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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,)
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Plaintiff,)
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vs.)
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TY BURNS,)
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Defendant.)

CM- 25-147

INFORMATION

Gentner Drummond, the Attorney General for the State of Oklahoma, informs the District Court that:

- Count 1: On or about or between the 1st day of November, 2024 through the 30th day of November, 2024, the crime of Domestic Abuse was unlawfully committed in Pawnee County, Oklahoma, by TY BURNS who willfully and knowingly used force or violence against Staci Burns, his current spouse, causing injury to wit: by TY BURNS striking Staci Burns in her face causing injury to her eye, contrary to the provisions of section 644 (c) of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Oklahoma.
- Count 2: On or about the 25th day of April, 2025, the crime of Assault was unlawfully committed in Pawnee County, Oklahoma, by TY BURNS, who willfully and with force or violence committed an assault upon Ruth Wilson, to wit: by TY BURNS attempting to run a vehicle that Ruth Wilson was driving off the road and striking said vehicle with his hands while screaming and making threats of violence, contrary to the provisions of section 644(A) of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Oklahoma.
- Count 3: On or about the 25th day of April, 2025, the crime of Assault was unlawfully committed in Pawnee County, Oklahoma, by TY BURNS, who willfully and with force or violence committed an assault upon M.B., to wit: by TY BURNS attempting to run a vehicle off the road in which M.B. was a passenger and striking said vehicle with his hands while screaming and making threats of violence, contrary to the provisions of section 644(A) of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Oklahoma.

Respectfully submitted,
GENTNER DRUMMOND
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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NAME: TY BURNS)
DOB: December 7, 1978)
ADDRESS: 45291 S 33800 Road)
Morrison, Oklahoma 73061)
Defendant,)

CM-25-167

AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST WARRANT

The undersigned upon oath deposes and states as follows, to-wit:

1. I am an Agent with the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI), State of Oklahoma, and have been so since December 3, 2007. During my law enforcement career, I have conducted numerous criminal investigations and I am aware of what is required in order to request an arrest warrant.
2. The information provided in this affidavit is not everything I know about the case, and it is being provided solely to establish probable cause for an arrest of the above-named subject. The alleged crimes occurred within the boundary of Pawnee County, State of Oklahoma. I have read certain official investigative reports, statements from witnesses, and recordings regarding the above-named subject, and from these statements, reports, recordings, and my own observations and knowledge, it appears as follows:
3. On April 29, 2025, Pawnee County District Attorney MIKE FISHER requested OSBI investigative assistance pertaining to the allegation Oklahoma State Representative TY BURNS was involved in a domestic violence incident. The OSBI received the Pawnee County Sheriff's report along with recorded interviews, a statement, audio/video of interviews and video depicting a time TY BURNS was chasing RUTH DESOUZA WILSON and a 16-year-old, who was fully identified and for the purposes of this affidavit will hereinafter be referred to as M.B., in his pickup truck as WILSON was driving a van. The Oklahoma Department of Human Services was contacted and Child Welfare Specialist AMANDA BOYD was assigned to investigate the allegations with OSBI.
4. Investigation revealed that on Thursday, April 24, 2025, TY BURNS and his wife, STACI BURNS became involved in an argument pertaining to M.B. M.B. had gotten drunk that evening and TY blamed STACI for getting her drunk. STACI

denied to TY that she got M.B. drunk. The next day, April 25, 2025, STACI and WILSON went to a meeting in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. While enroute to Oklahoma City and throughout the day, TY continually called STACI and yelled and cussed at her. TY yelled and cussed at STACI because M.B. would not get out of bed to do her chores and he continued to blame STACI for getting M.B. drunk. M.B. was supposed to go with STACI and WILSON.

5. WILSON and STACI were in Oklahoma City until about 1700 hours on April 25, 2025. All through the day TY was mad at M.B.. TY said M.B. would not get up and TY started accusing STACI of everything. STACI told TY to quit yelling. TY kept yelling and cussing at STACI. STACI and WILSON stopped to eat at Olive Garden in Stillwater, Oklahoma. STACI called M.B. and got the kids' food order. TY was still harassing STACI, calling her a lot and accusing her of being at the casino. Soon after STACI saw TY pull up by a neighboring restaurant: STACI believed TY was seeing if she was actually at Olive Garden. STACI had never seen TY act that bad - ever.
6. STACI and WILSON eventually went to STACI'S house, which was verified by law enforcement and was located near the city limits of Morrison, Pawnee County, in the State of Oklahoma. TY eventually showed up. In the house were TY, STACI, WILSON, M.B., a 10-year-old who was fully identified and for the purposes of this affidavit will hereinafter be referred to as T.B., and an 8-year-old who was fully identified and for the purposes of this affidavit will hereinafter be referred to as M.B.2017. WILSON was in the back bedroom with the children and it could be heard that TY was yelling and cussing at STACI. STACI could be heard arguing and cussing back. M.B., M.B.2017, T.B., and WILSON all heard TY cussing and yelling at STACI. The argument between TY and STACI was then about who was going to go with WILSON. STACI did not want the kids around TY when he was that angry. STACI did not believe TY would not ever hurt the children (physically) but she did not want them around TY.
7. WILSON wanted to leave the house so she went out to the kitchen area. WILSON saw TY being verbally abusive toward STACI and pushing her around. TY tried to grab STACI'S phone. TY chased STACI around the kitchen. WILSON could not do anything because then TY would go after her: WILSON was scared to death. WILSON was really worried about the kids. While in the bedroom with the kids, they (the kids) said they (mom and dad) were fighting again. M.B.2017 was almost in tears. When TY saw WILSON, he told her to get out of there and she was not taking anyone with her. While TY was saying that, WILSON recorded the conversation. WILSON recorded it for her own safety and she did not want TY to do anything to her.
8. WILSON left the house and went to the van she was driving. STACI told WILSON that if she (WILSON) did not hear from her (STACI) then to check on her or call

