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| STATE OF WISCONSIN | CIRCUIT COURT | BAYFIELD COUNTY |
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| STATE OF WISCONSIN | DA Case # 2024BY000354 | |
| Plaintiff, | Assigned DA/ADA Kimberly A. Lawton | |
| | Agency Case # B1-24-000239 | |
| vs. | CRIMINAL COMPLAINT | |
| KIM KOLPIN KINGSLEY | FELONY | |
| 6930 26Th Ave Horsehead | | |
| Breien, ND 58570 | | |
| DOB: 07/11/1952 | | |
| Sex/Race: M/W | | |
| Alias: | | |
| Defendant. | | |
| | | For Official Use |

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states:

Count 1: MISTREATMENT OF ANIMALS

The above-named defendant On or about May 2024 through June 7, 2024, in the Town of Bell, Bayfield County, Wisconsin, did intentionally treat an animal in a cruel manner, resulting in the animal's disfigurement, contrary to sec. 951.02, 939.50(3)(i) Wis. Stats., a Class I Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than three (3) years and six (6) months, or both.

Count 2: MISTREATMENT OF ANIMALS

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Count 5: MISTREATING ANIMALS- INTENTIONAL OR NEGLIGENT VIOLATION

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Count 8: MISTREATING ANIMALS- INTENTIONAL OR NEGLIGENT VIOLATION

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Count 9: MISTREATING ANIMALS- INTENTIONAL OR NEGLIGENT VIOLATION

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Count 19: FAIL TO PROVIDE PROPER FOOD AND DRINK TO CONFINED ANIMALS

The above-named defendant On or about May 2024 through June 7, 2024, in the Town of Bell, Bayfield County, Wisconsin, being the owner of an animal,, did intentionally fail to supply, contrary to sec. 951.13(1) and (2)&18(1), 939.51(3)(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.

Count 20: FAIL TO PROVIDE PROPER FOOD AND DRINK TO CONFINED ANIMALS

The above-named defendant On or about May 2024 through June 7, 2024, in the Town of Bell, Bayfield County, Wisconsin, being an owner or person responsible for confining or impounding an animal did intentionally or negligently fails to supply the animal with a sufficient supply of food and water., contrary to sec. 951.13(1) and (2)&18(1), 939.51(3)(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.

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Count 27: FAIL TO PROVIDE PROPER FOOD AND DRINK TO CONFINED ANIMALS

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Count 32: FAIL TO PROVIDE PROPER FOOD AND DRINK TO CONFINED ANIMALS

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Count 39: FAILING TO PROVIDE AN ANIMAL WITH PROPER SHELTER

The above-named defendant On or about May 2024 through June 7, 2024, in the Town of Bell, Bayfield County, Wisconsin, as an owner of an animal, did intentionally or negligently fail to provide the animal with proper shelter., contrary to sec. 951.14(1)(b), 939.51(3)(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.

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PROBABLE CAUSE:

The complainant is a law enforcement officer for the Bayfield County Sheriff's Office . The complainant has read the written reports of, and has spoken with fellow law enforcement officers, and the complainant believes the statements and information to be truthful and reliable. The complainant relies on the records and reports collected and maintained by said department, all in the ordinary course of its business. To the extent that information was obtained from citizen witnesses, the complainant also believes that the information provided was truthful and reliable.

November 2023:

1. On November 6, 2023, Deputy Letica with the Bayfield County Sheriff's Office, received a neglect of horses, without food, water, and shelter, and one horse was deceased. The horses were in an open field near 24535 STH 13 Township of Bell, County of Bayfield, Wisconsin. The suspected owner and caretaker of the horses is Kim Kingsley at 30800 Gasperini Rd. in the City of Washburn. Letica arrived at the location of the horses, and she observed an open field without any houses around. While standing near STH 13, she could see approximately 10 horses that were displaying alarming signs of extreme malnourishment, dehydration, and suffering. Their emaciated bodies revealed prominent rib cages, visible hipbones, and lethargy, suggesting prolonged starvation and neglect. It was evident the horses did not have access to adequate shelter, food, or water. The animals were exposed to the northern elements of Wisconsin in freezing weather, without protection from extreme weather conditions. There was no visible sign of food, water, or shelter. Letica observed a deceased horse on the ground in a pen corral. The horse was extremely thin.
2. On November 10, 2023, Veterinarian Dr. Steven Meyer met with Kingsley at this property and provided a letter regarding this visit. In the letter Dr. Meyer stated that he walked the property and saw about 75 horses and that all were in good body condition except for a few older ones. The ones that were less than ideal were all bright and alert and eating well. There was one older horse that was markedly emaciated. Kingsley stated he was treating this horse for anaplasmosis and claimed it was responding. Dr. Meyer expressed concern over its poor body condition but Kingsley was confident it was in recovery.

Kingsley reported that he is monitoring the horses progress. Dr. Meyer reported that all horses had water and feed. He noted there was one dead horse laying in a pen. Kingsley was unable to haul it away due to muddy conditions.

May 2024:

3. On May 20, 2024, Bayfield County Dispatch received a welfare call on two horses on the same property that Kingsley kept the horses at 24535 STH 13 Township of Bell, County of Bayfield, WI. Ashley Bard with animal control responded to investigate. The caller stated there is a mare and foal next to her property that has not had food or water brought to them for 48 hours. The mare has no shelter from elements, they are positioned on the main road away from trees.
4. Bard stated that the mare's condition was thin, neck accentuated, withers accentuated, shoulders accentuated. Bard described that the mare had fat buildup halfway on spinous but not easily discernable, slight fat cover over ribs, ribs easily discernable. Bard followed up on May 21, 2024, and observed no food present, water bucket hallway full and that the horse had no shelter still from elements. On May 22, 2024, Bard observed again no food, that the water bucket was half full, and there was no shelter from elements.
5. Bard reports that the average horse in moderate work conditions eats approximately 2% of their weight in hay or pasture per day. For a mare that is lactating, this increases to about 3% of body weight per day. It does not appear that there has been sufficient hay in the corrals for any horse to eat 2% or 3% of its body weight with at least 10 or more horses in the corral. Bard forwarded photographs of the horses to Deputy Luke Harnisch. The horses in question are the same ones owned by Kingsley.
6. On May 30th, 2024, Deputy Harnisch contacted Dr. Margaret Koosman who is a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Koosman reviewed the photographs that Bard took of the horses belonging to Kingsley. Dr. Koosman stated that the mare and foal looked thin. Koosmann said that the mare looked malnourished and based on that she questioned if the foal was too. Koosmann said that it looked like the mare was reaching out of the fence and hitting its nose on barbwire to get to food. Dr. Koosmann said it didn't look like there was any shelter for the animals.

June 5, 2024 Inspection Warrant and Animal Conditions:

7. On June 5, 2024, a special inspection warrant was executed on this property with Kingsley's horses. Dr. Koosmann went to the property with law enforcement in order to inspect and analyze the state of the horses belonging to Kingsley.
8. Entry was made through two sets of closed gates and upon entering the first set of gates there were roughly 25 round bales of hay on the right side of the road. That hay was not of great quality. The two bales outside of the gates were not either. We wound down a road past the first gates to a second set of gates where there were 22 more round bales of poor quality. There were signs of horses previously housed in that area but none visible at that time. There was also a Kubota tractor and a teal GMC pick-up in that area. These vehicles had not appeared to have been moved in the past 24 hours. The second set of gates were opened and live horses were encountered.

9. Upon entering the second set of gates it was noted that there were several pens containing horses. The first pen contained two mares with no food present, a very minimal amount of water in the bucket, and no shelter. They were covered in flies and other insects with no signs of insect control in the vicinity. This would be a recurring theme in that area of penned horses. There were five total penned areas. The areas which were penned off were very small in size, with mud up to the horses' hocks and carpi on all limbs (roughly 2 feet of mud with lots of suction). These pens did not contain any shelter, and for a prey animal like a horse, housed in the forest it gives them no place to retreat from a predator to keep themselves safe.
10. In one of the pens was a buckskin-colored stallion that was in poor body condition. The poor body condition is very suggestive of lack of proper caloric intake (due to lack of food offered) for a large amount of time especially when housed in confinement. That particular stallion also went to his water bucket consistently with roughly 1 cup of dirty rain water in it looking for water. There was a general pasture area around the 5 pens that contained two free roaming mares. Again, there was no evidence of water, food or shelter for either of those mares. One of the mares was in particularly poor body condition (2/9 very underweight). She was gray in color and had a general odor of necrotic tissue when approaching her. She would not allow for me to get close to touch her. She was also noted to be running in circles trying to evade large amounts of insects that were biting her and she would then frequently roll on the ground in an attempt to get them away and off of her. There was one other pasture area that contained 13 mares with two foals present.
11. One of the foals that was noted with a visibly large wound within the deep tissue of the medial aspect of the left thigh. That would have been present for an extended amount of time as the edges were quite swollen and appeared devitalized. In the group pastured animals there was also no evidence of food, water or shelter. One mare was thin with ribs visible and appearing to be carrying a foal at this time. Overall, the animals were whinnying and calling for one another along with food and water.
12. All paddocks/pens area areas observed during the walk-through lacked appropriate fresh water, food and shelter to sustain the lives of the animals currently inhabiting this area. Based on this finding along with no adequate vet care given to patients with visible wounds Dr. Koosmann recommends immediate removal of the 24 horses she took note of as well as any other horses on the premises.

