

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
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 vs. )  
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 DUSTIN RAY RITCHIE )  
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PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

I, KYLE WATTS

knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true.

- 1. I have probable cause to believe that on 01/13/2020, at N ROUTE B/E MT ZION CHURCH RD, HALLSVILLE, MO 65255, DUSTIN RAY RITCHIE committed one or more criminal offense(s):
  - 577.010-026Y201754 DWI - PHYSICAL INJURY TO L/E OR EMERGENCY PERSONNEL  
F/M: F COUNTS: 1 CHARGE TYPE: S
  - 304.012-002N199654 OPERATED A MOTOR VEHICLE IN A CARELESS AND IMPRUDENT MANNER  
F/M: M COUNTS: 1 CHARGE TYPE: S
  - 304.351-007N197554 FAILED TO STOP FOR STOP SIGN AT STOP LINE/BEFORE CROSSWALK  
F/M: M COUNTS: 1 CHARGE TYPE: S

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:  
 On 01/13/2020, at approximately 2349 hours, a black 1997 Chevrolet Silverado, donning a Missouri license plate with the registration 2HBR25, collided with a Boone County Deputy's patrol car, while the deputy was on routine patrol, on N. Route B near the E. Mount Zion Church Road intersection. The deputy observed the Chevrolet fail to stop for the posted stop sign at the intersection of E. Mount Zion Church Road and N. Route B. The Chevrolet then traveled southbound on N. Route B, in the northbound lane. The deputy was traveling northbound in the northbound lane on N. Route B. The Chevrolet collided with the passenger side of the deputy's patrol car as the deputy took evasive action to avoid the collision. The collision caused disabling damage to the patrol car. The deputy sustained soreness and pain from the seatbelt. The driver of the Chevrolet was identified as Dustin Ray Ritchie by his Missouri driver's license. Dustin stated to law enforcement he'd consumed alcohol prior to the crash. Dustin radiated a strong odor of intoxicants. Dustin refused medical treatment and refused to provide a blood sample for blood drug and alcohol content identification. A search warrant request was submitted and approved by a Boone County Judge for a sample of Dustin's blood. The warrant was successfully served at a local hospital. Located inside the Chevrolet was prescription medication, an unopened bottle of Fireball Whisky, and a small amount of marijuana.

3. For the issuance of a warrant in a misdemeanor case, complete the following  
 (a) I believe that the defendant will not appear in court in response to  
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a criminal summons because:  
n/a

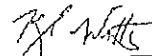
(b) I believe that the defendant poses

(1) a danger to a crime victim because  
n/a

(2) a danger to the community or to any other person because  
The defendant operated a motor vehicle while in an intoxicated condition  
while on Boone County roadways.

KYLE WATTS

Date: 01/14/2020



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Signature  
(re: BCSD Case #20-000177)