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STATE OF COLORADO, COUNTY OF DOUGLAS

AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST WARRANT

I, Detective Aaron LeMaster, OSN 0711, of lawful age and being first sworn upon

oath, state that I have probable cause for believing that:

Defendant: Brooke Higgins

DOB: 08/01/1999

did commit the crime(s) of:
CRS 18-2-201. Conspiracy (1st Degree Murder) F2

On, or between 12/09/15 to 12-12-15, including within Douglas County, Colorado

and as grounds therefore, state as follows: That this Affiant is a Peace Officer with the Douglas County Sheriff's Office and that the following information was obtained by me personally, and from the official records of this agency, as well as from documents received from other law enforcement personnel.

I, Detective Aaron LeMaster attest that all of the information contained herein is based on my personal knowledge, observations, investigation, or from information contained in the reports of police officers involved in this case.

On 12.14.15 I was able to review the progress report written by Detective A. Kuritz. From his report I was able to learn the following in part:

On 12.12.15 at approximately 1409 hours Detective A. Kuritz responded to [REDACTED] in Douglas County reference to a an incident where at least one juvenile female was currently being held on a Mental Health Hold, or M1, at Children's Hospital in Aurora, CO. Detective A. Kuritz was advised the mother of the juvenile female had discovered writings by her daughter that indicated she was interested in committing a mass shooting incident at her daughter's high school, Mountain Vista HS, which was also in Highlands Ranch, CO.

On 12.12.15 at approximately 1519 hours Detective A. Kuritz arrived at the above address and observed Deputy S. Silva and Crime Scene Investigator Lynette Simpson already on scene. Other persons on scene were the complainant, [REDACTED] and her adult daughter who Detective A. Kuritz did not meet because she was sleeping after a night shift of working. At that time Detective A. Kuritz was briefed by Deputy S. Silva and learned the following in part:

- Deputy S. Silva responded earlier to [REDACTED] and made contact with [REDACTED], the mother of [REDACTED]

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- Deputy S. Silva said [REDACTED] was placed on an M1 Hold on 12.09.15 due to threats made by her and relayed to law enforcement via Text-A-Tip, an anonymous texting service set up primarily for students.
- Deputy S. Silva told Detective A. Kuritz after [REDACTED] was transferred to Children's Hospital in Aurora, CO, her mother began looking through her daughter's belongings which included her backpack.
- Deputy S. Silva said [REDACTED] discovered two journals written on spiral notebooks that gave detailed plans of a mass school shooting at Mountain View High School and indicated it was set to take place on 12.17.15.
- Deputy S. Silva said according to the writings, there appeared to be a second person involved, Brooke Higgins, which was also involved in the supposed execution of the shooting plan.
- Deputy S. Silva indicated she had not read all of the writings by [REDACTED] but several entries indicated Brooke Higgins was a person who equally hated life as much as [REDACTED] and was also part of the plan to commit the crimes on 12.17.15.
- Deputy S. Silva advised it was possible [REDACTED] and Brooke Higgins were attempting to contact a person named [REDACTED] (later identified as [REDACTED] to obtain weapons.
- Deputy S. Silva advised she had already collected the items from [REDACTED] and turned them over to CSI Simpson.
- Deputy S. Silva said a piece of cardboard was also collected that had burn marks and that item was also turned over to CSI Simpson.
- Deputy S. Silva also advised she also had the address of the other possible co-conspirator, Brooke Higgins.

At that time Detective A. Kuritz had a brief conversation with [REDACTED] and learned the following in part:

- [REDACTED] said her daughter [REDACTED] was doing poorly in school and was a dark individual.
- [REDACTED] said she wasn't scared of her daughter in the past, but now that she has learned the information from her daughter's journals, she has some concerns for her safety as well as her other daughter.
- [REDACTED] said she was scared because her daughter was supposed to be released from Children's Hospital on 12.16.15.



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- [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] became this dark a few years ago and a once close relationship with her sister was now distant.
- [REDACTED] said she had already searched her daughter's room and if law enforcement wanted to search the room again, we had her permission with the knowledge she had the right to refuse our search.
- [REDACTED] confirmed she has always had access to her daughter's room in the past and was not prohibited from entering.

