

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY

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STATE OF IOWA,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

MATTHEW NOEL,  
Defendant.

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CRIMINAL NO.

TRIAL INFORMATION

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COMES NOW Robert Howard Sand as prosecuting attorney and in the name and by the authority of the State of Iowa accuses Matthew Noel of these crimes:

**COUNT 1 THEFT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, in violation of §714.1(3), §714.2(2), and §714.3 of the Iowa Code.** From July 2009 through August 2013, in Polk County in the State of Iowa, the defendant did obtain a transfer of possession, control, or ownership of the property of another by deception, where the amount of money involved exceeds \$1,000, by billing the State Public Defender's Office for work not actually performed. **(A CLASS D FELONY)**

I have made a full and careful investigation of the facts upon which this information is based and have determined under the authority of section 13.4 of the Code of Iowa and pursuant to rule 2.5(1) of the Rules of Criminal Procedure that a criminal prosecution is warranted in this matter.

A TRUE INFORMATION,

By: \_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
ROBERT HOWARD SAND AT0010489  
Assistant Attorney General in and for the  
State of Iowa



State of Iowa Courts

**Type:** Approval of Trial Information

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On this date, I have reviewed the attached Trial Information and the accompanying Minutes of Testimony and find that they contain evidence which, if unexplained, is sufficient to warrant a conviction by a trial jury. Being satisfied from the showing made that the case should be prosecuted, I approve the Trial Information.

Release conditions are set by separate Order of the Court.

So Ordered

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William P. Kelly", is written over a horizontal line.

William P. Kelly, District Court Judge,  
Fifth Judicial District of Iowa