June 7, 2024 Seizure Warrant and Animal Conditions:

13. On June 7, 2024, Bayfield County Sheriff's Office executed a warrant attempting to seize the horses owned by Kingsley on the same property in the Town of Bell, Bayfield County, Wisconsin. The Sheriff's office and animal control were unable to seize all of the horses. A total of 16 horses were seized. There were still many horses in the field unable to be seized due to lack of logistical planning.
14. There also were three stallions that were unable to be seized. The stallions were in pens and were in particularly horrific conditions with mud and feces a couple of feet deep and no food, water, or shelter. Dr Koosmann explained that she was concerned that days prior to the seizure there was no water or food. She said that the level of excrement was a problem. She explained the horses had nowhere to lay that was dry. Dr. Koosman detailed that there are significant risks to the horses of illness and death due to the conditions in

which they were confined. The three stallions were suffering from a lack of water, food and shelter.

15. Not only did the three stallions in pens not have food, water, or shelter, but the 16 horses that were seized and the ones remaining in the fields also did not have those necessities. There were skeletal remains of horses scattered around the property. There had been ongoing predation issues of horses on that property.
16. The conditions were such that Dr. Koosman stated that the lack of water, food, and shelter was atrocious. Dr. Koosman explained that horses (equids) not only require food, water and shelter as a basic list of needs. But there are also life-threatening risks to a horse not having access to all of these consistently. A horse possesses a very intricate and complex GI tract that also allows for several adverse changes to happen on a regular basis. It is very hard for a horse to consistently pass ingesta throughout their GI tract without consistently getting the proper amount of food and water for that matter. This can be fatal and is a serious health emergency. An inconsistent plan of nutrition poses other issues to a horse and especially to horses of various reproductive levels. For instance, a horse carrying a foal requires a higher caloric intake. Without this, it can lead to poor growth and development of the fetus in utero. The mare requires 3-4 megacalories of digestible energy above maintenance requirements. This animal is therefore in need of a grain mix daily to meet that need along with hay. Again, the consistent diet to prevent any complications for the mare and foal respectively. Following birth, the mare needs at least double her normal maintenance caloric intake each day to not only support herself and milk production but also to support the life of the foal. Several foals were born and died on this piece of land and that was evident in the remains scattered across the land.
17. In regard to shelter, there was no attempt or shelter provided to these horses. The contraindication to a heavily wooded area is that there leaves minimal to no sunlight to reach the forest floor which is required for grass to grow/regrow to provide a consistent source of food for these animals. This land also consists of a very tortuous area of ravines, valleys, hills, and creek bottoms. The horses were easy prey for predators such as wolves or coyotes, and they had no respite from the elements. All of the horses on the property were subjected to conditions that created a risk of death or great bodily harm that was unreasonable and substantial due to the lack of food, water, and shelter. The 20 horses that are subject to these charges include the foal that was seen on the property with the large visible wound, the 16 horses that were seized and the 3 stallions that were in pens. The remaining horses on the property likely had the same conditions, but were unable to be inspected or otherwise documented due to the vast logistical issues of trying to seize them.
18. One horse that was unable to be seized was the foal with a visibly large wound within the deep tissue of the medial aspect of the left thigh. That would have been present for an extended amount of time as the edges were quite swollen and appeared devitalized. This foal would have experienced unnecessary pain and suffering since this wound was not properly treated.
19. While law enforcement was executing the search warrant, Kim Kingsley said there were close to 50 horses on the property, that he owned all the horses, and that "there is nothing wrong here". Kingsley described the horses as wild and not able to be handled. Kingsley

said “there was nothing wrong with the horses”. Kingsley said they are not like other horses. Kingsley said they were just inspected by Dr. Meyer in November and that the horses are ok. Kingsley said that they just didn’t understand the Spanish mustang breed.

