# CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET DIVISION OF PERSONNEL B.S.A.

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|     | Full Name Billie Richard Cowling (No initials if you can possibly get full name)                   |
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|     | Address 144 DOLPHINE ST  |
|     | City Rio Livon State CAL   |
|     | Age 34 yrs. (This is important and should be exact)  |
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|     | Religion Protestant Nationality White accusion   |
|     | Occupation Television + Electronics repairmon  |
|     | Education 12 th  |
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|     | Color of hair BROWN Color of eyes BUUE / HAZEL   |
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|     | (Number, ages, and names, if possible)   |
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| on  | this status This evidence has been turned over   |
| to  | us by Judge Arthur Eisenger of the Superior Court  |
| ,,, | Signed Sillo   |
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to

December 27, 1968

Mr. John W. Dupree Scout Executive Golden Empire Council, No. 47

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear John:

Thank you for your recent confidential record sheet concerning Billie Richard Cowling, formerly registered as Chairman of Pack 233 in Rio Linda. We have placed this information in our files.

This additional information will enable us to identify this individual should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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December 9, 1968

Mr. John W. Dupree Scout Executive Golden Empire Council, No. 47

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Ret Billie Richard Covlins

#### Dear John:

Sorry to have to write again concerning Mr. Cowling, formerly registered as Chairman of Pack 233 in Rio Linds, but we still have not received the confidential record sheet we need.

Won't you please try to fill it out and return it as soon as possible? We cannot complete our records until we receive this completed form, together with any substantiating documents or newspaper clippings that may be available regarding this situation. Your help will be much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director Registration and Fulfillment Service

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nov 5, 1948 October 3, 1968

Mr. John W. Dupree Scout Executive Golden Empire Council, No. 47

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL Res Bills Richard Goving

Dear John:

Thank you for your letter of September 20 concerning Billie Richard Cowling, currently registered as Chairman of Pack 233 in Ric Linda. We have placed this information in our files and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Pack roster.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would very much appreciate your filling out and returning to us as soon as possible, together with any substantiating documents that may be available, such as copy of police or court reports; statement from any of the boys involved or the boys' parents; any newspaper disprings pertaining to this situation.

This additional information will enable us to identify this individual should be ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program. Thanks for your help.

Sincerwly,

Howard Boyd, Director Registration and Fulfillment Service

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September 20 1968

Mr. Howard Boyd, Director Registration Service National Council, Boy Scouts of America New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Dear Howard:

We regret to inform you that a committee member of our Pack

233 has been found guilty of lewd sex acts with children. His name

is Billie Richard Cowling. We obviously are securing his resignation at this time; however, would appreciate it if you would send us a form in order that we might provide your office with total information.

Sincerely

OHN W. DUPREE

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cc: Righard H. Kimrey

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#### APPENDIX A Confidential Record Sheet Registration Service Boy Scouts of America

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| Full Name Stephen Dale Crist                    |                          |  |
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| Crtý Nova Marlee State Montana                  | Zip <u>59821</u>         |  |
| Date of Birth <u>May 04, 1956 - Missoula</u> ,  | Montane                  |  |
| Approximate age 34                              |                          |  |
| Religion Nationality                            | United States            |  |
| Occupation <u>Presently doing book Resping</u>  | md electrical work       |  |
| Education                                       |                          |  |
| Weight 180 lbs Height 22                        | Race <u>Caucasian</u>    |  |
| Color of Hair Lt Brown Color of Eyes            | Blue                     |  |
| Outstanding characteristics or interests        | Brown Birth Mark Sternum |  |
| Married or Single Married Children              |                          |  |
| Spouse's name                                   |                          |  |
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BARBARA GOSEY

May 2, 1991

Mr. Raymond K. Chase Scout Executive Montana Council, No. 315

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: STEPHEN DALE CRIST

Dear Ray:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Gerald R. Ulrich, North Central Region

Conlid you follow up en this for me Ray BOY



#### **BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

National Office 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane P.O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079 214-580-2000

April 3, 1991

Montana Council, No. 315 820/17th Avenue, South PO Box 3226 Great Falls, MT 59403

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: STEPHEN DALE CRIST

Gentlemen:

Quite some time ago, we received information from your council indicating that the above named individual had been charged with several sexual related acts.