At that time Deputy S. Silva, CSI Simpson and Detective A. Kuritz conducted a search of [REDACTED] bedroom. No other items were observed that appeared to be directly connected to the call for service. No additional items were collected.

On 12.12.15 at approximately 1559 hours Detective A. Kuritz was contacted by DCSO Dispatch and advised that a female named Marianne Morrow from Children's Hospital in Aurora, CO had called wanting to advise DCSO about this incident. DCSO Dispatch provided Detective A. Kuritz with Morrow's phone number.

On 12.12.15 at approximately 1635 hours Detective A. Kuritz made contact with Morrow and learned the following in part:

- Morrow identified herself as a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner and said her role was similar to that of a doctor when the doctor was not available.
- Morrow said she is allowed to prescribe medication and talk to patients as part of her position.
- Morrow said she was working at Children's Hospital in Aurora, CO and wished to bring attention to information she learned from one of her patients, although she said she could not tell him which patient.
- Upon asking Morrow if she was talking about [REDACTED] Morrow said now that he had mentioned the patient by name she could talk to him about the patient.
- Morrow said during conversations with [REDACTED] it was learned about a friend, Brooke Higgins, which was also part of the plan to commit a mass shooting.
- Morrow said from her conversations with [REDACTED] she learned both girls and been online or in



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contact with persons attempting to obtain firearms.

- Morrow said according to [REDACTED] there was a pact between the two girls to carry out the shooting no matter if one side was unavailable to participate.
- Upon telling Morrow that information learned in [REDACTED] journals indicated the shooting was to take place on 12.17.15 at Mountain Vista High School and his concern was she was to be released on 12.16.15, Morrow said she had not known the date and was confident [REDACTED] would not be released on that date with the new information.
- Morrow continued and stated that [REDACTED] revealed her plan was to kill her mother and sister prior to committing the shooting at the school.
- Morrow advised [REDACTED] and Brooke Higgins were to commit suicide at the conclusion of the mass shooting.
- Morrow told Detective A. Kuritz that [REDACTED] advised the plans of the shooting were initially a fantasy for her and at some point became definite plans.
- Morrow said she was unaware if it was a fantasy for Brooke Higgins but according to [REDACTED], the plan was set and ready to go.
- Morrow indicated [REDACTED] had not obtained any guns and was unaware if Brooke Higgins had any weapons.

On 12.12.15 at approximately 1738 hours Deputy C. Odum, CSI Simpson and Detective A. Kuritz arrived at the address on Goldsmith Drive and made contact with Brooke Higgins' father, Thomas Higgins (Tom), on his front porch. During their conversation Detective A. Kuritz advised Tom Higgins they wished to speak to his daughter at HRSS (Highlands Ranch Substation, a substation of the Douglas County Sheriff's Office) reference information she may be involved in the planning of a shooting. At the time, Detective A. Kuritz did not inform Tom Higgins of all the information he had, but advised him that the situation was serious enough that he wished to speak to her as soon as he could in order to learn as much information as possible. Detective A. Kuritz also advised Tom Higgins they wished to search his daughter's room, which he had the right to refuse. Tom Higgins gave verbal consent to search his daughter's room which he stated he had access to at all times.

At that time Tom Higgins asked his youngest daughter to go the basement before escorting them into his home and



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then directing them upstairs to his daughter's room. Deputy C. Odum, CSI Simpson and Detective A. Kuritz conducted a search of Brooke Higgins' bedroom at that time. During the search, Tom Higgins and Brooke Higgins mostly stayed upstairs in the hallway. During their search, Detective A. Kuritz heard Tom Higgins tell his daughter the following in part:

- Tom Higgins told his daughter that what was happening was most likely a reflection of the people she was hanging out with recently.
- Tom Higgins told his daughter that something serious was going on since law enforcement was in the house searching her room.
- Brooke Higgins did not say much to her father and sat on the steps as her father tried to question who [REDACTED] was.

