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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT

HONOLULU DIVISION

STATE OF HAWAII

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Clerk, District Court of the First Circuit

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION) CASE NO. _____ OF _____
 FOR JUDICIAL DETERMINATION OF)
 PROBABLE CAUSE FOR THE EXTENDED) HPD REPORT NO(S): 22064393-001
 RESTRAINT OF LIBERTY OF)
 WARRANTLESS ARRESTEE:) JUDICIAL DETERMINATION OF PROBABLE
) CAUSE FOR THE EXTENDED RESTRAINT OF
MICHAEL KALAMA ARMSTRONG) LIBERTY OF WARRANTLESS ARRESTEE;
) DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF WARRANTLESS
) ARREST

JUDICIAL DETERMINATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE FOR THE
EXTENDED RESTRAINT OF LIBERTY OF WARRANTLESS ARRESTEE

Proof having been made before me by TYSON N. TARUMOTO of the
 Honolulu Police Department through the submission of a declaration, which is attached hereto, that there
 is reason to believe that sufficient probable cause exists for the extended restraint of liberty of
 Arrestee: MICHAEL KALAMA ARMSTRONG, for the offense(s) of
MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE

in violation of Section(s) 707-0701.5 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Therefore, I am satisfied that there are sufficient facts and circumstances establishing probable
 cause for the warrantless arrest of Arrestee: MICHAEL KALAMA ARMSTRONG,
 on FEBRUARY 15, 2022, at 1953 hours, at 1100 KAMOKILA BOULEVARD, City
 and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii, for the above-mentioned offense, and that grounds establishing
 probable cause for the extended restraint of liberty of the above-named warrantless arrestee exist.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, and DATED: FEB 16 2022,
 at 8:03 a.m., City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii.

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JUDGE
 STATE OF HAWAII

TRACY S. FUKUI, Judge

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IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION
FOR JUDICIAL DETERMINATION OF
PROBABLE CAUSE FOR THE EXTENDED
RESTRAINT OF LIBERTY OF
WARRANTLESS ARRESTEE:

MICHAEL KALAMA ARMSTRONG

CASE NO. _____ OF _____

DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF WARRANTLESS
ARREST

DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF WARRANTLESS ARREST

1. I, TYSON N. TARUMOTO, am a police officer employed by the Honolulu Police Department.
2. Declarant has reason to believe that there is probable cause for his/her warrantless arrest and detention of MICHAEL KALAMA ARMSTRONG for the offense(s) of MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE

in violation of Section(s) 707-0701.5 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.
3. The facts and circumstances establishing probable cause for the arrest are contained in the attachment, which is attached hereto and is true and correct to the best of Declarant's knowledge.
I, TYSON N. TARUMOTO, declare under penalty of law that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: FEBRUARY 15, 2022

Signature: _____

Print/Type: _____

TYSON N. TARUMOTO

City and County of Honolulu

ATTACHMENT

1. Your affiant, Tyson TARUMOTO (hereinafter "Officer TARUMOTO") is currently assigned to District 8, Uniformed Patrol as a Honolulu Police Officer, and has been employed with the department since April 16th, 2018.
2. On February 15, 2022, your affiant was assigned as 3B875. Your affiant arrived in the area of 1100 Kamokila Boulevard on a suspicious circumstance case.
3. Per Police Dispatch, it was related that at the front doors of the Police Station a male was standing over a female, later identified as Linda JOHNSON (hereinafter JOHNSON), and yelling at her. Dispatch related that the male was light skin wearing an Aloha shirt.
4. Upon arrival to the scene a female was observed by Officer Nicholas KIM, (hereinafter Officer KIM) unconscious with injuries to her head. During that time a witness, identified as James SMITH (hereinafter SMITH) related that the male attempting to walk away was the same male he observed by the female.
5. On February 15, 2022 at 7:32 P.M. the male, verbally identified as Michael ARMSTRONG (hereinafter ARMSTRONG) was handcuff and placed under investigative detainment. While placing handcuffs on ARMSTRONG, wet blood was observed on both of his hands and feet. Also blood was observed on ARMSTRONG's clothing.
6. SMITH stated on February 15, 2022 at around 7:20 P.M. while he was waiting inside the Kapolei Police Station for his children to be dropped off, saw a male punching a tree outside. Then SMITH stated that after the tree came loose he observed the male slam it to the ground continuously.
7. SMITH stated that as he walked outside he observed the male standing over the female. SMITH stated that he looked at the female on the ground and observed her face and head was completely bloody.
8. SMITH later realized that the actions of ARMSTRONG slamming the tree branch on the ground was in actuality ARMSTRONG striking JOHNSON.
9. Your affiant later discovered multiple blunt force injuries to JOHNSON's face as a large amount of blood was not only on her face, but also on the ground around her. A section of the tree branch which ARMSTRONG had in his possession was further found to have a significant amount of blood.
10. On February 15, 2022, at 7:53 P.M. SMITH from a distance of about 30 feet away positively identified ARMSTRONG as the same male he observed next to JOHNSON.

11. On February 15, 2022, Michael ARMSTRONG was identified verbally and confirmed by Honolulu Police Department Case Report System mugshot.
12. Based on the facts and circumstances, on February 15, 2022, at about 7:53 P.M., your affiant placed ARMSTRONG under arrest for attempted Murder in the Second Degree. The incident was documented under Honolulu Police Department report numbers 22-064393. Arrest occurred without incident.
13. Your affiant was later informed by Corporal Walter KUPER, that Linda JOHNSON had been pronounced deceased at 8:34 P.M. Your affiant subsequently placed ARMSTRONG under arrest for Murder in the Second Degree. This incident was documented under Honolulu Police Department report number 22-064393. Additional arrest occurred without incident.
14. The above facts and circumstances occurred within the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii.