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TO ANY PEACE OFFICER OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

The undersigned Magistrate having heretofore found that probable cause exists for the issuance of this warrant you are hereby commanded to arrest Alyssa Baker referred to as the actor, and bring the said actor before a Magistrate in and for Tarrant County, Texas, instanter, then and there to answer the State of Texas for an offense against the laws of said State, to-wit: Attempted Capital Murder of which offense Alyssa Baker, the said actor, is accused by the written complaint, under oath of Chad Woodside filed before me anterior to the issuance of this warrant.

Herein fail not and due return make hereof at the place hereinbefore named. Witness my official signature this the 12 day of July, A.D., 2018.

\$ 50,000.00 Bond

George Gallagher

Magistrate in and for  
Tarrant County, Texas

GEORGE GALLAGHER

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared the undersigned affiant, who after being by me duly sworn on oath deposes and says: My name is Chad Woodside of the Hurst Police Department, Hurst, Tarrant County, Texas, and I have good reason to believe, and do believe that on or about the 15th day of June, 2018, in Tarrant County, Texas, Alyssa Baker did then and there commit the offense of Attempted Capital Murder, a felony.

My belief is based upon the following facts and information:

1. On Friday June 15, 2018, around 9:37 a.m. Jordan Edwards called MedStar Mobile Healthcare (Ambulance) and told dispatcher Valerie Carson that she believed her co-worker just had a miscarriage in the restroom. Jordan said the co-worker told her not to call an ambulance. Jordan said she is freaking out because she does not know what to do. Jordan identified herself and said she was at 914 Melbourne Road, Hurst, Texas (Tarrant County) at Souper Salad. Valerie asked Jordan why she thought that her co-worker had a miscarriage. Jordan said because there is blood all over the toilet seat and she carried a trash bag out to the dumpster and it looked heavy. She said her co-worker's hands were all bloody and her co-worker said she was dizzy and light headed. Valerie asked Jordan if the co-worker was pregnant. Jordan said she believed so but was not for sure. While keeping Jordan on the line, Valerie called the Hurst Police Department dispatcher and told them what was happening. Hurst dispatchers dispatched police and paramedics to Souper Salad. Valerie came back on the line with Jordan and explained they needed to know the coworker's condition. Jordan says "Alyssa, are you still bleeding?" Jordan asked Valerie is she wanted to talk to Alyssa directly. Jordan put Alyssa on the line and Valerie asked her what happened today. Alyssa said she had to walk to work this morning and was feeling dizzy so she called her supervisor (Jordan) to come pick her up. Alyssa was hesitant to say anything else so Valerie asked her if a baby came out and if she was pregnant. Alyssa did not answer but eventually said, "I'm pretty sure I had a miscarriage". Valerie tells Alyssa to tell her what came out. Alyssa again hesitates and says "A bunch of blood and everything". At this time the paramedics arrived and the call ended. This call was recorded by MedStar, later obtained and listened to by your affiant, and logged into evidence at the Hurst Police Department. At approximately 9:40 a.m. your

affiant heard the medical call go out to Souper Salad on the police radio. Your affiant heard Corporal Ryan Tooker begin yelling over the radio for medics behind the business and asking for the "Duty Detective" (on call detective). Your affiant arrived on scene and spoke to Corporal Tooker. He explained to your affiant that a female inside the business delivered a baby in the restroom, placed it in a black trash bag and then placed it in the dumpster behind the business. Corporal Tooker stated that the baby was alive and had been transported to Cook Children's Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas, followed by Hurst Patrol Officer Caroline Jackson. Alyssa was transported to Medical City (North Richland Hills) Hospital, followed by Hurst Patrol Officer Phillip Allen. Your affiant met with the reporting party and witness, Jordan Edwards. She briefly told your affiant what happened today and agreed to go to the Hurst Police Department to give a full statement. Detective Pat McGrail took charge of the scene while your affiant met with Jordan at the Hurst Police Department. The above offense has been reported to the Hurst Police Department and assigned Hurst Police Department report number 2018003037.

