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Washington County Jail / PCF Arrest Summary Report, by Date, Time, with Offenses

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Date, Time, Reporting Officer:

Wed Aug 30 21:26:22 2023 Det. J. Bate

Probable Cause Statement:

On August 30, 2023, Jodi Hildebrandt was placed under arrest for the following:

1. Child Abuse (76-5-109)- Child 1 climbed out of the window of an Ivins residence belonging to Jodi Hildebrandt and ran to a neighbor's home. Child 1 knocked on the door requesting food and water. The neighbor observed duct tape on Child 1's ankles and wrists and contacted law enforcement. Upon arrival, law enforcement observed the wounds and the malnourishment of Child 1 to be severe, and he was transported to the Saint George

Regional Hospital. Child 1 was placed on a medical hold due to his deep lacerations from being tied up with rope and from his malnourishment. Jodi Hildebrandt was found to be in direct care of Child 1 as he was staying at her home. In Jodi Hildebrandt's bathroom, I located gauze, which had been used. This observation adds to Ms. Hildebrandt's knowledge of the abuse in the home. Ms. Hildebrandt requested a lawyer and did not speak with us. Once given her charges, Ms. Hildebrandt informed me Child 2 and Child 1 should never be allowed around any other kids. With this information and the belief that Ms. Hildebrandt had knowledge of malnourishment, abuse and neglect, this charge will be enhanced to a second-degree felony. I ask that Ms. Hildebrandt not be allowed bail due to the severity of the injuries and the fact that DCFS has taken four of Ms. Franke's children into their custody, and I have yet to speak with two of them.

2. Child Abuse (76-5-109)- Victim Child 2 was found at Jodi Hildebrandt's residence after Child 1 made contact with the police. Child 2 was found to be malnourished and initially refused medical. After approximately four hours, Child 2 agreed to medical treatment. Paramedics arrived and transported Child 2 to the hospital, where she was determined to be malnourished by medical professionals. Jodi Hildebrandt was found to be in the direct care of Eve Frankie. Once given her charges, Ms. Hildebrandt informed me Child 2 and Child 1 should never be allowed around any other kids. With this information and the belief that Ms. Hildebrandt had knowledge of malnourishment, abuse, and neglect, this charge will be enhanced to a second-degree felony. I ask that Ms. Hildebrandt not be allowed bail due to the severity of the injuries and that DCFS has taken four of Ms. Franke's children into their custody, and I have yet to speak with two of them.

/s/ J. Bate Arresting Officer Signature