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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY

STATE OF OREGON,  
Plaintiff,

No. 23CR29253

vs.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S  
INFORMATION

MICHAEL JEAN WELLS,  
Defendant

The above-named defendant is accused by this information of the crime(s) of

- Count 1: ANIMAL ABANDONMENT (B Misdemeanor; ORS 167 340)
- Count 2: ANIMAL NEGLECT IN THE SECOND DEGREE (B Misdemeanor, ORS 167 325)
- Count 3: ANIMAL ABANDONMENT (B Misdemeanor, ORS 167.340)
- Count 4: ANIMAL NEGLECT IN THE SECOND DEGREE (B Misdemeanor, ORS 167.325)
- Count 5: ANIMAL ABANDONMENT (B Misdemeanor, ORS 167 340)
- Count 6: ANIMAL NEGLECT IN THE SECOND DEGREE (B Misdemeanor; ORS 167 325)

committed as follows.

COUNT 1

The defendant, on or about May 18, 2023, in Washington County, Oregon, did unlawfully and with criminal negligence leave a "painted" (re coloring) horse named Eros, an equine, at the location of 11105 SW Hazelbrook Rd, Tualatin, OR, 97062, without providing for the animal's continued care.

COUNT 2

As part of the same act and transaction and part of crimes that are of the same or similar character and a common scheme and plan as Count 1: The defendant, on or about May 18, 2023, in Washington County, Oregon, did unlawfully and with criminal negligence fail to provide minimum care for an animal, to-wit. a "painted" (re coloring) horse named Eros, an animal in defendant's custody or control.

COUNT 3

As a separate act and transaction but as part of crimes that are of the same or similar character and a common scheme and plan as Counts 1-2. The defendant, on or about May 18, 2023, in Washington County, Oregon, did unlawfully and with criminal negligence leave a chestnut (re coloring) horse named Bayli, an equine, at the location of 11105 SW Hazelbrook Rd, Tualatin, OR, 97062, without providing for the animal's continued care.

COUNT 4

As part of the same act and transaction and part of crimes that are of the same or similar character and a common scheme and plan as Count 3. The defendant, on or about May 18, 2023, in Washington County, Oregon, did unlawfully and with criminal negligence fail to provide minimum care for an animal, to-wit. A chestnut (re coloring) horse named Bayli, an animal in defendant's custody or control

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COUNT 5

As part of the same act and transaction and part of crimes that are of the same or similar character and a common scheme and plan as Counts 1-4: The defendant, on or about May 18, 2023, in Washington County, Oregon, did unlawfully and with criminal negligence leave a bay (re. coloring) horse named Sol, an equine, at the location of 11105 SW Hazelbrook Rd, Tualatin, OR, 97062, without providing for the animal's continued care.

COUNT 6

As part of the same act and transaction and part of crimes that are of the same or similar character and a common scheme and plan as Count 5: The defendant, on or about May 18, 2023, in Washington County, Oregon, did unlawfully and with criminal negligence fail to provide minimum care for an animal, to-wit: a bay (re. coloring) horse named Sol, an animal in defendant's custody or control.

contrary to the statutes and against the peace and dignity of the State of Oregon

It is hereby affirmatively declared for the record, upon appearance of the defendant for arraignment, and before the Court asks how the defendant pleads to the charges, that the State intends that any misdemeanor offenses charged herein each proceed as a misdemeanor

Dated June 16, 2023

KEVIN BARTON, District Attorney

By:



Trevor C Farrell, OSB # 125092  
Deputy District Attorney

DA #422695

HIS 22-23685

DOB 02/08/1976

FPC # cites x2

**Appear – Arraignment on 06/22/2023 at 8:30 AM**

Requesting Preventative Detention