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Honorable Rebecca A.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DA Case No.: 2023ME026674
Plaintiff, Court Case No.:

vs.

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT
SANTANA, GUADALUPE L

[REDACTED]

DOB: 12/08/1988

Defendant(s). *For Official Use*

THE BELOW NAMED COMPLAINANT BEING DULY SWORN, ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF STATES THAT:

Count 1: PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD (INTENTIONAL CAUSATION OF BODILY HARM)

The above-named defendant on or about Monday, October 23, 2023, at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did intentionally cause bodily harm to EJJ, DOB [REDACTED] 2013, a child, contrary to sec. 948.03(2)(b), 939.50(3)(h) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class H Felony, the defendant may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than six (6) years, or both.

Count 2: PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD (INTENTIONAL CAUSATION OF BODILY HARM)

The above-named defendant on or about Monday, October 23, 2023, at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did intentionally cause bodily harm to NCG, DOB [REDACTED] /2016, a child, contrary to sec. 948.03(2)(b), 939.50(3)(h) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class H Felony, the defendant may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than six (6) years, or both.

Probable Cause:

Your complainant is an Oak Creek Law Enforcement Employee who bases this complaint on the reports of Oak Creek Law Enforcement Officers and Detectives, as well as the review of Forensic Interviews Conducted, as well as the review of Medical Documentation, all of which were generated in the normal course of business and all of which your complainant has used in the past and found to be reliable.

On Monday, October 23rd 2023, Officers responded to Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin for a report of Child abuse that was alleged to have occurred at [REDACTED] which is located in the City of Oak Creek, in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

Upon arrival, Officers met with the father of the two identified child victims, JAG (DOB 11/27/91). JAG indicated that he has joint custody of his two sons, NCG ((DOB [REDACTED] 16) and EJJ (DO [REDACTED] 13). JAG indicated that the day prior and earlier in the day on today’s date, JAG had discovered there was abuse occurring by his children’s mother, Guadalupe SANTANA to his boys. NCG disclosed that SANTANA has been hitting them with a phone charging cord and that SANTANTA had punched EJJ in the face. NCG also disclosed SANTANA spraying bleach in their faces.

Officers conducted a minimal facts interview with both boys. NCG began his interview by indicating that his older brother, EJG, told him he should lie and say everything is good with mom so that she doesn't get into trouble. NCG indicated that he will still tell the truth today. NCG stated that when he gets in trouble with his mom, she hits him with a phone cord and it hurts.

EJG stated that he knew why he was in the emergency room that day but then back tracked and stated he didn't know why he was there. EJG stated that he gets struck with a phone charging cord. EJG stated that they don't get sprayed with bleach, although no one had asked him about bleach. When officers asked EJG why he brought up the bleach, he stated he thought his brother would have mentioned it.

DMCPS Initial Assessment worker Jessica JANKE indicated that she had spoken to SANTANA and SANTANA admitted to a number of forms of abuse, including striking the children with phone cords as well as spraying them with a bleach bottle. It should be noted that SANTANA stated she meant to spray the boys in the face with a "different deodorizer spray" but grabbed the bleach by accident. During the investigation by DMCPS, it was also determined that SANTANA had left the boys home alone until after midnight every day while SANTANA went to California and did not bring her children with her. When SANTANA is home with the children, they are left home alone every day from 3 PM until at least 6 PM. DMCPS indicated there are significant concerns with EJG physically abusing NCG when the children are left home alone and that SANTANA is aware of this issue.

Medical evaluations were conducted with both boys. Both boys had injuries including linear contusions and scars to their bodies, all of which would be consistent with a disclosure of abuse. Although typically non-specific by themselves, the marking in their locations and numbers are consistent with a disclosure of abuse.

It should also be noted that some of the marks were scarred to the boys' bodies and there were a number of cord shaped loop marks to the body.

This complaint was charged by ADA Mallory Davis and should be assigned to Br. 29, Judge Kiefer.

****End of Complaint****

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on 11/06/23
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