20. Kingsley admitted that at least at one point he did not feed a mare and a colt for a day and a half. He claimed that he was feeding horses everyday at night time that is why people didn’t know they were being fed. Kingsley spoke about how he lost 5 colts to predation by a mountain lion. Kingsley said the colts did not even live for a day before they were preyed upon.
21. Kingsley said they bring hay because the land is wooded. Kingsley stated that the Spanish Mustang Preserve pays for the hay. Kingsley said that they would give them water but sometimes water would get knocked over. When discussing the conditions the animals were in, Mr. Kingsley stated to the effect that “it is tough out there but it’s not the end of the world”.
22. On January 29, 2025, at 10:00 AM, Investigator Budreau met with Dr. Koosmann at the Bayfield County Sheriff’s Office. They discussed each of the 16 horses in custody and three stallions that were in the pens on Kingsley’s property on June 7, 2024.
23. Dr. Koosmann explained that any disfigurement caused by the suffering the horses experienced it was difficult to answer as a whole. Dr. Koosman described each horse individually in regard to disfigurement. Dr. Koosman was very concerned that there were permanent changes from years of malnutrition could result in chronic issues not seen today but could become issues later. This type of ongoing medical problems wouldn’t necessarily be visible as disfigurement. She also explained that lack of hoof care can cause laminitis, like an injury, but there would have to be x-rays to show. Dr. Koosman explained that horses with one bad foot could become fatal, as they may not move to get food or water resulting in death. She said that most of the horses did not have care for their feet, and that lack of care can cause discomfort in the horses.
24. Dr. Koosmann stated that Lymes and Anaplasmosis is prevalent in horses in the region. Lymes commonly affect joints and kidneys. These diseases are lifelong and can have “flare ups” that can cause pain. A horse with these diseases should be monitored for changes, and treatment should be given.

Each Seized Horse Condition:

25. **Horse B1:** Dr Koosmann said that the horse suffered unnecessary pain or suffering, which was unjustifiable. This horse was pregnant at the time of seizure. She said that the horse had a low body score and was skinny. This horse was “lame” at intake and was positive for Lymes, which it was treated for. The horse was also experiencing hormonal changes at the time from birthing and could have been cause. The horse had all 4 sore legs.
26. **Horse B2:** Dr Koosmann said that the horse suffered unnecessary pain or suffering due to numerous medical issues. She said that lack of food was not justifiable. The horse had

wave mouth due to failure to provide proper dental maintenance and this caused disfigurement of the mouth. This horse will need increased long term dental care for the rest of its life due to the disfigurement.

27. The horse was so malnourished that there was strong concern and action taken due to re-feeding syndrome. Re-feeding syndrome is where there is increased nutrition following a prolonged period of starvation which can be fatal if not appropriately treated.
28. The horse had a severely overgrown toe and heel. There was a protruding sole. The toe was cracking. The horse had anaplasmosis. Its body score was 2 out of 9, its teeth had to be corrected. There was a rotation of the "coffin bone" causing lameness. These deformities and serious medical conditions were due to lack of regular hoof maintenance and failure to provide necessary food, water, and shelter.
29. **Horse B3:** Dr. Koosmann said that B3 suffered unnecessary and excessive pain or suffering, and that it suffered from unjustifiable injury of being thin. This horse had active Anaplasmosis. The horse was so malnourished that there was strong concern and action taken due to re-feeding syndrome. Re-feeding syndrome is where there is increased nutrition following a prolonged period of starvation which can be fatal if not appropriately treated.
30. **Horse B4:** Dr Koosmann believed that this horse suffered from unnecessary and excessive pain or suffering, and had unjustifiable injury involving its feet, which was pain due to lack of care to the feet.
31. **Horse B5:** This horse had a body score of 3.5 out of 5. Dr Koosmann said that this horse suffered from unjustifiable injury from pain involving feet and from Anaplasmosis/Lymes.
32. **Horse B6:** There were no records on this horse. Dr. Koosmann believed this was a blind mare, and she would obtain records and send them to the sheriff's office.
33. **Horse B7:** Nothing remarkable involving this horse.
34. **Horse B8:** Dr Koosmann said that this horse had a body score of 2 out of 5. She said it suffered unnecessary and excessive pain or suffering. She said that there were fly bites under the jaw, and it had to be treated. She said that it was unjustifiable, as there is an unreasonable number of bites.
35. The horse was pregnant at the time of the seizure. The horse was so malnourished that there was strong concern and action taken due to re-feeding syndrome. Re-feeding syndrome is where there is increased nutrition following a prolonged period of starvation which can be fatal if not appropriately treated.
36. The hooves of this horse were irregular and cracked up. The farrier said it would be uncomfortable to walk in because it would essentially be them trying to walk in clown shoes. She said it was nothing that would cause them to die. She said it could potentially cause a horse to go lame in the long run. She said they would be prone to abscesses and thrush. Horse had to be sedated in order to do trimming

37. **Horse B9:** Dr Koosmann stated that this horse had a fungal infection that had scabbing on the chest and the jaw, which required a solution for treatment. She said that this horse experienced pain as she would react to contact. Koosmann also indicated that this horse was blind in one eye and was disfigured. This horse had rain rot under the jaw and on the chest, and a small puncture on left rear fetlock.
38. **Horse B10:** This horse had a body score of 2.75 out of 5. This horse had "rain rot" or similar issue on the nose area. This horse had to be treated for pain. She also had active Anaplasmosis and needed to be treated. This horse had suffered from unjustifiable injury of pain and thinness. The horse was so malnourished that there was strong concern and action taken due to re-feeding syndrome. Re-feeding syndrome is where there is increased nutrition following a prolonged period of starvation which can be fatal if not appropriately treated.
39. **Horse B11:** Dr. Koosmann believed this horse suffered from unnecessary and unjustifiable injury. It had to be treated for Lymes and Anaplasmosis. This horse had unjustified injury of discomfort from lack of foot care.
40. **Horse B12:** Dr. Koosmann said this horse suffered from unnecessary and excessive pain or suffering. She said that the teeth had to be floated, needed treatment for Lymes and Anaplasmosis. The horse had wave mouth due to failure to provide proper dental maintenance and this caused disfigurement of the mouth. This horse will need increased long term dental care for the rest of its life due to the disfigurement.
41. **Horse B13:** Dr. Koosmann estimated a body score of 2.5 out of 5. This horse suffered unnecessary and excessive pain or suffered from low body score and lack of fly control. This horse was suffering from conjunctivitis from lack of eye control. The horse was so malnourished that there was strong concern and action taken due to re-feeding syndrome. Re-feeding syndrome is where there is increased nutrition following a prolonged period of starvation which can be fatal if not appropriately treated.
42. **Horse B14:** Dr. Koosmann said that this horse had a body condition of 1.75 of 5. She said that the horse had "Wave Mouth" which was bad teeth from a lack of care. This horse had disfigurement of the teeth. The horse had wave mouth due to failure to provide proper dental maintenance and this caused disfigurement of the mouth. She also said it suffered with the body score but shouldn't be permanent. The horse was so malnourished that there was strong concern and action taken due to re-feeding syndrome. Re-feeding syndrome is where there is increased nutrition following a prolonged period of starvation which can be fatal if not appropriately treated. This horse will need increased long term dental care for the rest of its life due to the disfigurement.
43. **Horse B15:** Dr. Koosmann said that his horse had a body score of 3 out of 5. She said this horse appeared healthy and that she was a dominant horse.
44. **Horse B16:** Dr. Koosmann estimated the body score of 2/9 for this horse. She said that this horse suffered unnecessary and excessive pain or suffering from heaves. She said that there was difficulty breathing for the horse, and there could be chronic change to the airway from this. The horse was also treated for Lymes and Anaplasmosis. The horse was so malnourished that there was strong concern and action taken due to re-feeding

syndrome. Re-feeding syndrome is where there is increased nutrition following a prolonged period of starvation which can be fatal if not appropriately treated. This horse will need a special diet and supplements and occasionally steroids for the rest of its life due to the severity of the malnutrition.

45. Dr. Yvonne Bellay, DVM, MS, is the Animal Welfare Program Manager / Epidemiologist at the Division of Animal Health, Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection also reviewed this file. Dr. Bellay advised that the conditions of food, water, and shelter in which the horses were kept were not acceptable to maintain the long term health of the animals.

The information in this complaint is not an exhaustive recitation of all the facts known to complainant. Based on the foregoing, the complainant believes this complaint to be true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on
02/17/25

Electronically Signed By:

Kimberly A. Lawton

District Attorney

State Bar #: 1078621

Electronically Signed By:

Investigator Anthony Budreau

Complainant