# **19TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT** PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE STATE OF LOUISIANA

#### **ITEM NUMBER:** 59-5379

#### WARRANT NUMBER:

## AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST WARRANT

STATE OF LOUISIANA	
VERSUS	
MEGAN AMBEAU - BLACK/AFRI	CAN AMERICAN/FEMALE
DOB: 12-12-1990	
9333 Greenchase Dr. Baton Rouge, L	ouisiana 70810
DL/ID #: LA	SSN
Height: 5' 07"	Weight: 165
Eye Color: Brown	Hair Color: Black
D/M:	

I, Taylor Williams, with the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, certify under oath based on the information outlined below, that there is probable cause to believe Megan Ambeau on or about the date(s) of 11-10-2023 did commit:

1 Count(s) of 14.93.3-- Cruelty to Persons with Infirmities-- (Felony)

within this State and Parish at: Baton Rouge, Louisisana in East Baton Rouge Parish and the jurisdiction of the 19th Judicial District Court, contrary to the form of the statutes of the State of Louisiana in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the same, in that the following did occur:

**BEFORE ME**, the undersigned authority of 19th Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana, Taylor Williams, Special Agent (SA) for the Louisiana Department of Justice, Criminal Division, Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who, duly sworn, did depose and say that Megan Ambeau, while employed as a Direct Care Staff, ("DCS"), at the Harmony Center, Inc. ("HCI"), did violate Louisiana Revised Statute 14:93.3, Cruelty to Persons with Infirmities, one (1) count, on or about Friday, November 10, 2023. The abuse occurred at the HCI, A.B. Horn Group Home (A.B. Horn), located at 1306 Main Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802.

A.B. Horn is a residential facility for persons with intellectual disabilities that specializes in the treatment of people with comorbid intellectual, developmental disabilities, complex medical, behavioral, and psychiatric support needs. The victim, client M.M., is a white female whose date of birth is 11/30/1982, age 42, and resides at A.B. Horn. M.M., who is disabled, suffers from severe intellectual disability, autism spectrum disorder, schizophrenia, seizures, and is nonverbal. M.M. is unable to care for herself and therefore requires twenty-four (24) hour supervision, training, and habilitation.

On November 10, 2023, M.M. was taken to Patient Plus Urgent Care located at 2840 Florida Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. It was reported that M.M. had an injury to her nose with bruising, swelling, obvious

deformity, and tenderness to palpation. Due to the severity of M.M.'s injury, she was referred to the Baton Rouge General Hospital Emergency Room for further evaluation. At the hospital, a head CT was performed on M.M., and she was diagnosed with a nasal bone fracture.

Affiant interviewed Tonya Gaspard ("Gaspard"), DCS, with A.B. Horn. Gaspard said that on November 10, 2023, she entered the living room of the A.B. Horn and observed Megan Ambeau sitting on M.M.'s lap in a straddling position. She also witnessed Ambeau twisting M.M.'s nipples. M.M. was screaming and crying when Ambeau was on her. She did not see Megan "throw the punch" because of the angle, but saw the aftermath. There was blood everywhere and blood on M.M.'s face. M.M.'s nose was bleeding, pushed to one side of her face, and Gaspard could tell it was visibly broken. Gaspard transported M.M. to the hospital, where they diagnosed her with a nasal bone fracture.

Affiant interviewed an eyewitness, Valencia Foster ("Foster"), DCS, for A.B. Horn. Foster was in the room when the incident occurred between employee Megan Ambeau and client M.M. Foster stated Ambeau straddled M.M. in the chair and then Ambeau took her hands and "twisted M.M.'s titties." Ambeau proceeded to then punch M.M. in the nose after she threw her cellphone. Foster could hear the cracking noise of M.M.'s nose as Megan punched her. M.M. was hollering, screaming, and crying. M.M. kept stating, "Something hit Michelle."

Cruelty to Persons with Infirmities is defined in Louisiana Revised Statute 14:93.3 as the intentional or criminally negligent mistreatment or neglect by any person, including a caregiver, whereby unjustifiable pain, malnourishment, or suffering is caused to a person with an infirmity, an adult with a disability, or a person who is aged, including but not limited to a person who is a resident of a nursing home, facility for persons with intellectual disabilities, mental health facility, hospital, or other residential facility.

Megan Ambeau committed cruelty to persons with infirmities, in that she used force and violence upon the person of M.M. by intentionally hitting her in the face with such force as to fracture her nose. The physical abuse was without the consent of M.M., as she is incapable of consenting due to her abnormal condition of the mind or other mental or developmental disability. For her actions, Megan Ambeau was terminated from A.B. Horn and was reported to the Louisiana Department of Health, Exclusion Board.

**THEREFORE,** for the above reasons, Affiant prays for the issuance of a warrant of arrest for Megan Ambeau for one (1) count of Cruelty to Persons with Infirmities in violation of La. R.S. 14:93.3.

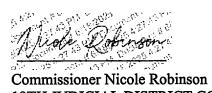
I hereby certify under oath the information contained herein to be true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, under penalties of perjury.

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Taylor Williams Affiant

## THUS DONE AND PASSED on the 18 day of Jun, 2025 at 04:27 PM.

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Commissioner Nicole Robinson 19TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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TO ANY COMMISSIONED PEACE OFFICER:

WHEREAS, complaint has been made to me, upon the sworn affidavit of Taylor Williams, with the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, charging one Megan Ambeau with:

1 Count(s) of 14.93.3--Cruelty to Persons with Infirmities--(Felony)

Committed on or about the date(s) of 11-10-2023.

Now, therefore, you are hereby commanded, in the name of the State, to apprehend and arrest and book the said accused to answer the said complaint. You are further commanded to keep the said accused in safe custody until released according to law, and this shall be your warrant.

Given under my official signature, this 18 day of Jun, 2025 at 04:27 PM.

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