

DEPOSITION

CR #09-343061

CITY OF ROCHESTER
COUNTY OF MONROE SS
STATE OF NEW YORK

In the matter of the People of the State of New York vs
Leon Woods, DOB 07/05/86, o. _____ Rochester, NY

Charged with Offenses, to Wit: ASSAULT 1ST °

Deponent:

I, _____, state the following; That my name is _____ and I am employed as a football official for RCCFO. My responsibilities include the serving as an official in Pop Warner, High School, and semi-professional football games. That on Saturday, October 24, 2009, I was officiating a game between the Western New York Cougars and a football team from Utica, NY (the Colonials). The game was played at Edgerton Park Field (the field near Bloss St and Dewey Ave) in the City of Rochester, NY. The Western New York Cougars lost that game to the Utica team. After the end of that game, I heard a hard crack and I turned around to see a player from the Cougars standing over Pete holding a helmet and swearing at Pete. It appeared as if he had just swung the helmet. The player was wearing a jersey with the number "43" on it. Pete was bleeding badly from the area of his nose, face and mouth and it appeared that Pete may have lost consciousness. Then player #43 turned and walked away.

On Tuesday, October 27, 2009, at approximately at approximately 7:45 PM, I met with Investigator Michael Houlihan. I told him what happened and what I saw. He showed me a sheet of paper with six photographs on it. He told me that the individual responsible for striking Pete with the helmet may or may not be depicted in the photos. I looked at the six photographs and I recognized the male depicted in the upper right (photograph #3) as the one that assaulted Pete on 10/24/09 at around 10:00 PM. I told Inv. Houlihan that this was the guy and I signed my name across this photograph. Inv. Houlihan told me that the male's name is Leon R. Woods. I don't know Leon Woods and I have never had any contact with him before that night.

NOTICE: False statements made herein are punishable as a Class A Misdemeanor pursuant to Section 210.45 of the Penal Law of the State of New York.

Date: October 27, 2009

Signed _____

Witnessed _____

Investigator M. P. Houlihan
Rochester Police Dept.

IN THE MATTER OF DEFENDANTS/RESPONDENTS LISTED BELOW:

- 1. Woods, Leon R. MORIS#313804 [REDACTED] Rochester NY 14621
DEFENDANT'S/RESPONDENT'S NAME DEFENDANT'S/RESPONDENT'S ADDRESS
- 2. _____ DEFENDANT'S/RESPONDENT'S NAME DEFENDANT'S/RESPONDENT'S ADDRESS
- 3. _____ DEFENDANT'S/RESPONDENT'S NAME DEFENDANT'S/RESPONDENT'S ADDRESS

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[REDACTED] DEPONENT'S NAME [REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED] DEPONENT'S ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER

DEPONENT DEPOSES AND SAYS:

My name is [REDACTED] and I live at [REDACTED]
ON 10/24/09 AT AROUND 10:00 PM I WAS
OFFICIATING A SEMI-PRO FOOTBALL GAME AT JEFFERSON HIGH
SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER. THE GAME WAS OVER AND
THE PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS WERE WALKING OFF THE FIELD TOWARDS
THE PARKING LOT. AT THIS TIME I NOTICED A PLAYER
WEARING A BLUE JERSEY WITH NUMBER 43 ON IT. THIS PLAYER
WAS RUNNING DOWN THE SIDE-LINE AND WAS HOLDING HIS
HELMET BY THE FACE-MASK. HE THEN RAN UP TO PETE AND
SWUNG HIS HELMET LIKE A WEAPON, IT WAS LIKE A
ROUND-HOUSE PUNCH. HE HIT PETE RIGHT IN HIS FACE
WITH THE HELMET. PETE IMMEDIATELY WENT LIMP AND
FELL TO THE GROUND. I THEN RAN OVER TO CHECK ON PETE
AND HE WAS FACE DOWN ON THE GROUND. HE WAS MOTIONLESS
WHEN I GOT TO HIM. WHEN PETE ROLLED OVER BLOOD WAS GUSHING
OUT OF HIS NOSE AND MOUTH. THE SUSPECT THEN KEPT RUNNING OFF THE
FIELD AND INTO THE CROWD. I LOST SIGHT OF HIM IN THE CROWD.

NOTICE: FALSE STATEMENTS MADE HEREIN ARE PUNISHABLE AS A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 210.45 OF THE NEW YORK STATE PENAL LAW.

[REDACTED] DEPONENT'S NAME 10-24-09 DATE [REDACTED] WITNESS SIGNATURE 10/24/09 DATE

ROCHESTER CITY COURT

2009 OCT 28 AM 7:02

Felony Complaint
The City of Rochester, County of Monroe, New York
The People of the State of New York

CR#09-343061

Vs.

Leon R. Woods, DOB 07/05/86, of _____, Rochester, NY 14621

I, INV. MICHAEL HOULIHAN, the complainant herein, work at 185 Exchange Blvd, Rochester, New York, and accuse the defendant LEON R. WOODS in this action. That on or about October 24, 2009, at about 10:00 p.m., at the premises known as 188 Bloss St, in the City of Rochester, New York the said defendant did intentionally commit the Class B felony, **ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE** contrary to the provisions of Sections and Sub-sections 120.10 subs. (1) and (2) of the Penal Law of the State of New York.

THE FACTUAL BASIS ON WHICH THIS ACCUSATION IS MADE ARE OF MY OWN KNOWLEDGE AND ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF AS FOLLOWS:

That your complainant is a Police Investigator employed by the City of Rochester. That while acting in that official capacity your complainant did conduct an investigation that resulted in the filing of this felony complaint. On the above date and time at the aforementioned location the defendant did intentionally cause serious physical injury to another person by means of a dangerous instrument, and that your defendant did so with intent to disfigure another person seriously and permanently, or to destroy, amputate or disable permanently an organ of his body, To wit: the defendant LEON R. WOODS, while armed with a solid plastic football helmet, did intentionally swing the helmet with his hand, striking the victim, PETER MCCABE, in the center of his face, causing severe lacerations, broken bones and internal injuries. As a result of these injuries, the victim was hospitalized and determined by doctors to be in serious condition. The victim is facing additional surgery to repair his face and nose, and the victim may have permanent loss of his sense of smell. That these injuries did create a substantial risk of death and protracted impairment of health.

This felony complaint is based upon information and belief, that being the signed depositions of several witnesses,

_____ all of which are attached hereto and made a part of this Felony Complaint.

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Date: October 27, 2009

Complainant:

Michael Houlihan #890

Inv. Michael Houlihan
Rochester Police Department

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[Redacted] 07/27/74 [Redacted] Roch. NY 14612
 DEPONENT'S NAME DATE OF BIRTH DEPONENT'S ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER

DEPONENT DEPOSES AND SAYS:

my name is [Redacted] I am owner
 of the Western New York Coasters, a semi-
 pro football team. On Saturday, October 24,
 2009, my team played the Glove City
 Colonials. After the game, I learned that
 a ref had gotten hit in the face by
 one of my players with his helmet.
 They said it was #43. #43 was
 Leon Woods. He's a running back. (S)

NOTICE: FALSE STATEMENTS MADE HEREIN ARE PUNISHABLE AS A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 160.5 OF THE NEW YORK STATE PENAL LAW.

[Redacted] 10/27/09
 DEPONENT SIGNATURE DATE

[Redacted] 10/27/09
 WITNESS SIGNATURE DATE