During the search, no weapons were located but a purple journal was located by CSI Simpson. The journal was found on the shelf of the nightstand. When opened they discovered journal entries that indicated the following in part:

- 10.14.15 - Brooke Higgins said she had been using Cocaine for the past few months, didn't know why she was so sad and was hoping neurofeedback with her counselor would create a new chapter in her life.
- 11.12.15 - Brooke Higgins wrote she didn't know why she was so deeply unhappy, was sickened by the world and its materialistic inhabitants and said nothing was better after starting her neurofeedback treatments.
- 12.01.15 - Brooke Higgins wrote she was recently in an accident and had wished she had died, nothing mattered to her and wanted to shoot people around her before killing herself. Brooke Higgins wrote about hating life, destroying mankind and was tired of the only one suffering. Brooke Higgins also used a distinct date of January 12th as a date she should kill herself, wanted to kill everyone and said no one else deserved to be alive in the world.
- 12.05.15 - Brooke Higgins wrote that things were weird inside of her because she was sad, but incredibly angry at the world. She wrote a day did not go by that she did not think about killing herself or the people around her. Brooke Higgins wrote she had wished she had done Columbine with Eric and Dylan, they were incredibly smart and everything in Eric's journal made sense to her. Brooke Higgins wrote she had very similar thoughts to Eric and wanted to be in charge, destroy and be impossible to kill. Brooke Higgins indicated she wanted to die, advised she died long ago and she was an empty shell.
- 12.07.15 - Brooke Higgins wrote no one knows what she is capable of and her mind is so insanely sick.



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Brooke Higgins wrote she hated [REDACTED] and hoped he killed himself so she didn't have to. Brooke Higgins wrote that many people deserve to be shot, needed to get a gun and then stated it was good she didn't have one because she'd be dead or others would be. Brooke Higgins indicated she was tired of everything and the only path with hope is one with evil, chaos and destruction.

- 12.10.15 - Brooke Higgins wrote she didn't want to be alive anymore, she didn't know who she was anymore and wanted to die. Brooke Higgins indicated she hated the world, hated herself and wouldn't be on the Earth much longer.

On 12.12.15 at approximately 1823 hours Detective A. Kuritz returned a phone call to Morrow that he had missed. Upon speaking with Morrow, he learned the following in part:

- Morrow had spoken to [REDACTED] again and learned the date of 12.17.15 was chosen because it was around Christmas time and would be the most 'traumatic' for everyone.
- Morrow said [REDACTED] indicated 12.17.15 was the original date set but that the plan was moved to after the New Year because they had not obtained any weapons and still would need to practice.
- Morrow advised [REDACTED] confirmed they had checked with pawn shops and online stores about how to obtain weapons.
- Morrow said [REDACTED] and Brooke Higgins knew a boy who knew [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] was into guns.
- Morrow advised the boy who knew [REDACTED] had since graduated.

As Detective A. Kuritz waited at HRSS, Tom Higgins and his daughter spent several minutes inside his vehicle in the parking lot. After several minutes, he asked them to come inside HRSS. Tom Higgins was on the phone and he gave him some privacy to speak while his daughter sat in the lobby of HRSS with Deputy C. Odum. No conversations took place related to this case with Brooke Higgins as she sat in the lobby. After several more minutes, Tom Higgins became concerned his daughter was going to be charged with a crime and indicated he would be open to sitting with detectives at a later date with an attorney.

At that time Detective A. Kuritz advised Tom Higgins that his daughter was going to be placed on an M1 Hold based on information he had learned from [REDACTED] and Brooke Higgins' journal. Also at that time Detective A. Kuritz took control of Brooke Higgins' I Phone 6, which was on her person, due to there being a high probability that



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Brooke Higgins used her phone to communicate with [REDACTED] and to search internet sites. Detective A. Kuritz believed that that information may be used in the future if criminal charges were filed.

