

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF GRANT

SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT

State of North Dakota,)
)
 Plaintiff,)
)
 vs.)
)
 Paul Craig Cobb,)
 a/k/a Craig Paul Cobb,)
)
 Defendant.)

**AFFIDAVIT OF GARRETT HARDING
IN SUPPORT OF COMPLAINT**

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
) ss
 COUNTY OF GRANT)

Garrett Harding, being first duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1. That he is deputy sheriff with the Grant County Sheriff's Department.
2. That on or about November 16, 2013, a call was received from State Radio stating that Paul Cobb and Kynan Dutton were walking by the home of Lee (Leland) Cook, located in Leith, Grant County, North Dakota, while carrying long-barreled weapons.
3. That Deputy Harding and Deputy John Foss drove to Leith and interviewed Lee Cook at his home. Cook stated to Deputies Harding and Foss that he, along with Gregory Bruce of New Leipzig, Grant County, North Dakota, had been installing a security camera on the property of Lee Cook when Paul Craig Cobb and Kynan Dutton approached Cook's property while carrying loaded long-barreled weapons. The information given by Lee Cook was also confirmed by Gregory Bruce.
4. That in the process of concluding interviews with Cook and Bruce, State Radio called again regarding a 911 call from the Ferrie residence, 241 1st Ave NW, Leith. Deputies Harding and Foss then proceeded to the Ferrie residence and interviewed Miller and Paul Ferrie. Both Ferries stated that Miller had been followed home by the Defendant and Kynan Dutton while they yelled obscenities and carried long-barreled weapons. Paul and Miller Ferrie stated that Defendant Cobb and Kynan Dutton had continued to yell obscenities in front of their home while carrying long-barreled weapons. Miller Ferrie was still visibly shaken as the interviewed was being conducted, both Miller and Paul Ferrie stated the incident caused them to fear for their lives.

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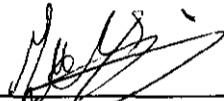
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5. That after concluding interviews with Miller and Paul Ferrie, Deputies Harding and Foss discussed the matters with the Grant County Assistant State's Attorney and then proceeded to arrest Paul Craig Cobb and transport him to Mercer County Jail.

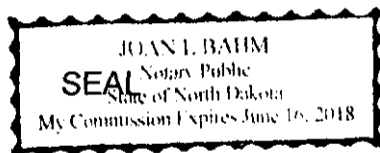
Further, the affiant says not.

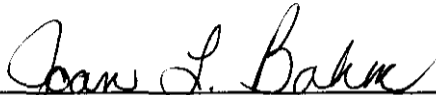
Dated this 18th day of November, 2013.



Garrett Harding
Grant County Sheriff's Office

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





Joan L. Bahm, Notary Public
Grant County, North Dakota