

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN CIRCUIT COURT

COUNTY OF HANSON

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FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

30CRI23-000051

Plaintiff,

INFORMATION FOR

v.

COUNT I –

BRENT JON MENTELE,

DOMESTIC ABUSE – SIMPLE ASSAULT –
ATTEMPT TO CAUSE BODILY INJURY

Defendant.

SDCL 22-18-1(1); 25-10-3.1

Class 1 Misdemeanor

Or in the Alternative

COUNT II –

DOMESTIC ABUSE – SIMPLE ASSAULT –
ATTEMPTS BY PHYSICAL MENACE OR
CREDIBLE THREAT TO PUT

ANOTHER IN FEAR

SDCL 22-18-1(4); 25-10-3.1

Class 1 Misdemeanor

Richard J. Rylance, II, as prosecuting attorney, in the name of and by the authority in the State of South Dakota, makes and files this Information against Brent Jon Mentele, and charges as to:

COUNT I

DOMEST ABUSE – SIMPLE ASSAULT – ATTEMPT TO CAUSE BODILY INJURY

That on or about December 18, 2023, in the County of Hanson, State of South Dakota, Brent Jon Mentele committed the public offense of Domestic Abuse – Simple Assault – Attempt to Cause Bodily Injury, in violation of SDCL 22-18-1(1), in that the Defendant attempted to cause bodily injury to another, to-wit: M.M., and had the actual ability to cause the injury, and where the relationship between the perpetrator and victim was husband and wife (25-10-3.1), in violation of SDCL 22-18-1(1), and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto;

Or in the alternative

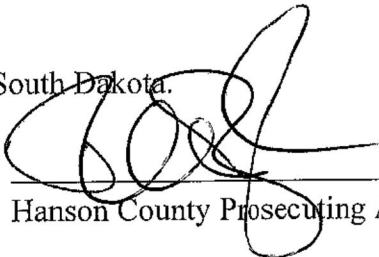
COUNT II –

DOMESTIC ABUSE – SIMPLE ASSAULT – ATTEMPTS BY PHYSICAL MENACE OR
CREDIBLE THERE TO PUT ANOTHER IN FEAR

That on or about December 18, 2023, in the County of Hanson, State of South Dakota, Brent Jon Mentele committed the public offense of Domestic Abuse – Simple Assault – Attempts by Physical Menace or Credible Threat to Put Another in Fear, in violation of SDCL 22-18-1(4), in that the Defendant attempts by physical menace or credible threat to put another, to-wit: M.M, in fear of imminent bodily harm, with or without the actual ability to seriously harm the other person, and where the relationship between the perpetrator and victim was husband and wife (25-10-3.1), in violation of SDCL 22-18-1(4), and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto;

All contrary to statute in such case made and provided against the peace and dignity of the State of South Dakota

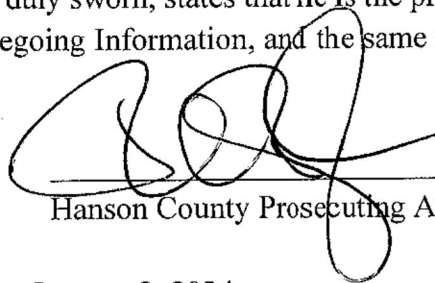
Dated January 2, 2024, at Mitchell, South Dakota.



Hanson County Prosecuting Attorney

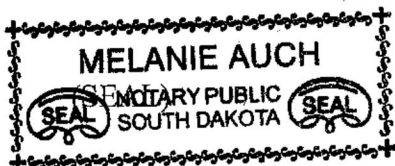
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COUNTY OF DAVISON)

Richard J. Rylance, II, being first duly sworn, states that he is the prosecuting attorney for the above matter, that he has read the foregoing Information, and the same is true to his own best knowledge, information, and belief.



Hanson County Prosecuting Attorney

Subscribed and sworn to before me January 2, 2024.





Notary Public, South Dakota
My Commission Expires: 07/07/2029

WITNESSES KNOWN TO THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY AT THE TIME OF THE FILING OF THIS INFORMATION:

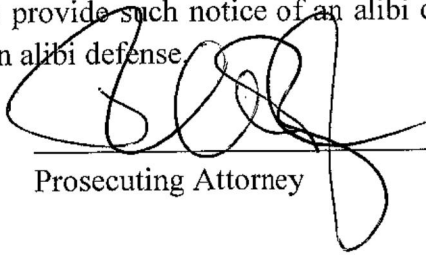
SHERIFF BRANDON WINGERT
CHIEF DEPUTY THOMAS BROWN
DAVISON COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF DARRELL O'CONNOR
MELISSA MENTELE
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
DAVISON COUNTY JAIL PERSONNEL

WITNESSES WHO BECAME KNOWN TO THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY AFTER THE FILING OF THE INFORMATION AND ENDORSED WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE COURT:

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NOTICE FOR DEMAND FOR
ALIBI DEFENSE

I Richard J. Rylance, II, prosecuting attorney in the above matter, hereby states that the alleged offenses were committed on or about December 18, 2023, at [REDACTED] Hanson County, South Dakota. I hereby request that Defendant and Defendant's attorney serve upon me a written notice of Defendant's intention to offer a defense of alibi within ten (10) days as provided in SDCL 23A-9-1. Failure to provide such notice of an alibi defense may result in exclusion of any testimony pertaining to an alibi defense.



Prosecuting Attorney