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STATE OF IDAHO } SS
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CLERK DISTRICT COURT
Ruth W. W. W.
DEPUTY

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

STATE OF IDAHO,
Plaintiff,

vs.

CHRISTOPHER AARON WYATT
Defendant.

Case No. CR28-18-20683

BAIL MEMORANDUM

COMES NOW, BARRY MCHUGH, Prosecuting Attorney, and moves this Court to establish bail for the Defendant herein in the amount of \$50,000. As grounds therefore, Counsel states that he has reviewed available police reports, NCIC files and miscellaneous community contacts and states as to the Defendant:

- 1) Employment Status: Unknown
 - 2) Family Status: Unknown
 - 3) Past and Present Residence: Unknown
 - 4) Character and Reputation: Defendant was stealing money from his employer since 2008.
 - 5) Availability of Person(s) to Assist in Attending Court: Unknown
 - 6a) Nature of Current Charge: Defendant was in a position of authority as chief financial officer for Silverwood and he and his payroll accountant together embezzled almost \$1 million from the company over the course of a decade.
- BAIL MEMORANDUM

6b) Mitigating/Aggravating Circumstances: Defendant was in a position of trust and authority to commit this crime and also continued to engage in the theft over the course of many years.

7) Criminal Record: '16 Reckless (WHJ), '16 Poss Fireworks (DM via Bond Forfeiture)

8) Facts Indicating Possibility of Violation of Law if Released Without Restrictions:
Unknown

9) Other Facts Indicating a Need for Bond and Bond Restrictions: The nature of the charges is egregious. Defendant alone is thought to have embezzled almost \$300,000 from Silverwood in his position as CFO since 2008. Together with his payroll accountant Melissa Foeller, they embezzled almost \$1 million. Defendant is an educated individual who knew what he was doing and that it was wrong, but continued to engage in the theft for years. A \$50,000 bond is appropriate here.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19th day of December, 2018.

DATED this 19th day of December, 2018.

BARRY MCHUGH
Kootenai County Prosecuting Attorney

Casey Simmons

Casey Becker Riedner Simmons
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Attachments:

STATE OF IDAHO
COUNTY OF KOOTENAI
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DOB: 03/26/1975
SSN: XXX-XX-1002

Defendant.

Case No. CR28-18- *28-18-20683*
Grand Jury No. ADMIN28-18-255
INDICTMENT

Agency Case: 17-45883 K.C.S.O.

CHRISTOPHER AARON WYATT is accused by the Grand Jury of Kootenai County,
by this Indictment, of the crime(s) of: FIVE COUNTS, Grand Theft by Unauthorized Control,
Idaho Code §18-2403(3), 18-2407(1)(b)(1), committed as follows:

COUNT I

That the Defendant, CHRISTOPHER AARON WYATT, on or between January 1, 2014
and June 1, 2014, in Kootenai County, Idaho, took and/or exercised control over and/or made
transfer of money in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of United States currency from the
owner, Silverwood, knowing he was not authorized to do so and with the intent to deprive the
owner of such property;

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COUNT II

That the Defendant, CHRISTOPHER AARON WYATT, on or between June 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014, in Kootenai County, Idaho, took and/or exercised control over and/or made transfer of money in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of United States currency from the owner, Silverwood, knowing he was not authorized to do so and with the intent to deprive the owner of such property;

COUNT III

That the Defendant, CHRISTOPHER AARON WYATT, on or between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015, in Kootenai County, Idaho, took and/or exercised control over and/or made transfer of money in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of United States currency from the owner, Silverwood, knowing he was not authorized to do so and with the intent to deprive the owner of such property;

COUNT IV

That the Defendant, CHRISTOPHER AARON WYATT, on or between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016, in Kootenai County, Idaho, took and/or exercised control over and/or made transfer of money in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of United States currency from the owner, Silverwood, knowing he was not authorized to do so and with the intent to deprive the owner of such property;

COUNT V

That the Defendant, CHRISTOPHER AARON WYATT, on or between January 1, 2017 and July 31, 2017, in Kootenai County, Idaho, took and/or exercised control over and/or made

transfer of money in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of United States currency from the owner, Silverwood, knowing he was not authorized to do so and with the intent to deprive the owner of such property, all of which is contrary to the form, force and effect of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of Idaho.

A TRUE BILL

Presented in open Court this 19 day of December, 2018.

Jeri Harley
Presiding Juror of the Grand Jury of
Kootenai County, State of Idaho.

Names of Witnesses Examined
By the Grand Jury:

Anna Van Valin
Detective Dereck Hollenbeck
Paul Norton