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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BOONE COUNTY, STATE OF ARKANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF:	
STATE OF ARKANSAS Plaintiff,) PROBABLE CAUSE
Vs.) Case No. <u>22-00426</u>)
SANDY M. COX DOB: 03/06/1992	}
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Defendant	í

REF: Request for Magistrates Determination of Probable Cause and Warrant of Arrest for the Defendant on the Charges of:

 T 5 § 27-205(a)(1)(b) ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A MINOR 1ST DEGREE CLASS 'D' FELONY

AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST WARRANT

Comes now the undersigned and, pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure, makes affidavit under oath to the following facts upon which affiant(s) reasonably believes that the above-listed potential defendant has committed the above-listed offense as follows:

On Tuesday, August 2nd, 2022 your affiant, Corporal Jason Brisco of the Boone County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division was contacted by Dispatch in reference to a male subject identified as Shannon Cox, who had an amputated right leg. I made contact with the Deputy on scene, Corporal Levi Lowery, who said when he arrived on scene he located a male lying in front of the residence naked, and missing a portion of his right leg. Corporal Lowery asked Cox how the injury was caused and he replied, "with a chop saw".

When I arrived on scene, I photographed the area and noted Cox had been air lifted to Cox South in Springfield Missouri. I collected Cox's cell phone as evidence and no other items of evidence were collected. As I walked through the scene, I noticed blood spatter on the floor of the residence leading to a large Ridged brand chop saw. There was blood on the saw and blood spatter on the wall. Corporal Lowery showed me photos he had taken with Cox's leg in place still lying on the saw.

Located outside the residence I noticed a white four door car with the hood up. Further examination of the car, I noticed there was a 20-pound propane cylinder laying on top of the

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battery and an Arkansas driver's license belonging to Shannon Cox. I also noted there were ashes inside the vehicle and the rear passenger window was broken out. Cox's five-year-old daughter was also present during the incident. No other persons were located at the residence. Shannon's wife, Sandy Cox was not located on the scene. Contact was made later with her and she was advised to come to the Sheriff's Office at 9:00 AM for an interview.

On this same date at approximately 9:34 AM I interviewed Sandy Cox at the Boone County Sheriff's Office. During the interview, Cox said Shannon had been acting odd all day long. Sandy said he was telling her that he was Jesus Christ and that she needed to get right with the lord. Sandy said he then became violent towards her and said he was Satan. He told Sandy that he was going to twist her head off and continued to make verbal threats. Sandy said he never touched her but was only being verbally abusive. Sandy said at approximately 8:15 PM she left the residence because she was scared Shannon would kill her. Sandy said she went to a friends and never came back to the residence. When I asked Sandy why she didn't take her daughter with her, she said she was worried about Shannon killing her and wasn't worried about her daughter.

On Wednesday, August 3rd, 2022 an interview was conducted at Grandma's House Child's Advocacy Center with , the daughter left at the scene with her bio father, Shannon Cox. did disclose she was present when her dad cut his own leg off. did seem to still be in some state of shock and would keep trying to steer away from the conversation. It was recommended receive some type of counseling before we attempt to interview her again.

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That based on the information contained in this affidavit, Affiants prays that probable cause be found by this court for the issuance of an arrest warrant for the defendant on the stated charges.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me th	is <u>5</u> day of <u>Augusz</u> , 2022
Shanne ball_ Notary	//-/6-2028 Commission Expires:
I hereby find that this sworn affidavit defor the issuance of a warrant of arrest for the aboffenses.	emonstrates reasonable and probable cause pove named individual for the above stated
	Boone
Judge	Court
Signed at10:25am. on _August 8	, 2022.
Bond set at <u>\$10,000.00 cash or pro</u> .	