FILED 01-12-2021 **Clerk of Circuit Court** STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT **GREEN COUNTY Green County Wisconsin** DA Case No.: 2021GN000022 2021CF000008 STATE OF WISCONSIN Assigned DA/ADA: Laura M. Kohl **Honorable Thomas J Vale** Agency Case No.: G21-00179 Plaintiff, ATN: VS. □ Felony □ Misdemeanor □ Criminal Traffic LOGAN T. KRUCKENBERG ANDERSON **CRIMINAL COMPLAINT** For Official Use 118 N. Water Street, Apt. 4 Albany, WI 53502 DOB: 05/17/2004 Sex/Race: M/W Eye Color: Hair Color: Height: 5 ft 7 in

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The undersigned being first duly sworn, is informed, has good reason to believe and does believe that the above-named defendant did:

Count 1: FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE

Defendant.

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The above-named defendant on or about Tuesday, January 5, 2021, in the Village of Albany, Green County, Wisconsin, did cause the death of Baby Girl "Harper", DOB:1/5/21, with intent to kill that person, contrary to sec. 940.01(1)(a), 939.50(3)(a) Wis. Stats., a Class A Felony, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Count 2: MOVE/HIDE/BURY CORPSE OF CHILD

The above-named defendant on or about Tuesday, January 5, 2021, in the Village of Albany, Green County, Wisconsin, did, without authorization under s. 69.18 or other legal authority to move a corpse, hide or bury the corpse of a child, contrary to sec. 948.23(2), 939.50(3)(f) Wis. Stats., a Class F Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than twelve (12) years and six (6) months, or both.

FACTUAL BASIS:

Weight: 230 lbs

Alias:

Your complainant states that he is a Detective with the Green County Sheriff's Department and in that capacity is informed by the statements of Adult Witness #1, Juvenile Witness #2, Juvenile Witness #3, Dr. Michael Stier, and WI Crime Lab employee Nick Stahlke made to Green County Sheriff's Deputies and Detectives and DCI Agents as set forth below, and believed to be truthful and reliable as they are statements of a citizen-witness/victim made to a law enforcement officer whom complainant knows to be employed by the Green County Sheriff's Department and believes to be truthful and reliable based upon past professional contacts.

Your complainant states that the Factual Basis to this complaint relates to the defendant, Logan T. Kruckenberg Anderson, M/W, DOB: 05/17/2004.

Your complainant states that he is further informed by the statement of the defendant made to the below law enforcement officers of the Green County Sheriff's Department, Albany Police Department, and Wisconsin Department of Justice-Department of Criminal Investigation, whom your complainant believes to be truthful and reliable in the course of conducting their official duties, and believed to be truthful and

reliable as it is a statement made by a person against his own self-interest, to the extent that said statement is corroborated by other facts and circumstances believed by your complainant to be truthful and reliable

The following information was provided to Detective Christopher Fiez by Deputy Derek Whitcomb, WI DOJ/DCI Special Agents James Pertzborn, Kyle Dilley, and Lourdes Fernandez, Albany Police Chief Robert Ritter, and Lieutenant John Schuetz, and is incorporated herein as further factual basis:

Deputy Derek C. Whitcomb reports that 01/09/2021 at approximately 1:30AM, Dispatch received a report from Adult Witness #1, resident in the Village of Albany that his daughter, a juvenile female in her early teens referred to as Juvenile Witness #2, gave birth in the bathtub of the residence on 01/05/2021, and the father of the infant, Logan, had taken the baby and the child has not been seen since

Logan T Kruckenberg Anderson advised Deputy Whitcomb that he had given the child to his friend "Tyler" on 01/05/2021, and he had not seen the baby since. Whitcomb asked Logan what Tyler's last name was and he did not know. Whitcomb asked Logan what Tyler's phone number was and he did not know. Whitcomb asked Logan where Tyler was from, and he stated "Brodhead", but did not know an exact location. Logan advised that he had met with Tyler at the park, west of the river in Albany, and had given him \$60 to take the child to an adoption agency in Madison. Logan did not know the adoption agency that the child was supposed to be taken to. Logan said that Tyler was driving a gray Chevy Equinox at the time, but could not recall the license plate.

When Whitcomb asked how Logan knew Tyler, he said that he met him through the "quick add" feature on snapchat and they used snapchat for all their correspondence. Logan advised that he had attempted to call Tyler several times earlier in the morning, but Tyler had since blocked him. Logan described Tyler as a "heavy set" male, approximately 5"04 tall, dark hair, dark complexion, and approximately 22 to 23 years old.

