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

STATE OF MONTANA,	Cause DC-21-464D
Plaintiff,	
vs.	**INFORMATION**
CLAYTON EARL DRYDEN,	
Defendant.	

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Stacy Boman, Deputy Flathead County Attorney, charges that on the dates hereinafter set forth, in Flathead County, Montana, the above-named Defendant committed the offenses of: **Count I: Strangulation of Partner or Family Member, Felony, Count II: Strangulation of Partner or Family Member, Felony (Second Offense).**

The facts constituting the foregoing offenses are:

COUNT I: Strangulation of Partner or Family Member, Felony

The Defendant, CLAYTON EARL DRYDEN, on or about September 13, 2021, in Flathead County, Montana, purposely or knowingly impeded the normal breathing or circulation of the blood of a partner or family member by applying pressure on the throat or neck of the partner or family member, contrary to the provisions of §45-5-215(1)(1) MCA, and punishable for a first offense pursuant to §45-5-215(2)(a) MCA by imprisonment in the state prison for a term not to exceed five (5) years and by a fine not to exceed $50,000, or both. A second or subsequent offense is punishable pursuant to § 45-5-215(2)(b), MCA, by imprisonment in the state prison for a term of not less

than 2 years or more than 20 years and may be fined an amount not more than $50,000. A person convicted of this offense must also complete counseling requirements pursuant to §45-5-206(4) MCA.

COUNT II: Strangulation of Partner or Family Member, Felony (Second Offense)

The Defendant, CLAYTON EARL DRYDEN, on or about November 2, 2021, in Flathead County, Montana, purposely or knowingly impeded the normal breathing or circulation of the blood of a partner or family member by applying pressure on the throat or neck of the partner or family member, contrary to the provisions of §45-5-215(1)(1) MCA, and punishable for a first offense pursuant to §45-5-215(2)(a) MCA by imprisonment in the state prison for a term not to exceed five (5) years and by a fine not to exceed $50,000, or both. A second or subsequent offense is punishable pursuant to § 45-5-215(2)(b), MCA, by imprisonment in the state prison for a term of not less than 2 years or more than 20 years and may be fined an amount not more than $50,000. A person convicted of this offense must also complete counseling requirements pursuant to §45-5-206(4) MCA.

All known possible witnesses for the State are listed as follows:

Patrick McGauley, FCSO
Dina Mitma, FCSO
Karen Webster, KPD
Ashley Dryden, victim
Deb Mulcahy, Logan Health – Expert Witness
Ashely Obrecht
Shawna McCallum

Any and all witnesses not listed herein will be provided to this Court prior to trial.

Dated this 4th day of November, 2021.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY
Flathead County, Montana

By: /s/ Stacy Boman, Deputy

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Stacy Lynne Boman, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Information - Information to the following on 11-04-2021:

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Service Method: eService

Electronically signed by Jennifer Matson on behalf of Stacy Lynne Boman
Dated: 11-04-2021