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STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

YOUR AFFIANT is a peace officer for the State of _____ employed by the **(Agency)**, currently assigned to the **(Name of Unit or Assignment)**. See Attachment "A" for YOUR AFFIANT's training and experience which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

YOUR AFFIANT has been conducting an on going investigation into the activities occurring at **(Address)**_____, **(Name of County)**_____ County, **(Name of State.)**_____ State and the following suspect who resides there by the name of **(Suspect**_____), DOB: _____**(Date of Birth)**, described as a **(sample wording: white female adult, five feet tall, approximately one-hundred and forty pounds, with blonde hair, brown eyes, (State) Driver's License # (Number)**. This investigation has led YOUR AFFIANT to believe the residence located at **(Address), (Name of County) County, (Name of State**_____, is where **(List drug type)** methamphetamine is being sold and used in the presence of four children, ages 3, 8, 9 and 11 years old. In addition, YOUR AFFIANT believes that 11 year old Jason **(Last Name)**, DOB: **(Date of Birth)**, 9 year old Justin **(Last Name)**, DOB: **(Date of Birth)**, 8 year old Jennifer **(Last Name)**, DOB: **(Date of Birth)**, and 3 year old Lester **(Last Name)**, DOB: **(Date of Birth)**, are victims of child endangerment, a violation of _____ as a result of living in the residence where their mother, **(Suspect)**, and other unknown subjects frequenting this location, are reportedly using and or selling methamphetamine. In addition, YOUR AFFIANT believes that all four children are being neglected and living in an environment unfit for children.

YOUR AFFIANT bases his opinion on information received from no less than six confidential informants and information from the **(Name of County) County Children's Services** and information from the **(Name of County) County Welfare Department** and YOUR AFFIANT's own investigation into the activities occurring at **(Address), (Name of County) County,** _____ California.

On **(Date)** at approximately **(Time)** hours, YOUR AFFIANT spoke to a person who identified themselves only with a first name and wished to remain confidential and hereinafter will be referred to as CI-1. CI-1 is a confidential informant who is reporting information out of concern for the health and well being of the aforementioned four children residing at **(Address)**. CI-1 reported that CI-1 is familiar with **(Suspect)** through a business type relationship and is aware of **(Suspect)** permitting the four aforementioned children, particularly the youngest child, to essentially be unsupervised in the trailer park at **(Address)**. CI-1 reported this past Sunday, **(Date)**, where CI-1 observed approximately ten people to be in and about Trailer # **(Number)**, with several of these subjects to come and go from this location within the time span of approximately forty-five minutes. CI-1 felt this was an inordinate amount of people to come and go from this location in comparison to the other occupants and subjects who also reside in this same trailer court. CI-1



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reported that this is not the only occasion that CI-1 has observed short term traffic herein described as subjects arriving at Trailer # **(Number)**, going inside and re-emerging a few moments later and then leaving the trailer court. CI-1 has observed the aforementioned four children to play outside their trailer without adult supervision, with their attire described as being filthy. CI-1 has also observed the four children to play outside in the rain, again without supervision, when other children in the trailer park would be inside their respective trailers. CI-1 reported that CI-1's observations of the occurrences at Space # **(Number)** are consistent with what CI-1 feels are possibly illicit drug activity and/or usage at that location. CI-1 based this opinion on a previous time in CI-1's life, where CI-1 had been involved in the illicit use and/or ingestion of methamphetamine. CI-1 felt the occurrences that CI-1 observed at this location were consistent with methamphetamine use. CI-1 told YOUR AFFIANT, that CI-1 suspects **(Suspect)** to be ingesting methamphetamine, though CI-1 has not seen **(Suspect)** do such, and neglecting her four children with little to no supervision at times, placing the children at risk of others, along with the inherent immature choices children can make at their young and tender ages. CI-1 reported that CI-1 does not reside in the trailer court and referred YOUR AFFIANT to another subject who CI-1 reported does reside in the trailer court and could impart further knowledge on the occurrences at Trailer # **(Number)**.

On **(Date)**, at approximately **(Time)** hours, YOUR AFFIANT spoke to a person who identified themselves with a first name but wished to remain confidential and will be hereinafter referred to as CI-2. CI-2 is a confidential informant who resides in the trailer park at **(Address)** and is a neighbor to suspect **(Suspect)**. CI-2 reported that CI-2 has lived at the trailer park for approximately four and a half months, approximately the same amount of time that **(Suspect)** has lived in this trailer park. CI-2 reported that CI-2 resides next to **(Suspect)** and has a good vantage point to observe what events and occurrences that have happened at that location. CI-2 added that since approximately **(Date)** of this year, CI-2 observed numerous subjects to come and go from Trailer # **(Number)**, with a bulk of this traffic being short term, such as subjects arriving, going inside Trailer # **(Number)**, staying a brief period of time then leaving. CI-2 reported that in CI-2's past, CI-2 has ingested methamphetamine. CI-2 reported that what CI-2 has observed happening at Trailer # **(Number)** is consistent with the sales and use of methamphetamine at that location. CI-2 makes this statement from CI-2's own past use and familiarity with the methamphetamine subculture. CI-2 reported to be presently clean and sober for going on eleven (11) years. CI-2 added that **(Suspect)** does not take care of her four children and routinely lets them stay up late at night; along with the children often playing outside the trailer unsupervised wearing filthy clothes and no shoes. When asked by YOUR AFFIANT, CI-2 reported that CI-2 has not seen **(Suspect)** ingest methamphetamine.