Juvenile Witness #2 confirmed to Whitcomb that she had given birth to a child on 01/05/2021 at approximately 9:00 AM. She said that Logan later came to the residence and it was decided that he would meet with his friend Tyler to take the baby to an adoption agency in Madison. She advised the child was a female. She also advised that the child had dark brown or black hair, dark blue eyes, with no birthmarks or other visible identifiers. She said the child was approximately 7lbs and approximately 1.5ft. to 2ft. in length.

On Sunday January 10, 2021, WI DOJ/DCI Special Agent James Pertzborn and FBI Special Agent Bryan Baker conducted an interview of Logan Tyler Kruckenberg-Anderson DOB 05/17/2004. Kruckenberg-Anderson informed agents that on the morning of Tuesday January 5, 2021, he went to Juvenile Witness #2 (hereafter referred to as JW#2)'s residence where she showed him a female infant child that JW#2 reported to have just given birth to. JW#2 had named the infant child, "Harper." Kruckenberg-Anderson and JW#2 decided that they could not keep the infant child and decided that they needed to do something to not have the child in their life. Kruckenberg-Anderson and JW#2 discussed several options such as dropping the child off at the local fire department or transporting the child to Madison and drop her off at an "adoption place."

Kruckenberg-Anderson told agents that he and JW#2 decided that Kruckenberg-Anderson would get rid of the infant by simply dropping it somewhere. Kruckenberg-Anderson informed agents that when he was present with the infant child at JW#2's residence, the child was alive and that he heard the child crying. Kruckenberg-Anderson informed agents that he then placed the child into a backpack and left JW#2's residence with the child. Kruckenberg-Anderson then walked with the child to his mother's residence in the Village of Albany, which is located several blocks away from JW#2's residence. While at his mother's residence Kruckenberg-Anderson placed the infant into larger backpack then left his mother's residence with the infant. As Kruckenberg-Anderson left the residence he heard the infant child crying so he bounced up and down on his heals to sooth the infant. Kruckenberg-Anderson then walked to a remote wooded area in the Village of Albany. Kruckenberg-Anderson then walked a short distance into the woods and

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placed the nude infant child into a small area inside a fallen tree. Kruckenberg-Anderson stated that when he placed the nude infant into the snow covered area in the tree, the infant began crying. Kruckenberg-Anderson informed agents that he then placed snow over the entire body of the infant and walked away. Kruckenberg-Anderson stated that as he walked away he could still hear the infant crying which caused him to emotionally break down, fall to his knees and cry. Kruckenberg-Anderson then left the area. Kruckenberg-Anderson stated that he knew that by leaving a nude infant child exposed and covered in the elements would likely cause the baby to die.

Kruckenberg-Anderson then directed agents and assisting law enforcement to the exact area where he left the infant child where Green County Deputy Cody Kanable located the dead body of the infant child in the exact location Kruckenberg-Anderson described.

On January 10, 2021, Wisconsin State Crime Lab employee Nick Stahlke examined the infant baby's body at the scene where it was located. Stahlke noted that he observed a gunshot wound to the forehead of the infant child and a spent casing located to the right of the child. Stahlke further noted that at the time that the child was placed in the snow, the child was likely alive or recently alive, as the snow surrounding the infant was deformed as a result of the body heat from the infant's body.

Detective Fiez and DCI Special Agent Lourdes Fernandez spoke again to Kruckenberg-Anderson on January 10, 2021. Kruckenberg-Anderson admitted to placing the baby into the snow-covered area in the tree and shooting the baby twice in the head with a firearm.

Detective Fiez also located a second spent shell casing, consistent with the first one located at the scene, inside the backpack used by Kruckenberg-Anderson to transport the baby.

Wisconsin State Crime Laboratory employee Nick Stahlke located two fired projectiles in the ground close to where the body was recovered. Both of the projectiles are consistent with the shell casings that had been located.

Detective Fiez is also informed by Lieutenant John Schuetz, who was present for the autopsy of the baby conducted by Dr. Michael Stier, that this was firearm homicide to a live-born infant.

A male juvenile in his late teens referred to as Juvenile Witness #3 provided a firearm to law enforcement and told DCI Special Agent Kyle Dilley that Kruckenberg-Anderson gave the firearm to him on 1/8/21. Albany Chief Ritter confirmed that the firearm caliber was consistent with the casings and fired projectiles located by law enforcement and crime laboratory personnel.

A witness key will be provided to the court and the defendant's counsel to allow for identification, but names are removed to protect the privacy of witnesses and victims involved.

Based on the foregoing, the complainant believes this complaint to be true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 01/12/21

Electronically Signed By:

Craig R. Nolen
District Attorney

State Bar #: 1079345

Electronically Signed By:

Detective Christopher Fiez

Complainant

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