

IN THE RED LODGE CITY COURT OF RECORD OF THE STATE OF MONTANA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CARBON  
BEFORE RAPHAEL J. HE DOES IT, JUDGE  
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IN THE MATTER OF CITATIONS AND  
STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

STANDING ORDER

WHEREAS, Montana Code Annotated § 46-11-401(1) states:

“.... The charge must be a plain, concise, and definite statement of the offense charged, including the name of the offense, whether the offense is a misdemeanor or felony....”

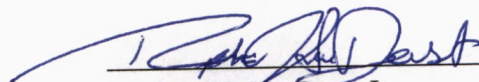
WHEREAS, Montana Code Annotated § 46-11-110 states:

“When a complaint is presented to a court charging a person with the commission of an offense, the court shall examine the sworn complaint or any affidavits, if filed, to determine whether probable cause exists to allow the filing of a charge.”

WHEREAS, it has been historic practice of the Red Lodge Police Department to provide an affidavit of probable cause for all citations.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that effective October 1, 2021, all citations filed in the Red Lodge City Court shall be accompanied by a signed Statement of Probable Cause, and Citations issued after October 1, 2021, that do not have an attached Statement of Probable Cause will not be accepted by the Court.

DATED this 20th day of September 2021

  
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Raphael J. He Does It  
City Judge