

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LAWRENCE COUNTY
ASSOCIATE COURT**

STATE OF MISSOURI	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
vs.	)	
	)	Case No. 25LW-CR00140
THOMAS EDWARD COY	)	
	)	PA File No. 109054655
Defendant.	)	

**AMENDED COMPLAINT
COUNT: I**

The Prosecuting Attorney for Lawrence County, State of Missouri, charges the defendant in violation of **Section 565.020, RSMo**, committed the class A felony of **murder in the first degree** punishable upon conviction under **Section 565.020, RSMo**, in that on or about on or about February 5, 2025, in the County of Lawrence, State of Missouri, the defendant, after deliberation, knowingly caused the death of Confidential Victim by shooting her. The defendant knew or was aware that his conduct was practically certain to cause the death of the Confidential Victim. The defendant was eighteen years of age or older at the time of the offense.

The offense of murder in the first degree is a class A felony, and, if a person is eighteen years of age or older at the time of the offense, the punishment shall be either death or imprisonment for life without eligibility for probation or parole, or release except by act of the governor.

The range of punishment for a class A felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than ten (10) years and not to exceed thirty (30) years, or life imprisonment.
Charge Code 565.020-001Y20200904.

COUNT: II

The Prosecuting Attorney for Lawrence County, State of Missouri, charges the defendant in violation of **Section 571.015, RSMo**, committed the felony of **armed criminal action**, punishable upon conviction under **Section 571.015.1, RSMo**, in that on or about February 5, 2025, in the County of Lawrence, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of murder in the first degree charged in Count I, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, by, with or through the use, assistance or aid of a dangerous instrument by using an air rifle to shoot the Confidential Victim in he head which caused her death.
Charge Code 571.015-001Y20205213.

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The above signed Prosecuting Attorney for Lawrence County, Missouri, states that the facts contained in the above information are true according to the above prosecutor's best information and belief.