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**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF KLICKITAT**

STATE OF WASHINGTON,
Plaintiff,

v.

NANCY RUTH SKAKEL,
DOB: 01-22-1951 WFA
SID: FBI:
OLN: WA / SKAKENR493B2
Defendant.

NO. **13-1-00055 7**
INFORMATION

KATHARINE W. MATHEWS, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, in and for
Klickitat County, State of Washington, in the name and by the authority of the State of
Washington, by this Information accuses NANCY RUTH SKAKEL of the crimes of
ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE FIRST DEGREE, RCW 16.52.205, ANIMAL
CRUELTY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, RCW 16.52.207 and TRANSPORTING OR
CONFINING ANIMALS IN AN UNSAFE MANNER (19 COUNTS), 16.52.080;
committed as follows:

Count I

That she, NANCY RUTH SKAKEL, in the County of Klickitat, State of
Washington, on or between 09-01-2011 and 02-15-2012 intentionally and
unlawfully inflicted substantial pain on or caused physical injury to an animal,
(Mare #7, Caress PFF); contrary to Revised Code of Washington 16.52.205(1); or
with criminal negligence, starved or dehydrated an animal, and as a result, caused
substantial and unjustifiable physical pain that extended for a period sufficient to

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2 cause considerable suffering; contrary to Revised Code of Washington
3 16.452.205(2).

4 (Maximum Penalty B Five (5) years imprisonment and/or a \$10,000 fine pursuant to
5 RCW 16.52.205(2) and RCW 9A.20.021(1)(c), plus restitution, assessments, and
6 court costs.)

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Count II

That she, NANCY RUTH SKAKEL, in the County of Klickitat, State of Washington, on or between 12-01-2011 and 02-15-2012 did knowingly, recklessly, or with criminal negligence inflict unnecessary suffering or pain on an animal and/or failed to provide an animal, (Mare #16) in which the Defendant had an ownership interest, with necessary food, water, shelter, rest, sanitation, ventilation, space, or medical attention and the animal suffered unnecessary or unjustifiable physical pain as a result of the failure; contrary to Revised Code of Washington 16.52.207(1) and (2).

(Maximum Penalty C Ninety (90) days in jail or \$1,000.00 fine, or both, pursuant to RCW 16.52.207(3), a mandatory two (2) year probationary period pursuant to RCW 16.52.200(1), forfeiture of animals, liability for costs, a \$1,000.00 civil penalty to Klickitat County, education and/or counseling pursuant to RCW 16.52.200, plus restitution, assessments and court costs.)

Count III

That she, NANCY RUTH SKAKEL, in the County of Klickitat, State of Washington, on or between 05-25-2011 and 02-15-2012 did willfully confine or cause to be confined a domestic animal, Horse #1, located at 687 Snowden Rd., White Salmon, WA 98672, in a manner, posture, or confinement that jeopardized the safety of the animal or the public, contrary to Revised Code of Washington 16.52.080.

(Maximum Penalty -- Sixty (60) days in jail or \$150 fine, or both, pursuant to RCW 16.52.080 and RCW 16.52.165, plus costs of prosecution.)

Count IV

That she, NANCY RUTH SKAKEL, in the County of Klickitat, State of Washington, on or between 05-25-2011 and 02-15-2012 did willfully confine or cause to be confined a domestic animal, Horse #2, located at 687 Snowden Rd., White Salmon, WA 98672, in a manner, posture, or confinement that jeopardized the safety of the animal or the public, contrary to Revised Code of Washington 16.52.080.

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2 (Maximum Penalty -- Sixty (60) days in jail or \$150 fine, or both, pursuant to RCW
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Count V

That she, NANCY RUTH SKAKEL, in the County of Klickitat, State of Washington, on or between 05-25-2011 and 02-15-2012 did willfully confine or cause to be confined a domestic animal, Horse #3, located at 687 Snowden Rd., White Salmon, WA 98672, in a manner, posture, or confinement that jeopardized the safety of the animal or the public, contrary to Revised Code of Washington 16.52.080.

(Maximum Penalty -- Sixty (60) days in jail or \$150 fine, or both, pursuant to RCW 16.52.080 and RCW 16.52.165, plus costs of prosecution.)

Count VI

That she, NANCY RUTH SKAKEL, in the County of Klickitat, State of Washington, on or between 05-25-2011 and 02-15-2012 did willfully confine or cause to be confined a domestic animal, Horse #4, located at 687 Snowden Rd., White Salmon, WA 98672, in a manner, posture, or confinement that jeopardized the safety of the animal or the public, contrary to Revised Code of Washington 16.52.080.

