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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN**

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

) No. 22-041420 **22-150416-11**

Plaintiff,

)
) AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
) PROBABLE CAUSE

vs.

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) RCW 9A.32.030 Murder 1st Degree

Panduro-Valenzuela, Brian A.

DOB:11/19/2003

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Defendant

STATE OF WASHINGTON)

) ss.

County of Franklin)

I, Jed Abastillas, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says: That affiant is a Police Officer commissioned and employed by the Pasco Police Department. That he/she believes that probable cause exists for the arrest and detention of the above-named defendant in that records made and kept in the regular course of business and as business records thereof reflect as follows:

On August 6, 2022, at approximately 2314 hours, officers responded to the 6000 block of Pimlico Dr for a weapons complaint. Dispatch advised officers that there were numerous calls in the area reporting gunshots and people fleeing the area. Officers arrived on scene and located two victims later identified as Denali Anderson, 10-14-2001, and Caiden Gawith, 10-26-2003.

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1 Officers rendered medical aid to Caiden, who had a gunshot wound to the chest and lower
2 abdomen near the hip on his right side. Caiden was later transported to Kadlec Medical Center
3 where he underwent surgery. Life-saving measures were performed on Denali, but he was
4 pronounced dead at the scene.

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6 Detectives interviewed Caiden and learned that he and Denali approached a white Nissan Altima,
7 WA license BJU8411. The vehicle was occupied by three males named Angel Isaiah Garcia, 08-
8 11-2004, Brian Panduro-Valenzuela, 11-19-2003, and Osman Morales-Soto, 07-10-2004.

9 Caiden stated that Angel was in the rear passenger seat, Brian was in the driver seat, and Osman
10 was in the front passenger seat. Brian was associated with this exact vehicle in December of
11 2020 when he got into a motor vehicle accident and was driving with a suspended license. Brian
12 drove the vehicle to the scene.

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14 Caiden said he heard Denali and Brian get into a verbal confrontation and went on to explain that
15 Angel exited out of the rear passenger seat and began firing rounds at Denali. Caiden saw Denali
16 fall to the ground. Caiden also explained that he noticed Osman had a gun with him in the front
17 passenger seat of the vehicle just seconds before Angel shot Denali. As the incident unfolded,
18 Caiden was also shot on his right side as he stood next to the Altima. Caiden informed
19 detectives that Osman was the one who shot him. Caiden stated that he believed that all three
20 individuals Osman, Brian, and Angel shot based on the sequence of the shots he heard.

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22 After he was shot, Denali retrieved his .22 Caliber handgun and “unloaded the magazine”
23 towards Brian’s Nissan. Caiden said as he crawled to safety, he heard multiple shots being
24 fired. Caiden advised that he saw the driver’s side door open (where Brian had been sitting). He
25 did not provide any information as to what happened next.

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27 Brian later showed up to Kadlec Hospital with a gunshot wound to his right arm. Brian was
28 interviewed and claimed he was in his car smoking weed when the shooting occurred. The
29 Nissan Altima was later found in the area of RD 72 and W Argent Rd with what appeared to be
30 several bullet holes in the vehicle. A piece of what appeared to be a door handle to the inside of
31 a vehicle was located in the area of the shooting. The recovered Nissan has part of the interior
32 door handle on the driver’s side missing that is clearly visible from the outside of the vehicle.

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34 A photo lineup containing a total of six photographs was presented to Caiden. Caiden positively
35 identified Osman Morales-Soto, 07-10-2004 out of the lineup. Caiden was also presented a
36 separate photo lineup containing a total of six photographs with one of the males who was
37 believed to be Angel. Caiden did not positively identify Angel from this photo lineup, but had
38 he previously identified Angel through a social media photo. The social media photo and photo
39 included in the photo lineup were the same individual, Angel Isaiah Garcia, 08-11-2004.
40 Detectives found Brian’s Facebook page which contained a photograph of the white Nissan

1 Altima and a male standing behind the vehicle. Caiden positively identified the vehicle in the
2 photograph as the Nissan at the scene and the male standing behind the vehicle as Brian.