On 12.12.15 at approximately 2053 Detective A. Kuritz arrived at Children's Hospital in Aurora, CO and was brought upstairs to a private room to conduct an interview with [REDACTED]. Detective A. Kuritz asked the staff if [REDACTED] had her cell phone with her or her property at Children's Hospital. He was initially told no. At approximately 2105 hours [REDACTED] was brought to the private room where Detective A. Kuritz was. Prior to beginning an interview with [REDACTED] he gave her a written copy of her Miranda Warning and explained that her mother had also signed and given him permission to speak with her. Detective A. Kuritz indicated to [REDACTED] her mother also gave him permission to speak to her alone and indicated so in writing. [REDACTED] reviewed her Miranda Warning and signed in areas that indicated she understood her rights, would waive her rights and would waive her right for her parent to be present. Detective A. Kuritz further explained that she was not in custody but because she was not free to leave the facility, that was why he gave her a Miranda Warning. Detective A. Kuritz also asked [REDACTED] if she wished to consult with her mother by telephone which she declined. Finally, he explained the door to the room was actually ajar, did not have a lock and she could get up and leave to return to her room at any time she wished. [REDACTED] indicated she understood everything he had explained and/or provided to her.

At that time Detective A. Kuritz conducted his interview with [REDACTED] and learned the following in part:

- [REDACTED] was a student at Mountain Vista High School, lived on [REDACTED] in [REDACTED], liked music and playing the drums.
- [REDACTED] said she did have a Toshiba laptop however her mother had returned it to Toshiba to be repaired.
- [REDACTED] said she knew why he was there and it was because of her journals
- [REDACTED] said she made the plans in September 2015, had a strong hate for her family, felt she was not heard and that everyone thought she was a joke.
- [REDACTED] told him she viewed the Columbine High School Shooters as 'Gods' and didn't know if she wanted to believed she could also do it.
- [REDACTED] described a friend of Brooke Higgins named [REDACTED] (later identified as [REDACTED]) as the person who knew [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] advised she didn't know if [REDACTED] was a person who was into guns but only that



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they needed to have someone who was 21 years or older with a clean record in order to buy guns.

- [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] is no longer a student at Mountain Vista High School.
- [REDACTED] confirmed she had done searches from her phone of guns at armslist.com and also recently purchased a BB gun for target practice. (a journal page in [REDACTED] journal showed armslist.com and then 5 different guns with the cost of each gun. It also showed accessories in the list such as extended magazines, long barrels, clips, slings, and speed loaders.)
- [REDACTED] said she received the BB gun the previous week and began target practice by shooting at cans.
- [REDACTED] said she bought the BB gun in order to get used to holding a gun and the feeling of a gun.
- [REDACTED] said the BB gun was a good was to release some of her anger.
- Upon asking if practicing and being accurate with a BB gun would translate to a real gun in order to shoot people, [REDACTED] said, '...kinda...'
- [REDACTED] advised she had lit some papers on fire at Coyote Skate Park at some point in the recent past.
- [REDACTED] also confirmed she had tried to make an aerosol can blow up by placing firecrackers in aluminum foil and attaching the foil to the can.
- [REDACTED] said approximately three weeks prior she had lit the firecrackers on a dirt road behind Cherry Hills Church but the can did not actually blow up.
- [REDACTED] said she had searched online how to make a bomb.
- [REDACTED] said in her backyard was a backpack underneath the grill that held marijuana items, broken glass and razor blades.
- [REDACTED] advised she met Brooke Higgins last year through [REDACTED] but wasn't close with Brooke Higgins until December 2015.
- [REDACTED] told him someone had suggested to Brooke Higgins to speak with [REDACTED] because



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they shared the same types of interests.