2. Hurst Patrol Officer C. Jackson followed the ambulance to Cook Children Hospital with the new born baby. The baby was first examined by the ER doctor and then taken to NICU. The baby was examined by Neonatologist Annie Chi and showed to a male, weighing 4 pounds and was 31 weeks old. The baby had no major complications at the time. Officer Jackson took photographs of the baby which were later downloaded into evidence at the Hurst Police Department. The baby was originally named "Baby Boy", then "Baby Ware" and eventually Creighton Baker.
3. Around 10:45 a.m. your affiant drove Jordan Edwards (voluntarily) to the Hurst Police Department and interviewed her in the CID interview room which was video and audio recorded. The following is a summary of what Jordan told your affiant. Jordan explained that she is the supervisor at Souper Salad because the manager is out of town. Jordan said a few months back everyone at work began believing that Alyssa was pregnant, but whenever someone would ask her about it, she would deny it. Jordan said she and Alyssa are not close, and she doesn't know much about her. She said she knows where she lives and knows that she has another child. Jordan said his morning she was headed to work and around 7:40-7:50 a.m. and Alyssa sent her a text asking if she was opening this morning because she might be a little late because she was having to walk to work. Jordan told Alyssa that she would pick her up at Starbucks. Jordan stated she deleted the messages on her phone from Alyssa. She said when Alyssa got into the car she said her stomach was hurting but that she would be ok. Jordan said they got to work around 7:55 a.m. Alyssa went to the restroom and Jordan began working. She said Alyssa came out and also began working. Around 8:30 a.m. Alyssa went back into the restroom. Around

8:50-8:54 a.m., Jordan decided to go in the restroom and check on Alyssa because she had not come out. Jordan said when she went into the restroom she asked Alyssa if she was ok. Alyssa said she was fine and asked her for a pair of scissors. She asked Alyssa if she wanted her to call 911, but Alyssa said no, she was fine, she "just needed a pair of scissors". Jordan got a pair of gray handled scissors and took them to Alyssa. Jordan said Alyssa was in a stall with the door shut so she did not see her. Jordan said she went back to the kitchen and began working. About 10 minutes later, Alyssa came into the kitchen and got a black plastic trash bag. She said Alyssa had the scissors in her hand, and there was blood on her hands. Jordan asked her if she was ok and Alyssa said yes she was fine. At that point Alyssa went back to the restroom and Jordan texted her boss, Bill Giudice, to tell him that something was going on with Alyssa. At 9:03 a.m. (according to Jordan's phone) Bill called her back. She explained everything going on with Alyssa and he told her to call 411 or the non-emergency number. Jordan said she went to the back door (just outside the kitchen) to let another employee, Heidi (unknown spelling), into the business. As she opened the door she began telling Heidi about what was going on with Alyssa. While standing in the doorway, Jordan said she saw Alyssa come out of the exterior door leading behind the business, by the restrooms, with a trash bag in her hand. She said she was walking towards the dumpster, right outside the kitchen, but she did not actually see her put the bag inside the dumpster, she just assumed she did. She said the bag appeared heavy. She said they all then came back inside the business through the door in the kitchen. Once inside, Jordan said she began looking for the non-emergency number because she really did not know how to handle the situation. She called the number and they directed her to an ambulance. Jordan said she told the operator that she believed her co-worker had a miscarriage. Jordan asked the dispatcher if she wanted to talk to Alyssa and she put Alyssa on the phone. Jordan said Alyssa spoke to the dispatcher for a little bit then hung up. Jordan asked Alyssa if she had a miscarriage. Alyssa paused, but then said yes. Alyssa said she was feeling faint and dizzy. Jordan told Alyssa that she either needed to go home or sit down. Alyssa sat down and said she just needed something to eat or drink. Jordan got her some pasta and water and asked her if anyone could come pick her up. Alyssa said yes. About that time the paramedics and police showed up. Your affiant asked Jordan if she knew what was in the bag Alyssa took to the trash. She said no, she just assumed because she really didn't know for sure that Alyssa delivered a baby. Jordan said she did go back into the restroom because she figured she would have to clean up a mess. She said she saw some blood on the seat. Your affiant asked Jordan if it was ok to take pictures of the text/calls she made to her boss. She said yes, so your affiant obtained a digital camera and took the pictures. Your affiant asked Jordan if Alyssa ever said why she did not want her to call 911. She said no. Photographs of her phone and a copy of the interview were later downloaded into evidence.