CI-2 added that CI-2 has spoken to **(Suspect)** on numerous occasions and formed the opinion that she was under the influence of methamphetamine on several of those occasions. CI-2 related the last time CI-2 saw **(Suspect)** under the influence of methamphetamine was yesterday, **(Date)** at approximately **(Time)**. CI-2 told YOUR AFFIANT, from CI-2's past use of methamphetamine, CI-2 is able to identify someone when they are under the influence of such. CI-2 related that Trailer # **(Number)** has no electrical power and has not had such for an extended period of time. CI-2 added three of the four children are often not in school, but are home playing



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outside in the trailer park. CI-2 added that **(Suspect)** told CI-2 the children were sick as to the reason why they were not in school. On **(Date)** at approximately **(Time)** hours, YOUR AFFIANT conducted an inquiry on **(Suspect)** at the **(Name of County)** County District Attorney's Office, Welfare Fraud Division, wherein YOUR AFFIANT was advised that **(Suspect)**, receives public assistance benefits in the form of \$876.00 a month in cash monies, in addition to approximately \$359.00 in food stamps per month. YOUR AFFIANT was advised that **(Suspect)** has been receiving such aid since **(Month)** of **(Year)** for herself and the four aforementioned children.

YOUR AFFIANT knows from training and experience that persons who are involved in the illegal use of controlled substances, i.e. methamphetamine, will often times use their Public Assistance benefits and food stamps in exchange for illicit controlled substances. YOUR AFFIANT also knows from training and experience that persons who receive Public Assistance benefits are required to report any changes in their household income and most often persons involved in the use of controlled substances will misuse their Public Assistance benefits in order to support their illicit drug habit.

On **(Date)** at approximately **(Time)** hours, YOUR AFFIANT conducted an inquiry with the _____ Department of Motor Vehicles Driver's License information on **(Suspect)** and found a match on _____ Driver's License # **(Number)**. This inquiry revealed **(Suspect's)** license status to be none issued. YOUR AFFIANT also conducted an inquiry with the _____ Department of Justice Criminal History information on **(Suspect)** and could locate no criminal history.

On **(Date)**, YOUR AFFIANT contacted **(Name of County)** County Children's Services Division and requested any previous reports of child abuse and/or neglect allegations involving **(Suspect)**. YOUR AFFIANT was provided faxed copies of no less than six Emergency Response Referral Information sheets. The following is a summary by YOUR AFFIANT of the Emergency Response Referral Information reports provided by the **(Name of County)** County Children's Services Division.

YOUR AFFIANT received an Emergency Response Referral Information sheet from the **(Name of County)** County Children's Services dated **(Date)**. In summary, this referral reported Pacific Gas & Electric's service to **(Suspect's)** residence at **(Date)** had been turned off with **(Suspect)** having no way to cook for her family. This referral was from an anonymous caller who reported neglectful conditions in the home, with lots of people coming in and out of the home. This anonymous reporting party was very concerned about the children and is aware **(Name of County)** County Children's Services is regularly involved with **(Suspect)**

Referral dated **(Date)**, reported a neighbor advising **(Suspect)** was using drugs along with other neighbors. The person reporting this was concerned about retaliation and wished to remain anonymous. This same referral reported **(Suspect)** borrowing food, diapers and soap and phone privileges from neighbors. The report also indicated **(Suspect)** sends her children to neighbors in the area asking for such items. Additionally, this caller reported that **(Suspect's)** 2 year-old child was naked and playing out in the street and side walk area and was observed to urinate on the side walk. The caller went to **(Suspect's)** house and knocked, with no one answering. The Gridley



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Police Department was summoned approximately 20 minutes later. The 2 year- old child had gone across the street to be with a sibling at that time. The anonymous caller felt **(Suspect)** was using drugs at that time. The caller reported observing the young child to be outside the home for approximately 20 or 30 minutes without any adult supervision. The caller reported this as ongoing neglect and a lack of adult supervision of the children. This report lists **(Suspect)** as residing at **(Address)**, _____.

The next Emergency Response Referral YOUR AFFIANT was provided is dated **(Date)**. This referral reported the parents of the four aforementioned children as having a confrontation in a church parking lot on a Sunday morning with lots of yelling and screaming. One of the children came and told a church pastor that his parents were fighting in the parking lot. The Church Pastor and a church member who is also a Highway Patrol Officer, kept the peace between **(Suspect)** and the father of **(Suspect's)** youngest child. The referral reported **(Suspect)** to admit to having an addiction to methamphetamine and trouble coping with such, in addition to admitting to ingesting methamphetamine the previous day.

This referral indicated **(Suspect)** was borderline hysterical and had the physical appearance of a methamphetamine user. This referral indicated the church has offered help to **(Suspect)**.

The next Emergency Response Referral from **(Name of County)** County Children's Services is dated **(Date)**. This referral reported David **(Last Name)**, as the biological father of **(Suspect's)** youngest child, phoned Children's Services and reported **(Suspect)** had threatened Jason **(Last Name)**, one of her children, to straighten up and in doing such, grabbed his neck. David **(Last Name)** reported **(Suspect)** had bit him the previous night with David **(Last Name)** adding he did not know why she did such. David **(Last Name)** reported he is concerned for the physical abuse the children endure at the hands of **(Suspect)**. David **(Last Name)** reported the children have expressed to him what happens to them as to the physical abuse by **(Suspect)**, such as slapping the children. David **(Last Name)**, expressed a concern for the children about the emotional abuse they endure from **(Suspect)**, stemming from **(Suspect)** yelling at them. David **(Last Name)** reported there is no electricity at the home. David **(Last Name)** added there are no clean clothes for the children to wear to school, along with no food in the home for the children. David **(Last Name)** added this has gone on long enough. David **(Last Name)** reported problems are escalating in the home. David **(Last Name)** added that he has taken food to the children so they could eat, when they were not provided such by **(Suspect)** David **(Last Name)**, was concerned that reporting this to Children Services will anger **(Suspect)** and she will take it out on the children.

