

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Plaintiff,

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

-VS-

Candace L. Clark
304 West Oneida Street
Portage, WI 53901
DOB: 02/20/1984
Sex/Race: F/W

Court Case No. 2007 CF _____

Michaela Shawn Clerc
304 West Oneida Street
Portage, WI 53901
DOB: 07/13/1986
Sex/Race: F/W

Court Case No. 2007 CF _____

Felicia Mae Garlin
304 West Oneida Street
Portage, WI 53901
DOB: 08/28/1991
Sex/Race: F/W

Court Case No. 2007 CF _____

Michael J. Sisk
304 West Oneida Street
Portage, WI 53901
DOB: 12/22/1981
Sex/Race: M/W

Court Case No. 2007 CF _____

DA Case No. 2007CO001764

Defendants.

Officer Jason Stenberg of the Portage Police Department, being first duly sworn, states that:

Count 1: FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Michael J. Sisk)

The above-named defendant on or about June 4, 2007, in the City of Portage, Columbia County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, did cause the death of Tammie A. Garlin, with intent to kill that person, contrary to sec. 940.01(1)(a), 939.05 Wis. Stats., a Class A Felony, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Count 2: HIDING A CORPSE - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Michael J. Sisk)

The above-named defendant from on or about June 4, 2007 to on or about June 14, 2007, in the City of Portage, Columbia County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, did hide or bury a corpse with the intent to avoid apprehension, conviction or prosecution for a crime or to conceal a crime, contrary to sec. 940.11(2), 939.05 Wis. Stats., a Class G Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than ten (10) years, or both.

Count 3: FALSE IMPRISONMENT - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Michael J. Sisk)

The above-named defendant from on or about February 26, 2007 to on or about June 4, 2007, in the City of Portage, Columbia County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, did intentionally confine or restrain Tammie A. Garlin, without that person's consent, and with the knowledge that he had no lawful authority to do so, contrary to sec. 940.30, 939.05 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.

Count 4: AGGRAVATED BATTERY - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Michael J. Sisk)

The above-named defendant from on or about February 26, 2007 to on or about June 4, 2007, in the City of Portage, Columbia County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, did cause great bodily harm to Tammie A. Garlin, by an act done to cause great bodily harm to that person, contrary to sec. 940.19(5), 939.05 Wis. Stats., a Class E Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), or imprisoned not more than fifteen (15) years, or both.

Count 5: MAYHEM - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Michael J. Sisk)

The above-named defendant from on or about February 26, 2006 to on or about June 14, 2007, in the City of Portage, Columbia County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, with the intent to disable or disfigure ACG, DOB 10/13/1995, did mutilate the hands, feet and head of ACG, DOB 10/13/1995, contrary to sec. 940.21, 939.05 Wis. Stats., a Class C Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), or imprisoned not more than forty (40) years, or both.

Count 6: CHILD ENTICEMENT - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Michael J. Sisk)

The above-named defendant from on or about February 26, 2007 to on or about June 14, 2007, in the City of Portage, Columbia County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, with intent to cause bodily or mental harm, did cause a child under the age of 18, ACG, DOB

10/13/1995, to go into a room or secluded place, contrary to sec. 948.07(5), 939.05 Wis. Stats., a Class D Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), or imprisoned not more than twenty five (25) years, or both.

Count 7: PHYSICAL ABUSE OF CHILD - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Michael J. Sisk)

The above-named defendant from on or about February 26, 2007 to on or about June 14, 2007, in the City of Portage, Columbia County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, did intentionally cause great bodily harm to a child, ACG, DOB 10/13/1995, contrary to sec. 948.03(2)(a), 939.05 Wis. Stats., a Class E Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), or imprisoned not more than fifteen (15) years, or both.

Count 8: MENTAL HARM TO CHILD - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Michael J. Sisk)

The above-named defendant from on or about February 26, 2007 to on or about June 14, 2007, in the City of Portage, Columbia County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, while exercising temporary control of a child, ACG, DOB 10/13/1995, did cause mental harm to that child by conduct which demonstrates substantial disregard for the mental well-being of the child, contrary to sec. 948.04(1), 939.05 Wis. Stats., a Class F Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than twelve (12) years and six (6) months, or both.

