitted  
12 that he obtained a knife from the kitchen and cut  
13 G.L.S. with the knife. Whitefeather admitted that he  
14 wanted G.L.S. to die.
- 15 12. I know that the Bonita Kingbird residence, where the  
16 assault took place, is located within the exterior  
17 boundaries of the Red Lake Indian Reservation.
- 18 13. I know that Donald Scott Whitefeather is an enrolled  
19 member of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians.
- 20 14. I know that G.L.S. is an enrolled member of the Red  
21 Lake Band of Chippewa Indians.
- 22 15. Based upon the above information, I believe that there  
23 is probable cause to conclude that on December 31,  
24 2013, within the exterior boundaries of the Red Lake  
25 Indian Reservation, Minnesota, a location within the  
26 special territorial jurisdiction of the United States,  
27 Donald Scott Whitefeather, an Indian male, did  
28 knowingly assault G.L.S, also an Indian, in violation  
29 of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 113(a)(6),  
30 1151, and 1153.  
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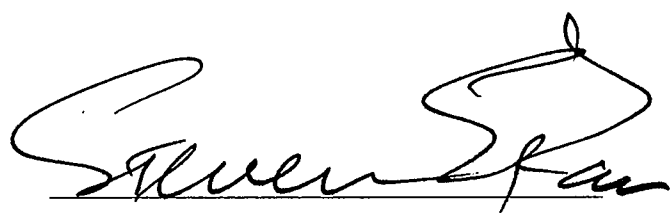
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16. Further your affiant sayeth not



Matthew B. Parker  
Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of February,  
2014.



The Honorable Steven E. Rau  
U.S. Magistrate Judge