STACI'S oldest daughter, MADISON "MADDIE" BURNS. Before WILSON started the van, TY came "storming" out of nowhere. TY started shaking the van and pushing it and also opened and slammed the doors. TY started screaming at WILSON, "Get the fuck out of here. I hate you. You are the cause of all these problems." TY told WILSON to get the fuck out of there and that she would be sorry if she stayed. WILSON thought TY was going to hurt her. As TY was pushing and shoving the van and getting in WILSON'S face, STACI came out to the van with M.B.. TY disappeared.

9. STACI opened the van door and told WILSON to take M.B. with her. M.B. got in the van in the front passenger side. STACI told WILSON to hurry and "go, go, go." TY came screaming toward the van and he was again trying to hit it. TY went back and then got in his big truck, and started chasing WILSON and M.B.. WILSON heard STACI yell at her to be careful because TY was going after her and M.B.. WILSON turned right out of the driveway and TY was chasing them. TY would come really close to the van and he kept trying to get past the van. WILSON was trying to drive as safe as she could because she did not want to hurt M.B. or wreck the van. WILSON did not know how fast she was driving. TY got to the side of the van and tried to make WILSON weave off of the road. WILSON got really scared. WILSON did not want TY to get past her so she kept weaving back and forth. WILSON knew that if TY got past her then TY would block the road and then probably do something to WILSON.
10. WILSON did her best until they got to Maverick and 33900 Road in Pawnee County, State of Oklahoma. TY finally passed WILSON and he blocked the road with his truck and he would not let her by. WILSON thought TY'S truck hit the left side of the van. TY came out of his truck and went toward the van and started screaming at WILSON. TY screamed for WILSON to get the fuck out of the car and to give him M.B.. TY said to WILSON, "I'm going to make sure you go down. I'm going to kill you." While TY chased WILSON and M.B., M.B. kept screaming that TY was going to hurt them.
11. WILSON was able to turn left and leave again. TY again chased WILSON and M.B., but this time with more force. TY continued to try and pass the van so he could block the road. M.B. was screaming. M.B. called STACI and said, "He is going to hurt us. Mama make him stop, please he is going to kill us." WILSON could not go on like that anymore so she let TY pass her. TY again blocked the road. TY approached the van and again started cussing at WILSON. TY told WILSON he was going to press charges for kidnapping and he was going to make sure WILSON was in jail the rest of her life. WILSON told M.B. to go with TY. WILSON told M.B. the only reason she took M.B. was because STACI gave her permission. During the chase WILSON hurt her back and she believed M.B. hit her head when TY ran them off the road and they hit a ditch. TY caused WILSON to drive off the road several times. At this time M.B. went with TY.

