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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

CIRCUIT COURT OF OREGON
FOR LANE COUNTY

FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE

STATE OF OREGON,

Plaintiff,

v.

RAINA OTT,

Defendant.

Agency no.: 24-2004

**AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE
and
ORDER**

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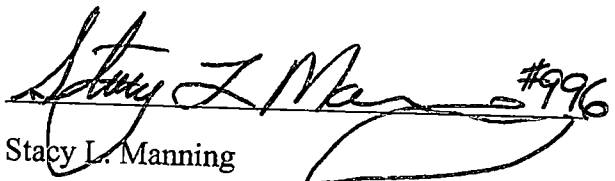
I, Stacy Manning, am a Senior Animal Welfare Officer employed by Lane County Animal Services, where I have been employed in this capacity since April 2021. I am a certified Animal Control Officer through NACA and Colorado State University/Code 3 Associates. I've also received my certification as an Animal Cruelty Investigator, by completing Essential Animal Services Training Module A, B and C, received my certification in Animal Fire Training, Evacuation and Rescue, and received my certification in Equine Investigation Level 1 through Colorado State University/Code 3 Associates. I also have training in PetTech CPR First Aid and Care for animals. Based on my training and experience, I am familiar with the minimum standards of care required for animals under ORS 167.310. I believe there is probable cause that Defendant Raina Ott committed the offense of Animal Neglect in the Second Degree, ORS 167.325, on or about February 1, 2024.

On February 1, 2024, I went to 34409 Hwy 58 for a welfare check on animals owned by Raina Ott and Wade Ott. Upon arrival Ms. Ott let me through the locked gate and advised me her brother Dane Ott would be accompanying us to look at animals. After looking over the cattle, Dane Ott showed me to a tack room where the dogs were kept. Dane advised me the two heeler type dogs housed inside dog kennels belonged to his sister Raina Ott. When entering the tack room, there was a strong ammonia odor and feces on the floor. "JoJo" was let out of a small dog kennel, and I could see she had an injured front leg. "JoJo" was sniffing around the floor as though she was looking for food. "JoJo's" front leg was bent underneath itself. When I asked Raina Ott about the dogs, she advised me that "JoJo" and "Ukiah" belonged to her sister, Shae, and that "JoJo" had been taken to a vet. When I asked Raina Ott which vet clinic "JoJo" was taken to, Raina Ott advised me she did not know. I was able to speak with Shae, Raina Ott's sister, over the phone that same day using Dane Ott's phone. Shae advised me she did not own

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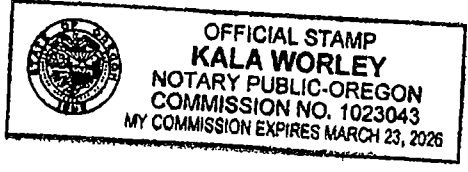
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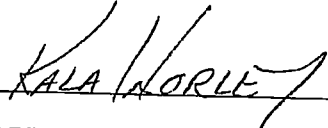
1 any of the dogs and that "JoJo" and "Ukiah" belonged to Raina. Shae also stated that she herself
2 had not taken any dogs to a vet. Dane Ott advised me he would provide care for the animals on
3 the property until Wade Ott returned. I impounded "JoJo" on Lane County Code 7.005.045
4 Impoundment of Animals and violation of 7.005.125 Animal Neglect that reflects ORS 167.310
5 regarding minimum care of animals. "JoJo" was taken to the Emergency Veterinary Hospital for
6 immediate care regarding the injured leg, where it was determined the leg needed to be
7 amputated, but "JoJo" was in stable condition. "JoJo" was transferred to Greenhill Humane
8 Society where Dr. Schroeder inspected the dog and on February 2, 2024, advised me that "JoJo"
9 had chronic scarring on leg due to disuse due to the old injury and had a malodourous dirty coat
10 consistent with long-standing unsanitary living conditions. Dr. Schroeder advised that Greenhill
11 Humane Society would amputate the leg once custody of dog is decided.

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12 Stacy L. Manning
13 Senior Animal Welfare Officer
14 Lane County Animal Services

15 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 15 day of FEBRUARY, 2024



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17 _____
18 NOTARY PUBLIC FOR THE STATE OF OREGON

19 My Commission Expires: MARCH 23, 2026

21 **ORDER:**

22 **THIS MATTER** came before the Court on the _____ day of _____, 20__
23 for a determination of probable cause existing to arrest the Defendant The Court having found
24 probable cause; IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant shall be detained pending further
25 proceedings in the Court.

26 DATED this _____ day of _____, 20__ _____

Circuit Court Judge