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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT COLUMBIA COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Plaintiff,

DA Case No.: 2021CO000512
Agency Case No.: 21-06843

Vs.

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

Mondy, Jeremy Lee
2948 Carrousel Ln; #5
Janesville, WI 53545
DOB: 05/23/1986
Defendant.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that:

Count 1: FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE, DOMESTIC ABUSE

The above-named defendant on or about Saturday February 13, 2021 or Sunday, February 14, 2021, in the City of Wisconsin Dells, Columbia County, Wisconsin, did cause the death of Victim #1, with intent to kill that person, contrary to sec. 940.01(1)(a), 968.075(1)(a) Wis. Stats., a Class A Felony, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 968.075(1)(a) Wis. Stats., because this charge is an act of domestic abuse, costs upon conviction would include the domestic abuse assessment imposed under sec. 973.055(1) Wis. Stats.

Count 2: POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY OUTSTATE FELON

The above-named defendant on or about Saturday February 13, 2021 or Sunday, February 14, 2021, in the City of Wisconsin Dells, Columbia County, Wisconsin, did possess a firearm, having been convicted of a crime elsewhere that would be a felony if committed in this state, contrary to sec. 941.29(1m)(b) Wis. Stats., a Class G Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than ten (10) years, or both.

Count 3: MISDEMEANOR BAIL JUMPING

The above-named defendant on or about Saturday February 13, 2021 or Sunday, February 14, 2021, in the City of Wisconsin Dells, Columbia County, Wisconsin, having been charged with a misdemeanor and having been released from custody under Chapter 969 Wis. Stats., did intentionally fail to comply with the terms of his bond, contrary to sec. 946.49(1)(a) Wis. Stats., a Class A Misdemeanor, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than nine (9) months, or both.

Count 4: FELONY BAIL JUMPING

The above-named defendant on or about Saturday February 13, 2021 or Sunday, February 14, 2021, in the City of Wisconsin Dells, Columbia County, Wisconsin, having been charged with a felony and having been released from custody under Chapter 969 Wis. Stats., did intentionally

fail to comply with the terms of his bond, contrary to sec. 946.49(1)(b) Wis. Stats., a Class H Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than six (6) years, or both.

PROBABLE CAUSE:

City of Wisconsin Dells Police Department Officer Jesse Weaver, whose reports have proven to be truthful and accurate in the past, reports the following:

At approximately 11:37 am on February 14, 2021 the City of Wisconsin Dells Dispatch Center received a phone call from a staff member of a hotel located on the 1000 block of River Road in the City of Wisconsin Dells, Columbia County, Wisconsin. Officer Weaver reports that the staff member of the hotel was requesting that police conduct a welfare check on two individuals staying in one of the hotel's rooms. Officer Weaver reports that the housekeeping staff had entered the room because the two individuals had not been seen since the night before. According to the hotel staff member the member of the hotel's housekeeping staff saw a male passed out on the bed and a female on the bathroom floor.

Officer Weaver reports that he and Officer Travis Clausen responded to the hotel and knocked on the door that the two individuals were reportedly in. Officer Weaver reports that he did not receive any response when he initially knocked on the door so he knocked again. A short time later Officer Weaver reports that he could hear music in the room. Officer Weaver reports that he knocked gain and announced "Police Department." Officer Weaver could then hear movement within the room and the door opened.

Officer Weaver reports that a male later identified as Jeremy Lee Mondy—the Defendant--opened the door and stood with the door half open. Officer Weaver reports that he (Officer Weaver) told the Defendant that he was there to check the welfare of the occupants of the room as it was past time for checkout. Officer Weaver also explained that housekeeping had entered the room and reported that a male was passed out on the bed and that a female was on the bathroom floor.

Officer Weaver asked the Defendant if he was alright. The Defendant said "I'm alright." Officer Weaver asked the Defendant if the female was okay. The Defendant said "She's crazy." Officer Weaver asked "Is she alive?" Officer Weaver reports that the Defendant looked at Officer Weaver with what Officer Weaver describes as a "blank stare" and said "No."

Officer Weaver reports that after the Defendant was detained he entered the bathroom to assess the female's condition. Officer Weaver reports that he found a female on the floor. Officer Weaver reports that he determined that the female was deceased.

City of Wisconsin Dells Police Department Officer Travis Clausen, whose reports have proven to be truthful and accurate in the past, reports the following:

On February 14, 2021 Officer Clausen met with Officer Weaver at a hotel on the 1000 block of River Road in the City of Wisconsin Dells, Columbia County, Wisconsin. Officer Weaver and Officer Clausen approached a room to perform a welfare check of two individuals reported to be in the room. Officer Clausen reports that he placed hand cuffs on the

Defendant's wrists and transported the Defendant to the City of Wisconsin Dells Police Department. Officer Clausen reports that an odor of intoxicants was coming from the Defendant's breath and that the Defendant appeared to be under the influence of intoxicants. While at the police station the Defendant identified the female who was deceased. Officer Weaver's report includes the full name and date of birth of the female in his report. However, this criminal complaint will refer to this person only as "Victim #1" protect the constitutional right of privacy for victims of crime.

