

# GENERAL SESSIONS COURT OF McMINN COUNTY TENNESSEE

## State of Tennessee vs. Jeffrey W. Griggs

State Control #

McMinn County Case #

Address: 750 Chestuee Road Cleveland TN, 37323

Phone #

DL #

DOB: 12/16/1969 SS #

Sex: M Race: W Ht: 510 Wt: 185 Hair: BRO Eyes: BLU

Work:

### AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLAINT

I, the affiant named below, after being sworn, state under oath that on or about **02/28/2015** in McMinn County Tennessee, **Jeffrey W. Griggs** committed the offense(s) of:

COUNT 1: **Assault By Domestic Violence** Violation(s) of TCA 39-13-111  
COUNT 2: Violation(s) of TCA  
COUNT 3: Violation(s) of TCA  
COUNT 4: Violation(s) of TCA  
COUNT 5: Violation(s) of TCA

I further state under oath that the essential facts constituting the offense(s), the sources of my information and the reasons why this information is believable and reliable are as follows: On Saturday February 28, 2015 at 1455hrs. I was dispatched to 107 5th street in Calhoun TN. In regards to a domestic disturbance that had occurred in front of the residence there. Deputy Jerry Watenbarger responded as well. Upon our arrival to the residence we made contact with the homeowner Kia Phillips. Ms. Phillips stated that she was not the one who had been assaulted, but that she saw part of the struggle between the two subjects. She stated that the woman who had been assaulted was inside the apartment, and that she would get her for me. I then spoke with Cindy Ann Griggs of Cleveland TN. Ms. Griggs stated that her husband Jeffrey Griggs had bitten her on the right hand. When asked why this had happened. She stated she had met with Chief Dennis Maddux of the Cleveland City Police Department in Calhoun TN to discuss some bruises from a previous assault by her husband which had not been reported. She stated Jeff had shown up there in Calhoun, and began to take pictures of her and Mr. Maddux. At this time she got out of the vehicle and began walking back toward highway 163. She further stated that Jeff at this time followed her down the road in his Dodge pickup. She stated that she was afraid that he was going to run over her with the vehicle. However she climbed into the passenger side window of the vehicle. At which time she grabbed the camera in an effort to get the memory card from it. It was at this time she stated that Jeff did bite her fingers in an effort to get her to turn loose of the memory card. It was at this time she began to yell for help.

Ms. Phillips stated that she had heard someone yelling for help. She stated that she did see a struggle between Mr. and Ms. Griggs. She also stated that she did let Ms. Griggs seek refuge in her home until Deputies arrived. When Ms. Griggs entered the home she asked if Ms. Phillips had scissors. At the time she was given scissors with which she destroyed the memory card. Ms. Phillips did provide a written statement to these facts.

When asked Ms. Griggs refused to provide a written statement as to what had happened, and also stated that she did not wish to press charges on Mr. Griggs. Neither Mr. Maddux nor Mr. Griggs could be questioned as they had left the scene prior to my arrival.

Affiant's Signature: *Josh Hyde*

Name: Deputy Josh Hyde

Agency: McMinn County Sheriff's Office

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Sworn to and subscribed before me on

February 28, 2015

*Melissa Perry*