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CIRCUIT COURT

GROUP A

BROWN COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN

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Plaintiff,

DA Case No.: 2018BR008400 Assigned ADA: Caleb Saunders Agency Case No.: 18-213405 Court Case No.: 2019CM

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

ATN: VS.

YURI OLEGOVICH BURROWS

Green Bay WI 54302

DOB:

Sex/Race: M/W Eye Color: Brown Hair Color: Brown Height: 6 ft 3 in Weight: 210 lbs

Alias: Also Known As Yuri Olegich

Burrows

Defendant.

FILED 02-27-2019 Clerk of Circuit Court **Brown County, WI** 2019CM000264 Honorable John P. Zakowski Branch 6

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Complainant, Caleb Saunders, an Assistant District Attorney, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that:

Count 1: DEFAMATION, REPEATER

The above-named defendant, on or about Wednesday, November 14, 2018, in Brown County, Wisconsin, with intent to defame, did communicate any defamatory matter to a third person without consent of the person defamed, contrary to sec. 942.01(1), 939.62(1)(a) Wis. Stats., a Class A Misdemeanor, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than nine (9) months, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 939.62(1)(a) Wis. Stats., because the defendant is a repeater, having been convicted of three counts of Violate/Harassment Restraining Order in Brown County Case Number 14CM1182 on or about October 16, 2014, which conviction(s) remain of record and unreversed, the maximum term of imprisonment for the underlying crime may be increased to not more than 2 years.

Complainant is an Assistant District Attorney with the Brown County District Attorney's Office and knows of the above offense(s) on information and belief based upon:

PROBABLE CAUSE:

The complainant, being duly sworn on oath, swears that he has had the opportunity to review the police reports from officers of the Green Bay Police Department, and other documents supporting this complaint referenced herein, which are the types of reports and documents kept in the ordinary course of business, which complainant believes to be truthful and reliable because they have proven to be truthful and reliable on numerous occasions in the past. Your complainant also bases this complaint upon the statements of Ted Warpinski, Mark Warpinski,

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Bradley Zielinski, and Phillip Endminster, who are presumed to be reliable as adult citizen witnesses in this instance. The complainant further asserts that based upon his review of the referenced reports and/or supporting documents, the incidents alleged occurred in Brown County, Wisconsin.

1. Your complainant's review of the report of Officer Katelynn Oberle of the Green Bay Police Department, which indicates:

On Monday, November 12, 2018, at about 12:12 p.m., Officer Oberle reports she was asked to look into an issue that was brought to Lt. Belanger's attention by Attorney Ted Warpinski, who is employed with Vande Castle, S.C. Officer Oberle reports Ted stated that his business was getting several negative reviews, one of which had an account photograph picturing a friend of his, Bradley T. Zielinski. Ted stated he had asked Zielinski if he had anything to do with the negative review and Zielinski stated he did not. Ted stated he later found that someone had used one of his previous client's name and photographs to leave a different negative review. Ted identified that client as Phillip Endminster.

Officer Oberle reports Ted explained that he was having issues with a former client of his, Yuri O. Burrows, DOB: . Ted stated that Burrows was upset with the outcome of his divorce case. Ted had forwarded to Lt. Belanger a letter from Burrows to Ted's assistant, Karen, stating, "Karen, Please pass this to Ted and Mark Warpinski. I just spoke with Donna Rolls. If I find out you hacked my Facebook, and I will find out, some crapy (sic) reviews for your business will be the least of your problems. My review was fair and met Google guidelines. I took it down nonetheless. You already took my kids away from me. What the hell more do you want? Let me move on with my life. AND you better not involve Donna. Her and Phil are retired and trying to live a peaceful life. -Yuri Burrows." Officer Oberle reports that Ted believed Burrows had created fake accounts under Ted's old client's names to create more negative reviews and making it appear that more clients were dissatisfied with Ted's services. Officer Oberle reports she attempted to view the reviews on Google. Officer Oberle was able to see two reviews where people were expressing that someone had falsely used their photograph or name to create a negative review on the page, but the false reviews themselves were no longer on the webpage. On November 12, 2018, Officer Oberle spoke with Zielinski, who confirmed that he did not leave the negative review and did not know who would have left the review under his name. Zielinski stated that if the police were able to identify who used his information, he would want to press charges against that person. Zielinski provided Officer Oberle with two screenshots, one of which contained the negative review that had his photograph associated with it.