(Maximum Penalty -- Sixty (60) days in jail or \$150 fine, or both, pursuant to RCW 16.52.080 and RCW 16.52.165, plus costs of prosecution.)

Count VII

That she, NANCY RUTH SKAKEL, in the County of Klickitat, State of Washington, on or between 05-25-2011 and 02-15-2012 did willfully confine or cause to be confined a domestic animal, Horse #5, located at 687 Snowden Rd., White Salmon, WA 98672, in a manner, posture, or confinement that jeopardized the safety of the animal or the public, contrary to Revised Code of Washington 16.52.080.

(Maximum Penalty -- Sixty (60) days in jail or \$150 fine, or both, pursuant to RCW 16.52.080 and RCW 16.52.165, plus costs of prosecution.)

Count VIII

That she, NANCY RUTH SKAKEL, in the County of Klickitat, State of Washington, on or between 05-25-2011 and 02-15-2012 did willfully confine or cause to be confined a domestic animal, Horse #6, located at 687 Snowden Rd., White Salmon, WA 98672, in a manner, posture, or confinement that jeopardized

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the safety of the animal or the public, contrary to Revised Code of Washington 16.52.080.

(Maximum Penalty -- Sixty (60) days in jail or \$150 fine, or both, pursuant to RCW 16.52.080 and RCW 16.52.165, plus costs of prosecution.)

Count IX

That she, NANCY RUTH SKAKEL, in the County of Klickitat, State of Washington, on or between 05-25-2011 and 02-15-2012 did willfully confine or cause to be confined a domestic animal, Horse #7, located at 687 Snowden Rd., White Salmon, WA 98672, in a manner, posture, or confinement that jeopardized the safety of the animal or the public, contrary to Revised Code of Washington 16.52.080.

(Maximum Penalty -- Sixty (60) days in jail or \$150 fine, or both, pursuant to RCW 16.52.080 and RCW 16.52.165, plus costs of prosecution.)

Count X

That she, NANCY RUTH SKAKEL, in the County of Klickitat, State of Washington, on or between 05-25-2011 and 02-15-2012 did willfully confine or cause to be confined a domestic animal, Horse #8, located at 687 Snowden Rd., White Salmon, WA 98672, in a manner, posture, or confinement that jeopardized the safety of the animal or the public, contrary to Revised Code of Washington 16.52.080.

(Maximum Penalty -- Sixty (60) days in jail or \$150 fine, or both, pursuant to RCW 16.52.080 and RCW 16.52.165, plus costs of prosecution.)

Count XI

That she, NANCY RUTH SKAKEL, in the County of Klickitat, State of Washington, on or between 05-25-2011 and 02-15-2012 did willfully confine or cause to be confined a domestic animal, Horse #9, located at 687 Snowden Rd., White Salmon, WA 98672, in a manner, posture, or confinement that jeopardized the safety of the animal or the public, contrary to Revised Code of Washington 16.52.080.

(Maximum Penalty -- Sixty (60) days in jail or \$150 fine, or both, pursuant to RCW 16.52.080 and RCW 16.52.165, plus costs of prosecution.)

Count XII

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That she, NANCY RUTH SKAKEL, in the County of Klickitat, State of Washington, on or between 05-25-2011 and 02-15-2012 did willfully confine or cause to be confined a domestic animal, Horse #10, located at 687 Snowden Rd., White Salmon, WA 98672, in a manner, posture, or confinement that jeopardized the safety of the animal or the public, contrary to Revised Code of Washington 16.52.080.

(Maximum Penalty -- Sixty (60) days in jail or \$150 fine, or both, pursuant to RCW 16.52.080 and RCW 16.52.165, plus costs of prosecution.)

Count XIII

That she, NANCY RUTH SKAKEL, in the County of Klickitat, State of Washington, on or between 05-25-2011 and 02-15-2012 did willfully confine or cause to be confined a domestic animal. Horse #11, located at 687 Snowden Rd., White Salmon, WA 98672, in a manner, posture, or confinement that jeopardized the safety of the animal or the public, contrary to Revised Code of Washington 16.52.080.

(Maximum Penalty -- Sixty (60) days in jail or \$150 fine, or both, pursuant to RCW 16.52.080 and RCW 16.52.165, plus costs of prosecution.)

Count XIV

That she, NANCY RUTH SKAKEL, in the County of Klickitat, State of Washington, on or between 05-25-2011 and 02-15-2012 did willfully confine or cause to be confined a domestic animal, Horse #12, located at 687 Snowden Rd., White Salmon, WA 98672, in a manner, posture, or confinement that jeopardized the safety of the animal or the public, contrary to Revised Code of Washington 16.52.080.