The next Emergency Response Referral form provided by **(Name of County)** County Children's Services is dated **(Date)**. In summary, this referral indicates a neighbor who wished to remain anonymous reported there is no food in the home of **(Suspect)** and there has been no electricity there for approximately four (4) months. This referral indicates **(Suspect)** runs out of food just after receiving her food stamps and added that **(Suspect)** is using drugs by her demonstrated behavior, as going from hyper-active to a tired state and always yelling at her children, in addition to hitting them as well. The reporting party stated the house inside is filthy, with the children being filthy also, along with no hot water for the kids to bathe with or clothes to



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be washed in. The reporting party indicated the youngest child, Lester (**Last Name**), approximately three years old, is typically outside the trailer without shoes. Additionally, the anonymous reporter was concerned regarding the family being given moldy food from the trash, along with their eating of such. This Emergency Response Referral reports Lillian (**Suspect**) living at her present address of (**Address**), California.

The next Emergency Response Referral provided by (**Name of County**) County Children's Services Division is dated (**Date**). The following is a summary of such. The reporting party on this referral is a (**Name**), the Assistant Principal at (**Name of School**) School. (**Name**) reported on this date, the three older children, Jennifer (**Last Name**), Jason (**Last Name**) and Justin (**Last Name**), who attend (**Name of School**) School, rode their bikes to the school this date in a down-pour, due to the children missing the school bus that they typically ride. The referral indicates (**Suspect**), never got out of bed that morning to assist the children in preparing for school. This referral indicates (**Suspect**) does not assist the children and the children arrive at school wearing dirty and poor clothing, along with being hungry.

The next Emergency Response Referral provided by the (**Name of County**) County Children's Services is dated (**Date**). In summary, this referral indicates the Assistant Principal at (**Name of School**), had previously told the oldest of the children, Jason (**Last Name**), that he and his siblings are not to ride their bicycles to school in the rain if they miss the school bus again, but are to call the school, as he reported he would come to the children's home and pick them up and bring them to school. The referral indicates that on this date Jason (**Last Name**) called information to obtain the phone number of the school. Jason (**Last Name**) then phoned the school and requested the Assistant Principal come to their home and give them a ride to school. The referral indicates the Assistant Principal went to (**Address**), where the Assistant Principal picked up the children and observed the mother of the children to appear to be under the influence.

YOUR AFFIANT was provided an investigative narrative by the (**Name of County**) County Children's Services, regarding the aforementioned referrals. The following is a summary: On or about (**Date**), (**Name of County**) County Children's Services Social Worker (**Name**), conducted a home visit to (**Address**). This home visit was in response to the allegations of no food in the home and the various general neglect allegations received by (**Name of County**) County Children's Services. The Social Worker knocked on the front door of this single wide mobile home at (**Address**), and recognized (**Suspect**) from previous contacts. The Social Worker introduced herself to (**Suspect**) and was allowed into the home where the Social Worker observed Jennifer (**Last Name**) lying on the couch inside the homes living room. The Social Worker asked Jennifer why she was not at school, with Jennifer replying with a cough that she has a cold, in addition to having lice nits in her hair that had to come out. The Social Worker was advised that the youngest child, Lester (**Last Name**) was asleep in the back bedroom of the home and was also not feeling well. The Social Worker was shown the kitchen, described as having lots of boxes stacked on a table and the floor, along with a box of cereal, with canned goods in the cupboard, along with "Top Ramen" brand noodles being seen and a full half gallon of grape juice, along with milk being stored outside due to no electricity in the home. Additionally, the Social Worker noted the gas stove was being used for heating as the Social Worker detected a faint odor of gas upon entering the home. The



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Social Worker saw food on the floor of the kitchen, dried noodles mostly, with the Social Worker also having to step over a pile of clothes to walk down the hall to the children's room where she noted that room to be full of clothes and blankets on the floor as well. The Social Worker noted that **(Suspect's)** room was not as bad as the other bedrooms and described her bed as being made up. The Social Worker spoke to Jennifer **(Last Name)** and asked her what she had eaten for dinner the previous night with Jennifer stating that she had eaten hot dogs at Trailer # **(Number)** in the trailer park. Jennifer told the Social Worker that she previously ate spaghetti on the previous night at that same location. Jennifer told the Social Worker that they often don't eat breakfast at home as they don't have time to eat before they have to go to school. Jennifer added that they could always eat breakfast and lunch at school. At this time the Social Worker asked **(Suspect)** if she was still receiving food stamps. The Social Worker was advised that she was. The Social Worker addressed how messy the house was and that she would be back in approximately two days to see that the boys were in school and that the home was in an appropriate condition, with the clothes being washed and such.

