

IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF Monongalia COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

State of West Virginia

v.

William S Sothen

Case No.: _____

Defendant

Address: 114 Randolph Street

Misdemeanor

Salem, WV 26426

Felony

Date of Birth: 10/01/1953 Driver's license # WV C156143

Last four digits of SS# 7093

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the undersigned complainant, upon my oath or affirmation, state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. On or about 08/28/2017 in Monongalia County, West Virginia, in violation of W.Va. Code (cite specific section, subsection, and/or subdivision if applicable) 61-2-9 (c)

Battery the defendant did (state statutory language of offense)

(c) Battery. -- If any person unlawfully and intentionally makes physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature with the person of another or unlawfully and intentionally causes physical harm to another person, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

I further state that this complaint is based on the following facts: See Attached

The defendant is/has:

- The victim's spouse or ex-spouse
- A parent or guardian of the victim
- A child in common with the victim
- Living with the victim or had lived with the victim
- A person who may be classified as a spouse, parent or guardian to the victim
- None of the above connections to the victim

Continued on attached sheet? yes no

Complainant (who appears before magistrate):

C.M Caldwell

Name

Address: 300 Spruce Street

Morgantown, WV 26505

Phone: 304-284-7522

Morgantown Police Department

Office or title, if any



Complainant Signature

On this complaint, sworn or affirmed before me and signed this date by complainant in my presence, the item(s) checked below apply:

- Probable cause found
- Summons issued
- Warrant issued
- Warrantless arrest
- No probable cause found



Magistrate Signature

Date 8/30/17

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- Prosecutor

On 08/28/2017, William Sothen and Amber Generally became involved in a verbal argument after a road rage incident while on Van Voorhis Road in the city of Morgantown. Sothen pulled up in the center turning lane beside Generally and exchanged words with her. After arguing, Generally attempted to get back into her vehicle when Sothen stopped her from getting in by pushing her out of the way and slamming her car door shut. Generally retaliated and shoved Sothen. Sothen then proceeded to grab Generally by the neck and took her to the ground where the two engaged in a physical altercation for a brief period of time. Generally got to her feet and attempted to get back into her vehicle a second time when Sothen again, prevented her from getting in her vehicle and pinned her against her car before an off duty WVU officer intervened. Generally had an injury to her ear from her earring being ripped out and a scrape on her right calf.

PFC. C.A. Scott
8/30/17

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