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CASE #: 21-1-06185-3 SEA

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON,)
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) Plaintiff,)
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) v.) No. 21-C-06185-3 SEA
) 21-C-06186-1 SEA
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) RAYMOND JAMES CASTILLO,)
) JASMINE STAR LYONS) INFORMATION
) AND EACH OF THEM,)
)
) Defendant.)
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I, Daniel T. Satterberg, Prosecuting Attorney for King County in the name and by the authority of the State of Washington, do accuse RAYMOND JAMES CASTILLO, AND JASMINE STAR LYONS of the following crime[s], which are of the same or similar character, and which are based on the same conduct or a series of acts connected together or constituting parts of a common scheme or plan: **Assault In The First Degree, Assault In The First Degree, Theft In The First Degree, Theft Of Motor Vehicle, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm in the First Degree**, committed as follows:

Count 1 Assault In The First Degree

That the defendant RAYMOND JAMES CASTILLO in King County, Washington, on or about October 16, 2021, with intent to inflict great bodily harm, did assault Michael Miles with a firearm and force and means likely to produce great bodily harm or death, to-wit: by shooting him, and did inflict great bodily harm upon Michael Miles;

Contrary to RCW 9A.36.011(1)(a), (d), and against the peace and dignity of the State of Washington.

And further do allege the defendant, Raymond James Castillo at said time of being armed with a a handgun, a firearm as defined in RCW 9.41.010, under the authority of RCW 9.94A.533(3).

Count 2 Assault In The First Degree

INFORMATION - 1

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1 That the defendant RAYMOND JAMES CASTILLO in King County, Washington, on or
2 about October 16, 2021, with intent to inflict great bodily harm, did assault Helen Tu with a
3 firearm and force and means likely to produce great bodily harm or death, to-wit: by shooting
her, and did inflict great bodily harm upon Helen Tu;

4 Contrary to RCW 9A.36.011(1)(a), (d), and against the peace and dignity of the State of
Washington.

5 And further do allege the defendant, Raymond James Castillo at said time of being armed
6 with a handgun, a firearm as defined in RCW 9.41.010, under the authority of RCW
9.94A.533(3).

7 Count 3 Theft In The First Degree

8 That the defendants RAYMOND JAMES CASTILLO and JASMINE STAR LYONS
9 and each of them, in King County, Washington, on or about October 16, 2021, with intent to
10 deprive another of property, to-wit: a cell phone, did wrongfully obtain such property by taking
it from the person of Michael Miles;

11 Contrary to RCW 9A.56.030(1)(b) and 9A.56.020(1)(a), and against the peace and
dignity of the State of Washington.

12 Count 4 Attempted Theft Of Motor Vehicle

13 That the defendant RAYMOND JAMES CASTILLO in King County, Washington, on or
14 about October 16, 2021, with intent to deprive another of a motor vehicle, did attempt to
wrongfully obtain such property, a sedan - license plate BZF0742, belonging to Michael
15 Ortega; attempt as used in the above charge means that the defendant committed an act which
was a substantial step towards the commission of the above described crime with the intent to
16 commit that crime;

17 Contrary to RCW 9A.28.020 and 9A.56.065 and 9A.56.020(1), and against the peace and
18 dignity of the State of Washington.

19 Count 5 Unlawful Possession of a Firearm in the First Degree

20 That the defendant RAYMOND JAMES CASTILLO in King County, Washington, on or
about October 16, 2021, previously having been convicted in King County Superior Court of the
21 crime of Robbery in the First Degree, a serious offense as defined in RCW 9.41.010, and
previously having been convicted in King County Superior Court of Assault in the Second
22 Degree, a serious offense as defined in RCW 9.41.010, knowingly did own, have in his
possession, or have in his control, a handgun, a firearm as defined in RCW 9.41.010;

23 Contrary to RCW 9.41.040(1), and against the peace and dignity of the State of
24 Washington.

DANIEL T. SATTERBERG
Prosecuting Attorney

By: 
Michelle L. Larson, WSBA #42252
Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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2 CAUSE NO. 21-C-06185-3 SEA

3 PROSECUTING ATTORNEY CASE SUMMARY AND REQUEST FOR BAIL AND/OR
4 CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

5 The State incorporates by reference the Certification for Determination of Probable Cause
6 prepared by Officer Steven McNew of the Seattle Police Department for case number 2021-
7 274060.