Count 9: FALSE IMPRISONMENT - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Michael J. Sisk)

The above-named defendant from on or about February 26, 2007 to on or about June 14, 2007, in the City of Portage, Columbia County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, did intentionally confine or restrain ACG, DOB 10/13/1995, without that person's consent and with the knowledge that he had no lawful authority to do so, contrary to sec. 940.30, 939.05 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.

Count 10: INTENT. CONTRIBUTE TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A CHILD - FELONY - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Michael J. Sisk)

The above-named defendant from on or about February 26, 2007 to on or about June 14, 2007, in the City of Portage, Columbia County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, did intentionally encourage or contribute to the delinquency of a child such that the child's act that was contributed to is punishable as a felony, contrary to sec. 948.40(1), 939.05 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.

Count 11: OBSTRUCTING AN OFFICER (As to defendant Michael J. Sisk)

The above-named defendant on or about June 14, 2007, in the City of Portage, Columbia County, Wisconsin, did knowingly obstruct an officer, while such officer was doing an act in an official capacity and with lawful authority, contrary to sec. 946.41(1) 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.

Count 12: FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Candace L. Clark)

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Count 13: HIDING A CORPSE - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Candace L. Clark)

The above-named defendant from on or about June 4, 2007 to on or about June 14, 2007, in the City of Portage, Columbia County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, did bury or hide a corpse with the intent to avoid apprehension, conviction or prosecution for a crime or to conceal a crime, contrary to sec. 940.11(2), 939.05 Wis. Stats., a Class G Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than ten (10) years, or both.

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Count 15: AGGRAVATED BATTERY - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Candace L. Clark)

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Count 17: CHILD ENTICEMENT - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Candace L. Clark)

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Count 18: PHYSICAL ABUSE OF CHILD - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Candace L. Clark)

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Count 19: MENTAL HARM TO CHILD - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Candace L. Clark)

The above-named defendant from on or about February 26, 2007 to on or about June 14, 2007, in the City of Portage, Columbia County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, while exercising temporary control of a child, ACG, DOB 10/13/1995, did cause mental harm to that child by conduct which demonstrates substantial disregard for the mental well-being of the child, contrary to sec. 948.04(1), 939.05 Wis. Stats., a Class F Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than twelve (12) years and six (6) months, or both.

Count 20: FALSE IMPRISONMENT - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Candace L. Clark)

The above-named defendant from on or about February 26, 2007 to on or about June 14, 2007, in the City of Portage, Columbia County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, did intentionally confine or restrain ACG, DOB 10/13/1995, without that person's consent and with the knowledge that she had no lawful authority to do so, contrary to sec. 940.30,

939.05 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.

Count 21: INTENT. CONTRIBUTE TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A CHILD - FELONY - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Candace L. Clark)

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Count 22: OBSTRUCTING AN OFFICER (As to defendant Candace L. Clark)

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Count 23: FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Michaela Shawn Clerc)

The above-named defendant on or about June 4, 2007, in the City of Portage, Columbia County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, did cause the death of Tammie A. Garlin, with intent to kill that person, contrary to sec. 940.01(1)(a), 939.05 Wis. Stats., a Class A Felony, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Count 24: HIDING A CORPSE - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Michaela Shawn Clerc)

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Count 25: FALSE IMPRISONMENT - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Michaela Shawn Clerc)

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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.

Count 26: AGGRAVATED BATTERY - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Michaela Shawn Clerc)

The above-named defendant from on or about February 26, 2007 to on or about June 4, 2007, in the City of Portage, Columbia County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, did cause great bodily harm to Tammie A. Garlin, by an act done to cause great bodily harm to that person, contrary to sec. 940.19(5), 939.05 Wis. Stats., a Class E Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), or imprisoned not more than fifteen (15) years, or both.