On **(Date)**, **(Name of County)** County Children's Services Social Worker **(Name)**, arrived at **(Address)**, and located several of **(Suspect's)** children outside the mobile home playing in the trailer court complex. The Social Worker noticed that Justin **(Last Name)** was carrying a rabbit as he walked around the mobile home complex. The Social Worker was allowed into the mobile home finding newly stocked canned foods, soups and cereals, milk, water, fresh fruits, apples, oranges, bananas, breads and such in the kitchen. The Social Worker still found the kitchen to be dirty, with its overall condition improved since her previous visit. The Social Worker assessed the home to not be in such a deplorable condition to be appropriate for a detention of the children at this time. The Social Worker made the determination that this case was still border line, regarding the condition of the home. The Social Worker was allowed to speak to Justin **(Last Name)** alone, with Justin telling the Social Worker that they ate tacos last night with the Social Worker finding evidence of that meal being prepared in the kitchen recently. Justin told the Social Worker that they sometimes sleep at Trailer space # **(Number)**, here in the same trailer park. During the same visit, the Social Worker asked **(Suspect)** if she was under the influence of any substance, and/or medication, with **(Suspect)** answering that she was not. The Social Worker made the assessment that **(Suspect)** was possibly under the influence of an unknown substance due to **(Suspect)** having a slurred speech and her eyes did not appear to behave or track normally. The Social Worker told **(Suspect)** that she forgot to bring the hair shampoo for Jennifer's lice so that she would have to come back out to this location another day. The Social Worker advised **(Suspect)** that she felt that **(Suspect)** did the minimal amount possible in cleaning up the home and the Social Worker added that her concerns are still very real regarding the condition of the home and the appropriateness of the children living in such an environment.

On **(Date)**, at approximately **(Time)** hours, YOUR AFFIANT phoned and spoke to an Attendance Clerk at **(Name of School)** School, who will be hereinafter referred to as CI-3. CI-3 reported the three **(Last Name)** children attend school at **(Name of School)**, with CI-3 being familiar with the children. CI-3 told YOUR AFFIANT the older of the **(Last Name)** children, Jason, recently told CI-3 they have no food at home, no blankets to sleep with and their mother's food stamps had been stolen. CI-3 reported the three **(Last Name)** children are chronically absent from



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school, with the children missing approximately eleven days out of the past twenty days of school. CI-3 told YOUR AFFIANT on or about **(Date)**, the three **(Last Name)** children were late approximately two and one half hours to school, with CI-3 reporting the reason given to CI-3 by **(Suspect)**, was due to the children having to stay home and assist **(Suspect)** in cleaning the home for an anticipated visit from **(Name of County)** County Children's Services. CI-3 added the children are typically filthy when they arrive at school. CI-3 has genuine concerns for the children of **(Suspect)**.

On **(Date)**, at approximately **(Time)** hours, YOUR AFFIANT spoke to a person who identified themselves, but wished to remain confidential, and hereinafter will be referred to as CI-4. CI-4 is a confidential informant who is reporting information regarding this investigation out of grave concern for the health and well being of the aforementioned four children. CI-4 is a health aid worker for an elementary school in the greater **(City)** area where three of the four children currently attend. CI-4 reported that on a recent occasion, the three children that attend the school rode their bikes in the rain in a down pour to arrive at school where all three children were soaked in their filthy clothing. CI-4 reported the Vice-Principal of the Elementary School told the three children not to ride their bicycles in the rain in the same type of circumstances, but to instead call the school and ask the Assistant Principal for a ride to school. CI-4 reported on **(Date)**, the oldest of the children, Jason **(Last Name)**, called the Principal regarding this offer to come and pick the children up. CI-4 indicated this was a similar occasion where again the children got up late and missed the bus ride to school, and as opposed to riding their bicycles in the rain, Jason **(Last Name)** had phoned the school and requested the Vice-Principal come to their residence and pick them up. CI-4 reported that on **(Date)**, the children arrived at school approximately 2 hours late, where an inquiry was made with **(Suspect)**, who reported the children had to stay home and assist her in cleaning up the home, due to **(Name of County)** County Children's Services conducting a visit to the home that date. Additionally, CI-4 reported the children had confided in CI-4 and reported they have no food in the home and no electricity in the residence since Christmas and are using candles for light. CI-4 reported the condition of the three children when they arrive at school is typically filthy.

CI-4 told YOUR AFFIANT she spoke to Jason **(Last Name)** and asked him who wakes them up in the morning and gets them ready for school. CI-4 reported Jason answered they do not have an alarm clock because of no electricity, so when he wakes up he gets his siblings awake and ready for school. CI-4 added that Jason told CI-4 that his mother often has people come over to the home that he does not know and who smoke, aggravating his ability to breathe.

CI-4 told YOUR AFFIANT on **(Date)**, Jennifer **(Last Name)** was referred to the Health Aides Office at school, due to Jennifer scratching her head in class. CI-4 conducted an inspection of Jennifer's hair and found it to be so matted, that CI-4 could not run wooden dowels through the hair as CI-4 typically does to assess the hair to see if it contains lice and/or nits. CI-4 reported that on a recent occasion CI-4 provided the three children a set of clean clothes, with the older child, Jason **(Last Name)**, asking CI-4 the next day on behalf of **(Suspect)**, if CI-4 would have some more clothes to give for the youngest child Lester **(Last Name)**. CI-4 reported on **(Date)**, Justin **(Last Name)** confided in her that approximately two years ago, **(Suspect)** burned down the two-story



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home that they lived-in, in response to being evicted by the landlord.

CI-4 feels the condition of the three **(Last Name)** children, with their abysmal personal hygiene, their filthy attire and the information the children have told CI-4 regarding their mother, **(Suspect)**, this could be consistent with **(Suspect's)** possible illicit drug use.

On **(Date)** at approximately **(Time)** hours, YOUR AFFIANT spoke to a person who identified themselves but wished to remain confidential and will hereinafter be referred to as CI-5. CI-5 is a Vice-Principal at an elementary school in the greater **(City)** area where the three **(Last Name)** children attend grammar school. In summary, CI-5 told YOUR AFFIANT the following: on or about the end of January on a Friday, CI-5 observed the three **(Last Name)** children (Jennifer, Jason and Justin) arrive at school riding bicycles in a down-pour with the children being filthy and soaked. CI-5 spoke to the children, who told CI-5 they had not eaten dinner the previous night and rode to school on their bicycles in the rain due to hunger and missing the school bus, as they also had no food at home and knew that they could eat at school. CI-5 reported that CI-5 directed the children not to ride their bicycles to school under the same circumstances, but to instead call the school and CI-5 would come to the children's residence and pick them and drive them to school.