- [REDACTED] said in December 2015 Brooke Higgins came up to her and made a statement about shooting up the school.
- [REDACTED] said Brooke Higgins followed up her statement about shooting up the school by stating she was not kidding.
- [REDACTED] said at that point is when she thought her planning went from a fantasy to being real.
- [REDACTED] advised the map of the school was made after Brooke Higgins suggested shooting up the school, was not told to do the map by Brooke Higgins and confirmed she had told Brooke Higgins about the map. (The map was located in [REDACTED] journal and included a drawing of the school with all the exits, which locations in the school were the busiest and at what times, and information on school security and the School Resource Officer.)
- [REDACTED] said she and Brooke Higgins mainly only talked about the plans to conduct the shooting in person.
- [REDACTED] said she had originally chosen the date of 12.17.15 on her own back in September 2015 but once Brooke Higgins made the comment about shooting the school, it was decided to be pushed back until after the New Year.
- [REDACTED] gave a vague date range of January 2015 through April 2016 as when they would be ready to execute the plan.
- [REDACTED] advised they would need to mainly get guns in order to be ready.
- [REDACTED] said she thought hurting animals was part of the stage before hurting people.
- [REDACTED] initially said she didn't hurt her pets, but did admit to kicking the dog back in September 2015 although the dog never needed veterinarian attention.
- [REDACTED] also admitted to shoving the family's three cats.
- [REDACTED] said the dog would be hesitant around her and at the most, would only stay away for approximately two hours after she had hurt the pet.



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- [REDACTED] admitted to faking her progress inside the facility for the first couple of days but her mother had figured it out.
- [REDACTED] said the password for her phone was 6666.
- When he asked what she would do when she returned home, [REDACTED] indicated if she were to begin planning again, she would do it in a more concealed manner.

After the interview Detective A. Kuritz was leaving the secured area of the floor when he was contacted by a hospital staff member. The staff member told him that they had located [REDACTED] cell phone in [REDACTED] property. Detective A. Kuritz collected [REDACTED] cell phone, and iPhone 5 which was in her property at the hospital. He collected the phone due to [REDACTED] admission of searching gun sites and contacting Brooke Higgins whom she admitted was going to commit the school shooting with her. Detective A. Kuritz booked the phone into evidence at the HRSS. From there, the phone was transferred to our main evidence facility located at 2965 Highway 85 in Castle Rock Colorado, by one of our evidence technicians.

On 12/14/15 at about 1130AM I drove to [REDACTED], [REDACTED] [REDACTED] with Det. Croswite. We knocked on the door which was answered by [REDACTED] mother, [REDACTED]. I was informed [REDACTED] had just left. I explained that I needed to speak with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] called [REDACTED] on the phone and asked her to return to the residence. [REDACTED] returned about 10 minutes later. We were invited into the lower living room by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. I asked [REDACTED] if it would be ok to speak to [REDACTED] alone. I explained to both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] that she was not a suspect, was not under arrest, and could stop answering questions at any time. Both said they understood and [REDACTED] went upstairs. I spoke to [REDACTED] who told me the following in part:

- She has known Brooke Higgins since middle school.
- They became good friends her sophomore year.
- Brooke Higgins has changed a lot since middle school and now has a lot of problems such as drugs and "drama with other people"
- In the past Brooke Higgins has mentioned over SnapChat such things as "I'm gonna kill everyone here lol" and "I'm gonna shoot up the school"
- [REDACTED] never took the threats too serious until a week or so ago.
- That's when Brooke Higgins asked her to ask her friend [REDACTED] to get her a gun from her parents' house.
- Brooke Higgins contacted her twice in one day about contacting [REDACTED] to get a gun.



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- She did talk to [REDACTED] about Brooke Higgins' request but did not ask [REDACTED] to get a gun.
- [REDACTED] told her the process of how to get a gun and that you have to be 18 to own a gun.

On 12/14/15 at about 2PM I was able to interview [REDACTED] at his apartment, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] invited me into his apartment and we sat down at his kitchen table. [REDACTED] told me the following:

- He is good friends with [REDACTED].
- He went to school with [REDACTED] and Brooke Higgins.
- He doesn't know Brooke Higgins as well.
- About a week and a half ago [REDACTED] contacted him and asked him how to get a gun.
- He explained the process and that you have to be 18.
- He thought it was weird since [REDACTED] isn't 18 and doesn't have the money to buy a gun.
- He didn't think too much about it though since he answers lots of people's questions about guns.
- He has owned guns since he was 13.
- He has over 10 guns.
- He keeps them at a friend's house and not in his apartment.
- He would never and has never given, sold, lent a gun to anyone.
- Brooke Higgins never contacted him directly about a gun or any other matter.
- Brooke Higgins, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and a couple others were at his apartment a week ago.
- They did not talk about guns.