Count 27: MAYHEM - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Michaela Shawn Clerc)

The above-named defendant from on or about February 26, 2007 to on or about June 14, 2007, in the City of Portage, Columbia County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, with the intent to disable or disfigure ACG, DOB 10/13/1995, did mutilate the hands, feet and head of ACG, DOB 10/13/1995, contrary to sec. 940.21, 939.05 Wis. Stats., a Class C Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), or imprisoned not more than forty (40) years, or both.

Count 28: CHILD ENTICEMENT - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Michaela Shawn Clerc)

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Count 29: PHYSICAL ABUSE OF CHILD - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Michaela Shawn Clerc)

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Count 30: MENTAL HARM TO CHILD - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Michaela Shawn Clerc)

The above-named defendant from on or about February 26, 2007 to on or about June 14, 2007, in the City of Portage, Columbia County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, while exercising temporary control of a child, ACG, DOB 10/13/1995, did cause mental harm to that child by conduct which demonstrates substantial disregard for the mental well-being of the child, contrary to sec. 948.04(1), 939.05 Wis. Stats., a Class F Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than twelve (12) years and six (6) months, or both.

Count 31: FALSE IMPRISONMENT - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Michaela Shawn Clerc)

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Count 32: INTENT. CONTRIBUTE TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A CHILD - FELONY - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Michaela Shawn Clerc)

The above-named defendant from on or about February 26, 2007 to on or about June 14, 2007, in the City of Portage, Columbia County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, did intentionally encourage or contribute to the delinquency of a child such that the child's act that was contributed to is punishable as a felony, contrary to sec. 948.40(1), 939.05 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.

Count 33: OBSTRUCTING AN OFFICER (As to defendant Michaela Shawn Clerc)

The above-named defendant on or about June 14, 2007, in the City of Portage, Columbia County, Wisconsin, did knowingly obstruct an officer, while such officer was doing an act in an official capacity and with lawful authority, contrary to sec. 946.41(1) 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.

Count 34: FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Felicia Mae Garlin)

The above-named defendant on or about June 4, 2007, in the City of Portage, Columbia County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, did cause the death of Tammie A. Garlin, with intent to kill that person, contrary to sec. 940.01(1)(a), 939.05 Wis. Stats., a Class A Felony, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Count 35: HIDING A CORPSE - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Felicia Mae Garlin)

The above-named defendant from on or about June 4, 2007 to on or about June 14, 2007, in the City of Portage, Columbia County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, did bury or hide a corpse with the intent to avoid apprehension, conviction or prosecution for a crime or to conceal a crime, contrary to sec. 940.11(2), 939.05 Wis. Stats., a Class G Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than ten (10) years, or both.

Count 36: FALSE IMPRISONMENT - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Felicia Mae Garlin)

The above-named defendant from on or about February 26, 2007 to on or about June 4, 2007, in the City of Portage, Columbia County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, did intentionally confine or restrain Tammie A. Garlin, without that person's consent, and with the knowledge that she had no lawful authority to do so, contrary to sec. 940.30, 939.05 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.

Count 37: AGGRAVATED BATTERY - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Felicia Mae Garlin)

The above-named defendant from on or about February 26, 2007 to on or about June 4, 2007, in the City of Portage, Columbia County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, did cause great bodily harm to Tammie A. Garlin, by an act done to cause great bodily harm to that person, contrary to sec. 940.19(5), 939.05 Wis. Stats., a Class E Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), or imprisoned not more than fifteen (15) years, or both.

Count 38: MAYHEM - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Felicia Mae Garlin)

The above-named defendant from on or about February 26, 2007 to on or about June 14, 2007, in the City of Portage, Columbia County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, with the intent to disable or disfigure ACG, DOB 10/13/1995, did mutilate the hands, feet and head of ACG, DOB 10/13/1995, contrary to sec. 940.21, 939.05 Wis. Stats., a Class C Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), or imprisoned not more than forty (40) years, or both.