(Maximum Penalty -- Sixty (60) days in jail or \$150 fine, or both, pursuant to RCW 16.52.080 and RCW 16.52.165, plus costs of prosecution.)

Count XV

That she, NANCY RUTH SKAKEL, in the County of Klickitat, State of Washington, on or between 05-25-2011 and 02-15-2012 did willfully confine or cause to be confined a domestic animal, Horse #13, located at 687 Snowden Rd., White Salmon, WA 98672, in a manner, posture, or confinement that jeopardized the safety of the animal or the public, contrary to Revised Code of Washington 16.52.080.

(Maximum Penalty -- Sixty (60) days in jail or \$150 fine, or both, pursuant to RCW 16.52.080 and RCW 16.52.165, plus costs of prosecution.)

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Count XVI

That she, NANCY RUTH SKAKEL, in the County of Klickitat, State of Washington, on or between 05-25-2011 and 02-15-2012 did willfully confine or cause to be confined a domestic animal, Horse #14, located at 687 Snowden Rd., White Salmon, WA 98672, in a manner, posture, or confinement that jeopardized the safety of the animal or the public, contrary to Revised Code of Washington 16.52.080.

(Maximum Penalty -- Sixty (60) days in jail or \$150 fine, or both, pursuant to RCW 16.52.080 and RCW 16.52.165, plus costs of prosecution.)

Count XVII

That she, NANCY RUTH SKAKEL, in the County of Klickitat, State of Washington, on or between 05-25-2011 and 02-15-2012 did willfully confine or cause to be confined a domestic animal, Horse #15, located at 687 Snowden Rd., White Salmon, WA 98672, in a manner, posture, or confinement that jeopardized the safety of the animal or the public, contrary to Revised Code of Washington 16.52.080.

(Maximum Penalty -- Sixty (60) days in jail or \$150 fine, or both, pursuant to RCW 16.52.080 and RCW 16.52.165, plus costs of prosecution.)

Count XVIII

That she, NANCY RUTH SKAKEL, in the County of Klickitat, State of Washington, on or between 05-25-2011 and 02-15-2012 did willfully confine or cause to be confined a domestic animal, Horse #16, located at 687 Snowden Rd., White Salmon, WA 98672, in a manner, posture, or confinement that jeopardized the safety of the animal or the public, contrary to Revised Code of Washington 16.52.080.

(Maximum Penalty -- Sixty (60) days in jail or \$150 fine, or both, pursuant to RCW 16.52.080 and RCW 16.52.165, plus costs of prosecution.)

Count XIX

That she, NANCY RUTH SKAKEL, in the County of Klickitat, State of Washington, on or between 05-25-2011 and 02-15-2012 did willfully confine or cause to be confined a domestic animal, Horse #17, located at 687 Snowden Rd., White Salmon, WA 98672, in a manner, posture, or confinement that jeopardized the safety of the animal or the public, contrary to Revised Code of Washington 16.52.080.

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Count XX

That she, NANCY RUTH SKAKEL, in the County of Klickitat, State of Washington, on or between 05-25-2011 and 02-15-2012 did willfully confine or cause to be confined a domestic animal, Horse #18, located at 687 Snowden Rd., White Salmon, WA 98672, in a manner, posture, or confinement that jeopardized the safety of the animal or the public, contrary to Revised Code of Washington 16.52.080.

(Maximum Penalty -- Sixty (60) days in jail or \$150 fine, or both, pursuant to RCW 16.52.080 and RCW 16.52.165, plus costs of prosecution.)

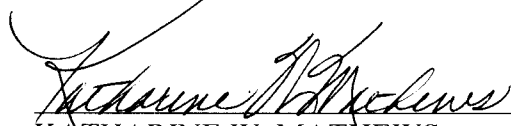
Count XXI

That she, NANCY RUTH SKAKEL, in the County of Klickitat, State of Washington, on or between 05-25-2011 and 02-15-2012 did willfully confine or cause to be confined a domestic animal, Horse #19, located at 687 Snowden Rd., White Salmon, WA 98672, in a manner, posture, or confinement that jeopardized the safety of the animal or the public, contrary to Revised Code of Washington 16.52.080.

(Maximum Penalty -- Sixty (60) days in jail or \$150 fine, or both, pursuant to RCW 16.52.080 and RCW 16.52.165, plus costs of prosecution.)

DATED at Goldendale, Washington this 1st day of April, 2013.

KLICKITAT COUNTY
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY


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WSBA #20805
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney