

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**84<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT**

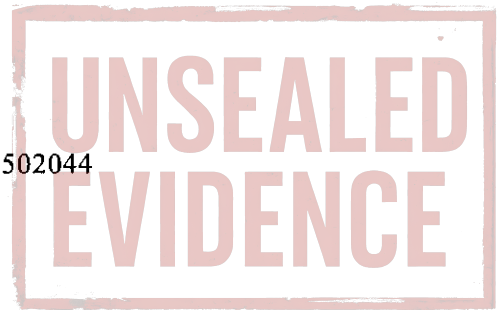
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

Case No 83-2502044

WEXFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE – Plaintiff

V.

Kimberly Sue Park W/F DOB: 08-16-2004 Defendant



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**AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

Affiant, a duly sworn police officer with the Wexford County Sheriff's Office, attests to the following facts based on personal investigation, or is swearing to the facts as presented by a fellow sworn Deputy Sheriff, to establish probable cause that the crime of Lying to Police, Obstructing an Investigation, and Making a False Report of a Felony was committed by the defendant and Affiant is respectfully seeking a warrant for the defendant's arrest.

On Tuesday November 4<sup>th</sup> at 1244, Kimberly Sue Park W/F DOB: 08-16-2004 reported her 22-year-old sister, Rebecca Kay Park, had not been seen since the prior evening. Kimberly identified that Rebecca was last known to be with Cortney Bartholomew at 30 S 21 ½ Rd which is in Boon Township of Wexford County. Cortney Bartholomew is the biological mother to Rebecca and Kimberly Park.

At the time of the report Rebecca Park was 38 weeks pregnant and living with her boyfriend Richard Lee Falor.

Kimberly Park provided the Sheriff's Office with a cellular telephone that was identified as the one that Rebecca had been using at the time of her disappearance. Kimberly Park was communicating information to D/Lt Chris Piskor throughout the investigation.

On Saturday November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, Kimberly Park made statements on a social media live broadcast that she was aware of information that Cortney Bartholomew and her husband Brad Bartholomew had something to do with Rebecca Parks disappearance.

D/Lt Piskor interviewed Kimberly Park on the same date and she reported that Cortney and Brad had struck Rebecca Park in the head to cause her to have a seizure and when they were unable to revive Park from the seizure, Brad contacted a friend who came and picked up Rebecca Park's body and took it away. Park said that Brad had said something about a swamp.

During another interview with Kimberly Park on Monday November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Park told D/Sgt Alicia Baxter that she was and has been in a romantic relationship with Richard Falor.

Kimberly Park identified that her relationship with Falor was complicated by his relationship with her sister Rebecca.

On Tuesday November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025, a body of a deceased woman was found off the Federal Forest Service Road 9784, which is, in a straight line, approximately 2.5 miles west of the Bartholomew Residence. A tattoo above the left eye of the deceased person was consistent with a tattoo above the same eye of Rebecca Park. Park had sharp force trauma wounds to her neck and her abdomen had been cut open.

D/Sgt Jamie Voss and D/Sgt Olivia Whetstone met with Kimberly Park at her residence in Haring Township on November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 for a non-custodial interview based on the discovery of the body. During this interview Kimberly Park discussed the relationship details between herself and Richard Falor. Park made a statement that Falor had told her that Rebecca had been taken care of and not to worry about it. Park went on to say that Falor had told her to lie to D/Lt Piskor,

and say that Cortney and Brad Bartholomew hit Rebecca over the head and knocked her out and they drove her and dumped her body.

Kimberly Park was arrested for Lying to Police and Obstructing the Investigation at approximately 1911 by D/Sgt Voss. Park told D/Sgt Voss that she wanted to talk to D/Lt Piskor.

D/Lt Piskor began a Recorded Interview with Kimberly Park on Tuesday November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 2026. Park was provided with a Miranda Warning which she waived prior to the commencement of the interview.

Kimberly Park identified that on Tuesday November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, while she was at Richard Falor's home, he told her that he killed Rebecca Park and that he wanted to protect Kimberly by not sharing details with her.

Park identified that during a different conversation with Falor he had told her that something went wrong while trying to cut the baby out of Rebecca. She reported that Falor told her that Austin Nowland had helped him with Rebecca.

Park said that Falor had also been encouraging her to mis-lead the investigation and it was the reason she was sharing misleading information on social media live broadcasts.

Park told D/Lt Piskor that Falor was becoming concerned about the investigation getting close to him and that on the Thursday or Friday before Saturday November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, Falor assisted her with the creation of her accusation that she made to D/Lt Piskor during the interview on that date.

There appeared to be additional unsubstantiated knowledge that Park had about Rebecca. This included a statement about Rebecca possibly having been "Stored" in an unknown location.

D/Sgt Dan Hackman arrested Richard Falor for Open Murder of Rebecca Park based on the statements made by Kimberly Park.

D/Sgt Voss and D/Sgt Whetstone attempted to conduct an interview with Richard Falor at the Sheriff's Office on Wednesday November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025, and he refused to cooperate without the assistance of an attorney.

D/Lt Piskor interviewed Austin Nowland on Wednesday November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025. He denied involvement and was able to show cellular telephone records that did not place him in the Wexford County area on November 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Nowland cooperated with a Consent Search of his cellular device and later a consent search of his black in color Chevrolet Malibu. Nowland did confirm that he had previously been in romantic relationships with both Rebecca and Kimberly Park.

On Wednesday November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025, D/Lt Piskor and D/Sgt Hackman began a follow-up interview with Kimberly Park and were more confrontational with her based on the outcome of the interview with Nowland. Park requested the assistance of an attorney at which point the interview was terminated.

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Signature of Affiant

11-26-2025 @ 1400

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Name of Affiant (print)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, a notary public for the County of Wexford, State of Michigan. My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Notary Public

The court finds that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant committed the above offense.

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*[Signature]* P71603 11/26/2028  
Judge/Magistrate/Court Clerk

*Hon Corey J. Wiggins*

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