Count 39: CHILD ENTICEMENT - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Felicia Mae Garlin)

The above-named defendant from on or about February 26, 2007 to on or about June 14, 2007, in the City of Portage, Columbia County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, with intent to cause bodily or mental harm, did cause a child under the age of 18, ACG, DOB 10/13/1995, to go into a room or secluded place, contrary to sec. 948.07(5), 939.05 Wis. Stats., a Class D Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), or imprisoned not more than twenty five (25) years, or both.

Count 40: PHYSICAL ABUSE OF CHILD - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Felicia Mae Garlin)

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Count 41: MENTAL HARM TO CHILD - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Felicia Mae Garlin)

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Count 42: FALSE IMPRISONMENT - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Felicia Mae Garlin)

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Count 43: OBSTRUCTING AN OFFICER (As to defendant Felicia Mae Garlin)

The above-named defendant on or about June 14, 2007, in the City of Portage, Columbia County, Wisconsin, did knowingly obstruct an officer, while such officer was doing an act in an official capacity and with lawful authority, contrary to sec. 946.41(1) 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.

PROBABLE CAUSE:

City of Portage Police Detective Lieutenant Mark Hahn, Officer Teresa Johnson, Lieutenant Thomas Moore, Chief Kenneth Manthey and Detective Klaude Thompson and Columbia County Sheriff's Detective Lieutenant Wayne Smith, all acting in their official

capacities as sworn law enforcement officers and Columbia County Medical Examiner Marc Playman report the following. Your affiant has relied upon the reports of all these professionals in the past and has found them to be truthful and reliable.

Officer Johnson reports that on June 14, 2007 at approximately 3:46 p.m., she responded to the residence at 304 West Oneida Street, City of Portage, Columbia County, Wisconsin. Portage Police Dispatch had received a teletype from Florida officials reporting a parentally kidnapped child who was possible residing at this residence. The report said that the child was about 3 years old and provided the child's name. The report also said that the child would be with her mother, Candace Clark, also known as Candace Farris, and with Ms. Clark's boyfriend, Michael Sisk.

Officer Johnson and Lt. Moore then went to the Oneida Street residence. A woman, later identified as Candace L. Clark, DOB 02/20/1984, answered the door of the residence. Officer Johnson asked whether Michael Sisk lived at the residence and Ms. Clark said, "No." Officer Johnson asked Ms. Clark for her name. Ms. Clark said that she is "Ruth". Officer Johnson asked "Ruth" whether she had any knowledge of a Candace Clark and "Ruth" said "No." Officer Johnson again asked whether Michael Sisk or Candace Clark live at the residence and "Ruth" again said "No." "Ruth" then said that about a week earlier someone from Credit Care was looking for the same people.

Officer Johnson noticed another female and a couple of small children in the house and a toddler's bike near the front porch. Officer Johnson then asked "Ruth", because of her accent, where she had moved from. "Ruth" said that she moved up here in February or March from Florida.

Officer Johnson and Lt. Moore then discussed their findings and requested additional identification information on Candace Clark from their dispatcher. The dispatcher was able to give them height, weight, and hair and eye color for Candace Clark. That description fit "Ruth" so they decided to speak some more with "Ruth".

"Ruth" said that she did not have a photo ID but provided some paperwork with the name "Ruth A. Porter, DOB 10/07/1979." "Ruth" also produced a tax refund slip with the name "Ruth Porter" on it. "Ruth" also produced the lease for the house with the name "Ruth A. Porter" on it.

Chief Manthey then arrived with photographs of Candace Clark and the abducted child. The photograph of Candace Clark appeared to be the same person as "Ruth". The photo of the abducted child appeared to be one of the children at the house. Ms. Clark said that the child's name was a different one than that provided by Florida. However, Ms. Clark, while meeting with the officer's called the child by the same name as that provided by Florida. She then said that the child goes by both names.

Another female, later identified as Felicia Mae Garlin, DOB 08/28/1991, also spoke with the officers at the house. Ms. Garlin said that her name was Felicia Gailand, DOB 08/28/1990, indicating that she would be 17 soon. When Det. Lt. Hahn initially spoke with

Felicia Garlin at the residence, she told him that her mother was at work. When asked whether her mother lived there, she said, "She comes and goes."

