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STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT  
CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

DANE COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Plaintiff,

-v-

DANIEL A ROTTIER

201 Farwell Dr

Madison, WI 53704

DOB: 08/14/1951

Sex/Race: M/W

Eye Color: Brown

Hair Color: Red

Height: 6 ft 00 in

Weight: 230 lbs

Alias:

*c/o ATT  
Stephen J. Neff*

Ref. Agency: Maple Bluff Police Department

DA Case No.: 2014DA001350

Assigned DA/ADA:

Agency Case No.: MBPD 14-40035

Court Case No.: 2014CM 301

ATN: 13711402070608

Defendant,

COMPLAINING WITNESS

Sugden/Murphy

*MARK VOIGT*

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CIRCUIT COURT  
DANE COUNTY  
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The above-named complaining witness being first duly sworn states the following:

**Count 1: MISDEMEANOR BATTERY, DOMESTIC ABUSE, USE OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON (A Cane)**

The above-named defendant on or about Friday, February 07, 2014, in the Village of Maple Bluff, Dane County, Wisconsin, did cause bodily harm to Frankie K. Rottier, by an act done with intent to cause bodily harm to that person, without that person's consent, contrary to sec. 940.19(1), 939.51(3)(a), 968.075(1)(a), 939.63(1)(a) Wis. Stats., a Class A Misdemeanor, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than nine (9) months, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 968.075(1)(a) Wis. Stats., because this charge is an act of domestic abuse, costs upon conviction would include the domestic abuse assessment imposed under sec. 973.055(1) Wis. Stats.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 939.63(1)(a) Wis. Stats., because the defendant committed this crime while using a dangerous weapon, the maximum term of imprisonment may be increased by not more than 6 months.

**FACTS:**

Your complainant is a court officer with the Village of Maple Bluff Police Department and for this complaint is relying on the report of Village of Maple Bluff Police Officer Kyle Dabbs. Officer Dabbs reports that on February 7, 2014, at approximately 7:30 p.m., he was dispatched to 201 Farwell Drive in the Village of Maple Bluff, Dane County, Wisconsin, for a disturbance between a male and female. Dispatch advised that the female had been struck in the back by the male with a cane.

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Officer Dabbs reports that upon arrival he made contact with Frankie K. Rottier. Frankie stated that she had been hit in the back and lifted up the back of her shirt. Officer Dabbs observed a red welt on her left upper back from her shoulder blade to her spine. The injury was approximately seven inches long and one inch wide. The injury appeared to be consistent with being struck with a cane or similar shaped object.

Frankie advised that her husband, Daniel Rottier, the defendant herein, was supposed to take their children to the movies but came home and had been drinking. She stated she was "pissed off" that he was not taking the kids to the movies any longer and confronted him about being drunk. They were standing in the kitchen facing each other. She stated that the defendant was holding his cane by the handle and pulled it back to strike her, so she turned away causing the strike to land on her back. Frankie stated he only struck her once with the cane and that caused the mark on her back. Frankie did not give the defendant consent to strike her.

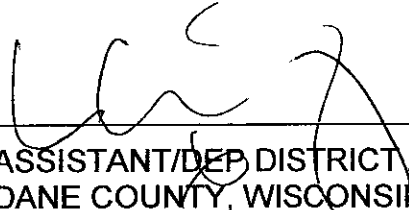
Officer Dabbs reports that EMS arrived on scene and attended to Frankie, but she refused to be transported.

Officer Dabbs reports that he transported the defendant to the Dane County Jail. The defendant was given a PBT by jail staff and the result was .13.

**\*\*THIS COMPLAINT IS BASED ON the information and belief of your complainant, who is a court officer for the Maple Bluff Police Department, and who learned of the above offense from the report of Maple Bluff Police Officer Kyle Dabbs, which report your complainant believes to be truthful and reliable inasmuch as it was prepared during the course of the officer's official duties. Further, your complainant believes the information furnished by Frankie Rottier to be truthful and reliable inasmuch as she is an eyewitness/citizen informant to the events reported.**

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
and approved for filing on:

This 13 day of February, 2014.

  
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ASSISTANT/DEP DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
DANE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

  
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COMPLAINANT