On 12.16.15 at about 1000 hours I received information that a student reported that [REDACTED] had a Tumblr account in the name of [REDACTED]. Tumblr is a social media site that allows the page owner to post photos, songs, links, etc. When I visited the page of [REDACTED] I saw the following in part:

- Photos that were posted as far back as August 2015.
- The most recent page was dated December of 2015.
- There were many pictures of many different types of guns.
- There were bloody pictures of dead bodies.
- Picture of a hooded person inside a school with an assault rifle.
- Photos of naked girls covered in blood having sex.
- Photos of apparent rape scenes.
- Photo of a naked female on a wooden cross.
- Photos of blood stained hallways.
- There were various word images with sayings such as:
 1. You killed me first.
 2. Fuck you.



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3. I kill who I don't like, I waste what I don't want, I destroy what I hate(posted with a picture of a dead infant with their internal organs on the outside.)
4. I hate being alive.

I contacted Detective B. Rademacher and asked him to copy the website page. He was able to copy the images and submitted them to me on a disc. He was also able to shut down the site due to it being in violation of the Tumblr account rules.

On 12/16/15 at about 4PM I received a tip that [REDACTED] and a person named [REDACTED] were posting on Facebook. The texts were the two of them cussing back and forth and 4 or 5 lines into it, [REDACTED] said what happens if I don't. [REDACTED] replied, you'll die. I called [REDACTED] and asked if she would come in so I can talk to her about the Facebook chat and what she meant. She said she would and came in to the HRSS at about 430PM. We met in the front room on the public side at the HRSS. [REDACTED] told me the following:

- [REDACTED] is one of her good friends.
- She doesn't understand why she had to come in.
- She and [REDACTED] use swear words when they talk.
- She is not mad at [REDACTED] and he is not mad at her.
- When she said "you'll die" she was just joking around.
- She asked if she is not allowed to joke anymore.

[REDACTED] was being cooperative but was clearly annoyed that someone reported a conversation she had. When I asked her if she understood, given what is going on at Mt. Vista HS, why people would be worried, she said she understood. She admitted it probably wasn't the right thing to say and told me she would not be posting anything for a while. She also gave me [REDACTED] phone number which is [REDACTED]. She said I could call him if I would like to speak with him. I again asked [REDACTED] now it was that Brooke asked her to contact [REDACTED] to get a gun. [REDACTED] then told me the following in part:

- When she was with Brooke, Brooke asked her if she would contact [REDACTED] about how to get a gun.
- She texted [REDACTED] right then.
- She did not get an immediate response from [REDACTED].
- Later that day Brooke asked her again if she had heard from [REDACTED] about the gun.
- She told her no and was trying to "blow her off."
- That night she was with [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] asked her why she was asking about a gun.
- She explained that Brooke was asking.
- She and [REDACTED] laughed about it because Brooke didn't have the money for a gun, nor was she 18.
- [REDACTED] said he would never help Brooke or anyone get a gun who wasn't legally able to have one.

I asked [REDACTED] again about how Brooke and [REDACTED] were introduced. She said that [REDACTED] is the one who introduced them. She then told me that [REDACTED] was in the car that brought her. I then asked her if we could ask [REDACTED] if she would talk to me. We went out to the car and [REDACTED] agreed to come in and talk to me about the case. Once inside



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██████ told me the following in part:

- Her name was ██████ ██████
- She goes to Mt. Vista HS.
- She has known ██████ for 6-7 months.
- They met at school and have the same humor and same taste in music.
- She did introduce Brooke and ██████ "kinda" in the last month or so
- Brooke and ██████ had 1st period together this year.
- They also both had 2nd period off.
- Brooke and ██████ started hanging out together instead of with the group.
- This was around the beginning of December.
- She hasn't hung out with ██████ much because ██████ lost her phone privileges and thinks ██████ was in trouble at home (grounded).
- ██████ was never allowed to go out.
- ██████ talked about not liking people and being sad, but nothing extreme.