State of Wisconsin Department of Criminal Investigation Special Agent Rafael De La Rosa whose reports have proven to be truthful and accurate in the past, reports the following:

On February 14, 2021 Special Agent De La Rosa and Special Agent Pertzborn entered an interview room at the Wisconsin Dells Police Department to interview the Defendant. Special Agent De La Rosa reports that he confirmed the Defendant's identity as Jeremy Lee Mondy, DOB: 05/23/1986, from the Defendant's driver's license.

Special Agent Pertzborn read the Defendant his Miranda rights. The Defendant stated that he understood his rights and was willing to answer questions. During the interview that ensued the Defendant stated that he had lived with "Victim #1" for approximately one month in 2020.

The Defendant also relayed that he (the Defendant) and "Victim #1" had checked into the hotel together on River Road on the afternoon of February 13, 2021. According to the Defendant, he consumed several beers and other alcoholic beverages in the hotel room. The Defendant conveyed that he (the Defendant) and "Victim #1" later struggled over a gun in the bathroom of the hotel room. The Defendant relayed that he (the Defendant) overpowered "Victim #1" and gained sole possession of a gun. The Defendant stated that the gun accidentally went off and that "Victim #1" fell onto the bathroom floor. The Defendant later changed his statement and stated that he (the Defendant) purposely pulled the trigger to defend himself.

The Defendant stated that he panicked and put the gun in his pocket, grabbed his coat and left the hotel room. The Defendant stated that he later discarded the firearm before returning to the hotel.

Your complainant has reviewed a Wisconsin Circuit Court Access record of the Clerk of the Rock County Circuit Court in the case of State of Wisconsin v. Jeremy Lee Mondy, case number 2020CM315. The record reveals that the above-named defendant was charged on April 8, 2020 with "Disorderly Conduct, Domestic Abuse" a Class B Misdemeanor contrary to Sec. 947.01 (1) of the Wisconsin Statutes and "Criminal Damage to Property, Domestic Abuse" a Class A Misdemeanor, contrary to Sec. 943.01 (1) of the Wisconsin Statutes. Said charges was not dismissed and was pending on February 14, 2021. The record also reveals that the above-named defendant was ordered released on bail pursuant to Chapter 969 of the Wisconsin Statutes on June 1, 2020. The record indicates that a signed signature bond was filed on or before June 3, 2020.

According to the record, a specific condition of the Defendant's release is "no contact directly or indirectly with victim [initials], his/her residence, place of employment, vehicle, or

elsewhere.” Your complainant knows that the victim referred to in the bond condition is the same victim in this case.

Your complainant is aware that Sec. 969.02(4) of the Wisconsin Statutes provides that, as a condition of release in all misdemeanor cases, a person so released shall not commit any crime.

Your complainant has reviewed a Wisconsin Circuit Court Access record of the Clerk of the Rock County Circuit Court in the case of State of Wisconsin v. Jeremy Lee Mondy, case number 2021CF125. The record reveals that the above-named defendant was charged on February 4, 2021 with “Strangulation and Suffocation, Domestic Abuse”, a Class H Felony contrary to Sec. 940.235 (1) of the Wisconsin Statutes; “Bail Jumping-Misdemeanor,” a Class A Misdemeanor contrary to Sec. 946.49(1)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes; “False Imprisonment, Domestic Abuse” a Class H Felony contrary to Sec. 940.30 of the Wisconsin Statutes; “Criminal Damage to Property, Domestic Abuse” a Class A Misdemeanor contrary to Sec. 943.01 (1) of the Wisconsin Statutes; “Disorderly Conduct, Domestic Abuse” a Class B Misdemeanor contrary to Sec. 947.01 (1) of the Wisconsin Statutes and “Bail Jumping-Misdemeanor” a Class A Misdemeanor contrary to Sec. 946.49 (1) (a) of the Wisconsin Statutes. Said charge was not dismissed and was pending on February 14, 2021. The record also reveals that the above-named defendant was ordered released on bail pursuant to Chapter 969 of the Wisconsin Statutes on February 4, 2021. The record also reveals that a signed signature bond was filed on or before February 5, 2021.

According to the record, specific conditions of the Defendant’s release include “Absolute sobriety – no consumption of any intoxicants including alcohol” and “no contact directly or indirectly with victim [initials], his/her residence, place of employment, vehicle, or elsewhere.” Your complainant knows that the victim referred to in the bond condition is the same victim in this case.

Your complainant is also aware that Sec. 969.03 (2) of the Wisconsin Statutes provides that, as a condition of release in all felony cases, a person so released shall not commit any crime.

Your complainant has reviewed a National Crime Information Center (NCIC) record held by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). That record reveals that the above-named defendant was convicted of Conspiracy/Crack Cocaine in the federal district court of Northern Iowa on February 9, 2009, and sentenced to 120 months of imprisonment, followed by 60 months of supervised release upon his release from prison.

Your complainant believes the statements of victim / witness to be truthful and accurate as they are statements made by an ordinary citizen without expectation of personal gain. Your complainant believes the statements of the defendant to be truthful and accurate insofar as they are statements made against penal interest. Your complainant knows Jesse Weaver, Travis Clausen, Rafael De La Rosa, and James Pertzborn are law enforcement officers, working in an official capacity and with lawful authority, and therefore believes the above information to be accurate and reliable.

Based on the foregoing, the complainant believes this complaint to be true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 02/19/21

Electronically Signed By:

Jordan A Lippert

Assistant District Attorney

State Bar #: 1086914

Electronically Signed By:

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Complainant