4. Your affiant spoke to Officer Allen on the phone about Alyssa's full name, date of birth and asked if he had spoken to her. He identified her as Alyssa Baker, a white female whose date of birth is May 30, 1990. He stated that he briefly interviewed Alyssa in the ambulance at Souper Salad and asked her what she had thrown away in the bag. Alyssa was hesitant to answer the question, but eventually stated that she had a miscarriage. Officer Allen asked her if there was a fetus or baby in the dumpster. Alyssa responded something along the lines of "Yeah I probably shouldn't have done that". Officer Allen said he then instructed other officers to check the dumpster. Alyssa told Officer Allen she walked to work today from her house on Ponderosa Drive in Hurst. She stated that when she got to work she had to go pee and the baby just came out. Alyssa estimated the time she delivered the baby to be between 8:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Alyssa said the baby cried for about 2 minutes and then stopped crying. She cleaned up the area, left the baby in the toilet and went to the kitchen to get a trash bag. She said she returned to the restroom, placed the baby in the bag and put it in the dumpster behind the business. Paramedics then transported Alyssa to the hospital and Officer Allen followed. At the hospital, Officer Allen interviewed Alyssa again which was recorded on his body camera. He explained to her that she was not under arrest or in custody. Officer Allen asked Alyssa why she did not call for help when she delivered the baby. She stated her cell phone was in another part of the restaurant and she did not think if she yelled for help anyone would hear her, "so she didn't even try". Alyssa told Officer Allen that she lived on Ponderosa Drive in Hurst and had a boyfriend named Creighton Ware that lived somewhere in Richland Hills, Texas. Officer Allen's body camera footage was later downloaded into evidence at the Hurst Police Department. Officer Allen seized Alyssa's clothing and a used tampon from her purse as evidence. Officer Allen later told your affiant that Alyssa had a cell phone on her person that she was using. He described it as having a pink cover or case.
5. When your affiant returned Jordan Edwards back to work, your affiant asked her if she could attempt to locate the grey scissors that she gave to Alyssa. While in the kitchen area, your affiant saw a pair of grey handed scissors on a shelf. Jordan identified the scissors as the pair she gave to Alyssa. The scissors were photographed and seized as evidence by Crime Scene Officer Bobbi Parker. Also seized by Parker from the scene was the black trash bag recovered from the dumpster, believed to contain blood and placenta, swab samples from the restroom and photographs of the scene.
6. On Saturday June 16, 2018 your affiant prepared a search warrant to seize Alyssa's cell phone. Your affiant presented the warrant to Tarrant County 297<sup>th</sup> District Judge David Hagerman. Judge Hagerman signed the warrant. On the same day around 5:00 p.m. your affiant and Hurst Patrol Officer

