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8 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF  
9 THE STATE OF MONTANA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF FLATHEAD


10 STATE OF MONTANA, ) Cause No. DC-18- 263 (0)  
11 Plaintiff, )  
12 vs. ) MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AN  
13 TANNER HOSEK, ) INFORMATION  
14 Defendant. )

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16 Pursuant to Section 46-11-201, MCA, the State hereby moves  
17 for leave to file an Information charging the Defendant with the  
18 offense of **DELIBERATE HOMICIDE, a felony**. In support of this  
19 motion, the State has attached for this Court's review an  
20 affidavit setting forth the facts which establish probable cause  
21 to believe that the Defendant has committed that offense as  
22 alleged.

23 Dated this 11th day of July, 2018.

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26 By:   
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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION  
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16 STATE OF MONTANA )  
17 : ss.  
18 County of Flathead )

19 TRAVIS R. AHNER, a person of lawful age, being first duly  
20 sworn upon his oath, deposes and says:

21 Affiant is a Deputy County Attorney for Flathead County,  
22 Montana. As such, Affiant is empowered to initiate and  
23 prosecute persons charged with crimes committed in the State of  
24 Montana and to initiate such prosecutions by Information filed  
25 in District Court.

26 Pursuant to Section 46-11-201, MCA, Affiant seeks leave to  
27 file an Information charging the Defendant with the offense of  
28 **DELIBERATE HOMICIDE, a felony**. More specifically, that charge  
would allege the following:


1 The Defendant, TANNER HOSEK, on or about July 9, 2018, in  
2 Flathead County, Montana, purposely or knowingly caused the  
3 death of another human being by stabbing his Erik Hosek,  
4 his father, with a knife, contrary to the provisions of §  
5 45-5-102(1), MCA, and punishable under the provisions of §  
6 45-5-102(2), MCA, by death as provided in §§ 46-18-301  
7 through 46-18-310, MCA, life imprisonment, or by a term in  
8 the state prison of not less than 10 years or more than 100  
9 years. Because a dangerous weapon was used in the  
10 commission of this offense, under the provisions of § 46-  
11 18-221(1), MCA, this offense is punishable by an additional  
12 term in the state prison of not less than 2 years or more  
13 than 10 years.

14 As reported by the Flathead County Sheriff's Office (FCSO),  
15 the facts establishing probable cause to believe that the  
16 Defendant has committed the foregoing offenses are as  
17 follows:


18 On July 9, 2018, officers with the Flathead County  
19 Sheriff's Office responded to a residence outside of  
20 Whitefish in Flathead County after receiving a report of an  
21 altercation. Officers arrived and found Eric Hosek  
22 deceased. TANNER HOSEK admitted that he had stabbed and  
23 killed his father.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT,

Dated this 11th day of July, 2018.

  
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TRAVIS R. AHNER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 11 day of July, 2018.

  
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(Christy Manning)

Notary Public for the State of Montana  
Residing at Kalispell, Montana  
My commission expires: 2/27/2021

(SEAL)



**CHRISTY MANNING**  
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**Residing at Kalispell, Montana**  
**My Commission Expires**  
**February 27, 2021**