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DISTRICT OF New Mexico

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

Michael Harrison
Date of Birth 1981

CASE NUMBER: 10-MJ-2548

(Name and Address of Defendant)

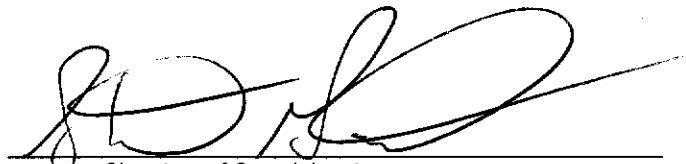
I, the undersigned complainant being duly sworn state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. On or about September 23, 2010 in San Juan county, in the _____ District of New Mexico defendant(s) did, (Track Statutory Language of Offense) **did attempt to commit murder** in violation of Title 18 United States Code, Section(s) Section 1113 and 1153.

I further state that I am a(n) Special Agent - FBI and that this complaint is based on the following facts:
Official Title

See Attached Affidavit hereby incorporated by reference as if fully restated herein.

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

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence,



Signature of Complainant
Steven Garbett
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

9/27/10

Richard Puglisi, Chief U.S. Magistrate
United States Magistrate Judge

at Albuquerque, New Mexico

Signature of Judicial Officer

1 GCM/AUSA

2 NEW MEXICO

3 ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

4 United States of America)

5 vs)

6 Michael Harrison
7 DATE OF BIRTH: 1981)
8 Social Security Number XXX-XX-9085

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10 AFFIDAVIT

11 1) I AM A REGULARLY APPOINTED SPECIAL AGENT OF THE
12 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI). I HAVE BEEN A SPECIAL AGENT
13 (SA) FOR APPROXIMATELY 2 YEARS, AND CURRENTLY AM ASSIGNED TO THE
14 ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION OF THE FBI. THE FOLLOWING FACTS WERE
15 DETERMINED DURING THE COURSE OF AN INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY
16 AGENTS OF THE FBI AND NAVAJO POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIMINAL
17 INVESTIGATORS.

18 2) AT APPROXIMATELY 4:30 PM ON 09/23/2010 SHIPROCK
19 CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR JEFF JOE CONTACTED SA DUSTIN GRANT REGARDING
20 AN ATTEMPTED MURDER CASE. CI JOE RELATED THE FOLLOWING:

21 3) AT APPROXIMATELY 3:30 PM ON 09/23/2010, THE SHIPROCK
22 POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS CONTACTED BY THE NORTHERN NAVAJO MEDICAL
23 CENTER (NNMC) FOR THE REPORT OF A FEMALE, LATER IDENTIFIED AS
24 CHERLYNCIA YAZZIE, WHO HAD SUFFERED INJURIES TO THE THROAT. THE
25 INJURIES WERE DESCRIBED AS A DEEP LACERATION THAT WENT THROUGH HER
26 TRACHEA, WINDPIPE, VOICE BOX, NECK MUSCLES, AND CLOSE TO THE SPINAL
27 CORD. LACERATIONS WERE ALSO FOUND ON YAZZIE'S LEFT EYE AND LEFT
28 HAND. SHIPROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS RESPONDED TO NNMC, WHERE
THEY CONTACTED AND IDENTIFIED THE HUSBAND OF YAZZIE, MICHAEL
HARRISON. HARRISON HAD DRIVEN YAZZIE TO THE HOSPITAL. HARRISON WAS
ARRESTED AND TRANSPORTED TO THE SHIPROCK DETENTION CENTER. DURING
TREATMENT FOR YAZZIE'S INJURIES THE NURSE ASSISTING YAZZIE ASKED

1 HER WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INJURY. YAZZIE REPLIED THAT IS WAS
2 THE PERSON THAT HAD JUST LEFT, INDICATING TO MICHAEL HARRISON WHO
3 HAD BROUGHT HER TO NNMC.

4 4) WHILE BEING BOOKED AT THE DETENTION CENTER HARRISON
5 MADE A SPONTANEOUS STATEMENT TO THE DETENTION OFFICER TO THE EFFECT
6 OF "I FUCKED UP. I'M GOING TO PRISON. I STABBED MY GIRLFRIEND TWICE
7 TO THE THROAT."

8 5) AT APPROXIMATELY 5:30 PM AN OFFICER OF THE SHIPROCK
9 POLICE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO THE RESIDENCE LOCATED AT SOUTH NON-
10 PROFIT HOUSING, #05, SHIPROCK, NEW MEXICO. A CHECK OF REGISTERED
11 OWNERS IDENTIFIED CHERLYNCIA YAZZIE BEING REGISTERED TO THE
12 RESIDENCE. THE OFFICER RESPONDING WENT INSIDE THE RESIDENCE TO
13 DETERMINE IF ANYONE ELSE WAS INJURED AND DO A WELFARE CHECK ON ANY
14 CHILDREN PRESENT. WHILE IN THE RESIDENCE, THE OFFICER NOTICED
15 APPARENT BLOOD IN THE LIVING ROOM AREA AND A KITCHEN KNIFE ON THE
16 LIVING ROOM COUCH WITH APPARENT BLOOD ON IT. APPARENT BLOOD WAS
17 ALSO FOUND OUTSIDE OF THE RESIDENCE NEAR THE BACK DOOR. THE OFFICER
18 LEFT THE RESIDENCE AND SECURED THAT LOCATION.

19 6) CI JOE ALSO DESCRIBED APPARENT BLOOD ON HARRISON'S
20 HANDS AND HIS CLOTHING.

21 7) A SEARCH WARRANT WAS CONDUCTED ON 09/23/2010 OF THE
22 RESIDENCE OF CHERLYNCIA YAZZIE LOCATED AT SOUTH NON-PROFIT HOUSING,
23 #05, SHIPROCK, NEW MEXICO. DURING THE SEARCH, A LARGE KITCHEN KNIFE
24 WAS FOUND IN THE FRONT LIVING ROOM COUCH, WHICH HAD APPARENT BLOOD
25 STAINS ON THE BLADE.

26 8) A CHECK OF NAVAJO NATION ENROLLMENT RECORDS, SHOW
27 BOTH YAZZIE AND HARRISON ARE ENROLLED MEMBERS OF THE NAVAJO INDIAN
28 TRIBE.

9) BASED ON THE ABOVE, YOUR AFFIANT BELIEVES, YOUR
AFFIANT BELIEVES PROBABLE CAUSE EXISTS TO BELIEVE MICHAEL HARRISON,
AN INDIAN PERSON, COMMITTED THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES: ATTEMPTED

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MURDER, THAT IS HE ATTEMPTED TO MURDER, CHERLYNCIA YAZZIE, AN INDIAN PERSON, BY CUTTING HER THROAT WITH A KNIFE, IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE 1113; AND THAT THE OFFENSE OCCURRED IN INDIAN COUNTRY, TO WIT THE NAVAJO INDIAN RESERVATION, IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE 1153.



Steven Garbett
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subscribed and sworn before me on
this 27th day of September, 2010



United States Magistrate Judge