Another female came down from the upstairs of the residence. This female was later identified as Michaela Shawn Clerc, DOB 07/13/1986. Ms. Clerc told Det. Lt. Hahn her name was Rachel and spelled it "Raechle". She said she was Raechle Smith, DOB 10/13/1987, and that she was from North Carolina.

The officers then took Ms. Clark, Ms. Garlin, Ms. Clerc and the three young children from the house to the Portage Police Department in order to try to sort out the situation since it appeared the three women were not being truthful and it appeared that one of the children was the child who had been abducted from Florida.

While at the Police Station, Ms. Clerc told one of the officers that there was another person at the home. She said they would find an 11 year old boy in a closet. She also said that the boy had been burned.

Officer Johnson and Lt. Moore went back to the residence and found ACG, DOB 10/13/1995. ACG was sitting on the floor of an upstairs bedroom closet with his knees pulled up to his chest. ACG had obvious wounds all over his body. ACG started crying when he saw the officers and said that he did not want to go to jail. ACG was transported by ambulance to Divine Savior Hospital and then transported by med-flight to UW Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin.

Barbara L. Knox, MD, Medical Director of the UW Hospital Child Protection Program reports the following. Your complainant believes the information provided by Dr. Knox to be truthful and reliable because Dr. Knox provided this information as part of her professional duties as a physician treating a patient. Dr. Knox reports that ACG was admitted to the UW Emergency Department and then to Dr. Knox's care. The physical examination of ACG showed the following: overall - grossly burned with significant new and old injuries from serial beatings and malnourishment. Specifically, ACG had a large ulcerated area on the top of his scalp, multiple cutaneous injuries around the rest of his scalp, a front upper tooth missing, several other burn marks on his face and scalp, multiple burn and loop marks (from reported extension cord beatings) throughout his torso, burns on both his hands which had caused mummification and significant contracture of some of the fingers, burnt and swollen arms, burn scars on his legs and knees, extensive burns on both feet. Dr. Knox also reports that some parts of the physical exam could not be completed because ACG's injuries caused him too much discomfort for these portions of the exam. Dr. Knox also reports that ACG showed absence of significant muscle mass. ACG was unable to walk because of the extensive burns on his feet. The radiology exam of ACG showed abnormalities, likely due to dehydration.

Dr. Knox diagnosed ACG as having the following: 1) definite physical abuse, 2) serial torture of a child, 3) profound malnutrition, 4) chronic medical neglect, 5) educational neglect and 6) great mental harm to a child.

Dr. Knox also interviewed ACG. He told Dr. Knox that he was burned with hot water. He said this was done by Felicia Garlin, Ruth (alias for Candace Clark), Ruth's boyfriend (Michael Sisk) and his aunt (Michaela Clark). ACG also said that his mother (Tammie Garlin) initially also took part in the scalding incidents but that later the others started to also scald his mother. ACG said that sometimes he and his mother, Tammie, were scalded at the same time by the other people. ACG said that Felicia would laugh while she burned him. ACG said he was also hogtied by the others – he described this as having his hands bound behind his back and then having his legs bound together. He would then be put in the bathtub and they would run scalding hot water over him. At times the others would also heat water on the stove and then bring that into the bathroom and throw it on ACG. ACG said that these burning incidents happened more than 10 times over a period of time. ACG also said that when he was in the bathtub being scalded, the others would also threaten that they would drown him.

ACG also described how he would try to “mind my own business” so he would not get burned again. ACG said that when his mother started to also be tortured, she would sometimes join him upstairs after she had been burned. ACG said that after the burning incidents, no one in the house helped him except that his mother would apply burn cream to his wounds.

ACG also reported that the others whipped him almost daily with a belt and with extension cords.

ACG also said that on most days he was forced to get naked and was then locked in a closet. One of the closets was in Felicia's bedroom. ACG was forced to sleep in the closet, naked and without any covers. As time went on, his mother was also forced to join him in this closet.