CI-5 went on and added the next week, the same or similar circumstances arose where the children apparently did not get up early enough to catch the school bus and instead of riding their bicycles to school, they phoned the school where CI-5 agreed to come to the children's residence and pick them up and drive them to school. A short time later, CI-5 arrived at the children's residence at **(Address)**, where CI-5 observed the children outside the trailer playing in the rain and described their clothing as being filthy. CI-5 stated their mother, **(Suspect)**, briefly emerged from the trailer and by CI-5's own account, appeared to be either under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs or had just woke up.

CI-5 reported in CI-5's opinion that Jason, the oldest of the **(Last Name)** children, appeared to be schooled as what to say and what not to say to authorities. CI-5 reported Jason is in the 3rd grade, however according to his age, the child should actually be in the 4th grade. CI-5 reported the children have not been to school the last several days, with **(Suspect)** stating the children have been home because they have pneumonia. CI-5 gave his opinion regarding the conditions the three **(Last Name)** children appear to live under and their condition when they arrive at school, as possibly being attributable to their mother, **(Suspect)** possibly using drugs. CI-5 confirmed he has not seen **(Suspect)** ingest any illicit drugs.

On **(Date)**, at approximately **(Time)** hours, CI-1 phoned YOUR AFFIANT and disclosed a neighbor in the trailer park at **(Address)**, had approached CI-1 and reported information concerning Trailer # **(Number)**. CI-1 provided YOUR AFFIANT with a phone number to contact this person. On **(Date)**, at approximately **(Time)** hours, YOUR AFFIANT phoned and spoke to this person who verbally identified themselves with their first name, but wished to remain confidential and will be hereinafter referred to as CI-6. CI-6 is reporting information out of grave concern for the four aforementioned children of **(Suspect)**. In summary, CI-6 told YOUR AFFIANT that CI-6 has lived in the trailer park at **(Address)** for approximately one year, with her trailer being close to Trailer # **(Number)**. CI-6 reported in November of last year, CI-6 learned there is no power in Trailer



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(Number), and believes there still is no electricity there. CI-6 added a short time later CI-6 observed **(Suspect)** in a fit of rage as she was angry at her youngest child. CI-6 reported she was so concerned she went to Trailer # **(Number)** and observed **(Suspect's)** youngest child naked on the floor of the trailer, with **(Suspect)** lying on the couch of the living room, yelling profanities at the naked and crying child. CI-6 added that **(Suspect)** was being especially mean to the child in her profanity toward the crying child.

CI-6 added on numerous occasions, CI-6 has observed and heard **(Suspect)** verbally berate the children to the point the entire trailer court could hear. CI-6 reported seeing **(Suspect's)** daughter, Jennifer **(Last Name)**, as typically being at the trailer as opposed to being in school. CI-6 added **(Suspect's)** children come to her home just about every day asking for something, possibly at **(Suspect's)** request to borrow food items.

CI-6 told YOUR AFFIANT of an incident that happened just after Christmas last year, when **(Suspect)** brought her four children plus two other young children to CI-6's trailer. **(Suspect)** told CI-6 the other two children had been left with her because their parents had gone to jail. **(Suspect)** asked CI-6 to watch the children as **(Suspect)** had no money. CI-6 added that **(Suspect)** later asked CI-6 to drive her to a location where she could cash a check. CI-6 then asked **(Suspect)** why she didn't ask any of the numerous people who come to her home every day, which CI-6 has observed, to give her a ride. **(Suspect)** told CI-6 something to the effect that they were not here to do such. CI-6 drove **(Suspect)** and the children to a location where **(Suspect)** cashed a check. CI-6 added the youngest child, Lester **(Last Name)**, was crying when **(Suspect)** went inside a business to cash her check. CI-6 reported CI-6 placed Lester **(Last Name)** in her lap as they sat in CI-6's car, in effort to comfort him and to permit him to be able to see **(Suspect)** in the store, when CI-6 noticed Lester **(Last Name)** to reek of the odor of defecation. CI-6 reported that Lester's diapers appeared to not have been changed in quite some time and added that the child is old enough to not be wearing diapers. CI-6 drove **(Suspect)** back to her Trailer # **(Number)**. CI-6 reported **(Suspect)** did not ask her to drive her to the store to buy any food with the proceeds from the cashed check. CI-6 added that once back to the trailer court, **(Suspect)** went to another trailer in the trailer court and soon afterward CI-6 noticed short term traffic start up at **(Suspect's)** trailer again.

CI-6 told YOUR AFFIANT approximately three weeks ago, CI-6 noticed the children to be left alone for more than an hour. CI-6 added also three weeks ago, CI-6 observed **(Suspect)** place the three older school aged children on their bicycles and have them ride their bicycles to school in a pouring rain. CI-6 observed the four aforementioned children playing in a near-by field yesterday, instead of the older three being in school. CI-6 added that an unknown female lives with **(Suspect)**. CI-6 does not know this females name but believes this female drives a maroon Ford Taurus that is parked at Trailer # **(Number)**.