8 Pursuant to CrR 2.2, the State requests the court set bail in the amount of \$500,000 as set
9 by the district court as the defendant is likely to commit a violent offense if released. The
10 defendant shot multiple times on a crowded sidewalk, striking two people and severely injuring
11 them. The defendant has criminal convictions for 2013 Assault 4 DV and Malicious Mischief
12 DV; 2013 Robbery 1 x2; 2008 (juvenile) Assault 2; and 2008 (juvenile) Attempted Assault 2.
13 The defendant was also on COVID FTA status on a pending UPFA case.

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15 Signed and dated by me this 20th day of October, 2021.

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19 Michelle L. Larson, WSBA #42252
20 Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney



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Certification for Determination of Probable Cause

That **Steven McNew** is a Detective with the Seattle Police Department and has reviewed the investigation conducted in Seattle Police Department Case number **2021-274060**. There is probable cause to believe that **Castillo, Raymond James 08/14/1993, Lyons, Jasmine Star 04/18/1994** committed the crime of **ROBBERY** within the City of Seattle, County of King, State of Washington. This belief is predicated on the following facts and circumstances.

On **10/16/2021** at approximately **1216 hours**, **Seattle Police 911** received approximately **9 calls** regarding shots fired and subjects down. A caller stated that she heard 3 shots and screaming. Initial suspect descriptions were, possibly a black male with a black handgun. Additional callers provided the description of the male suspect as **"HM OR WM, PUFFY VEST, BLU SHIRT, FEMALE IN YOGA PANTS.....RAN SB ON RAINIER"**, **"NATIVE MALE, 35-40, 5'10-5'11, MED, UNK CLOTHING"**, and **"WM, M20'S, 5'7, BLK BEANIE, BLU ADIDAS TRACK SUIT WHI STRIPES, BLK SHORTS"**.

Police began responding to the area of **1237 S Jackson St. SPD Radio** updated at **1218hrs**, **"SUSP LAST SEEN RUNNING EB AFTER SHOTS FIRED"** at **1219hrs SPD Radio** updated that the **"SUSP DIDN'T SEEM HIGH/INTOX,NO ASSOCIATED VEH SEEN,WAS RUNNING ALONE"** Updates continued as more callers phoned in to **SPD Radio**. At **1220hrs** information regarding the suspects was updated to **"Subject POSS SUSPS - HM OR WM, PUFFY VEST, BLU SHIRT, FEMALE IN YOGA PANTS.....RAN SB ON RAINIER"**

By **1222hrs** Officers had secured the area of the shooting and begun to render aid to the victims. Officers, on scene applied a tourniquet to **V/Tu's** leg, where she had been struck by a bullet. At **1222hrs**, **Witness/Lavish** relayed to Officers on scene that the suspect ran southbound on Rainier Ave S behind a building. **SPD Radio** updates the status of the possible suspect, **"WITNESS ON SCENE SAYS SUSPECT IS HIDING BEHIND A BLDING SB ON RAINIER"** **Officer Kim 8683** reported the following;

"Witness/MATTHEW LAVISH came running westbound on S Jackson St. **W/LAVISH** stated that he had seen the shooter running southbound on **Rainier Av S** with a female. He chased after the shooter until he heard police nearby.



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W/LAVISH described the suspect as a Hispanic male, younger, approximately 6'3", thin to medium build, wearing a black beanie, black/gray hoodie, a **Baltimore Raven jersey**, black shorts, black running shoes, and possibly a **tattoo on his hand**. The suspect was with a handgun that was described as a black handle and a silver slide. The female that was with the shooter was described as a Hispanic female, approximately 5'11", heavier set, wearing a black sweatshirt, and blue pajama bottoms.

A second witness, **Cameron Garcia**, described a tall male, wearing sweats, with a black and grey jacket. The female was described as a "fat Mexican girl"

Both **W/Lavish** and **W/Garcia** described the initial altercation at **12th Ave S/S Jackson St.** as a disturbance where the Suspects tried to steal a bottle of whiskey from an older Hispanic male. **S/ Castillo** assaulted the male. **S/Castillo** then saw **V/Miles** with his phone video and asked for his phone, **V/Miles** refused, and **S/Castillo** took it from miles.

At **1240hrs**, **Ofc Kim** updates radio with the witness description. **"WITN SAYS SUSP IS HM,RAVENS JERSEY WITH BLK/GRY HOODY,WITH HF BLK SWEATSHIRT,BLU SWEATPANTS"**

At **1243hrs**, **Ofc. Caulfield 8680** pulls into the **Shell Station at 852 Rainier Ave S**, approximately 5 blocks from the initial shooting scene. **S/Castillo** walks in front of his vehicle. **Ofc. Caulfield** notifies radio, calls in the license plate, **WA plate BZF0742**.





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Ofc. Caulfield hails **Mrs. Ramirez** who was standing near the rear of her vehicle. When asked who the male was who got into her car, she told officers that it was her husband's nephew, she said, "I just came to pick them up now". She said that she knows him as "**Ray**".



Officers began to clear the area of civilians around the vehicle. **Ofc. Caulfield** observed the suspect climb into the driver's seat, and updated radio. **S/Lyons** exited the vehicle and is detained by officers. **S/Lyons** was uncooperative. **S/Lyons** was later arrested and a pink taser device was recovered on her person. Pictured below.





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At 1246hrs, **Ofc. Caulfield** noted that the suspect appeared to grab something small off of the sunroof and possible put them in the ignition. Officers set up containment on the location around the suspect vehicle.



At 1246hrs, **Ofc. Pruitt 8784** speaks to **Mrs. Ramirez**, who at this point is behind the police vehicles providing information to **SPD**. **Mrs. Ramirez** tells **Ofc. Pruitt**, she has the only keys to the car. She then gives the keys to **Ofc. Pruitt**. **Mrs. Ramirez** also relayed to **Ofc. Pruitt** that she knew **S/Castillo** had a gun. **Mrs. Ramirez** said that she saw the gun in the morning at her residence at approximately 1000hrs. **Mrs. Ramirez** said that the two suspects stayed at the home the previous night. **Mrs. Ramirez** described the gun as a silver and black handgun. **Mrs. Ramirez** said that **S/Castillo** put the gun in his jacket.

1302hrs, the suspect was able to start the vehicle without the keys, by attempting to "hotwire" the vehicle. Then at 1310hrs the suspect yells at **Ofc. McMullen**, "give me the fucking keys." **Ofc. McCullen** attempts to get the suspect to come out of the car. The suspect then tells officers repeatedly, "Shoot".

SWAT Officers responded to the **Shell Station** scene and negotiators were called in. After negotiating with the suspect for approximately 2 hours the suspect emerged from the suspect vehicle and was taken into custody. **Mrs. Ramirez**



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signed a consent to search form giving officers permission to search the vehicle (**BZF0742**), registered to her husband **Michael Ortega**. **SPD Officers** searched the vehicle **S/Castillo** had been barricaded in and recovered the below pictured handgun.



**SMITH & WESSON SD40VE SER
#HEU6782**

The vehicle was rendered inoperable and later had to be towed away from the scene by **Mrs. Ramirez**. The suspect had removed a panel underneath the steering column and cut wires bare. As pictured below. During the exchange between **S/Castillo** and **Ofc. McMullen**, **Ofc. McMullen** expressed that the suspect conveyed a desire to engage in a police pursuit.





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I was able to interview the two victim's at Harborview Medical Center where they were both being treated for gun shot wounds to the lower left leg.



