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**STATE OF WISCONSIN                      CIRCUIT COURT                      LA CROSSE COUNTY**

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Plaintiff,

vs.

Travis D Crawford  
 1340 Caroline Street  
 La Crosse, WI 54603  
 DOB: 12/18/1980  
 Sex/Race: M/W  
 Eye Color: Brown  
 Hair Color: Brown  
 Height: 6 ft 4 in  
 Weight: 210 lbs  
 Alias:

Defendant.

DA Case No.: 2021LC002425  
 Assigned DA/ADA: Susan C Donskey  
 Agency Case No.: 10-21-29822  
 Court Case No.:  
 ATN: 32000000481509

**CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

**Sergeant Brandon Penzkover, La Crosse County Sheriff's Department, being first duly sworn on oath says that on information and belief:**

**Count 1: SUBSTANTIAL BATTERY**

The above-named defendant on or about Tuesday, July 20, 2021, at 1130 Copeland Park Drive, in the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, did cause substantial bodily harm to JG, by an act done with intent to cause bodily harm to that person, contrary to sec. 940.19(2), 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: FELONY BAIL JUMPING - NEW CRIMES**

The above-named defendant on or about Tuesday, July 20, 2021, at 1130 Copeland Park Drive, in the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, having been arrested for or charged with a felony and having been released from custody under Chapter 969 Wis. Stats., did intentionally fail to comply with the terms of his bond, to wit: to commit no new crimes, contrary to sec. 946.49(1)(b), 939.50(3)(h) Wis. Stats., a Class H Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than six (6) years, or both.

**and prays that the defendant be dealt with according to law; that the basis for complainant's charge of such offense is:**

**FACTUAL BASIS:**

Your complainant is informed by a review of the La Crosse County Clerk of Courts records that the defendant was charged with felony charges and released from custody in La Crosse County Case No. 21CF296. Upon information and belief, the defendant signed a bond in the above cases that had listed as a condition of bond that the defendant commit no new crimes, and such bonds were in full force and effect at the time of the above alleged offense.

Complainant is informed by official reports from the La Crosse Police Department. The following information is from Officer La Brec's report:

INITIAL CALL: On 07/20/2021 at 7:18 p.m., Dispatch received a call from JG advising he and his girlfriend were hanging out at the park, and someone walked up to him; kicked and punched him in the face. Upon arrival on scene, Officer Lange was able to make contact with Travis Crawford who matched the description given. I made contact with JG and ZC ("I") regarding this incident.

CONTACT WITH "I": I made contact with a party identified as ZC ("I"). "I" is transgender and identifies using she/her pronouns. "I" advised she and JG had been "messaging around" in an area enclosed by trees. She stated the two of them were not having sex but were "tickling." A male party approached and began yelling at them. She stated the male was wearing a white shirt, blue jeans which were ripped at the knees, and had steel toe boots. She advised the male party told them it "looked like they were fucking and stuff", however, "I" advised they were just "tickling each other". The male party also accused them of stealing his bicycle. "I" advised she was seated on the ground, at which point, the male party had punched and kicked JG in the face before walking away. "I" advised she would call police and the male party said, "go ahead" as he walked away.

CONTACT WITH JG: I made contact with JG who was the victim regarding this incident. Upon making contact with JG, he was holding a blanket up to his face, covering his nose, and I could also observe dried blood on his hands. I asked him to see his face and I observed he had a bloody nose and a laceration to the bridge of his nose. JG advised he and "I" were behind the trees in the area and an unknown male party thought the two of them were having sex, but he advised the two of them were just tickling one another. The male party approached them, accused them of this, and accused them of stealing his bike before calling them "faggots".

JG advised he stood up to protect his girlfriend, "I", and told the male party to go away. The male party told him he "had steal toed boots" and asked JG if he would "like to feel them". At this point, JG told the male party to "get the fuck away. The male responded by punching JG in the nose with his right hand. JG stated he was struck with a closed fist. JG rated the pain as a 10 out of 10 on the pain scale and did not give consent to be punched. JG advised this punch caused him to fall to the ground. After falling to the ground JG was kicked in the face and the male party walked off. JG stated he immediately called police and "I" became upset and tried to convince JG to leave and walk away, however, they waited until police arrived. JG advised he did want to press charges regarding this incident.

JG was transported to Gundersen Medical Center for further evaluation.

INJURIES: Upon arrival at Gundersen Hospital, I documented JG's injuries using the camera phone in Squad 34 and later uploaded the photos. I observed JG had dried blood around his nostrils and appeared to have had a bloody nose, along with a laceration on the bridge of his nose, which medical staff advised would require sutures. JG also advised he felt as if his teeth were "pushed back more" and felt like one of his bottom teeth was chipped. I did look at JG's bottom row of teeth. One of his front teeth on the lower left/front side did appear to be chipped and JG advised it was not chipped prior to being punched. JG also had a slight superficial scratch on his right cheek. JG stated the pain was radiating from his nose, over to his left eye, and currently rated the pain as an 8 out of 10. JG advised he did not lose consciousness when he was struck.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Travis was charged with Substantial Battery, Disorderly Conduct, and Bail Jumping regarding this incident. Dispatch confirmed Travis was on an active felony bond at the time of the incident. It should be noted, the victim in this case is a juvenile under the age of 18 who was struck by an adult over the age of 18. It should also be noted the arrested party had called JG and "I" "faggots" prior to striking JG in the face. JG is transgender and identifies as a male, while "I" identifies

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as a female. During Officer Lange's contact with Travis, Travis also made comments about both parties, referring to them as "queer."

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 07/21/21

Electronically Signed By:

Susan C Donskey

Assistant District Attorney

State Bar #: 1094301

Electronically Signed By:

Deputy Megan Hartman

Complainant