Caroline Jackson went to Medical City Alliance Hospital, 3101 North Tarrant Parkway, Fort Worth, Texas, where Alyssa was transferred to on Friday June 15, 2018. She was transferred from Medical City North Hills to Medical City Alliance. We met with hospital Social Worker Joan Lawhorn who explained that the hospital had ordered a psychological evaluation done on Alyssa because of her "No emotional state". Once inside Alyssa's room Joan introduced herself to Alyssa and your affiant introduced myself and Officer Jackson. Your affiant made it clear to Alyssa that she was not under arrest and not in custody. She was told that we would leave as soon as we talked to her. She said she understood. Your affiant told Alyssa that your affiant was the lead investigator on this case and just wanted to get her side of what happened. Your affiant asked her what happened Friday. Alyssa basically told the same story that she told Officer Allen. Alyssa stated that she did not know she was pregnant. When she went to the restroom to pee, "the baby just fell out". She said she had no pain whatsoever. She panicked, freaked out and was scared. She said when Jordan came into the restroom she (Alyssa) told Jordan that she needed to go to the hospital. She later admitted that she asked Jordan for scissors, left the baby in the toilet and went to the kitchen to get a trash bag. Alyssa admitted that she placed the baby into the bag and "tied it up". She then took the bag to the dumpster behind the business. Your affiant asked Alyssa if any of her co-workers saw her take the bag to the dumpster. She said no. Your affiant asked Alyssa if the baby was breathing when she put him in the bag. She said no, so your affiant asked her how she knew that. She replied "because it wasn't moving or crying". Alyssa later said she really could not say if it was alive or not. Your affiant asked her if the baby could have been alive when she put him in the dumpster? She said yes. Your affiant asked her why she put the baby in the dumpster then. She said she was scared and did not expect the ambulance to get there so quickly. Your affiant asked to look at her phone and view her text messages to Jordan so that your affiant could get a timeline. She agreed and handed your affiant her cell phone. The phone did have a pink colored cover/case. Photographs were taken of the text messages and later downloaded into evidence. Your affiant placed her phone in airplane mode and told Alyssa your affiant had a warrant to seize the phone. She immediately said ok. Alyssa was provided with a copy of the warrant and listed item seized.

Your affiant asked her again "So you did not know you were pregnant?" She said no. She said with her first baby she had symptoms but with this one she did not. She said "I felt no movement at all". Your affiant asked Alyssa if her boyfriend Creighton was the father of the baby she delivered on Friday. She said yes. Your affiant asked if there was any doubt whatsoever about that. She said no. Alyssa said she has no physical or mental disabilities, has not been depressed or frustrated, and does not have any major financial problems. She said she has never been diagnosed with any physical or

mental problems and has never been in a mental hospital. Your affiant asked Alyssa if she wanted this baby. She said yes. Your affiant asked, "Then why did you put him in a bag, tie it shut and throw him in a dumpster". She replied, "I didn't do it intentionally, I mean like, I didn't do it on purposely [Sic]". Your affiant asked, "You didn't do what on purpose?" She replied, "Throw the baby away, like, I didn't throw the baby away on purpose". Alyssa told your affiant that she graduated from High School and knows the difference between right and wrong. Your affiant asked her if she knew that her putting her baby in a bag, tying it up and throwing him in the dumpster was wrong. She said yes. Your affiant asked Alyssa if she had any questions. She said no. The interview was concluded and Officer Jackson's body camera footage and the photographs were later downloaded into evidence. Alyssa's phone was logged into evidence at the Hurst Police Department.