Victim/Tu HMC ER



Victim/Miles HMC ER

I spoke to V/Miles who provided an audio recorded interview. V/Miles recalled the details of the incident below:

V/Miles was at the corner of **S Jackson St/12th Ave S** buying laundry detergent when a fight disturbance occurred between the suspects and another individual. **V/Miles** was on a video call with his mother when **S/Castillo** noticed the **V/Miles** with his phone out. **S/Castillo** took **V/Miles'** phone out of his hand, **S/Castillo** and **S/Lyons** walked away eastbound on **S. Jackson St.** **V/Miles** followed the suspects asking for his phone and trying to convince **S/Castillo** to return his phone. **V/Miles** stated that he offered **S/Castillo** the \$10.00 he had to get the phone back. **V/Miles** said that **S/Lyons** said, "**get the money**" and took the money from his hand. **S/Castillo** then extended his hand with the victim's phone toward **V/Miles** and then threw the phone into the ground.





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V/Miles stated that the suspect tried to taser him in the face with a small pink handheld taser device. (item above recovered from **S/Lyons**) **V/Miles** stated that he heard the device activate. The attempt to taser **V/Miles** was unsuccessful. **S/Castillo** then pulled a handgun from his jacket, fired several shots at **V/Miles** and into the crowd on the sidewalk. **V/Miles** was struck in the left leg and hobbled away to safety.

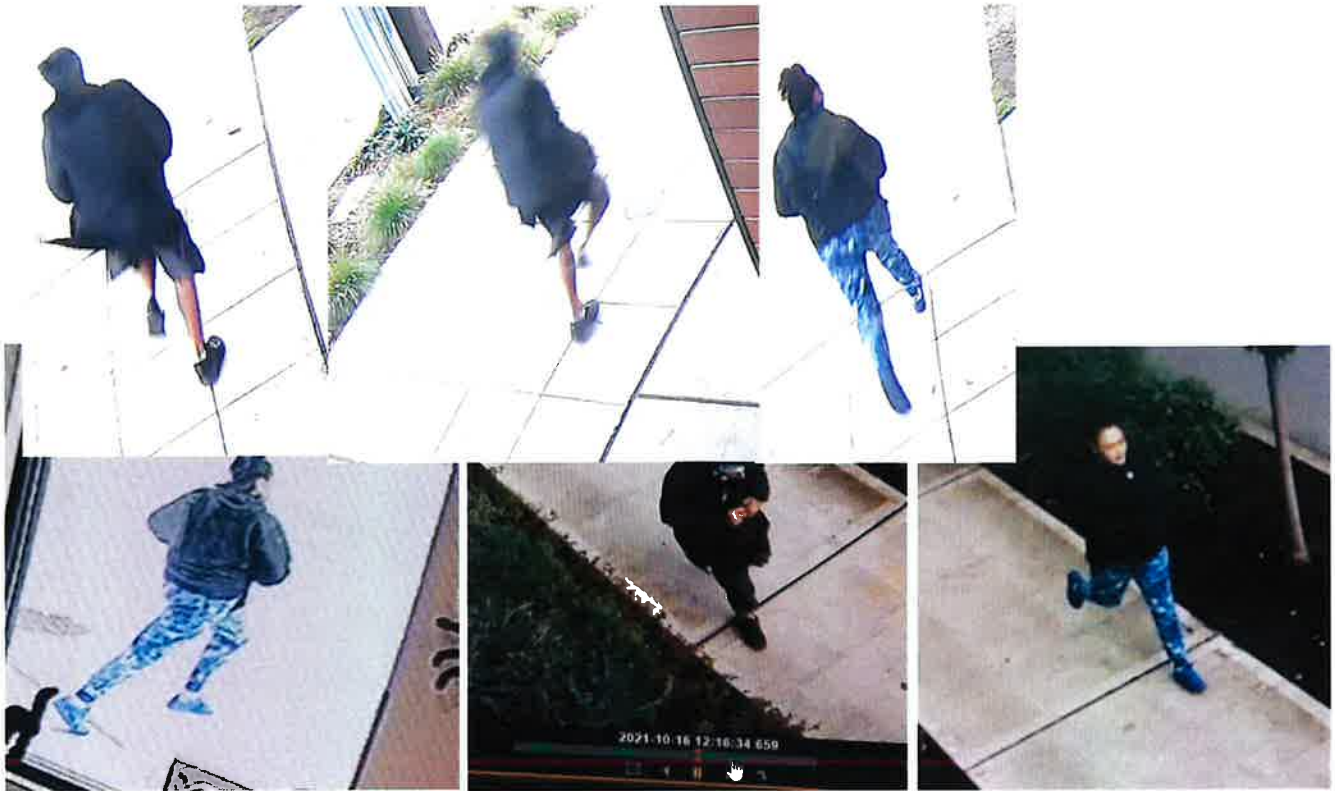
I then interviewed **V/Tu** with her brother **Witness/Ngo** who assisted. **V/Tu** said she was walking, flanked by her three minor nieces past the disturbance between **V/Miles**. **V/Tu** and **W/Ngo** her brother said that they and their family were visiting from Portland OR. The group was passing **V/Miles** and the two suspects as the suspect broke the victim's phone. **V/Tu** and **W/Ngo** recall noticing the disturbance and trying to hurry their family by westbound on the south sidewalk of **S. Jackson St.** away from the suspect and victim.