On 12/22/15 at about 4PM I called and spoke to ██████ father, ██████ and asked him if I could come talk with ██████. I explained that I had some follow up questions to ask her regarding the interview she did with SRO V. Fleet. ██████ said that was fine, told me he was home now, and that I could come over now. I left my office and drove to their house. At about 430 PM I arrived at their home and was invited into the home by ██████. When I entered, ██████ was standing in the living room. I introduced myself and was invited to sit at the dining room table. I explained to ██████ that I needed to ask some follow up questions and she said she understood. From our conversation I learned the following additional information in part:

- ██████ was very infatuated with Eric Harris (Columbine shooter) and referred to him as "baby."
- ██████ would look at crime scene photos on her phone. She has been doing this for as long as she has known her which she guessed was around Aug. 2014.
- ██████ has always been a little dark and into that type of thing.
- She started idolizing it and getting really into it over the last month or month and a half.
- ██████ told her that she was diagnosed by a therapist as ██████ at first and then that she had a ██████.
- ██████ saw a therapist off and on. ██████ told her that her mom could not afford it at times so she wouldn't go for periods of time.
- ██████ told her she was taking meds for ██████ but stopped taking them because they made her foggy.
- She said when ██████ got mad she would say a lot of violent things. Then later in the day she would not remember the things she said in the morning.
- For the last 6 months to a year ██████ would bring up shooting up the school.
- This was mostly done through SnapChat.



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- More often [REDACTED] would be mad at one person and then text that she wanted to shoot that person.
- [REDACTED] thought this was just [REDACTED] way of venting about people who were picking on her and making her feel bad.
- [REDACTED] and Brooke Higgins went to a gun shop in the last month or so.
- She was not told which gun shop they went to.
- Brooke Higgins wanted to go shoot guns somewhere.
- [REDACTED] had Molotov cocktails on her weapons list she created.
- [REDACTED] had told [REDACTED] over SnapChat that she tried to make them over the summer break.
- [REDACTED] does not believe that [REDACTED] threats were real until she met Brooke Higgins.
- That is when she started making maps, guns list, etc.
- That is also the same time [REDACTED] became more secretive and wouldn't share anything with [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that Brooke Higgins first asked her friend [REDACTED] to do the shooting with her.
- [REDACTED] said no but told her to talk to [REDACTED]
- That is how the two of them met.

I asked [REDACTED] what social media accounts [REDACTED] had and if she knew if Brooke Higgins had any.

[REDACTED] told me the following:

- [REDACTED] Instagram account is [REDACTED]
- Her 2nd (private) Instagram account is [REDACTED]
- Her facebook page is [REDACTED]
- She does not have twitter.
- Her SnapChat account is [REDACTED]
- Brooke Higgins has a Tumblr account and the name is Brookeshelves.
- Brooke Higgins's Tumblr account was full of the same type of pictures as [REDACTED] Tumblr account.
- Brooke Higgins has had those pictures on there for approximately the last 7 months.

On 12/29 at about 2:30 PM I interviewed [REDACTED] again, this time as a recorded interview at HRSS. Before the interview I explained to both [REDACTED] that I would like to search [REDACTED] phone. I wanted to look for the conversation between her and [REDACTED] and any other places that may have evidence of the school shooting plot. They both said that they understood and [REDACTED] said she had nothing to hide. Both she and her mother signed the consent to search a cell phone form. While I was interviewing [REDACTED] Det. Guerra downloaded the phone. A copy was placed into evidence. I escorted [REDACTED] and her mother to the interview room. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that she rather not be there because she felt [REDACTED] would be more honest not having her mother in the room. [REDACTED] said



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she really wanted [REDACTED] to stay, so she did. During the interview I learned the following additional information in part:

