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Honorable Hannah C.

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**CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY** STATE OF WISCONSIN

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Plaintiff,

DA Case No.: 2025ML006521 Court Case No.:

VS.

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

FLORES RUIZ, EDUARDO 3932 WEST VLIET STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53208 DOB: 05/23/1994

Defendant(s).

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THE BELOW NAMED COMPLAINANT BEING DULY SWORN, ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF STATES THAT:

## Count 1: MISDEMEANOR BATTERY, DOMESTIC ABUSE - INFLICTION OF PHYSICAL PAIN OR **INJURY**

The above-named defendant on or about Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at 3932 West Vliet Street, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did cause bodily harm to DT, by an act done with intent to cause bodily harm to that person, without that person's consent, contrary to sec. 940.19(1), 939.51(3)(a), 968.075(1)(a)1 Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class A Misdemeanor, the defendant may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than nine (9) months, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 968.075(1)(a)1 Wis. Stats., because this charge is an act of domestic abuse, costs upon conviction would include the domestic abuse assessment imposed under sec. 973.055(1) Wis. Stats.

# Count 2: MISDEMEANOR BATTERY, DOMESTIC ABUSE - INFLICTION OF PHYSICAL PAIN OR **INJURY**

The above-named defendant on or about Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at 3932 West Vliet Street, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did cause bodily harm to MGS, by an act done with intent to cause bodily harm to that person, without that person's consent, contrary to sec. 940.19(1), 939.51(3)(a), 968.075(1)(a)1 Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class A Misdemeanor, the defendant may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than nine (9) months, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 968.075(1)(a)1 Wis. Stats., because this charge is an act of domestic abuse, costs upon conviction would include the domestic abuse assessment imposed under sec. 973.055(1) Wis. Stats.

### Count 3: MISDEMEANOR BATTERY, DOMESTIC ABUSE - INFLICTION OF PHYSICAL PAIN OR **INJURY**

The above-named defendant on or about Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at 3932 West Vliet Street. in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did cause bodily harm to MAM, by an act done with intent to cause bodily harm to that person, without that person's consent, contrary to sec. 940.19(1), 939.51(3)(a), 968.075(1)(a)1 Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class A Misdemeanor, the defendant may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than nine (9) months, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 968.075(1)(a)1 Wis. Stats., because this charge is an act of domestic abuse, costs upon conviction would include the domestic abuse assessment imposed under sec. 973.055(1) Wis. Stats.

### **Probable Cause:**

On the above date around 11:38pm, Officer Taylor Zube was dispatched to 3932 W Vliet St for a battery call. Upon arrival, he was met at the door by caller MGS. MGS led officers upstairs, where they met DTS, MAM and EDUARDO FLORES-RUIZ (DOB: 5/23/1994), the above-named defendant.

Additional officers were dispatched due to MGS being the only individual that spoke Spanish.

MGS stated that she was lying in bed when she heard screaming from the kitchen. MGS went into the kitchen and observed DTS breaking up a fight MAM and the defendant. MGS stated that is when she called police, and DTS was accidentally struck while trying to break the two up.

On-scene the defendant claimed it was a mutual fight between himself and MAM that arose because the defendant was playing loud music. At this time, MAM stated the defendant was just a friend that was staying the night at the residence.

Officers observed red marks and scratches to both MAM and the defendant.

On March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 around 7:00pm, MAM and DTS walked into MPD District 3 to elaborate in the previous night. They stated that the defendant actually lives at the residence, and has been living there for the past year.

MGS was re-interviewed, and stated that as she was trying to break up the fight in the kitchen, the defendant intentionally elbowed her in the left arm without consent, causing pain. MGS showed officers a bruise on her arm. MGS stated she was confused the day before, and that the defendant was living at the residence, and had been living there when she first moved there in January of 2025.

MAM stated that the altercation began the night before when he confronted his roommate, the defendant, about playing music too loudly. MAM sent a text message to the defendant asking him to turn down the music. MAM stated the defendant then walked into the kitchen and began to yell obscenities towards MAM. The defendant then began to strike MAM in the face and body with a closed fist approximately 30 times, without consent and causing pain. MAM stated while being struck, he fell to the ground, and his girlfriend, DTS, tried to get between the two of them. MAM stated while DTS got between them, the defendant began focusing his attacks on DTS, striking her in the forehead and arm with a closed fist before shoving her into the kitchen, causing her to fall.

MAM stated he was able to regain his footing and place a chair between himself and the defendant to gain separation, but the defendant was able to grab MAM by the neck, impeding his breathing for about 6 seconds while punching MAM with his off-hand. MAM stated that they began wrestling on the ground before DTS's cousin (MGS) intervened and attempted to break them up.

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After the defendant was separated from MAM, the defendant stated he would really show him what he was about the following day. MAM and DTS then went to the hospital for their injuries, where they received Tylenol and Ibuprofen.

MAM, MGS, and DTS did not consent to being struck by the defendant.

\*\*\*\*End of Complaint\*\*\*\*

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on 03/18/25 Electronically Signed By: Kylan Reilly Assistant District Attorney

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Electronically Signed By: **Det Edmund Fitting** Complainant