CI-6 told YOU AFFIANT on **(Date)**, CI-6 heard yelling coming from Trailer # **(Number)**, when CI-6 decided to go over to this Trailer to see if the children were alright. CI-6 went to the front door of this trailer and entered and observed what appeared to be rabbit feces on the living room floor and the couch. CI-6 found no one in the living room. CI-6 then walked down the trailer's hallway, where CI-6 had to step over a pile of dirty clothes in this hallway as CI-6 walked to the trailer's back



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bedroom. CI-6 stepped into this bedroom and observed **(Suspect)** seated on the edge of a bed, where CI-6 observed **(Suspect)** to have what CI-6 described as a glass pipe in her hand, with **(Suspect)** quickly moving this pipe away from her face and mouth area and hide such in her hands, out of CI-6's view. CI-6 told YOUR AFFIANT that CI-6 knows what this type of glass pipe is used for, smoking methamphetamine, due to a relative of CI-6's that has had a substance abuse problem with methamphetamine. CI-6 reported stating something to the effect of "I thought you didn't do that stuff." CI-6 reported **(Suspect)** answered something to the effect of, "I don't have any right now." CI-6 then noticed Lester **(Last Name)** moving around on the bed where **(Suspect)** sat, under a mound of bedding and clothes. CI-6 is gravely concerned for the four children of **(Suspect)** and the conditions that they have to endure.

YOUR AFFIANT knows from training and experience the type of glass pipe described by CI-6, is the typical type of paraphernalia used for ingestion of methamphetamine.

On **(Date)**, YOUR AFFIANT received a **(Name of County)** Interagency Narcotics Task Force (INTF) Daily Information Memorandum (DIM), from the **(Name of County)** County Children's Services, dated **(Date)**. This memorandum reports a **(Name of County)** County felony probationer, **(Name)**, phoned Children's Services and reported **(Name)** was at **(Address)** yesterday, viewing spaces at this trailer park, for approximately forty-five minutes. **(Name)** reported to have observed a number of people walk in and out of Trailer # **(Number)**, the home of **(Suspect)**. **(Name)** reported to have identified approximately two of the subjects seen coming and going from Trailer # **(Number)** as subjects known to **(Name)** as drug dealers. **(Name)** told Children's Services that she knows this because she is a recovering drug addict herself. YOUR AFFIANT checked with the **(Name of County)** County Probation Department, which revealed **(Name)** is on formal probation for violations of 11377(a) and 11550(a) of the Health and Safety Code, (Possession of a Controlled Substance and Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance). This memorandum advises Children's Services has received approximately fifteen referrals regarding **(Suspect)** and her children. The findings on these are as follows: three of the general neglect referrals were assessed as unfounded, three general neglect referrals were substantiated, three general neglect referrals were inconclusive, with three general neglect referrals having no disposition as of yet.

On **(Date)**, YOUR AFFIANT contacted the **(Name of County)** County Sheriff's Department, the law enforcement jurisdiction for the location of **(Address)**, **(Name of County)** County California. YOUR AFFIANT was advised the **(Name of County)** County Sheriff's Department was at this location regarding a Parolee at Large, **(Name)**, on **(Date)**, where **(Name)** was contacted and arrested for a parole violation. Sheriff's Department personnel also contacted **(Suspect)** at this same location. YOUR AFFIANT was able to ascertain that **(Name)** is on parole for a violation of 23153(a) of the California Vehicle Code, (Driving While Under the Influence and Causing Injury).

The **(Name of County)** County Sheriff's Department also advised YOUR AFFIANT that Deputies were dispatched to **(Address)**, on **(Date)**, regarding a reported physical fight involving approximately three subjects using ball bats and knives.

YOUR AFFIANT knows from training and experience, that it is common for subjects who use



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and or sell illicit drugs, to frequent with other subjects who are often on parole for such or similar violations, along with the presence of violence at such locations, due to many reasons, such as bad illicit drug transactions, along with attempts by others to steal such drugs.

On **(Date)**, YOUR AFFIANT spoke to CI-4, who phoned and reported the following. CI-4 advised Jennifer **(Last Name)** had previously been sent home from school for having lice/nits in her head on **(Date)**. CI-4 explained the schools policy for the child to be readmitted back to school is for the parent to bring the child to school where the hair will be re-inspected to assess whether the lice/nits are gone, for the child to return to class. CI-4 confirmed this was explained to **(Suspect)**. CI-4 added today was the first day Jennifer **(Last Name)** returned to school since being sent home for having lice. CI-4 advised Jennifer **(Last Name)** was not accompanied by a parent as required by the school. CI-4 added Jason and Justin **(Last Name)** have not been to school since the end of January and reported to be at home sick.

CI-4 spoke to Jennifer **(Last Name)** and asked if her mother, **(Suspect)** had combed her hair or made any attempt to take care of the lice and or nits. Jennifer **(Last Name)** answered CI-4 that her mother had not. CI-4 spoke to **(Suspect)** who advised Jennifer spent last night at **(Suspect's)** mother's home, where **(Suspect's)** mother was supposed to have combed out and treated Jennifer **(Last Name's)** hair. CI-4 asked Jennifer **(Last Name)** where did she spend last night and she said at her home. CI-4 had directed **(Suspect)** to come to the school and pick Jennifer **(Last Name)** up. CI-4 reported that **(Suspect)** sent a friend to pick Jennifer **(Last Name)** up at school approximately three hours later. While CI-4 waited with Jennifer **(Last Name)**, Jennifer **(Last Name)** told CI-4 that she was very hungry, as she had only eaten breakfast at school that date. CI-4 asked Jennifer if she ate dinner last night at home. Jennifer told CI-4 they have hotdogs at home to eat, but they couldn't wake **(Suspect)** up to feed them last night, so they didn't eat dinner.

CI-4 reported the jacket Jennifer **(Last Name)** was wearing was filthy and that Jennifer **(Last Name)** was wearing no socks. CI-4 added that CI-4 has spoke to **(Suspect)** previously about her children continually coming to school wearing no socks.

