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WILBER, NEBRASKA

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SALINE COUNTY NEBRASKA

STATE OF NEBRASKA)

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PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

COUNTY OF SALINE)

The complaint and affidavit of Sheriff Alan J. Moore who being first duly sworn, upon oath says:

Your AFFIANT is the Sheriff of Saline County Nebraska.

On November 16, 2017, the Lincoln Police Department received a report of a missing person. The missing person was identified as Sydney Loofe a 24-year-old female (date of birth 8/21/93) who had been residing in northeast Lincoln. According to a co-worker, Sydney was last seen leaving her job at Menards located at 3500 North 27th in Lincoln, Lancaster County Nebraska on the evening of November 15, 2017. Sydney failed to show up for her shift on the morning of November 16, 2017. Sydney was reported missing by her mother, Susan Loofe, who lives in Neligh, Nebraska at approximately 5:00 PM on November 16, 2017

During the investigation by the Lincoln Police Department it was learned that Sydney was in the company of Bailey Boswell, date of birth (2/26/94), sometime after Sydney left work on November 15, 2017. Bailey Boswell, at that time, resided in an apartment at the address of 621 West 7th in Wilber, Saline County Nebraska. The apartment is in the basement of a residence at that address. She lived there with an individual named Aubrey Trail, date of birth (9/7/66).

During the missing person investigation it was determined that Sydney Loofe's cell phone was in contact with a cell phone tower located near Wilber, Saline County at about 8:31 PM on Wednesday, November 15, 2017. That was the last activity on her cell phone. A search warrant was served at the basement apartment of 621 W. 7th in Wilber on November 19, 2017. The landlord, who resides upstairs at 621 West 7th reported a strong odor of bleach emanating from the basement on November 16, 2017 into November 17, 2017.

During the service of the search warrant on November 19th it appeared that portions walls of the apartment had been wiped down in an effort to clean them. At that time, law enforcement authorities from several agencies actively began looking for Boswell and Trail. In the ensuing days, it was learned that Boswell and Trail travelled to several towns in Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri. On November 30, 2017 Aubrey Trail and Bailey Boswell were located at a hotel in Branson, Taney County, Missouri. Boswell and Trail



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were detained on federal material witness warrant and transported to the Saline County jail in Wilber, Nebraska.

The investigation into the disappearance of Sydney continued. On December 4, 2017 partial remains, positively identified as Sydney Loofe's were discovered in rural Clay County, Nebraska. Additional remains were then located on December 5, 2017. Sydney's body had been dismembered and parts of her body were found in several garbage bags east of Clay Center in Clay County, Nebraska. The investigation also determined that the cell phone that Bailey Boswell used to access her Tinder account under the name of Audrey, during the afternoon of November 16, 2017, was in close proximity to the area where the remains were discovered. This is the date that the remains of Sydney Loofe were thought to have been disposed. During the course of the investigation, security camera video from the Home Depot store at 3300 N. 27th in Lincoln was obtained. Security camera video footage was from November 15, 2017 revealed that at approximately 10:35 AM, on that date, Aubrey Trail and Bailey Boswell are seen purchasing the tools and supplies believed to have been used in the dismemberment and disposal of Sydney Loofe. It should be noted that Sydney Loofe was alive at that time, and began her shift later that day at Menards.

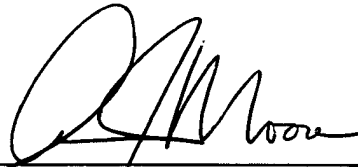
An autopsy was conducted on the remains of Sydney Loofe at the Douglas County Morgue on December 7, 2017. Forensic pathologist Dr. Michelle Elieff conducted the autopsy. According to Dr. Elieff, the cause of death is homicidal violence including strangulation and the manner of death is homicide.

Investigator Matt Franken of the Lincoln Police Department along with FBI Special Agent Mike Maseth have interviewed Aubrey Trail several times since the discovery of Sydney Loofe's body. Among other things, during these interviews and additional statements made by Aubrey Trail, he has acknowledged that he strangled her to death with an extension cord. He also stated that Boswell assisted in cleaning up the crime scene and assisted in disposing of Sydney's body.

Your AFFIANT believes that aforementioned information establishes probable cause that Aubrey Trail, committed the offense of First Degree Murder in violation of Nebraska Revised Statute (N.R.S.) 38-303 a 1A felony in Saline County Nebraska

Your AFFIANT believes the aforementioned information also establishes probable cause that Aubrey Trail committed the offense of Improper Disposal of Human Skeletal Remains, a violation of N.R.S 28-1301 (2) (b) a class IV felony in Saline County Nebraska.

AFFIANT further sayeth not



Sheriff Alan Moore, AFFIANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 11th day of June, 2018



Notary Public

State of Nebraska - General Notary
ADAM DRAKE
My Commission Expires
January 8, 2019