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STATE OF WISCONSIN	CIRCUIT COURT	CRAWFORD COUNTY
STATE OF WISCONSIN	Plaintiff,	DA Case No.: 2024CR000331 Assigned DA/ADA: Zachary P. Leigh Agency Case No.: 2024-00939 Court Case No.:
vs.		CRIMINAL COMPLAINT
ALEJANDRO JOSE CORONEL ZARATE 2002 Zeir Rd Madison, WI DOB: 06/15/1998 Sex/Race: M/H		Defendant,
		<i>For Official Use</i>

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that:

Count 1: SECOND DEGREE SEXUAL ASSAULT

The above-named defendant on September 4, 2024, in the City of Prairie Du Chien, Crawford County, Wisconsin, by use of force, did have sexual intercourse, with VICTIM 1, without the consent of that person, contrary to sec. 940.225(2)(a), 939.50(3)(c) Wis. Stats., a Class C Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), or imprisoned not more than forty (40) years, or both.

Count 2: PHYSICAL ABUSE OF CHILD - INTENTIONALLY CAUSE BODILY HARM

The above-named defendant on September 5 2024, in the City of Prairie Du Chien, Crawford County, Wisconsin, did intentionally cause bodily harm to a child, VICTIM 2, contrary to sec. 948.03(2)(b), 939.50(3)(h) Wis. Stats., a Class H Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than six (6) years, or both.

Count 3: STRANGULATION AND SUFFOCATION

The above-named defendant on September 5 2024, in the City of Prairie Du Chien, Crawford County, Wisconsin, did intentionally impede the normal breathing by applying pressure on the throat or neck of another person, contrary to sec. 940.235(1), 939.50(3)(h) Wis. Stats., a Class H Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than six (6) years, or both.

Count 4: MISDEMEANOR BATTERY, DOMESTIC ABUSE

The above-named defendant on September 5, 2024, in the City of Prairie Du Chien, Crawford County, Wisconsin, did cause bodily harm to VICTIM 1, by an act done with intent to cause bodily harm to that person, without that person's consent, contrary to

sec. 940.19(1), 939.51(3)(a), 968.075(1)(a) Wis. Stats., a Class A Misdemeanor, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than nine (9) months, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 968.075(1)(a) Wis. Stats., because this charge is an act of domestic abuse, costs upon conviction would include the domestic abuse assessment imposed under sec. 973.055(1) Wis. Stats.

Count 5: MISDEMEANOR BATTERY, DOMESTIC ABUSE

The above-named defendant on September 5, 2024, in the City of Prairie Du Chien, Crawford County, Wisconsin, did cause bodily harm to VICTIM 2, by an act done with intent to cause bodily harm to that person, without that person's consent, contrary to sec. 940.19(1), 939.51(3)(a), 968.075(1)(a) Wis. Stats., a Class A Misdemeanor, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than nine (9) months, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 968.075(1)(a) Wis. Stats., because this charge is an act of domestic abuse, costs upon conviction would include the domestic abuse assessment imposed under sec. 973.055(1) Wis. Stats.

Count 6: DISORDERLY CONDUCT, DOMESTIC ABUSE

The above-named defendant on September 5, 2024, in the City of Prairie Du Chien, Crawford County, Wisconsin, while in a private place, did engage in violent or abusive conduct, under circumstances in which such conduct tended to cause a disturbance, contrary to sec. 947.01(1), 939.51(3)(b), 968.075(1)(a) Wis. Stats., a Class B Misdemeanor, and upon conviction may be fined not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), or imprisoned not more than ninety (90) days, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 968.075(1)(a) Wis. Stats., because this charge is an act of domestic abuse, costs upon conviction would include the domestic abuse assessment imposed under sec. 973.055(1) Wis. Stats.

PROBABLE CAUSE:

Disorderly Conduct; Domestic Disorderly Conduct; Battery; Strangulation/Suffocation –

On September 5, 2024 Prairie du Chien Police Officers were dispatched to a disturbance outside of a camper at 303 E. Wells Street, Prairie du Chien, County of Crawford, State of WI, for a report of a domestic disturbance. The reporting party, WITNESS 1, spoke with Lt. Casey Cox and reported that he heard yelling and observed an altercation take place from his property across the street between Alejandro Jose Coronel Zarate and VICTIM 1.

Officers took reports from two female victims, VICTIM 1 and VICTIM 2. VICTIM 1 told officers Coronel Zarate, who has been living with and dating her for three weeks, grabbed her forcefully by the neck with his hand, lifted her up from a seated position, and slammed her to her back while still choking her. VICTIM 1 estimated Coronel Zarate intentionally choked her for a couple of minutes which caused her to have a difficult time breathing and talking. While being choked, VICTIM 1 tried pushing Coronel Zarate off of her, but Coronel Zarate grabbed her arms, preventing VICTIM 1 from doing so. VICTIM 1 also stated that Coronel Zarate hit her in the back of the head with an open hand and called her "stupid."