On November 14, 2018, Officer Oberle spoke with Endminster. Endminster confirmed that he did not leave the negative review and did not know who would have left the review under his name. Endminster also had screenshots that were related to the case. Endminster had screenshots of the negative review left with his photograph on it. Endminster also had screenshots of a negative review that was left using his fiancé's photograph under a different name. Endminster explained that his fiancé had posted a legitimate review, explaining that the review left with her photograph was falsely made. Endminster sent Officer Oberle a screenshot of a Facebook message that was sent to his fiancé, Donna Rolls, from "Yuri Burrows." The message from Burrows stated, "You and your fiancé are protecting a man who molested a child and got away clean, because his father was a judge. Child killed herself two years ago.

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Please stop interfering. Your fiancé got involved by accident. Don't share this because these people will retaliate against you. All I can do now is ruin his reputation. Please stop interfering."

2. Your complainant's review of the report of Officer Kamra Allen of the Green Bay Police Department, which indicates:

On Thursday, November 29, 2018, Officer Allen reports she met with Officer Bloch regarding case #18-213387. Officer Allen reports that on that date, at about 12:36 p.m., she spoke to Burrows about Judge Warpinski and asked him if he had contact with Judge Warpinski. Officer Allen reports Burrows hemmed and hawed for a while and then stated that he and his attorney recently had contact with him due to Judge Warpinski representing Jaime in a civil case. Officer Allen asked Burrows if he had contact with Judge Warpinski without his attorney being involved, and Burrows again hemmed and hawed. Officer Allen asked Burrows if he had gone to Judge Warpinski's house and Burrows appeared not to have an answer. Officer Allen then asked Burrows if he sent a letter to Judge Warpinski and Burrows eventually stated that he believed his attorney should get involved as he did not know where this was going. Officer Allen reports she sent a department-wide email requesting additional checks of the residences of Gaworek and Judge Warpinski, both of which are located in the City of Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin.

Officer Allen reports that at about 1:44 p.m., she spoke with Judge Warpinski. Judge Warpinski explained that Ted was representing Jaime in a child placement court case against Burrows and he represented Jaime in a civil suit against Burrows. Burrows and his mother claimed in the civil suit that Burrows stole money from Burrows' mother when Jaime was the power of attorney. Judge Warpinski stated that on November 28, he was at home working on Christmas decorations when his doorbell rang. Judge Warpinski stated that he opened the door and saw an envelope laying on the doormat. A person who he believed was a male, about 6' tall, with a slender to medium build, was walking away from the house and got into a dark-colored SUV and drove away. Judge Warpinski stated he has seen Burrows before and the male looked like him, but did not have a better description of the person. Judge Warpinski stated he opened up the letter which talked about if Judge Warpinski disclosed the letter to anyone he would not get help.

Officer Allen reports Judge Warpinski dropped off the letter at the police department. Officer Allen reviewed the envelope, which was a standard white letter envelope with the writing "Mark Warpinski" on the outside of the envelope. Inside was a single piece of white paper with writing on both sides. The top of the letter had the above-mentioned typed Facebook message that was sent to Donna Rolls. Underneath this was a hand-written message. Officer Allen reports the letter stated, "From Yuri Burrows," and the addressed Judge Warpinski as "Mark." The letter stated that Judge Warpinski was not to do anything digital with the letter and stated that someone was trying to ruin Judge Warpinski and Ted Warpsinki's reputations. The screenshot of the Facebook message was the reason why the person was trying to ruin their reputation. The letter goes on to say that the person is using "my" (Yuri's) identity and Yuri could help the Judge prevent any further damage to their reputations. Yuri stated he would help the Judge but asked that Judge Warpinski would help him see his kids on a regular basis. The letter went on to say that once his identity is no longer used, he would not be able to help Judge Warpinski. The letter also stated that if he helped him, there could never have been any digital record of the letter. The letter also mentioned sexual assault allegations against Ted and stated the people using Burrows' identity and ruining Judge Warpinski's and Ted's reputations can do

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much worse than the Judge could do to anyone and the people could violate restraining orders. The letter ends by asking Judge Warpinski if he wanted Burrows' help to text "YES" to a number and to shred the letter.

As to the Repeater Enhancer Allegation

3. Your complainant's review of the records of the Wisconsin Circuit Court Access Program (CCAP) website, which records are presumed truthful and reliable as they are kept in the normal and ordinary course of departmental business. These records indicate that the defendant, Yuri O. Burrows, DOB: was the defendant in Brown County Case Number 14CM1182. Said records indicate that on or about October 16, 2014, there was a disposition in said case with a Judgment of Conviction on three charges of Violate/Harassment Restraining Order, misdemeanors contrary to sec. 813.125(7) Wis. Stats. Said convictions remain of record and unreversed, making the defendant a repeater pursuant to sec. 939.62 Wis. Stats.

Based on the foregoing, the complainant believes this complaint to be true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 02/27/19

Electronically Signed By: Hannah N Schuchart Assistant District Attorney

State Bar #: 1097899

Electronically Signed By: Caleb Saunders Complainant

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