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THE STATE OF TEXAS

VS.

AMY KRISTINE CHARRON 9227 ROUGE CIRCLE HOUSTON, TX 77063

FELONY CHARGE: RETALIATION

HARRIS COUNTY DISTRICT COURT NO:

SPN:

DOB: WF 2-8-68

DATE PREPARED: 11/8/2009

D.A. LOG NUMBER: 1576972

CJIS TRACKING NO.:

BY: EMG DA NO: 001707093

AGENCY: HPD O/R NO: 162397709

ARREST DATE: TO BE

NCIC CODE: 5004 30

FIRST SETTING DATE:

CAUSE NO:

RELATED CASES:

FILED

Loren Jackson **District Clerk**

BAIL: \$5,000

PRIOR CAUSE NO: NOV 0 8 2009

Time:

Harris County, Texas

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Before me, the undersigned Assistant District Attorney of Harris County, Texas, this day appeared the undersigned affiant, who under oath says that he has good reason to believe and does believe that in Harris County, Texas, AMY KRISTINE CHARRON hereafter styled the Defendant, heretofore on or about NOVEMBER 4, 2009, did then and there unlawfully intentionally and knowingly harm and threaten to harm ROWENA FREEMAN by an unlawful act, namely TO HAVE HER FOLLOWED AND HARASSED, in retaliation for and on account of the service and status of ROWENA FREEMAN as a WITNESS.

PROBABLE CAUSE:

Affiant, Paul C. Motard, is employed as a certified peace officer by the Houston Police Department. Affiant has reason to believe and does believe that Amy K. Charron, AKA: Amy K. Charron-Penagos, herein styled the defendant, committed the felony offense of RETALIATION on or about November 4, 2009.

Affiant was working on Sunday, November 08, 2009, when I was advised by Officer French that Complainant Rowena Freeman was en route to Homicide to give a written statement. Affiant asked Officer French on what case Ms. Freeman was providing a statement on and was told that the case was either tampering with a witness or retaliation. Affiant was provided a printed offense report under H.P.D. incident 162397709.

Affiant reviewed the report and noted that Ms. Freeman had gone to the Westside Police station and made a report to Officer Pickett. In her offense report, Ms. Freeman reported feeling threatened and harassed by the defendant because of her testimony or potential testimony given by Ms. Freeman contrary to the defendant's wishes. Ms. Freeman was a witness in 313th District Court.

Affiant called Ms. Freeman on her listed cell phone and spoke with her. Ms. Freeman stated she was currently driving toward the Homicide office building. Ms. Freeman said that she had testified in a civil hearing and said she had testified truthfully against the defendant and said she was getting threatened and harassed both before and after she testified. Ms. Freeman said that Harris County Attorney Valerie Brock advised her to make a police report and to come to Homicide to give a formal statement.

Affiant met with Ms. Freeman and a notarized written statement was taken from her. A partial reproduction of her statement is included below:

I have known Amy Charron since June of 2007. We were friends that got to know one another. Amy and I met at a restaurant in 2007 and we just hit it off from there. At first, there was a lot of interaction between one another and over the past two and a half years, we became good friends.

Of course, I did know of some of her many personal problems from her past. I also know of some of her more current issues. Amy has issues with being manic-depressive, issues of violence and has a lot of anger toward others and then toward me. Mostly, her anger has a lot to do with her mother and her step-father and Amy claims to have been abused by her parents. She has issues with men and is very sexually promiscuous. In my opinion, she hates, but just uses them for what she can gain from them. In fact, she has stated on numerous occasions she has described the games she plays with men to get what she wants such as money, gifts, trips, free meals and for the men to pay her bills.

As time went on, Amy became more and more aware that I would not support her in her false contention of being a good mother. The trial in the

313th court began on Monday, November 2, 2009. As the **Q2459939**er, I received more and more phone calls from Amy telling me to watch my words and only say what she had previously told me to say. She told me that she would destroy my reputation, she would come to my work, she would come to my classroom, call my ex-husband, have her friends and her men come after me. All of these messages from Amy are still saved to my iPhone. Incredibly, Amy uses the same phone number to threaten me from which is the phone number I know to be hers and I recognize her voice and she states when the phone answers, "This is Amy."

I even have text messages saved.

Amy's action worried me to the point that I informed the head of C.P.S. and County Attorney Valerie Brock and I told the school district police who made an in house report. I am scarred and frightened of her, her comments and her threats. I believe them to be true and she is capable of acting on them as Amy has in the past. Amy told me on numerous occasions that she has cut tires, has damaged cars, filed police reports, and had private investigators follow people. Amy stated in a voice message that an investigator named "Troy" followed me at her request.

According to Amy, "Troy" has followed me since the summer and the had photos of me going various places in the city and commenting on the way I was dressed in these photos. Amy stated she was going to brow up the photos for the jury to tarnish my reputation. Also, it scares me to know that someone may possibly be following me that is connected in any way to Amy.

I was in court on November 4th and returned and actually testified on November 5th. After my testimony, in the hallway, Amy was walking in front of me on the cell phone and she stated, "We need to do a more in-depth background and research on her." Then Amy said, "Her name is Rowena Freeman". This happened after the jury was dismissed for a break. The attorneys stayed with me until the jury and Amy were back seated in the courtroom. Then I left and was free to leave at 4:30 P.M.

After completing my court assignment, I did not hear from Amy again until Saturday. November 7, 2009. I let the call go to voice mail. Amy said a bunch of things that were nasty and horrid and threatening. Amy accused me of lying, threatened to do a more extensive background check on me, and she has someone currently following me. Amy said, "You started this game; let's see who ends the game."

End:

Affiant showed a color Texas driver's license photograph, number 21923529, of the defendant to Ms. Freeman and she positively identified the photo as the defendant. Ms. Freeman signed and dated the bottom of the photo.

AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on November 8, 2009

OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS.

COMPLAINT