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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CRAIGHEAD COUNTY

STATE OF ARKANSAS, PLAINTIFF

VS NO. _____

Brimhall, Douglas W, DEFENDANT

PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

Accused Party or Parties: **Brimhall, Douglas W**

The undersigned affiant gives the statement of facts recited herein as being true to the best of his or her knowledge and belief and submits such statement of facts in support of probable cause for detention to be considered by the judicial officer conducting the pretrial release inquiry:

On 5/4/2024 Jonesboro officers were advised of a domestic incident that occurred on 5/3/2024 on Prestwick Cir. Officers were advised that on the night of 5/3/2024, Douglas Brimhall arrived back from the Jonesboro County Club intoxicated. Mr. Brimhall then proceeded to enter a room with his wife and when exiting later, was only in his underwear. He then proceeded to walk into [REDACTED] (victim) room, where he laid next to the victim, attempting to wake her up. The victim became angry at Mr. Brimhall for waking her and a verbal altercation then occurred. Mr. Brimhall then dumped a bottle of water onto the victim, berating her and then leaving the room. Due to this altercation, Mr. Brimhalls wife leaves with one of [REDACTED] (witness 3) and the victim, while [REDACTED] (witness 2) leaves in her own vehicle. Mr. Brimhalls wife, witness 3, witness 2, and the victim then proceeded to another residence. After staying for a while, the children became hungry and left. When returning, Mr. Brimhalls wife reviewed cameras within her residence to see if she sees anything. After reviewing the cameras for several minutes, Mr. Brimhalls wife didn't see anything and it was decided to return to their residence. Witness 2 arrives first and observed Mr. Brimhall outside, still in his underwear. Witness 2 stated that Mr. Brimhall started to approach her vehicle and due to this, Witness 2 leaves again. Witness 2 then proceeds to call [REDACTED] and informs her, not to come home. Witness 2 is advised that they needed to get Mr. Brimhall back inside of the house. When witness 2 leaves she observes [REDACTED] vehicle driving towards the residence and follows her back home. When Mr. Brimhalls wife returns she observed Mr. Brimhall still outside. Mr. Brimhall then proceeds to jump onto his wife's vehicle, breaking the front windshield. This scares witness 1 (front passenger), and victim exits the vehicle yelling at [REDACTED] Victim then proceeds to throw a drink at Mr. Brimhall, resulting in a physical altercation. Victim stated that Mr. Brimhall then grabs her by the arms and pushes her into the yard. Mr. Brimhall then places his right arm on the victims arm and his left hand around the victim's neck, choking her. When being choked, the victim stated she could barely breathe and at one point could not breathe at all. When this is occurring, both Mr. Brimhall and the victim fall to the ground, with Mr. Brimhall on top of the victim. Mr. Brimhalls wife then tells Mr. Brimhall to get off of the victim and go inside, which he does. During the course of this investigation multiple parties stated that Mr. Brimhall was intoxicated and one witness stated that he was "drunk, drunk." but when asking Mr. Brimhall about his intoxication, officers were advised "I don't know, too much or not too much, I couldn't tell you". During Mr. Brimhalls interview he also confirms a physical altercation but never stated that he choked the victim. Mr. Brimhall also stated that he attempted to give the victim a "Noogie" during this incident. The victim received multiple scrapes and had bruising to her wrists and arms, officers taking the report, reported redness to the victim's neck. During the victims interview she made statements about seeing Mr. Brimhall drunk before but never feared him, like she was during this event. Due to the statements made and the injuries sustained by the victim. This arrest is based off a warrant signed by Judge Edwards on 5/20/2024.

DATED: May 20, 2024

Det. YK 1014/74

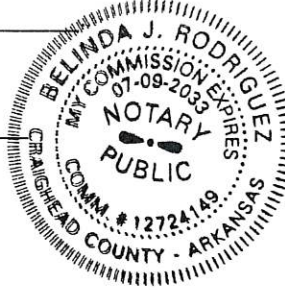
AFFIANT (officer or other person having knowledge of recited facts)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, an officer empowered to administer oaths,

This day 20th of May 2024

Belinda J. Rodriguez

Judicial Officer, Clerk of the Court, Notary Public



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FIRST APPEARANCE OF
Brimhall, Douglas W
(Name of Defendant)

24-04500
(Case No.)

You are informed that you are charged with the following crimes:

Statute	Class	Name of Crime	Penalty and Fine
5-26-306	Felony D	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT ON A FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER	Up to \$10,000.00 and/or Up to 6 Years
5-26-305(a)(2)	Misdemeanor A	DOMESTIC BATTERING - 3RD DEGREE / PURPOSE OF CAUSING INJURY, CAUSES INJURY	Up to \$2,500.00 and/or Up to 1 Years

In addition, you are informed that you are not required to say anything and that anything you say can be used against you; you have the right to have an attorney and to have one appointed free of charge if you cannot afford one; you have the right to communicate with your family and reasonable means will be provided for you to do so.

I have been informed that my next court date is **06/28/2024 8:30 AM**, at Craighead County Courthouse, Main and Washington, Jonesboro, Arkansas; and, that if I fail to appear, a warrant will be issued for my arrest.

The judicial officer read the above statement to me and I understand it.

DEFENDANT: 

DATE: 5/21/24

2. Amount and type of bail bond: on Recognizance

The judicial officer finds and orders as follows:

Defendant is released on his own personal recognizance

The following conditions of release are found necessary:

The defendant is advised that if he does not comply with any specified listed conditions, uses illegal drugs or commits any additional criminal offense, he may be arrested and brought before a judicial officer who may impose additional conditions of release or revoke his release.

Other conditions:

It is determined that no other conditions will reasonably ensure the appearance of defendant in court and money bail should be set as follows:

Execution of unsecured bond of \$ _____ signed by defendant

Execution of unsecured bond of \$ _____ accompanied by a deposit of cash or securities equal to 10% of the face amount of the bond.

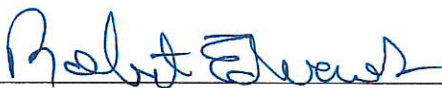
Execution of a bond of \$ _____ secured by the deposit of the full amount in cash or by other property, or by obligation of qualified sureties.

FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE FOR ARREST

The undersigned judicial officer having conducted an informal, non-adversary hearing pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure and/or other applicable law, finds that probable/reasonable cause exists for the issuance of warrant of arrest and detention of **Brimhall, Douglas W** pending further proceedings on the allegations by the State of Arkansas that such person or persons committed the criminal offense(s) of **5-26-306 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT ON A FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER(Felony D); 5-26-305(a)(2) DOMESTIC BATTERING - 3RD DEGREE / PURPOSE OF CAUSING INJURY, CAUSES INJURY(Misdemeanor A);** .

Bail bond is fixed in the amount of _____.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 20 day of May 2024.


Judicial Officer