ACG also told Dr. Knox that he has been strangled on multiple occasions by Ms. Clark, Mr. Sisk and Felicia. He said they would “choke” him until his eyes would close and then they would let him go. ACG said that he had also been punched and kicked “hard” in the stomach and face many times.

ACG also reported that he had to drink “gallons of water until I passed out.” He said that his mother, Ms. Clark, Mr. Sisk and Felicia all forced him to drink large amounts of water. He would then vomit and fall to the floor. He was then beaten and kicked by the others.

ACG said that he was only fed 1 meal a day and that he is hungry all the time.

ACG also was forced to go into a small area under the stairway. He said this area is very cramped and there was no lighting.

ACG's final comment to Dr. Knox during this interview was “I don't want to hurt no more.”

Chief Manthey reports that on June 14, 2007, he met with Michaela Clerc. Ms. Clerc told him the following. She verified that “Ruth” was in fact Candace L. Clark and that the three

young children were Candace's children. She also said that the abducted child from Florida was one of the children. Ms. Clerc said that her parents are Mark and Cynthia Martell. Ms. Clerc admitted that she helped "punish" ACG with the scalding water and held the bathroom door shut while others were scalding ACG because Ms. Clark and Mr. Sisk did not want the babies to be hurt by the hot water. Ms. Clark also admitted that she had hogtied ACG as punishment.

Det. Lt. Hahn reports that he met with Felicia Garlin several times. Initially, Ms. Garlin told Det. Lt. Hahn that her mother was alive and then that she said she didn't know where her mother was but had left about 1 week earlier. Felicia Garlin finally told Det. Lt. Hahn about scalding incidents done to ACG and her participation in those. Ms. Garlin also told Det. Lt. Hahn that her mother, Tammie Garlin, was buried in the backyard of the residence and that she helped in the burial. She said that Tammie was too weak to get from the upstairs to the bathroom on the first floor. They didn't want Tammie to "stink up the house" so Felicia and one of the other woman carried her downstairs to the bathroom. After Tammie used the toilet, she lay on the floor and couldn't get up. Ms. Clark said that she was tired of them "shittin all over the floor" and said she was going to buy a shovel and bury Tammie and ACG alive. Mr. Sisk kicked Tammie in the chest because she wouldn't get up. Felicia said that Mr. Sisk and Ms. Clark told her to go upstairs and when she came back down, Tammie was dead.

Felicia went on to describe the burial as follows. Ms. Clark backed the car up to the kitchen window. Mr. Sisk and Felicia picked up Tammie's body and took it out the window, then into the trunk of the car. Felicia thought Tammie might still be alive because her legs moved inside the trunk. She said that they drove the vehicle with Tammie's body in the trunk that day.

Felicia said that Mr. Sisk dug the hole in the backyard and they wrapped the body in a blanket and then Mr. Sisk and Felicia put the body into the hole while Ms. Clark watched. Felicia thought all this happened Memorial Day weekend but she wasn't sure.

Det. Lt. Hahn reports that he also met with Candace Clark. Ms. Clark admitted the beatings, scalding and confinement of ACG. Ms. Clark was also able to determine that Tammie Garlin died on June 4, 2007. She said this would have been early morning, shortly before daybreak. She said that earlier in the day Felicia had kicked Tammie. Tammie was not feeling well after that time. Michaela also kicked Tammie. Felicia and Michaela had to carry Tammie down to the bathroom. Michaela dropped Tammie's head when they got into the bathroom and Tammie's head hit the floor. Felicia also "smacked" Tammie "hard" while they were in the bathroom. Felicia and Michaela put Tammie in the bathtub fully clothed and washed her off because she had soiled herself. Tammie was then put on the floor of the bathroom but she wasn't moving. Ms. Clerc kicked Tammie and told her to "get off the damn floor. Mr. Sisk went into the bathroom and shut the door. He came out a few minutes later and said something to the effect of "She's dead." Michaela laughed.