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4 Officers also discovered a Jeep Liberty, WA license AHG1494, which was being driven by
5 Isabelle Lepez, 11-12-2002, in the area. The Jeep had flat tires due to being shot at. Isabelle
6 said one of the passengers of the Jeep had attempted to perform CPR on Denali after he was
7 shot. She later told officers that another passenger in the Jeep was a black male she knew as
8 "B". B fled the scene prior to law enforcement arriving and his identity is still unknown. Both
9 rear windows of the Jeep were open, and officers could see in plain view, a black balaclava
10 inside the vehicle. Witnesses told officers at least one of the suspects was wearing what was
11 described as a possible ski mask. A balaclava is known to be a type of face covering.

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13 A set of keys belonging to a Subaru vehicle was located within the area. Officers later learned
14 from Caiden's parents that Caiden drives a Subaru Impreza. Caiden's parents also provided the
15 license plate for his vehicle, WA license BYL1494 (registered to Caiden), which was later
16 located in the area of N RD 68 and Chapel Hill Blvd in Pasco. As officers continued securing the
17 scene, they also located a pistol in the roadway near 6104 Pimlico Dr with a blood trail leading
18 towards a backpack. The pistol was a 9/380 semi-automatic handgun with serial number
19 STAR1324157. The blood trail continued towards the driveway of 6104 Pimlico Dr and then to
20 Caiden, who was located in the yard of 6104 Pimlico Dr on the east side of the house. There was
21 also a single red shoe lying within the direct vicinity of Caiden. Caiden later confirmed with
22 detectives that the pistol recovered from the scene belonged to him.

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24 While Pasco Police Officers were at the scene early in the investigation, dispatch stated that
25 another male was brought into Kadlec with a gunshot wound. Pasco Detectives were already on
26 the way to Kadlec to talk to Caiden and were asked to talk to the male, later identified as Brian
27 Panduro. Detectives obtained a statement from Panduro presuming he was also a victim.
28 Panduro told Detectives that he and his friend Osman, were away from the party "taking" it in
29 the car when they were hit by a bullet. Osman was present at the hospital and interviewed as a
30 witness and gave a similar statement. At the time detectives were interviewing individuals at the
31 hospital no suspects were identified and the number of victims were unknown due to the large
32 number of party goers who fled the area from the shooting.

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34 A review of the surveillance video from Kadlec shows that Brian was brought to the hospital in a
35 3-car caravan led by a red Dodge Charger, a dark sedan later identified as a black Lexus, and a
36 third sedan, dark in color. Video shows Panduro exiting the second vehicle in the caravan, a
37 Lexus, and going up to help Brian out of the Charger. Brian was helped into the emergency
38 room by Panduro, and another male identified as Simeon Howard.

1 Detectives learned from a neighboring jurisdiction that Angel, Brian, and Osman are suspects in
2 a Kidnapping 1st Degree.

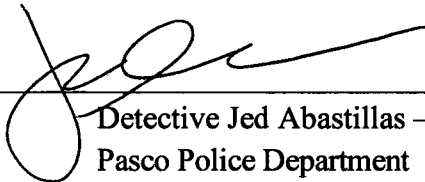
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4 Surveillance video from the scene was reviewed, and it shows the Nissan arrived and park
5 behind the Jeep Liberty and turn it's lights off. After parking for more than 30 seconds, no one
6 is seen exiting the vehicle as if it was waiting for someone. There is an approximately 1 minute
7 gap in the video due to the motion sensors and it does not capture the initial shooting. The next
8 video shows a skinny male believed to either be Angel or Osman go out of frame towards where
9 Denali was, after the initial shooting and fire two shots. The skinny male then goes to the
10 driver's seat and pulls Brian out the driver's seat so he can drive and leave in a nonchalant
11 manner unlike the other vehicles leaving quickly from the shooting scene.

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13 Based on timeline and findings, it is believed that Denali was already lying on the ground at the
14 time of the last two shots.

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16 I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true
17 and correct.

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19 August 12, 2022, Pasco, WA

20 Date and Place



Detective Jed Abastillas – P64
Pasco Police Department

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23 I have reviewed the foregoing affidavit and find that there is probable cause that the subject has
24 committed a crime.

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26 Dated 8/12/22 at 1:24 PM hours.

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SIGNATURE OF JUDGE/COMMISSIONER

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31 Joseph M. Burrows
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33 PRINTED NAME OF JUDGE/COMMISSIONER