We would hope by now that the trial had been completed, and that we could have the outcome. Please send us newspaper clipping or court records which would substantiate the outcome of this action.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Gerald R. Ulrich, North Central Region

Paul
this is all we
have so far
Roy

Edward P. McLean, District Judge Department No. 1 Fourth Judicial District Missoula County Courthouse Missoula, MT 59802 (406) 523-4771

MONTANA FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, MISSOULA CCUUTY
STATE OF MONTANA, STATE OF MONTANA, STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff,

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**JUDGMERT** 

STEPHEN DALE CRIST,

Defendant

The above-entitled cause came on regularly before the Court on the 11th day of July 1990, upon the filing of an Information by Robert L. Deschamps ITI, Missoula County Attorney, accusing the Defendant of the crime of SEXUAL ASSAULT, a Felony, as specified in Section 45-5-502, U.C.A.

Whereupon the Information and Defendant's Waiver of Preliminary Examination having been filed, and the Defendant being informed of all of his legal rights, he was duly arraigned, answered to his true name and the reading of the Information was waived.

The Defendant was represented by counsel, John Smith, at

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all stages of these proceedings.

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Thereafter an Amended Information was filed accurate the Defendant of the crimes of Count I, II and III: SECULT, ASSAULT, a Felony, as specified in Section 45-5-502, E.C.A.

On the 5th day of September, 1990, the Defendant of Poles of Not Guilty to all three counts.

Thereafter on the 21st day of March, 1904, a july trial was held wherein the Defendant was found GUILTY on Count I and UTT GUILTY on Count II as charged in the Amended Jury could not reach a verdict on Count II before Amended Information as to guilt or innocence.

Thereafter the State made a notion to diemiss Count III and the Court granted such motion.

IT IS ADJUDGED AND DECIDED that the Defendant is quilty of the offense charged.

and STEPHEN DALE CRIST is hearby sentenced to a term of twenty

(20) years in the Mantana State Prison in Deer Lodge, Mentana.

It is the recommendation of the Court that prior to eligibility for parols that the Defendant shall successfully complete the sex offender program at the Hontana State Pricen.

That, however, upon successful completion of the sex offender program the Defendant's sentence is hereby suspended on the terms and conditions listed below.

The terms and conditions of probation are as follows:

1. That the Court retains jurisdiction and the right to impose additional conditions;

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- That during the period of suspension of this remain under sentence the Defendant shall jurisdiction of this Court and of the Department of Institutions, Division of Adult Parete and Erobation of the State of Montana, and the Defendant shall be and is subject to all the rules and regulations of In the event the Defendant breaches said department. any of the rules of said department drawiolates any laws of this State or any other states or the Federal Government, he shall be subject to immediate arrest and thereupon brought before this court to determine if this Court should revolve the subpension of this sentence as in the judgment of this Court which will then seem proper, lawful and justife
- 4. That the Defendant shall submit himself, his vehicle and his residence to search at any time by lawful authorities upon reasonable request of his Probation Officer.
- 5. That the Defendant shall not enter any establishment whose primary source of business is the sale of alcoholic bayerages, except for employment purposes.
- 6. That the Defendant shall not drink any elcoholic beverages.
- 7. That the Defendant shall obtain a chemical dependency qualitation at the Defendant's own expense and participate in counseling as recommended.
- That the Defendant shall submit to blood, breath, and unine testing for the detection of alcohol and/or drugs upon the request of his Probation Officer.
  - 9. That the Defendant shall obtain any counseling at Defendant's own expense requested by his Probation Officer.
  - - 11. That the Defendant shall not have any contact

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- That the Defendant shall successfully complete the SABER Program under Dr. Scolatti, as girected by his Probation Officer.
- 13. That the Defendant shall make restitution through the Clerk of the District Court in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00), and any other expense that may arise in regard to this offense, acceptating to a schedule as set by his Probation Officer
- That the Defendant shall parts fee through the Clerk of the District Court in the amount of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00), according to a schedule as set by his Probation Officer, to go to the county Attorney Fund as provided in Saction 146-18-236, Surcharge M.C.A.
- 15. That the Defendant shall may the cost of prosecution through the Clerk of the District Court in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), according to a set by his Probation Officer.
- 16. That the Delendart shall pay for this court appointed attorney through the Clerk of the District court in the amount of Eleven Thousand Three Bundred pollars (\$11,335.00), Thirty-five according schedule as setuby his Probation Officer.

Reasons for gentence and designation under Section

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- Defendant's criminal history;
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   Lature of the offense;
   has been abl Defendant has been able to talk his way out of his problems in the past but now must be held accountable for conduct.

pefendant shall receive credit for time served at Hissoula county Jall for June 22, 1990, and for September 5, 1990, in the mamount of two (2) days.