Lt. Cox observed a noticeable raspy, horse-like voice while speaking with VICTIM 1. VICTIM 1 told him the raspy speech was not the way her voice normally sounded prior to this choking and this current state of speech was caused by Coronel Zarate squeezing her throat with a lot of pressure. This caused VICTIM 1 pain that she did not consent to. VICTIM 1 had noticeable red marks on her neck and obvious bruises on both of her triceps and biceps, all throughout both legs, left breast, and buttocks. VICTIM 1 reported a separate event that had occurred between 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM on September 4, 2024, where the Coronel Zarate had pushed her into cabinets inside the camper resulting in bruising to her legs and thighs.

Physical Abuse to a Child –

As VICTIM 1 was being choked, VICTIM 2 (VICTIM 1's daughter, who has not yet obtained the age of 17) tried getting in between Coronel Zarate and VICTIM 1 to stop the assault. Coronel Zarate grabbed VICTIM 2 by her hair and shoved her, causing VICTIM 2 to hit her head. Lt. Cox observed a red mark and a bruise with swelling on the corner of VICTIM 2's right eyebrow. VICTIM 2 said this caused her pain and she did not give permission for Coronel Zarate to assault her.

2nd Degree Sexual Assault (2 Counts) –

VICTIM 1 disclosed at approximately 12:00 AM on September 4, 2024, she was vaginally and anally sexually assaulted by Coronel Zarate inside the camper, located on the property of 303 E. Wells Street, in the City of Prairie du Chien, County of Crawford, State of WI. VICTIM 1 stated she was sleeping when Coronel Zarate began rubbing her leg, which she thought was him trying to be intimate. VICTIM 1 described being intimate as rubbing her back. VICTIM 1 told Coronel Zarate "No" and that she did not feel well and wanted to sleep. VICTIM 1 stated she told Coronel Zarate, in both Spanish and in English, "Don't touch me because I'm tired and I hurt and I'm cold." Coronel Zarate told VICTIM 1 to "shut your mouth" in Spanish, then rolled her to her back, lifted her leg while using his body to hold her leg up, and inserted his penis into her vagina. Coronel Zarate covered VICTIM 1's mouth with a stuffed animal so she could not scream. VICTIM 1 stated that Coronel Zarate's penis went sideways inside her and he kept "pushing and pushing" and it "hurt so bad." VICTIM 1 stated Coronel Zarate removed his penis from inside her and inserted his entire hand inside her vagina. VICTIM 1 stated Coronel Zarate then removed his hand from inside her vagina and reinserted his penis until he ejaculated inside of her vaginal cavity. VICTIM 1 stated her vaginal area is still tender from the sexual assault. VICTIM 1 state that Coronel Zarate pinches her

vagina with his fingers when he is mad at her and was doing so as he was forcefully inserting his penis into her vagina. VICTIM 1 stated Coronel Zarate does this to make her “shut up” and he then laughs at her. During the sexual assault, Coronel Zarate was calling VICTIM 1 a “dirty slut” and “pig.” After the incident, VICTIM 1 went inside the house to wash herself.

When VICTIM 1 returned to the camper from washing herself in the house, she went back to sleep. While VICTIM 1 was sleeping, Coronel Zarate pushed her shorts to the side and inserted his penis into her anus. VICTIM 1 told Coronel Zarate to “stop” and he responded “Shut your fucking mouth, you dirty pig.” Coronel Zarate pushed VICTIM 1’s face into a pillow and held her down while he penetrated VICTIM 1 anally. VICTIM 1 asked Coronel Zarate why he was doing that and he told VICTIM 1 to “shut up” and “you’re my whore now.” VICTIM 1 stated that Coronel Zarate then ejaculated inside of her. He then told her to “go clean yourself off, you dirty pig” in Spanish. VICTIM 1 stated that she was bleeding from the anus after the sexual assault. VICTIM 1 stated that while he was hurting her he said “I get away with it. I’m a criminal.”

VICTIM 1 said Coronel Zarate is bigger than her and there was nothing she could do, she does not fight back because Coronel Zarate could have pushed harder, resulting in her dying. VICTIM 1 stated she needed to think of her child, was sleeping in the camper during both sexual assaults. VICTIM 1 did seek medical attention on September 4th, 2024 due to chest pain, which she stated was caused by Coronel Zarate forcing himself onto her during the sexual assault. VICTIM 1 told Coronel Zarate she went to the doctor and he told her that she better not say anything about the assault or she will get in trouble. Coronel Zarate told VICTIM 1 what happens between them is “their business.” VICTIM 1 stated she did not give Coronel Zarate permission to have vaginal or anal intercourse with her on the evening of September 3rd nor the early morning hours of September 4th and it caused her pain and bleeding. VICTIM 1 stated that she had bruising on her vagina from Coronel Zarate pinching her, as well.

Based on the foregoing, the complainant believes this complaint to be true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 09/18/24
Electronically Signed By:
Zachary P. Leigh
District Attorney
State Bar #: 1092494

Electronically Signed By:
Lieutenant Tara Henry
Complainant