



STATE OF WISCONSIN - VS - Pamela Sue McNeill

#### **Count 4: FELONY BAIL JUMPING**

The above-named defendant on or about Monday, February 14, 2022, in the Village of Howard, Brown County, Wisconsin, having been charged with a felony in open and pending Brown County Felony Case 19CF551 and having been released from custody under Chapter 969 Wis. Stats., did intentionally fail to comply with the terms of her bond, contrary to sec. 946.49(1)(b) Wis. Stats., a Class H Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than six (6) years, or both.

Complainant is an Assistant District Attorney with the Brown County District Attorney's Office and knows of the above offense(s) on information and belief based upon:

#### **PROBABLE CAUSE:**

The complainant, being duly sworn on oath, swears that he has had the opportunity to review the police reports from the Brown County Sheriff's Department, and other documents supporting this complaint referenced herein, which are the types of reports and documents kept in the ordinary course of business, which complainant believes to be truthful and reliable because they have proven to be truthful and reliable on numerous occasions in the past.

The complainant further asserts that based upon his review of the referenced reports and/or supporting documents, the incidents alleged occurred in the Village of Howard, Brown County, Wisconsin.

Complainant has reviewed the report of Dep. Callow, which states, in part:

"On Tuesday February 15, 2022 at approximately 11:15 AM other deputies and I were dispatched to a Suspicious Situation at the park and ride located at 2700 CTH RK in the Village of Howard, Brown County, WI. The call notes indicated a Public Works employee found a dead dog hanging in a tree in that area. While en route I was notified that deputies were out with Pamela McNeill at the park and ride the previous afternoon. Also while en route a welfare check complaint of a female who was eating food in Kwik Trip without paying for it was dispatched.

It was believed the two calls were related so I rerouted to the Kwik Trip while other deputies met with the complainant about the dog. I observed a burgundy colored SUV in the parking lot which was registered to Pamela McNeill. I observed there were no dogs inside the vehicle.

I located Pamela eating a plate of food inside Kwik Trip. I started a conversation with Pamela about why she was there and if she could pay for the food. Deputy Burgraff arrived on scene and had a working mic that went to his squad camera. I requested he activate the mic which he did.

I then pointed out to Pamela that she had a dog the last time Police talked to her and inquired where it was. Pamela advised she killed them both and hung them in trees. She said they became vicious although later she said they had not bit or snapped at her, but just growled.

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I advised Pamela she was under arrest and secured her wrists with handcuffs. I checked them for fit and double locked them. I searched Pamela for weapons and contraband and located neither. I secured Pamela in the back of my squad car and activated the squad camera.

Deputy Sanford met with the complainant and confirmed the dog was the same dog he saw Pamela with the day prior. I transported Pamela to the Brown County Jail.

Once at the jail I read Pamela her Miranda Rights and she waived them, advising I could ask her anything I wanted. She then re-iterated that she killed both of her dogs by hanging them in trees. When hanging them by their collars didn't work she killed them by strangling them with her bare hands. Pamela confirmed she had a white dog and a brown dog and hung them both in trees to kill them.

I requested Deputy Sanford drive to the area and attempt to locate the second dog. Pamela advised it was also hanging in a tree relatively close to the other one. Several minutes later Deputy Sanford confirmed he found the second dog.

In her statement Pamela noted that neither dog snapped at her or tried to bite her. She said they were growling at each other and snapping at each other.

Once the statement was complete I read it to Pamela and she signed it confirming its accuracy and truthfulness. Once I removed the handcuffs Pamela signed the Miranda Waiver advising she could read and right, understood her rights and waived them to provide the statement."

Complainant has reviewed the report of Dep. Sanford, which states, in part:

"On 2-15-22, while I was en-route to the Park and Ride, I was advised there was a female, matching McNeill's description, located at Kwik Trip, 399 Cardinal Ln. See Deputy Callow's report for additional information.

While en-route to Kwik Trip, officers were notified via radio that the complainant had returned to the Brown County Highway Department (and in-car notes advised the deceased dog had been removed from the tree by the complainant), located at 2198 Glendale Av, in the Village of Howard, Brown County, WI. Because I observed the dog on McNeill's lap on 2-14-22, I proceeded to the Brown County Highway Department in an attempt to identify the dog.

Upon arrival, I spoke with the complainant, who was later identified as CMA (an adult employee of the Brown County Highway Department). CMA directed me to the back of his work vehicle, where I observed what appeared to be a Pomeranian dog, which looked similar to the dog in McNeill's vehicle. The dog was obviously deceased (not breathing, appeared stiff, tongue hanging out of its mouth).

I proceeded back to the Park and Ride located at 2700 CTH RK in an attempt to locate the second dog. As I was driving on Packerland Drive, I observed the second dog hanging from a tree, in the same area as the first dog was located (trees on the east end of the lot). I approached the second dog, which also appeared to be a Pomeranian, and observed it was obviously deceased (not breathing, appeared stiff, tongue hanging out of its mouth). I observed the dog was suspended above the ground by what appeared to be a leather leash. I photographed the dog prior to removing it from the tree. The dog, which was completely stiff,

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was placed in a black plastic bag and placed in the rear passenger's seat of my squad. I made phone contact with Deputy Gawlik and advised her I had located the second dog and I would be transporting it to the Humane Society. I did not remove the leash or the collar from the dog's neck, but they remained in-tact and were transported with the dog.”

Complainant has reviewed a statement of Pamela McNeill, which states, in part:

“On Monday February 14, 2022 around dusk. Both of my dogs started snapping at each other and growling while they were in the passenger seat of my car. I tried to pet them and they growled at me, but never snapped at me. I told them I was not going to live with that and I told them I loved them and that I hoped to see them someday.

I killed the white one first by hanging her from a tree. I swung her leash around a branch, pulled her up off the ground by her collar and tied the leash to a branch. She really started struggling so I grabbed her by the scruff of her neck and squeezed her neck with my bare hands as hard as I could until she died. I left her hanging in the tree and went and got the brown dog.

I walked the brown dog to another tree in the area and killed the brown dog in the same exact way. I left both dogs hanging in the trees and went to Kwik Trip I think. I then went back to the park and ride and parked facing the opposite way so I didn't have to see them.”

Your complainant has reviewed the records of the Wisconsin Circuit Court Access Program (CCAP) website, which records are believed to be truthful and reliable as they are records kept in the ordinary course of departmental business. Said records indicate that on the above date of offense, the defendant had been previously released on bond in open and pending Brown County Felony Case 19CF551. A standard condition of that bond is that the defendant commit no new crime.

Based on the foregoing, the complainant believes this complaint to be true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on  
02/16/22

Electronically Signed By:

Jessica R Gereau

Assistant District Attorney

State Bar #: 1104660

Electronically Signed By:

J. Foss Davis

Complainant