IN IS FURTHER ORDERED that as restitution in this patter is received by the Clerk of Court, the Clerk may pro rate partial

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payments to the victim. The restitution shall be disturted to Crime Victims Compensation, Room 463, Scott Hart Bldg., 303

Roberts, Helena, MT 59620, in the amount of One hundred Fifty

Dollars (\$150.00).

The Defendant is remanded to the custoff of the Missoula County Sheriff for transportation to Montana State Fison in Deer Lodge, Montana, for execution of this sontence and Judgment.

Appeal bond is hereby set at \$25,000.06.

Done in open Court this 10th day of April, 1991.

DATED this day of April, 1991.

Edward P. McLean District Judge

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DEADY FOR FILE

April 3, 1991

APROO3 is:

BARBARA GOSEY

Montana Council, No. 315 820/17th Avenue, South PO Box 3226 Great Falls, MT 59403

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: STEPHEN DALE CRIST

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Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

ba

cc: Gerald R. Ulrich, North Central Region

October 9, 1990

Mr. James R. King Scout Executive Montana Council, No. 315

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

STEPHEN DALE CRIST

Dear Jim:

Thanks so much for the recent material you sent concerning the above named individual. This is most helpful in enabling us to identify him and have material for refusing registration in the future.

We would like the outcome of the legal action, once it has been completed. You indicated that the trial would come up in October or November of this year. We would like for you to watch for this and send us newspaper clippings or court records when it is completed.

Thanks for you help in this matte

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst Director Registration and Statistical Service

cc: North Central Region

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## Montana Council Boy Scouts of America

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September 28, 1990

Paul Ernst Registration Service, BSA 1325 Walnut Hill Lane P.O. Box 152079 Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Stephen Enclosed is a confidential record sheet and supporting documents for Steven Dale Crist, formally Scoutmaster, Troop 1903, Misseula, Montana. Please place this information in the confidential file.

Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Sincerely,

James R. King Scout Executive

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#### STATEMENT

On the morning of September 20, 1990 Jack Piippo, Mullan Trail On the morning of Deptember 20, 2000 of the morning of Deptember 20, 2000 of the Mr. Steve Crist to serve District Chairman, and myself met with Mr. Steve Crist to serve District Chairman, and myself met with Mr. Steve Crist to serve District Chairman, and myself met with Mr. Steve Crist to serve District Chairman, and myself met with Mr. Steve Crist to serve District Chairman, and myself met with Mr. Steve Crist to serve District Chairman, and myself met with Mr. Steve Crist to serve District Chairman, and myself met with Mr. Steve Crist to serve District Chairman, and myself met with Mr. Steve Crist to serve District Chairman, and myself met with Mr. Steve Crist to serve District Chairman, and myself met with Mr. Steve Crist to serve District Chairman, and myself met with Mr. Steve Crist to serve District Chairman, and myself met with Mr. Steve Crist to serve District Chairman and Mr. Steve Crist to serve District Chairman and Mr. Steve Crist to serve District Chairman and Mr. Steve Crist Chairman and Mr. Steve Chairman and Mr. Ste him with an official letter revoking his registration. him with an official retter revoking ... primarily came about due to charges which were brought against ... Steve him regarding sexual molestation with to him. He was felt this was coming and it came as no surprise also given the procedures for a hearing if he so desired.

Upon arrival back at my office, I called Dusty Deschamps, Missoula County Attorney, to secure some needed information so we could get it back to the national office for their confidential records. Dusty told me at that time that the situation had gotten worse and that four additional charges had been lodged against Steve; sexual molestation of boy, sexual molestation with a babysitter, sexual molestation with Dusty has offered to furnish me with a copy of the which will be included with this charges and court proceedings statement.