After Tammie was dead, they (Mr. Sisk, Ms. Clark, Ms. Clerc and Felicia Garlin) talked about Tammie's death. Michaela said she wondered whether her kicking Tammie could have killed her. They then realized that it was getting to be daybreak and would be light soon. Mr. Sisk and Felicia Garlin then put Tammie's body into the car. Later that evening, they buried Tammie in the backyard.

Ms. Clark also told Det. Lt. Hahn that some time before June 4, 2007, maybe a couple of weeks before, Mr. Sisk had hit Tammie across the head with a folding chair. This caused Tammie to suffer two large cuts to her forehead. Michaela stitched these cuts with a sewing needle and thread. Ms. Clark said that Michael joked many times about killing Tammie and that Ms. Clark herself said for several weeks that she thought Tammie was going to die.

The law enforcement officers also report that on June 15, 2007, they executed a search warrant at 304 Oneida Street, City of Portage, Columbia County, Wisconsin. At that time, they found the body of Tammie A. Garlin buried in the backyard of the residence.

Columbia County Medical Examiner Marc Playman reports that on June 16, 2007, an autopsy was performed on the body of Tammie A. Garlin. Mark J. Witeck, MD performed this autopsy. Dr. Witeck found that Ms. Garlin's body had a fracture of the hyoid bone, a pneumothorax and nasal fractures. Ms. Garlin's body also had older sutured lacerations of the forehead – these sutures were obviously not performed by a medical professional. Ms. Garlin's body also showed hemorrhage in the soft tissue of the neck. Ms. Garlin's body showed no evidence of significant natural disease. Dr. Witeck determined that the probable cause of Ms. Garlin's death was manual strangulation.

Det. Thompson reports that on June 14, 2007 he met with the owner of 304 Oneida Street, Rexford Taylor. Mr. Taylor said that he rented the residence to "Jeremy Guenther, DOB 08/13/1980" and "Ruth A. Porter, DOB 04/17/1979" on February 26, 2007. Mr. Taylor was also able to provide a cell phone number for "Jeremy". Det. Thompson called the number on June 14, 2007 and identified himself as a Portage Police Detective. Det. Thompson told "Jeremy" that the Portage Police were trying to investigate the child abduction matter out of Florida. "Jeremy" referred to Candace Clark as "Ruth" and asked about her whereabouts. "Jeremy" also said that he would assist Det. Thompson and would be at the Oneida Street residence in about 15 minutes. "Jeremy" never arrived at the residence and was subsequently arrested by Milwaukee Police Department at the Milwaukee bus station after an extensive tracking was done by numerous law enforcement agencies throughout the State of Wisconsin. "Jeremy" was identified as Michael J. Sisk, DOB 12/22/1981. At the time he was arrested in Milwaukee on June 15, 2007, Mr. Sisk was on a bus that was heading to Chicago, IL. Mr. Sisk also had in his possession a bus ticket that had been purchased on June 15, 2007 at 10:40 a.m. in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin. This ticket had the ultimate destination of Madisonville, Kentucky.

Through the numerous interviews, the law enforcement officers discovered that Michaela Clerc and Tammie Garlin had been lesbian lovers for approximately 5 years and that they both originate from Florida. Ms. Clerc felt that Tammie Garlin had cheated on her and

“hated Tammie”. Felicia Garlin and ACG are Tammie Garlin’s children. Michael Sisk and Candace Clark are boyfriend/girlfriend and have been together for several years. The parties report that all three of the young children are the children of Candace Clark with the youngest two also being children of Michael Sisk.

The interviews also reveal that these individuals have been living in the following states over the past year: Florida, Maine, Tennessee, Kentucky, Colorado and Wisconsin. They reportedly have no ties to the State of Wisconsin and came here to “see snow”. All the adults have used several aliases over the past year based upon numerous documents, including identification paperwork, found in the house.

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

Complainant

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

This 20th day of June 2007.

Jane E. Kohlwey 1009323
District Attorney