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FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, KANSAS

State of Kansas,

Plaintiff,

VS.

Case No.

Norman D Starr, 305 W. 3rd St., Apt A Coffeyville, KS 67337

Defendant.

AGENCY: Coffeyville Police Department: 202500528

COMPLAINT / INFORMATION

COMES NOW the State of Kansas, by and through Melissa G. Johnson, duly qualified and appointed, Montgomery County Attorney, for and on behalf of the State of Kansas alleges and states for its *Complaint / Information* against the defendant, **Norman D Starr**:

COUNT I

Attempted Murder in 1st Degree - Intentional/Premeditated

That on or about April 22, 2025 in Montgomery County, Kansas, **NORMAN D STARR** did unlawfully, feloniously, intentionally, and with premeditation attempt to kill a human being, to-wit: Elizabeth Renee Battaglear, by completing an overt act towards the perpetration of the crime, to-wit: fired a gun in her direction multiple times, done by a person who intended to commit such crime but failed in the perpetration thereof or was prevented or intercepted in executing such crime, **Attempted Murder in the First Degree, a severity level 1 person felony**, in violation of K.S.A. 21-5402(a)(1) & (b) and 21-5301(a) & (c)(1). (Penalty Range: From a minimum of 147 months to a maximum of 653 months in prison and/or a fine of up to \$300,000

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and 36 months of post-release supervision, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6804, 21-6807, 21-6611(a)(2), & 22-3717(d)(1)(A), and amendments thereto.)

COUNT II Criminal Discharge of a Firearm at an Occupied Dwelling

That on or about April 22, 2025 in Montgomery County, Kansas, **NORMAN D STARR** did unlawfully, feloniously, recklessly, and without authority discharge a firearm, at a dwelling, building, or structure, to-wit: 307 W. 3rd Street, Coffeyville, Kansas, in which there was a human being, to-wit: Nola Rechelle Butler and/or Thomas Dale Reeve, whether the defendant knew or had reason to know that there was a human being present, **Criminal Discharge of a Firearm at an Occupied Dwelling, a severity level 7 person felony**, in violation of K.S.A. 21-6308(a)(1)(A) & (b)(1)(A). (Penalty Range: From a minimum of 11 months to a maximum of 34 months in prison and/or a fine of up to \$100,000 and 12 months of post-release supervision, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6804, 21-6807, 21-6611(a)(3), & 22-3717(d)(1)(C), and amendments thereto.)

COUNT III Aggravated Battery

That on or about April 22, 2025 in Montgomery County, Kansas, **NORMAN D STARR** did unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly cause physical contact with another person, to-wit: Elizabeth Renee Battaglear, when done in a rude, insulting, or angry manner with a deadly weapon, to-wit: a firearm, or in any manner whereby great bodily harm, disfigurement, or death could have been inflicted, **Aggravated Battery**, a **severity level 7 person felony**, in violation of K.S.A. 21-5413(b)(1)(C) & (g)(2)(B). (Penalty Range: From a minimum of 11 months to a maximum of 34 months in prison and/or a fine of up to \$100,000 and 12 months of post-release supervision, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6804, 21-6807, 21-6611(a)(3), & 22-3717(d)(1)(C), and amendments thereto.)

COUNT IV Criminal Threat

That on or about April 22, 2025, in Montgomery County, Kansas, **NORMAN D STARR** did unlawfully and feloniously communicate a threat to commit violence communicated with the intent to place another in fear, to-wit: Elizabeth Renee Battaglear, **Criminal Threat**, a **severity level 9 person felony**, in violation of K.S.A. 21-5415(a)(1) & (c)(1). (Penalty Range: From a minimum of 5 months to a maximum of 17 months in prison and/or a fine of up to \$100,000 and 12 months of post-release supervision, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6804, 21-6807, 21-6611(a)(3), & 22-3717(d)(1)(C), and amendments thereto.)

All of the said acts then and there committed being contrary to the statutes in such cases made and provided and being against the peace and dignity of the State of Kansas.

WITNESSES:

Melissa L Lewis
Zackery Larkin Ballard
Elizabeth Renee Battaglear
Nola Rechelle Butler
Austin Joe Reeve
Thomas Dale Reeve
Gary Moody
Stephine Randall

Nicholas Alan Bilby

Michael Burroughs Steve W Gilfillan Jesse Moley Leslie Rios Jacob Stine Jarin Watkins Jason Kastler Lucas Vargas

/s/ Melissa G. Johnson

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY)

Melissa G. Johnson, duly qualified and appointed Montgomery County Attorney, authorized and empowered to prosecute for and on behalf of the State of Kansas, Montgomery County, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath deposes and states that the matters and things set forth and contained in the above and foregoing *Complaint / Information* are true and correct as informed and to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

/s/ Melissa G. Johnson

Melissa G. Johnson, #16601

Montgomery County Attorney

Subscribed and sworn to before me on April 23, 2025.

/s/ Sadie Sewell

Notary Public

My term expires: March 27, 2027