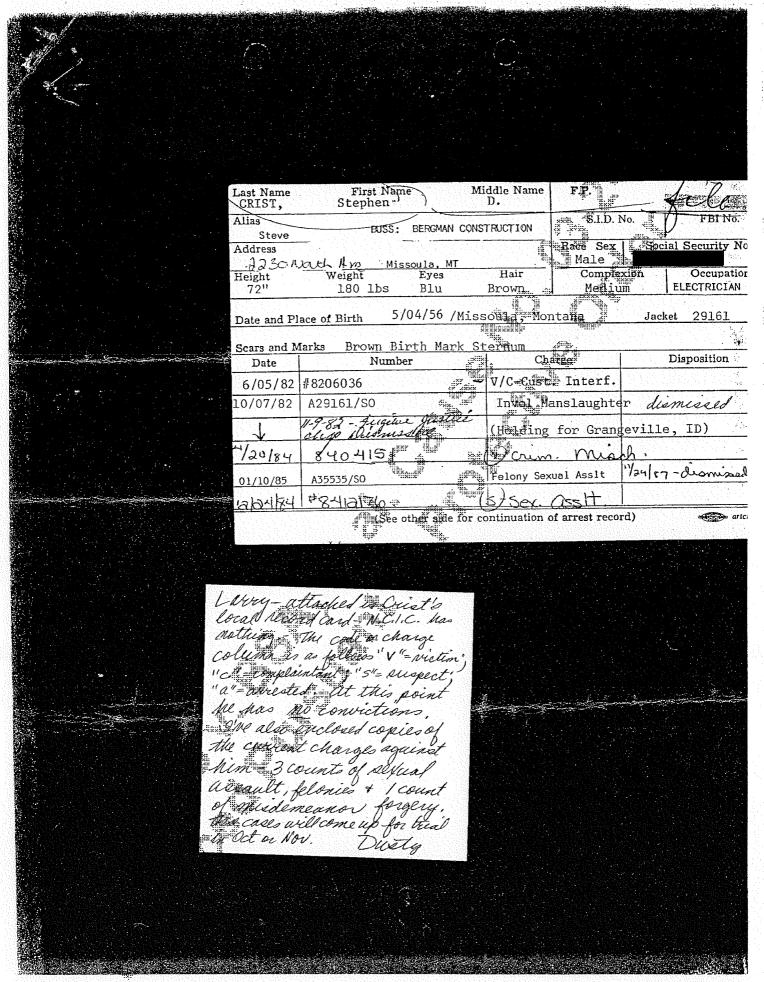
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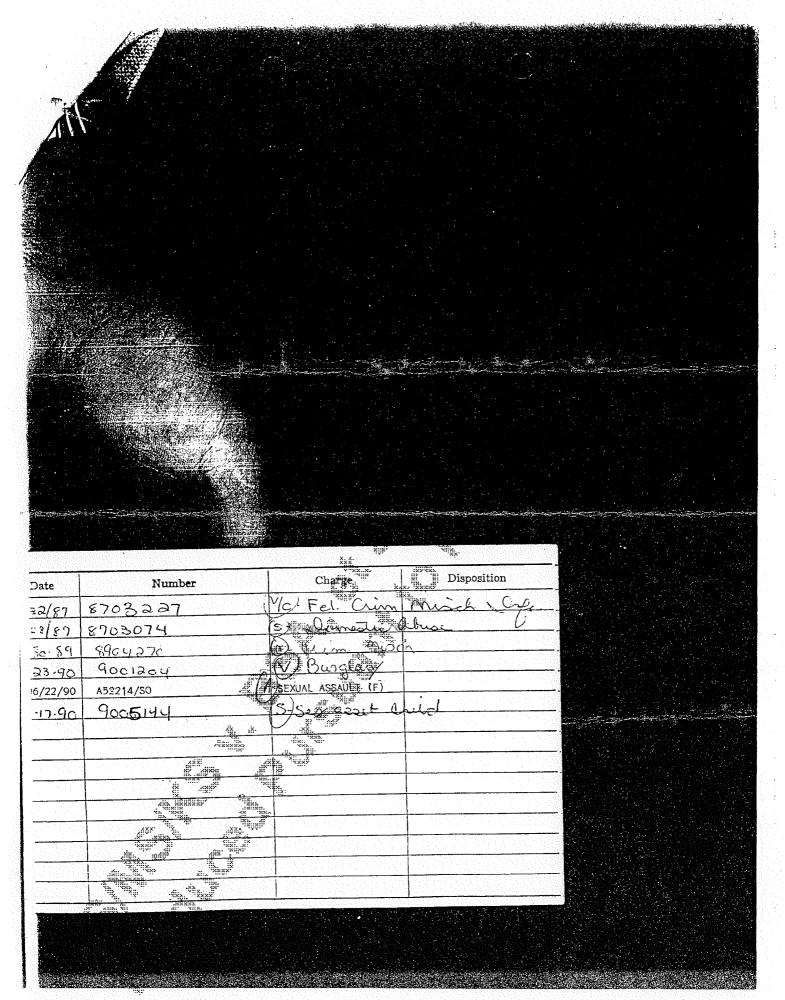
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he has no comvictions. His trial will To date October or November 1990 on the charges of 3 counts of sexual (felonies) and one count of misdemeanor forgery. The charges of such are attached and NCIC has nothing on him. 





ROBERT L. DESCHAMPS, III Missoula County Attorney Missoula County Courthouse Missoula, Montana 59802 (406) 721-5700, Ext. 246 ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

MONTANA FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, MISSOULA COUNTY STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff, \* Cause No. 9308

-vs- \* Amended Information

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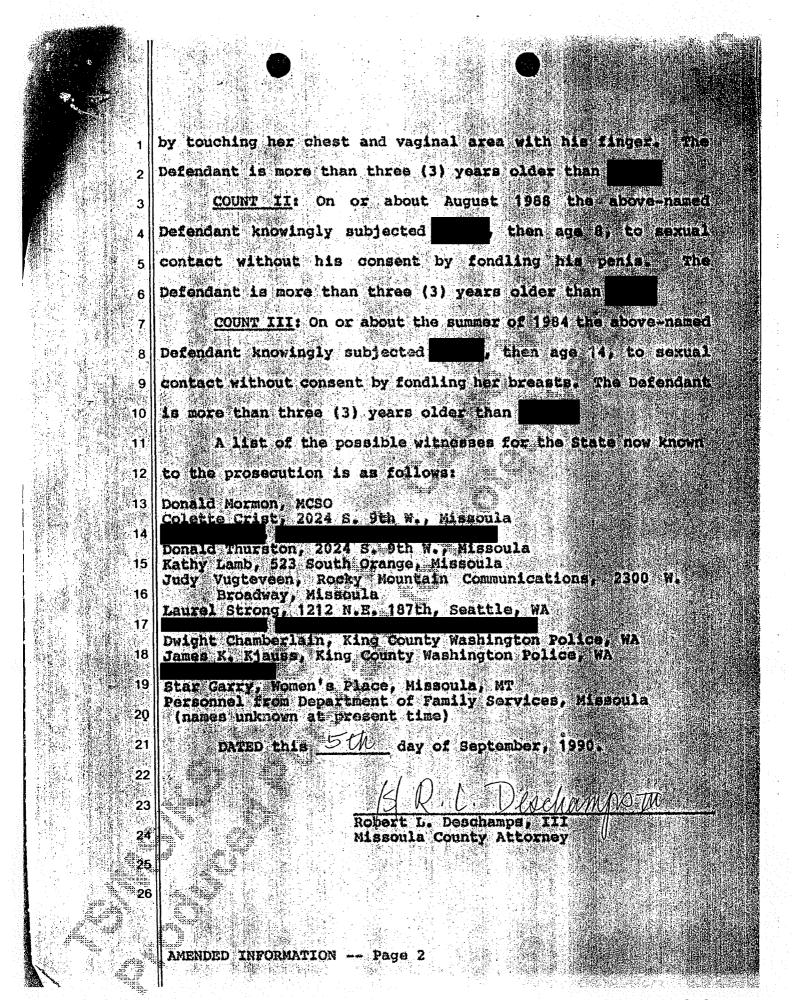
Defendant,

Robert L. Deschamps, III, Missoula County Attorney of Missoula County, Montana, deposes and says that on or about and between the summer of 1984 through January 31, 1990, at Missoula County, Montana, the above-named Defendant committed the offenses of THREE COUNTS: SEXUAL ASSAULT, all Felonies, as specified in Section 45-5-502, M.C.A., punishable by Twenty (20) years in the Nontana State Prison and/or a \$50,000.00 fine on each count.

The facts constituting the offense are:

COUNT I: On or about and between November 15, 1989, through January 31, 1990, the above-named Defendant knowingly subjected , age 9, to sexual contact without her consent

AMENDED INFORMATION



IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MISSOULA
BEFORE D. K. JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Cause No. 28-4537

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff,

STEPHEN DALE CRIST,

Defendant.

Robert L. Deschamps III, being duly sworm, deposes and says; that on or about and between May 29, 1990, and August 2, 1990, at Missoula County, the above-named Defendant committed the offense of FORGERY, a Misdemeanor, in violation of Montana law, namely; 45-6-325(1)(a); punishable by Six (6) months MCJ and/or \$500 fine.

The facts constituting the offense are:

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