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MONTANA FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY

THE STATE OF MONTANA, Plaintiff,

-vs-

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STEVEN DARRELL DUBOIS.

Defendant.

NO. ATC 201-148

INFORMATION

MIKE MENAHAN PRESIDING JUDGE

THEFT, a felony, Section 45-6-301(1)(a), MCA, alleged to have occurred on or about April 8, 2014

STATE OF MONTANA 15

:ss.

County of Lewis and Clark)

LEO J. GALLAGHER, County Attorney for Lewis and Clark County, states the defendant committed the following offense in Lewis and Clark County, Montana.

The facts constituting the offense are that on or about the 8th day of April, 2014, the above-named defendant committed the offense of THEFT, a felony, in that the defendant purposely or knowingly obtained or exerted unauthorized control over monies, in an amount in excess of \$1500, belonging to Wayne Miller's Coin Shop, Helena, Lewis and Clark County, Montana, with the purpose of depriving the owner of the monies, in violation of Section 45-6-301(1)(a), MCA.

A list of the possible witnesses for the State now known to the 28 prosecution is as follows:

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Representative(s) from State Crime Laboratory
    Representative(s) from State Identification Bureau
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    William James Lawrence
    Anne Jacobson, Evidence Technician
 3 S. Gleich
    Representative(s) Wayne Miller's Coin Shop
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    Teresa Norris
    Owner, Wayne Miller's Coin Shop
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    Det. Cpl. Don Skidmore
    John A. Miller
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    Det. Nathan Casey, HPD
    Emily Gleason
    Officer Broadhurst, HPD
    Sgt. Wakefield, HPD
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    Lisa Huff
    Jessyca Richeson
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    Jolene Green
    Officer Domingo Zapata, HPD
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   Sgt. Zander, HPD
    Officer Strange, HPD
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   Officer Baker, HPD
    Officer Barton, HPD
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    Lt. Keltner, HPD
    Captain Livesay, HPD
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         DATED this 16 day of April, 2014.
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                               LEO J. GALLAGUER, County Attorney
Lewis and Clark County
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    POSSIBLE PUNISHMENT:
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         THEFT, a felony: Imprisonment in the state prison for any term not
    more than 10 years or may be fined not more than $50,000, or both.
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    ALL PREVIOUSLY IMPOSED CONDITIONS OF DEFENDANT'S RELEASE ON BOND OR ON
    HIS OWN RECOGNIZANCE SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.
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    BAIL FOR THE DEFENDANT IS SET AT $ 50, 800
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Attorney for State of Montana

MONTANA FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY

STATE OF MONTANA	Cause No. ATX 2014-148
Plaintiff, - vs -	AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE
STEVEN DARRELL DUBOIS, Defendant.))) MIKE MENAHAN) PRESIDING JUDGE
STATE OF MONTANA)
County of Lewis and Clark	; ss.)

Leo Gallagher, County Attorney, affirms that probable cause exists to support filing the charges of COUNT I - THEFT, a felony, in violation of Mont. Code Ann. § 45-6-301(1)(a), alleged to have occurred in Lewis and Clark County, Montana, on or about April 8, 2014, against the above-named defendant, based upon the reports of the Helena Police Department as follows:

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On April 8 2014, Helena Police Sgt. Wakefield responded to a report of stolen coins at "Wayne Miller Coins" in downtown Helena, Montana. He learned from representatives of the store two men entered the store that day for a brief time and as they left one of them distracted

the clerk while the other took a box containing approximately \$11,000.00 worth of 1 oz silver rounds. A witness said the two men left the store driving a black minivan and she provided a partial license plate number. Investigators obtained and viewed the store's video surveillance of the incident which depicted the two men stealing the coins and their images were reviewed by peace officers working in Lewis and Clark County many of whom identified the thieves as Steven Dubois and William Lawrence based upon their encounters with the men over the years.

Investigators reviewed law enforcement records to identify individuals who had associated with the men in the past and identified the female, G.S., as a person who had frequent involvements with Dubois. A check with the records maintained by the Department of Justice revealed G.S. was the registered owner of a black vehicle generally matching the description of the vehicle used by the men after they stole the coins and its license plate number matched the partial license plate provided by the witness. Detectives located the vehicle parked in the 800 block of Davis Street in Helena, Montana where they spoke with a man living at a residence near the vehicle's location. The man reported Dubois was currently in another van with his wife, T.N., with whom he had left a short time earlier after parking the G.S. vehicle on the street. Officers waited on Davis Street until Dubois returned as he drove another vehicle where officers conducted a traffic stop of the vehicle and from which Dubois fled on foot. T.N. was a passenger in the vehicle. Officers discovered Dubois a short time later and detained him at the Law Enforcement Center. G.S. provided Officers with permission to search her vehicle; however, investigators did not discover the stolen coins. G.S. told Helena Police Corporal Ranalli Dubois sent her a text message earlier that day indicating he was going to jail. T.N.

provided investigators with a cell phone which she said belonged to Dubois and which she said was in her Davis Street residence. T.N. reported Dubois had told her he had stolen coins.

During an interview at the Law Enforcement Center, Dubois admitted he took the coins from Wayne Miller Coins and Lawrence was involved in the theft. He would not divulge the whereabouts of either Lawrence or the coins.

Investigators arrested Lawrence on April 9, 2014, and with his consent searched a backpack found near him at the time of his arrest. He indicated to investigators he used the backpack following the theft of the coins and investigators found approximately ½ of the stolen coins inside of it. Lawrence indicated that he and Dubois divided the stolen property after its theft and he does not know the whereabouts of the remaining coins.

Further Affiant sayeth naught.

NAME

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 18th day of April, 2014.

Notary Public

