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IN THE THIRD DISTRICT COURT, WEST JORDAN DEPARTMENT  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SALT LAKE, STATE OF UTAH

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THE STATE OF UTAH  
Plaintiff,

vs.

**KATIE JENNIFER BLACKHAM**  
**DOB: 11/15/1977,**  
**AKA:**  
**681 WEST 12300 SOUTH**  
**DRAPER, UT 84020**  
**OTN**  
**SO#**  
**Booking#**  
Defendant.

**JACOB FRANCIS SICKLER**  
**DOB: 08/06/1990**

Screened by: ANN P BOYLE  
Assigned to: ANN P BOYLE

**INFORMATION**

DAO # 18019049

BAIL: \$75,000

Warrant/Release: IN JAIL

Case No.

Co-Def DAO #18019046

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The undersigned J. Simons - DRAPER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, Agency Case No. 2018-005744, upon a written declaration states on information and belief that the defendant, KATIE JENNIFER BLACKHAM, committed the crime(s) of:

COUNT 1

ENDANGERMENT OF CHILD OR ELDER ADULT, 76-5-112.5 UCA, Third Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about January 01, 2018 through August 13, 2018 in Salt Lake County, State of Utah, the defendant did knowingly or intentionally cause or permit a child or a vulnerable adult to be exposed to, ingest, inhale, or to have contact with a controlled substance, chemical substance, or drug paraphernalia.

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COUNT 2

ENDANGERMENT OF CHILD OR ELDER ADULT, 76-5-112.5 UCA, Third Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about January 01, 2018 through August 13, 2018, in Salt Lake County, State of Utah, the defendant did knowingly or intentionally cause or permit a child or a vulnerable adult to be exposed to, ingest, inhale, or to have contact with a controlled substance, chemical substance, or drug paraphernalia.

COUNT 3

CHILD ABUSE, 76-5-109(3)(a) UCA, Class A Misdemeanor, as follows: That on or about January 01, 2018 through August 13, 2018, in Salt Lake County, State of Utah, the defendant did (a) intentionally or knowingly inflict physical injury upon a child; or (b) having the care or custody of such child, intentionally or knowingly cause or permit another to inflict physical injury upon a child.

COUNT 4

CHILD ABUSE, 76-5-109(3)(a) UCA, Class A Misdemeanor, as follows: That on or about January 01, 2018 through August 13, 2018, in Salt Lake County, State of Utah, the defendant did (a) intentionally or knowingly inflict physical injury upon a child; or (b) having the care or custody of such child, intentionally or knowingly cause or permit another to inflict physical injury upon a child.

THIS INFORMATION IS BASED ON EVIDENCE OBTAINED FROM THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES:

J. Simons, K. Biesenbach, B. Green, C. Illario, K. Johnson, G. Johnson, A. Neff, L.S., J.S., H. Teeples, S. Toone and H. Wheelwright.

DECLARATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE:

Your declarant bases this information upon the following:

Affiant, Detective Simons, is a detective with the Draper Police Department. In that capacity, Affiant has read police reports in this matter (case no.18-005744) or otherwise received information from citizens or law enforcement personnel named herein. Based on those materials of communications, Affiant believes that the following supports this information:

On or about 08/13/2018, Sandy Police Detective Crook received a Child Abuse Neglect Report (CANR) from DCFS. In the CANR, multiple family members had informed DCFS that they were concerned for the welfare of two minor children, L.S. age 4 (DOB 04/10/2014) and J.S. age 3 (DOB 03/24/2015). Family members reported that they believed the parents of the

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two children were openly using drugs in front of them, the children were losing weight, were often dirty and unkempt, and were fed marijuana to keep them quiet. In addition, J.S. had suffered a broken leg and her parents failed to seek medical attention for 48 hours until family members insisted that she be seen by a doctor. According to the report, the mother of the children, KATIE BLACKHAM (DOB 11/15/1977) and the father, JACOB SICKLER (DOB 08/06/1990) openly bragged about running a drug distribution business out of their home, manufacturing brownies laced with marijuana, and distributed it to customers throughout Utah County. The Juvenile Court issued a warrant to remove the children from the home and ordered a hair follicle test to be done on each child. The lab results of the hair follicle test on both L.S. and J.S. showed positive for Cocaine and its metabolite Benzoyllecgonine and the metabolite of THC.

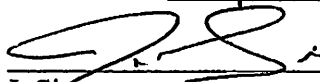
REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF A WARRANT:

The State hereby request that the Court issue a Warrant of Arrest in the Above-entitled case for the following reason(s):

The facts and circumstances of the offense demand a warrant. These allegations are serious and troubling. A Warrant will ensure his appearance at her court hearing, and prevent risk of injury to a person or property.

Pursuant to Utah Code Annotated § 78B-5-705 (2008) I declare under criminal penalty of the State of Utah that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my belief and knowledge.

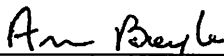
Executed on: 8/22/18



J. Simons  
Declarant

Authorized for presentment and filing

SIM GILL, District Attorney



Deputy District Attorney

17th day of August, 2018

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OTHER PENDING CASES FOR THE DEFENDANT

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