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THE STATE OF TEXAS

VS.

SARAH HADASSAH BEAM 16202 LAKEVIEW DR HOUSTON TX 77040 SPRP 03124222

DOB: W F 03/26/1980

DATE PREPARED: 01/05/2022

D.A. LOG NUMBER: 2804470

CJIS TRACKING NO.:

AGENCY:CFP O/R NO: 2200005

ARREST DATE: TO BE

NCIC CODE: 3202 59

RELATED CASES:

FELONY CHARGE: Endangering a Child

CAUSE NO: 1753601

HARRIS COUNTY DISTRICT COURT NO: L FIRST SETTING DATE:

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COURT ORDERED BAIL: TO BE SET AT

MAGISTRATION PRIOR CAUSE NO: CHARGE SEQ NUM: 1

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Before me, the undersigned Assistant District Attorney of Harris County, Texas, this day appeared the undersigned affiant, who under oath says that he has good reason to believe and does believe that in Harris County, Texas, SARAH HADASSAH BEAM, hereafter styled the Defendant, heretofore on or about January 3, 2022, did then and there unlawfully, recklessly engage in conduct that placed K. H., a child younger than fifteen years of age and hereafter called the Complainant, in imminent danger of bodily injury, namely, by placing K. H. inside the trunk of a moving vehicle without any proper seating and/or safety restraints, and the Defendant did not voluntarily deliver the Complainant to a designated emergency infant care provider under Section 262.302, Texas Family Code.

Probable Cause

AFFIANT, GUILIBALDO ROMERO JR., IS EMPLOYED AS A PEACE OFFICER WITH CYPRESS FAIRBANKS ISD POLICE DEPARTMENT. AFFIANT HAS REASONS TO BELIEVE AND DOES BELIEVE THAT SARAH HADASSAH BEAM, WITH THE DATE OF BIRTH OF MARCH 26, 1980, HEREINAFTER DEFENDANT, COMMITTED THE OFFENSE OF ENDANGERING A CHILD ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 3, 2022 IN HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS.

MY BELIEF IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING FACTS:

ON JANUARY 3, 2022, AFFIANT WAS DISPATCHED TO THE PRIDGEON STADIUM, LOCATED ON 11355 FALCON ROAD WITHIN HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS. UPON ARRIVAL, I MET WITH CFISD DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES, BEVIN GORDON, HEREINAFTER KNOWN AS WITNESS. WITNESS GORDON, WHO I FOUND TO BE RELIABLE AND CREDIBLE STATED THAT WHILE GATHERING INFORMATION FROM VEHICLES IN LINE FOR COVID TESTING, SHE FOUND A FEMALE DRIVER, LATER IDENTIFIED AS SARAH BEAM, HAVING HER CHILD IN THE TRUNK OF HER CAR. WITNESS GORDON STATED THAT DEFENDANT CONFIRMED THAT HER SON, K. H., WHO IS A 13 YEAR-OLD CHILD, WAS IN THE TRUNK OF THE CAR DUE THE CHILD HAVING BEEN TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID. DEFENDANT STATED THAT SHE PUT K. H. INSIDE THE TRUCK TO PREVENT HER FROM GETTING EXPOSED TO POSSIBLE COVID WHILE DRIVING K. H. TO THE STADIUM FOR ADDITIONAL TESTING.

WITNESS STATED THAT WHEN SHE REQUESTED TO SEE THE CHILD (K. H.), DEFENDANT HAD TO UNLATCH THE TRUNK OF THE VEHICLE IN WHICH THE CHILD WAS LYING DOWN INSIDE THE TRUNK. WITNESS THEN INFORMED DEFENDANT THAT SHE WOULD NOT BE RECEIVING COVID TESTING UNTIL THE CHILD WOULD BE REMOVED FROM THE TRUNK OF THE VEHICLE AND PLACE IN THE BACK SEAT OF THE VEHICLE. WITNESS GORDON STATED SHE THEN CALLED THE POLICE AND WHEN RETURNED TO THE VEHICLE THE CHILD WAS IN THE BACK SEAT OF THE VEHICLE.

WITNESS PROVIDED AFFIANT WITH DEFENDANT'S LICENSE PLATE NUMBER AND DATE OF BIRTH AS WELL AS CHILD'S NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH. AFFIANT THEN CROSS REFERENCED THE LICENSE PLATE REGISTRATION WITH DEFENDANT'S INFORMATION AS PROVIDED BY THE WITNESS. AFFIANT ALSO CROSSED REFERENCED K.H.'S SCHOOL RECORDS WITH INFORMATION PROVIDED AND CONFIRMED DEFENDANT TO BE REGISTERED GUARDIAN (MOTHER OF K. H.)

DURING THE INVESTIGATION, AFFIANT WAS THEN ABLE TO USE THE SCHOOL SERCURITY SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS FROM THE ADJACENT CAMPUS, WHICH IS THE CAMPBELL MIDDLE SCHOOL, TO VIEW THE MOMENT THE CHILD

EXITED THE TRUNK OF THE CAR AND ENTERED INTO THE BACK SEAT OF THE VEHICLE ON THE PASSENGER SIDE.

USING DEFENDANT'S INFORMATION AS PROVIDED BY WITNESS GORDON, DEPUTIES RETRIEVED DEFENDANT'S TEXAS DRIVER'S LICENSE PHOTO #00605024 (3/26/1980). WITNESS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED THE PERSON AS DEPICTED IN SAID DRIVER'S LICENSE PHOTO TO BE SARAH BEAM AND THE SAME DRIVER WHO HAD DRIVEN THE CAR IN QUESTION AND PUT K. H. INTO THE TRUNK OF SAID VEHICLE AT THE COVID TESTING SITE ON JANUARY 3, 2022.

AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE.

Signed and sworn by me on 1/5/2022

AFFIANT

Assistant District Attorney

Duly attested by me on

Harris County District Attorney's Office) 0 7860reg

TBC No.

Witness (Peace Officer)

Witness Printed name & Badge or Payroll number

COMPLAINT

COPY OF COMPLAINT WARRANT DELIVERED TO
Officer's name: Quilibell Kom
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