YOUR AFFIANT was advised by **(Name of County)** County Children's Services that Social Worker **(Name)**, gave **(Suspect)** four lice kits the first week of February of this year for her to use on her children. It would appear to YOUR AFFIANT that **(Suspect)** had from **(Date)** to **(Date)**, approximately seventeen days, to use the provided lice kits given to her from Children's Services. It would appear that **(Suspect)** chose not to do this.

On **(Date)**, at approximately **(Time)**, YOUR AFFIANT drove by the residence of **(Address)**, **(Name of County)** County, and obtained the following description: a white with yellow trim single wide mobile home, approximately fifty to sixty feet in length, with the distinctive number # **(Number)**, on the front of the mobile home in dark letters, with the mobile home oriented in a north to south direction, with the mobile home on the north side of the Hidden Valley Mobile home park at **(Address)**, with this mobile home park/trailer court having a distinctive sign along **(Street)** with the number of **(Number)** on it. YOUR AFFIANT also observed a maroon Ford Taurus



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parked at Trailer # **(Number)**, bearing **(State)** License number **(Number)**. YOUR AFFIANT conducted an inquiry with the California Department of Motor Vehicles license plate information, which revealed this license number is registered to a 1998 Ford, with a register owner of **(Name)**, with an address of **(Address)**, California. YOUR AFFIANT conducted an inquiry with the California Department of Motor Vehicles driver's license information, which revealed a match on license number **(Number)**, in the name of **(Name)**, DOB: **(Date of Birth)**. YOUR AFFIANT would later conduct an inquiry with the California Department of Justice, Criminal History Information, which revealed a match on CII: **(Number)**, with this record having been purged/deleted from the automated system. YOUR AFFIANT believes this is the vehicle mentioned by CI-6 to belong to the female who resides at Trailer # **(Number)**, with **(Suspect)**.

YOUR AFFIANT believes based on the information contained herein that **(Suspect)** is failing to protect and rear her four children, by subjecting them to physical and psychological abuse, along with mental anguish, as well as the use and sales of controlled substances, to wit; methamphetamine.

YOUR AFFIANT also knows from training and experience that adults who are addicted to controlled substances will often times neglect their children, failing to provide the basic necessities and verbally abuse them. In addition, YOU AFFIANT knows from training and experience that most often young children will take on a parenting role and will become the care giver for their younger siblings.

Based on information provided herein, YOUR AFFIANT believes that methamphetamine is being used and sold at this location by **(Suspect)**, in the presence of her four children who reside there with her. In addition, YOUR AFFIANT believes that drug paraphernalia, specifically used glass pipes are left negligently in areas throughout the residence and are accessible by the children present.

YOUR AFFIANT knows from training and experience that a person involved in the use and sales of methamphetamine are not able to provide the basic parenting skills to young children, which often result in children being left unattended, hungry and without the basic necessities, including basic health care and personal hygiene, often leaving the young children sick and habitually truant from school.

YOUR AFFIANT is seeking this search warrant to be authorized immediately in order to rescue and protect **(Suspect's)** four children, ages 3, 8, 9 and 11, who reside in the residence at **(Address)**, County of **(Name of County)**. YOUR AFFIANT believes, based on the investigation detailed herein, that service of this search warrant will produce evidence of the felony crime of Child Endangerment (273a(a) of the California Penal Code).

Based on YOUR AFFIANT's training and experience with major narcotic traffickers, it is common for them to bring large quantities of narcotics from the southern portion of the state to sell in northern California. Their reason being is that narcotics are commonly sold cheaper in the south part of the state and can be sold at a higher price in northern California.



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Reference vehicles, it is YOUR AFFIANT's training and experience that narcotic traffickers commonly use vehicles registered in the names of others to prevent detection by law enforcement. Further, traffickers do not use vehicles registered in their names to prevent the seizure of said vehicles per asset forfeiture laws, should the trafficker be arrested.

It is YOUR AFFIANT's experience that persons who possess and sell methamphetamine also possess associated paraphernalia and packaging materials which include, but are not limited to, paper bindles, plastic baggies, plastic coin bags, vials, razor blades, mirrors, sifters, blenders, grinders, funnels, measuring spoons, scales and cutting and diluting agents such as Lactose, Mannitol, sugar, Vita-Blend, Lidocaine, and baking powder. It has been YOUR AFFIANT's experience that persons who sell methamphetamine often keep written books, ledgers, or notes which reflect purchases, sales amounts and prices of methamphetamine as well as the names and phone numbers of customers or other distributors of methamphetamine. Such "buy-owe" records are usually found in the residences, vehicle, businesses, and on the person of those who sell methamphetamine.

It has been YOUR AFFIANT's experience that persons who possess and sell methamphetamine usually keep additional quantities of methamphetamine in their residences, storage areas, businesses and vehicles for purposes of future sales. Such persons also frequently keep smaller amounts of methamphetamine on their person, either for personal use or as a convenient place to store it for sale of small quantities.

YOUR AFFIANT knows that persons who traffic in methamphetamine usually possess sums of United States currency and coin, personal checks, cashier's checks and money orders derived from the illegal sales of methamphetamine. Also, persons who traffic in methamphetamine often secrete additional amounts of currency, checks, and money orders derived from the illegal sales of controlled substances, in banking establishments in an effort to avoid detection by law enforcement. Accordingly, it has been YOUR AFFIANT's experience that such persons possess financial records and documents reflecting the existence of such accounts and the amounts of funds therein, such as check books, savings account books, loan applications, credit card applications, bank account applications, bank statements and records relating to the renting of safety deposit boxes and keys relating to these boxes.

