

STATE OF MAINE
KENNEBEC, ss.

UNIFIED CRIMINAL DOCKET
CRIMINAL ACTION
DOCKET NO. __

STATE OF MAINE)
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v.)
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MEGAN MCDONALD)

PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT IN
SUPPORT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

AUGUSTA COURTS
DEC 23 '24 AM 9:48

I, Hugh I. Landry, a detective with the Maine State Police, having been duly sworn state under oath that there is probable cause to believe Megan McDonald DOB 3-12-1985 has committed the offense(s) of Murder in violation of 17-A M.R.S. § 201(1)(A), the facts and circumstance which lead your affiant to believe this are as follows:

1. On December 20, 2024 at 6:36 AM I Det. Hugh Landry was called by Sgt. Mark Ferreira and asked to respond to Sidney for a homicide.
2. I learned from Sgt. Ferreira that On December 20, 2024 at 5:27AM a woman had arrived at Androscoggin SO and said she wanted to report a murder. Corporal Dylan Morin went outside to speak with her and observed red brown staining on her clothing. The woman told Corporal Morin that she needed to report that she murdered her son, her dog, and two tortoises. Corporal Morin asked where this occurred, and she told him 2005 Summerhaven Road in Sidney. Corporal Morin asked her name, and she advised it was "Blip god". She advised she had driven down to Androscoggin County because she was born at St. Mary's hospital. She stated she was sent to save us from the rapture, but she was too late. Her vehicle was a white Honda Pilot with Veteran plates, and her name was obtained from the registration as Megan McDonald, DOB 3-12-1985.
3. On December 20, 2024 Androscoggin SO called Kennebec SO and requested a welfare check on Megan's son. Deputies Elijah Curtis, Brandon Vanwyk, Jeremy York, and Simon Yorks responded to the residence at 2005 Summerhaven Road and located a deceased child laid out in the yard behind the house. Also nearby were two crushed turtles, a lizard, and a deceased dog. Multiple items were laid around the fire pit in the back yard to include candles, a Bible, a Christmas tree, a hammer, an axe, a knife, and a sign which read "it's a

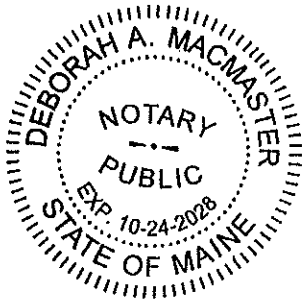
wonderful time of year.” The body of a young male was laid on a blanket beside a decorated Christmas tree, with his feet propped on a bible and a lock of hair in his hand.

4. On December 20, 2024, at 8:14 AM I arrived at 2005 Summerhaven Road and met with Lt. Chris Tremblay and was able to view the outside scene. I also observed some pieces of cut hair on the porch and some red/brown stains on the porch that suggested the male was dragged from the front door to the backyard where he was lying, leading me to believe the primary scene would be located inside the residence. I learned that Deputies had noticed notes on a bed that appeared to be a 3-page apology letter to a [REDACTED]
5. On December 20, 2024 Maine State Police Detectives Erin James and Nick Watson interviewed Megan McDonald (D.O.B. 3/12/1985) at the Androscoggin County Sheriff's Office in Auburn. Detective James and Det. Watson introduced themselves and began speaking with Megan. Megan was read her Miranda warnings and agreed to speak with them. She told them that the prior evening, December 19th she had killed her son QM (D.O.B. 5/10/2010). She went into details and stated that she had used a scarf to strangle QM and once he was unconscious, she stabbed him in the chest with a knife. Megan stated that she felt ribs break when she did this. She then went on to kill two of their tortoises, a gecko, and one of their pet dogs. Megan alleged that God had told her to do this.
6. Megan provided a rough timeline for the events on the 19th. QM had returned from school at 3:15pm. They had a meal together that night and Megan let him know that God had chosen her for a murder-suicide. She told QM that he needed to be sacrificed which he disagreed with. Megan gave QM some marijuana hoping that he would fall asleep. She planned to kill him in his sleep. This did not work. Megan said that QM tried running and she wrapped the scarf she was wearing around his neck from behind. She strangled him until he went unconscious. After QM stopped breathing, she flipped him over and stabbed him in the chest. Once he was dead, she proceeded to kill four of their pets. She started with a tortoise near the fireplace, killing it with a 20lb weight, then another tortoise, their gecko, and then one of their dogs with an axe.
7. After, Megan said the plan changed to not committing suicide (which she original planned to decapitate herself with a chainsaw). She moved the body outside as well as the animals. She pulled the Christmas tree outside as well and described setting up an altar. She cleaned QM's hands, shaved his mustache, and covered him with his Christmas blanket. She left the knife with the body. After she finished moving items around, she drove from Sidney to Auburn to turn herself into Androscoggin County. She did this because she was born at St. Mary's. She told us that she understood what she had done was wrong and would go to jail for it. Megan reported having post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), spontaneous heart issues, and major depressive disorder. She stopped taking all medications back in April of

8. After, Megan said the plan changed to commit suicide (which she original planned to decapitate herself with a chainsaw). She moved the body outside as well as the animals. She pulled the Christmas tree outside as well and described setting up an altar. She cleaned Quincy's hands, shaved his mustache, and covered him with his Christmas blanket. She left the knife with the body. After she finished moving items around, she drove from Sidney to Auburn to turn herself into Androscoggin County. She did this because she was born at St. Mary's. She told us that she understood what she had done was wrong and would go to jail for it. Megan reported having post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), spontaneous heart issues, and major depressive disorder. She stopped taking all medications back in April of 2024. She said she had been feeling well since. She did not have an explanation of why last night but believed it to have needed to occur before Christmas.

9. On December 20, 2024 I stopped at the Medical Examiner's office and spoke with Dr. Alice Briones who was conducting an autopsy on Quincy McDonald. The autopsy was not finished, but Dr. Briones stated she was seeing injuries consistent with asphyxia (Strangulation) and a stab wound to the chest with punctured the left lung and a pulmonary artery.

Hugh Handy
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