7. On Monday June 18, 2018, Creighton Ware voluntarily came to the Hurst Police Department and gave your affiant a sample of his DNA. Buccal swabs were obtained from Ware by Hurst Crime Scene Technician Jill Rorls. The process was video/audio recorded in the Hurst Police Department CID interview room and later downloaded into evidence. The buccal swabs were also logged into evidence. Also on this dates your affiant contacted MedStar Mobile Healthcare Supervisor Chad Carr and obtained a copy of the call with Jordan, Valerie and Alyssa. The call was later downloaded into evidence at the Hurst Police Department.
8. On Wednesday morning, June 20, 2018, your affiant and Hurst Detective/Cell Phone Examiner Pat McGrail removed Alyssa's LG cell phone from evidence to obtain identifying information for a search warrant. It was identified as model number LGMS428 and having IMEI number 355221081414826. The phone was resealed and placed back into evidence. Your affiant then prepared Search Warrant number SW-18-036 to search the content of the Alyssa's phone. At 2:43 p.m. your affiant presented the warrant to Tarrant County 432<sup>nd</sup> District Court Judge Ruben Gonzalez Jr. and he signed it. Also on Wednesday, June 20, 2018, your affiant contacted meteorologist Jason Godwin with the Fort Worth office of the National Weather Service. He later provided your affiant via email with the temperatures in 5 minute intervals starting at 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 15, 2018. From 9:00 a.m. to 9:35 a.m. the temperature in Hurst, Texas, was 82 degrees (f). From 9:40 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. the temperature was 84 degrees (f). The report was added to the case file as evidence.
9. On Monday June 25, 2018, Hurst Crime Scene Technician/Cell Phone Examiner Jill Rorls provided your affiant with a thumb drive that contained the Cell Phone Data Report from Alyssa's cell phone. The report contained over 12,000 pages so your affiant focused on looking at Alyssa's text



messages and internet searches. On June 15, 2018, (day of the offense) at 4:54 p.m. Alyssa texted her friend Bri. Bri asked her what happened and Alyssa responded with "I screwed up big time". She never would tell Bri what happened, but later tells her she is afraid "she might be going to jail". Your affiant looked at Alyssa's internet searches from March 8, 2018, to the day of the offense and found the following searches; On "March 28" there were searches conducted on the phone for: "Early Abortion Options-Our Bodies Ourselves", "What happens to the baby if a pregnant mother does not eat properly", "Top 23 natural home remedies for abortion to end a pregnancy", "18 Natural abortion methods for early termination of pregnancy", "Prenatal paternity test, prenatal paternity testing, prenatal paternity testing", "How much chocolate is safe when you are pregnant", "9 bad habits that can cause miscarriage" and "7 kinds of fruit that pregnant women shouldn't eat". Other searches such as "Miscarriage", "Taking abortion pills", "check pregnancy" and "list of herbs not to take when pregnant" were made. From March 2018 to June 2018 there were approximately 50 plus searches that pertained to pregnancy, abortions, miscarriages and DNA testing. Also on June 15, 2018 at 11:03 p.m. there were searches on "Baby found alive in dumpster near Hurst strip mall-story", "fox 4 news" and another search on "How many newborns are discarded in the US".

10. Your affiant examined Jordan Edwards text messages in an attempt to get a time line to determine how long Creighton Baker was inside the bag in the dumpster. Around 9:00 a.m. Jordan texted her boss and told him Alyssa threw the bag in the dumpster and she assumed it was a baby in the dumpster. Officer Brandon Morgan pulled the baby out of the dumpster (according to his body camera) at 9:47 a.m. Therefore, Creighton Baker was inside the bag in the dumpster for approximately 47 minutes.
11. Subsequent investigation through the Texas Department of Public Safety Driver's License Division on Alyssa Baker, a white female whose date of birth is May 30, 1990, shows she is issued Texas identification card number 35516721, resides at 757 Ponderosa Drive, Hurst, Texas, is 5'4" tall, 135 pounds with blonde hair and blue eyes.
12. Subsequent investigation through the Texas and National Crime Information Center on Alyssa Baker, a white female whose date of birth is May 30, 1990, shows no record.

That before the making of this affidavit, on or about the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018, Alyssa Baker did and there intentionally or knowingly attempt to cause the death of an individual, Creighton Baker, by placing him in a bag, tying it shut and leaving him in a dumpster, and said Creighton Baker was then and there an individual under six years of age.

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WHEREFORE, I request that an arrest warrant issue for the actor hereinbefore designated according to the laws of the State.

WITNESS my signature this the 12 day of July, 2018.

[Signature]  
AFFIANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this the 12 day of July, 2018.

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