

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF GRANT

SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT

The State of North Dakota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Paul Craig Cobb,

a/k/a Craig Cobb,

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Criminal No. 19-2013-CR-00043

¶1. Steven E. Bay, Grant County Sheriff, being first duly sworn, charges that in the City of Leith, County of Grant, State of North Dakota, the above-named defendant committed the following offenses:

¶2. **Count 1: Terrorizing**, a class C felony in violation of §12.1-17-04 of the North Dakota Century Code. On or about November 16, 2013, the above-named Defendant did commit the offense of Terrorizing by threatening to commit a crime of violence or act dangerous to human life with the intent to place another in fear for his safety. Specifically, that Defendant did walk up to property belonging to Leland Cook in a terrorizing manner while carrying a loaded long-barreled weapon. The Defendant continued to watch Cook as he was installing a security system on his property, all the time Defendant stood next to Cook's property, Defendant was holding a loaded weapon with his finger on the trigger. **This count carries a minimum mandatory sentence of at least 2 years confinement without benefit of parole pursuant to NDCC Sec. 12.-32-02.1.**

¶3. **Count 2: Terrorizing**, a class C felony in violation of §12.1-17-04 of the North Dakota Century Code. On or about November 16, 2013, the above-named Defendant did commit the offense of Terrorizing by threatening to commit a crime of violence or act dangerous to human life with the intent to place another in fear for his safety. Specifically, that Defendant did walk up to property belonging to Leland Cook in a terrorizing manner while carrying a loaded long-barreled weapon. The Defendant continued to watch Cook along with Gregory Bruce as they were installing a security system, all the time Defendant stood next to Cook's property, Defendant was holding a loaded weapon with his finger on the trigger. **This count carries a minimum**

mandatory sentence of at least 2 years confinement without benefit of parole pursuant to NDCC Sec. 12.1-32-02.1.

¶4. **Count 3: Terrorizing**, a class C felony in violation of §12.1-17-04 of the North Dakota Century Code. On or about November 16, 2013, the above-named Defendant did commit the offense of Terrorizing by threatening to commit a crime of violence or act dangerous to human life with the intent to place another in fear for her safety. Specifically, that Defendant did follow Miller Ferrie along the road to her home while carrying a loaded long-barreled weapon. The Defendant continued to follow Miller Ferrie until she reached her home. **This count carries a minimum mandatory sentence of at least 2 years confinement without benefit of parole pursuant to NDCC Sec. 12.1-32-02.1.**

¶5. **Count 4: Terrorizing**, a class C felony in violation of §12.1-17-04 of the North Dakota Century Code. On or about November 16, 2013, the above-named Defendant did commit the offense of Terrorizing by threatening to commit a crime of violence or act dangerous to human life with the intent to place another in fear for his safety. Specifically, that Defendant, did walk up to the home of Paul and Miller Ferrie and stand outside of Ferris' home while holding a loaded long-barreled weapon and at one point, the Defendant did raise the weapon from a vertical position to a horizontal position. The Defendant, accompanied by Paul Cobb, had his long barrel at the 'ready position' as Cobb stated "I'm not shooting you, am I? Fuck you." **This count carries a minimum mandatory sentence of at least 2 years confinement without benefit of parole pursuant to NDCC Sec. 12.1-32-02.1.**

¶6. **Count 5: Terrorizing**, a class C felony in violation of §12.1-17-04 of the North Dakota Century Code. On or about November 15, 2013, the above-named Defendant did commit the offense of Terrorizing by threatening to commit a crime of violence or act dangerous to human life with the intent to place another in fear for his safety. Specifically, that Defendant, in Leith, did approach Barry Striegel in a terrorizing manner with a gun slung over his shoulder. **This count carries a minimum mandatory sentence of at least 2 years confinement without benefit of parole pursuant to NDCC Sec. 12.1-32-02.1.**

¶7. **Count 6: Terrorizing**, a class C felony in violation of §12.1-17-04 of the North Dakota Century Code. On or about November 16, 2013, the above-named Defendant did commit the offense of Terrorizing by threatening to commit a crime of violence or act dangerous to human life with the intent to place another in fear for her safety. Specifically, that Defendant did approach Akriti Haberstroh in her vehicle in

Leith, while screaming obscenities at her and wielding a cane at her in a threatening manner.

¶8. **Count 7: Terrorizing**, a class C felony in violation of §12.1-17-04 of the North Dakota Century Code. On or about November 16, 2013, the above-named Defendant did commit the offense of Terrorizing by threatening to commit a crime of violence or act dangerous to human life with the intent to place another in fear for her safety. Specifically, that Defendant did approach Bethany Haberstroh, a passenger in a vehicle driven by her daughter, Akriti Haberstroh, and screamed obscenities at the women while wielding a cane at them in a threatening manner.

¶9. All of this is contrary to the statute in such cases made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of North Dakota.

¶10. WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that the defendant be dealt with according to the law.



Steven E. Bay
Grant County Sheriff

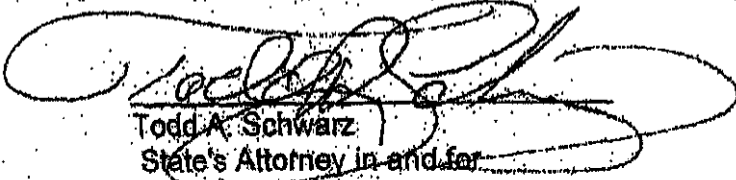
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 2013.



Thomas J. Schermer
Judge of the District Court

Penalty: NDDC 12.1-32-01, 12.1-32-02.1 Counts 1-7, Class C Felonies

Complaint Approved By:



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