- Brooke dated [REDACTED] her sophomore year for 2-3 months.
- Brooke and [REDACTED] had a good break up and are still friends.
- Brooke was raped by a [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] doesn't remember if it was fall break of 2014 or this past summer.
- Nobody believed Brooke because [REDACTED] was a good kid who was on the debate team.
- [REDACTED] gave her a drug that she snorted.
- They then went back to his house and did more drugs.
- Brooke couldn't walk and therefore couldn't say no.
- [REDACTED] has heard that [REDACTED] has done this to other girls.
- One of the girls was [REDACTED] who goes/went to Eagle Academy and she reported it.
- [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] broke up.
- Brooke has been friends with [REDACTED] for the last couple of months.
- [REDACTED] used to be friends with all of them.
- After the break up, [REDACTED] hated everyone that was still friends with [REDACTED].



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- [REDACTED] was mean to all of them, but Brooke took exception to it.
- [REDACTED] would tell Brooke mean things and told her several times to kill herself.
- Towards the beginning of the year Brooke stopped caring about things.
- Brooke started hanging out with [REDACTED] this year because they both had to take UA's.
- Brooke said that she hung out with a [REDACTED] over Thanksgiving break.
- [REDACTED] used to get her drugs in middle school but now lives out of state.
- She does not know much about [REDACTED] how old he is, etc.
- Brooke would talk about if someone shot up the school they would have to kill themselves at the end of it because there would be no way to get out.
- Brooke was in a car accident 3-4 weeks ago in Denver.
- They were going to a board shop and Brooke rear ended another car.
- Brooke drives and Audi A8.
- Brookes' phone number is [REDACTED].

On 01/04/15 I received an email from Det. M. Guerra. His email contained a summary of the information that he found on [REDACTED] cell phone and a PDF document of the items he flagged. From that information I learned that he was able to search the internet search history of the phone from 12/02/2015 to 12/29/2015 and that he flagged 251 searches. Some of those flagged searches and/or visited web pages from [REDACTED] phone are as follows (in no particular order):



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- What happens when a minor fails a ua (urine analysis) for cocaine
- Teen suicide
- Real gun to buy online
- Private gun sellers in Colorado
- Pistol with extended clip
- How to buy a gun online
- Gun accessories
- Fireworks shopping
- Fire crackers buy online
- How to make an aerosol bomb
- Intratec tec 9 for sale- Buy intratec tec 9 online at Gunbroker.com
- Wikihow - buy a gun
- Borderline personality test results
- How to hack google drive
- Hacking people in my school
- Atlanta for sale "saw off shotgun"- craigslist



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- Rampart range
- The eleven satanic rules of the earth
- Gun to head drawing
- Unanswered questions within the Columbine shooting conspiracy - they are lying to you
- 3 ways to buy a gun online
- How does it feel to be high on heroin

██████████ admitted to Det. A. Kuritz that Brooke Higgins approached her in early December about wanting to "shoot up the school." Brooke Higgins followed up her statement by saying that she was not kidding. At that point, ██████████ states that is when her fantasy of "shooting up the school" went from fantasy to reality. ██████████ told Det. A. Kuritz that she and Brooke Higgins would talk about their plans in person and usually at the school. After talking with Brooke Higgins, ██████████ made a map of the school showing which areas of the school were the busiest and at which times. This map also included information on the School Resource Officer and security guards at the school. ██████████ also searched the internet on ways to make bombs, how to purchase firearms, and information on the Columbine High School shooting. Brooke Higgins contacted ██████████ through ██████████ in an effort to obtain firearms. This information shows that both parties were actively participating and moving forward with their combined plan on how to commit a mass shooting at Mountain Vista High School.

Based on the information above, I believe that Brooke Higgins conspired with ██████████ to commit first degree murder at Mountain Vista High School. This is a violation of Colorado State Law C.R.S. 18-2-201 Conspiracy.



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Based on the foregoing facts and circumstances your Affiant has probable cause to believe that the above offense(s) have been committed and respectfully requests an arrest warrant for:

Brooke Higgins

I have read the foregoing statement, and the matters stated therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Affiant

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 2016

Janet Ann Grovenor

Notary Public

6/11/2017

My commission expires