12. I listened to an audio recording provided by WILSON of the argument between TY and STACI and TY yelling and cussing at WILSON. In it, TY can be heard yelling and cussing at STACI, and STACI being loud and cussing back at TY about whether or not she and the kids were going with WILSON. TY can also be heard yelling at WILSON telling her to "get the fuck off" of his property and to leave.
13. I interviewed MADDIE and viewed a recording and some text messages sent by M.B. to MADDIE. MADDIE said on April 25, 2025, she received a call from WILSON. WILSON was hysterical saying that TY was chasing them (WILSON and M.B.. MADDIE and M.B. call WILSON HOLA) down a dirt road and TY was trying to kill them. During that time, at 2307 hours, M.B. sent MADDIE a text message stating, "dads fucking crazy he just ran off us off the road and hola literally almost clicked 911 i said stop that was so scary." Attached to the text was an audio/video recording. Another text message from M.B. to MADDIE read, "literally ran us off the road and hit us with his big ass truck. Like me an hola nearly almost died."
14. I viewed the video and saw the following: The video was of a dark evening, a view of the two back windows of the van WILSON and M.B. were in, and through the back window the yellow lights on the top of TY'S truck can be seen. The video also depicted the front of the van as it was travelling on a dirt road and the inside of the van. M.B. can be heard saying, "he is literally following us in the truck, he is chasing us, he is literally about to kill us." WILSON stated, "I don't care he can kill me." M.B. stated, "Oh my god this is scary." WILSON stated, "I'm not scared."
15. TY was interviewed and provided the following information: On Friday, April 25, 2025, M.B. got in trouble for not doing her chores. She was also in trouble for just "being dumb." M.B. had been drinking and she threw up on the bathroom floor (the night of April 24, 2025). On April 25, 2025, M.B. would not get out of bed Friday morning. M.B. was supposed to go to work with STACI that day. TY called STACI to come and get M.B., but STACI did not. M.B. finally got up and did some of her chores.
16. TY asked M.B. what was for dinner. M.B. said STACI was bringing back Olive Garden. TY and M.B.2017 went to Nagoya restaurant in Stillwater, Oklahoma, and then came back home. STACI was back from work with WILSON. STACI said they (STACI and the kids) were going to go and stay with WILSON. Initially TY did not know WILSON was in the house. TY said WILSON was not welcome in his house. TY told WILSON several times she was not welcome in his house.
17. STACI was "bitching" at TY for fighting with M.B. all day. STACI said she was leaving, and M.B. was going with her. TY said no kids were going with them. It was

about 2300 hours by then, and TY told them nobody was leaving and to go to bed. STACI and WILSON were going to leave, but they did not. TY kept telling STACI and WILSON to just leave, get out of there, and leave him the hell alone. STACI kept yelling at TY that he was too hard on M.B.. TY told STACI that M.B. needed to be disciplined. It was going back and forth as to who was leaving, and TY finally said no one was leaving. STACI said she was not going, and was staying at the house. TY said no one was going anywhere, and he would go and tell WILSON. At that time, WILSON disappeared, and TY did not know where she went.

18. TY said he went outside and saw WILSON in the van. TY said he opened the van door and told WILSON, "No one is going with you. Get the fuck off my property." TY left from the van area for a minute and when he returned WILSON was still in the van and M.B. was also in the van. WILSON took off and TY got his truck. TY started chasing WILSON and M.B. in his truck, TY was honking and flashing his truck lights and trying to go around WILSON. TY said WILSON was trying to swerve; trying to literally run TY off of the road. At one point, WILSON turned and TY kept going after her. WILSON was using the van to swerve at TY. TY eventually got in front of WILSON and stopped her. TY got out of his truck and told M.B. to get her "ass in the truck." WILSON peeled out again and M.B. was screaming, "Stop, stop, stop." RUTH stopped. M.B. got out of the van and got into TY'S truck, and he and M.B. left.
19. TY said M.B. would not have been in any danger being with WILSON: It was just that WILSON took M.B. after TY said no one was going with WILSON – it was disrespectful. TY did not even think that there was any danger to M.B. or to WILSON when he was chasing them. TY said all WILSON had to do was stop. TY also said if he did not chase WILSON, then no one would have been in danger: that it was just best if he had stayed home. TY thought it was the best option to chase WILSON and M.B. down in his vehicle instead of calling law enforcement. TY did not remember if STACI said M.B. could go with WILSON or not. STACI told TY the next day that she said M.B. could go with WILSON.
20. During this investigation, STACI told investigators about a separate incident in which she was physically assaulted by TY that left her with injury. The incident occurred at their residence, in the County of Pawnee. STACI told investigators that last Thanksgiving holiday (2024), STACI made plans to do something with friends and TY got mad at her. STACI told TY he was too controlling, and that she was going. TY followed STACI into the bathroom. TY was pointing at STACI and then forcefully tried to gouge her eye out with his finger. TY broke a blood vessel in STACI'S eye. As a result of her eye injury, STACI could not go to work the whole next week. WILSON confirmed having seen STACI with injury to her eye.

Based on the evidence, it appears TY BURNS committed the following crimes: DOMESTIC ASSAULT AND BATTERY from gouging STACI'S eye in November 2024; ASSAULT for attempting to run WILSON off of the road with M.B. in WILSON'S van.


Based on this information, the undersigned prays that this Honorable Court issue a finding of fact that probable cause exists to believe the crimes of DOMESTIC ASSAULT AND BATTERY and two counts of ASSAULT have been committed and that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above committed those crimes.


Affiant, OSBI Special Agent Lynda Stevens

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
COUNTY OF PAWNEE) SS.



Subscribed and sworn this 27th day of August, 2025.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5/16/2028

FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE

The undersigned Judge of this Court, upon sworn testimony and/or Affidavit, hereby determines there to be probable cause to detain the defendant.

DATED this 28th day of August, 2025.


Judge of the District Court