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**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
THURSTON COUNTY**

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Plaintiff,

NO: 20-1-00948-34

vs.

SHAELYN AUSTIN REED,

Defendant

**DECLARATION OF PROSECUTOR
SUPPORTING PROBABLE CAUSE**

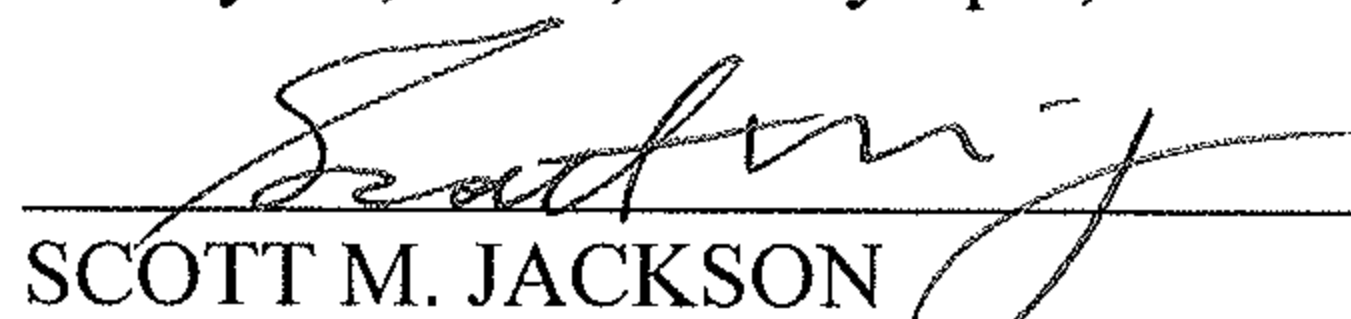
SCOTT M. JACKSON, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Thurston County, declares the following in support of probable cause for charges in the above-entitled cause:

I am a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Thurston County, Washington. I believe that there is probable cause to believe that the above-named defendant has committed the crime(s) of **ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE** based on the following information from the official investigative reports:

On July 12, 2020, within the boundaries of Thurston County, Olympia officers were on duty preparing to respond to a protest, counter-protest situation near City Hall. Officers were alerted to an assault that was witnessed by Lt. Costello. Costello was able to provide officers on the street with a description of the suspects. Officers located two males that matched the description given by Lt. Costello. Shaelyn Reed, the defendant, was seen on video striking someone with a collapsible baton. When officers located Reed they also found a small nylon holster for the baton, that was new in appearance, that appeared to have been thrown by Reed just before he had been contacted by law enforcement. The other male detained with Reed was a juvenile and he informed officers that there was a set of brass knuckles that Reed had also thrown away. Officers located the brass knuckles as well. Reed stated that he had arrived downtown to participate in the ongoing protests. A counter protest group, American Wolf, was also in the area. The American Wolf group and the group Reed was with got into a large fight. During that fight Reed was witnessed to produce a collapsible baton and strike the victim in the head and upper body multiple times. Lt. Costello witnessed the assault on camera and Reed's juvenile compatriot also stated he witnessed Reed strike the victim multiple times. Reed himself admitted to striking the victim, although he claimed he was aiming for the victim's legs.

The victim was located at St. Peter's hospital ED and was in a high level of pain. The victim was bleeding from a gash on his upper left head area and the victim had a large open wound in his mouth. The victim's bottom lip had been torn almost completely free from where it attaches to his lower gumline. The victim stated that this injury occurred when Reed grabbed his cheek and the victim could feel the tissue tear free from Reed's grip.

Under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, I certify that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Signed on July 13, 2020, in Olympia, Washington.


SCOTT M. JACKSON
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, WSBA # 26844