YOUR AFFIANT requests authorization to seize such financial records and documents as they tend to show the identity of the person(s) having dominion and control over such accounts. YOUR AFFIANT also requests authorization to seize state and federal income tax and wage records as these documents tend to show the legitimate income earned, if any, by persons who traffic in controlled substances. When this evidence of legitimate income is compared to a trafficker's actual accumulation of assets, it tends to show that the person has income and assets derived from sales of controlled substance and is, in fact, a trafficker. In this regard, it is YOUR AFFIANT's experience and opinion that the possession of large amounts of unexplained and undocumented assets by a person tend to show that the person is involved in drug trafficking. It has been YOUR AFFIANT's experience that persons who traffic in controlled substances often possess such income



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tax and wage records.

Further, drug traffickers usually keep currency, checks, money orders, financial records, keys, tax and wage records on their person, in their vehicles, residences, businesses and in financial institutions. Therefore, it is necessary to show constructive possession of the controlled substances and related evidence seized by circumstantially showing who has dominion and control over the areas from which these items are found. This is best shown by seizing items of personal property such as cancelled mail, rental agreements, rent receipts, mortgage or purchase papers, utility company bills, personalized identification, driver's licenses, personal mail, photographs and keys. Such articles of personal property are usually found in the residences, vehicle, businesses, outbuildings, storage areas, and on the person of those who traffic in methamphetamine. YOUR AFFIANT knows that persons who sell methamphetamine often use the telephone to facilitate the purchase and sales of methamphetamine. Therefore, YOUR AFFIANT requests authorization to answer the telephone at the residence(s) and/or business(es) listed on the face of this search warrant and converse with callers regarding drug transactions without revealing YOUR AFFIANT's or other officers' true identity.

The physical characteristics in the face sheet and affidavit of this search warrant were obtained from computerized and other records available to YOUR AFFIANT via law enforcement and/or from personal observation by YOUR AFFIANT.

YOUR AFFIANT also seeks authorization to seize pagers from the person, vehicles, storage areas, residences and businesses as set forth on the face of this warrant. It has been YOUR AFFIANT's experience that persons who traffic in controlled substances often use pagers as a means of communicating with customers and sources. YOUR AFFIANT seeks authorization to search pagers for captured phone numbers as such numbers tend to identify and lead to identification of co- conspirators. Further, YOUR AFFIANT requests authorization to call these captured numbers in an undercover capacity and to converse with the person who answers the telephone without revealing YOUR AFFIANT's true identity in an effort to determine whether the person is involved in narcotic trafficking or use and is involved with the owner or possessor of the pager in a conspiracy to sell, possess or use controlled substances.

Based upon YOUR AFFIANT's training and experience in the investigation of controlled substance violations, I know that violators frequently use vehicles under their control to transport, conceal and store the items sought by this warrant. Violators frequently use vehicles registered to another person as a means of avoiding detection by law enforcement. Possession of the keys to vehicles, statements by witnesses, DMV records, suspect admissions and the suspect's actual use of the vehicle are some of the best means of determining which vehicle(s) are under the violator's control. Therefore, it is requested that the authorization to search all vehicles registered to or any vehicles under the control of **(Suspect), DOB: (Date of Birth)** at the time this warrant is served, as evidence by DMV registration information, possession of keys to the vehicle, actual use of the vehicle, witness statements of admissions, and authorization to seize any items of evidence found therein, which tend to connect , **(Suspect) DOB: (Date of birth)** with the illegal use, possession and/or sale of a controlled substance, be granted.



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YOUR AFFIANT requests to seize evidence of any carpet, floor, or soil (or any area) exposed to contamination by the use of manufacture of a controlled substance or of a precursor or chemicals; photographs of the living conditions capturing exposed wiring, feces, sleeping areas, bathroom conditions, kitchen and food supplies; evidence of physical abuse; evidence of relationship between a child endangered and the party responsible found in the location for which this warrant is sought; evidence of spoiled or contaminated food; evidence of stains on a child's clothing; evidence of expired medications to which child had access; evidence of dangerous weapons or conditions to which any child is/was exposed, at the location for which this warrant is sought, and to seize all such items as evidence of child endangerment.

YOUR AFFIANT believes that the Statement of Probable Cause, although it does not specifically name an informant(s), contains information that is so specific in nature that it would serve to immediately identify the informant(s). YOUR AFFIANT further believes that the whereabouts of the informant(s) is known to one or more parties involved in the sales and/or manufacturing of controlled substances. YOUR AFFIANT further knows, based on experience and training, that subjects engaged in the trafficking, sales and/or manufacturing of controlled substances often, because of the financial gain involved, resort to violence, threats and intimidation in order to insure the security of their operations. YOUR AFFIANT further believes that the informant(s) in this instance will continue to supply information to law enforcement and that the identity of the informant(s), if known, will hamper this on-going investigation. YOUR AFFIANT believes, therefore, that it is necessary to seal the Statement of Probable Cause to protect the identity and thereby the safety of the informant(s).

Based on information contained in this affidavit, as well as YOUR AFFIANT's experience and expertise, and to the observations made by YOUR AFFIANT, YOUR AFFIANT has probable cause to believe and does believe that the grounds for issuance of a search warrant exists as required by Penal Code Section 1524, therefore, YOUR AFFIANT requests a search warrant be issued for the search of the property and person described, and for the seizure of said property or any part thereof to be disposed of according to law.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of _____ that the facts of the foregoing Statement of Probable Cause are true and correct.

Officer/Detective

Date: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Prosecuting Attorney

Date: _____