V/Tu and **W/Ngo** stated that they heard the noise of the shots and thought they maybe fireworks. **V/Tu** was struck in the left leg and felt the pain realizing she had been shot. **V/Tu's** family tried to carry her and the children away as far as they could to cover.

Based on **Witness/Lavish's** account of the suspects running behind a building at **S Jackson St** and **Rainier Ave S**. I was able to locate camera footage from **1253 S Jackson St.** captured the suspects running east on **S Jackson St.** at approximately **1216hrs**, around the same time witnesses were calling 911. The building at **501 Rainier Av S** shows the suspects jogging down **Rainier Av S**. Before slowing and walking southbound.



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The next video footage of the suspects is at approximately **1236hrs**, walking northbound past **1130 Rainier Ave S.** towards the **Shell Food Mart-852 Rainier Ave S.**

The video from the **Shell** shows the suspects enter and contact **Mrs. Ramirez**. **Mr. Ramirez** provided a recorded statement to **Det. Simmons** stating that she was the cousin of **S/Lyons**. **Mrs. Ramirez** relayed that her husband **Michael** had called her and told her that the suspects wanted to be picked up at the **Goodwill, 1400 S Lane St.** **Mrs. Ramirez** said that she needed gas and that she could meet the suspects at the Shell Station. At approximately **1240hrs**, the suspects met **Yolanda Ramirez**, at the Shell station at **852 Rainier Ave S.** (pictured below), where they provided her with money for gas.



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Witness/Lavish provided **Det. Simmons** with a recorded statement on scene. **W/Lavish** described the gun as a silver and black handgun. **V/Lavish** remained on scene and was transported to the **Shell Station** where he completed a show up of the suspects. **V/Lavish** stated that he was positive that **S/Castillo** was the suspect from the shooting. **W/Lavish** stated that the female suspect was the same build but wasn't wearing pants anymore. The officers asked if **W/Lavish** recognized the female and he responded yes. He said that he was 60% sure that the female was the correct suspect. Both **S/Lyons** and **S/Castillo** were taken into custody. They were transported to **SPD HQ**.

Det. Simmons and I interviewed **S/Lyons**. **S/Lyons** stated that she had driven with her Autie from her Autie's home on **Rainier Ave S.**, near the Safeway. An account that had already been refuted at the scene of the arrest by **Mrs. Ramirez**. **S/Lyons** stated that she didn't know how **S/Castillo** had come to be at the **Shell station**. **S/Castillo** declined to be interviewed.

S/Castillo has previous felony convictions for Robbery and weapons possession with an Escape Community Custody Warrant. DOW 09/25/2020, OCA 372120, No Bail. The warrant was confirmed via SPD Radio, a locate was not completed.

Based on the above listed facts there is Probable Cause for **Robbery 1st Degree**, **Assault 1**, attempted **Theft of a Motor Vehicle**, **Malicious Mischief** and **UPFA** for suspect **S/Castillo**. **S/Castillo** committed the crime of robbery, shot the victim and with reckless disregard fired a gun on a street crowded with pedestrians significantly wounding a bystander. The witnesses in this case described the recovered handgun with **S/Castillo** before leaving **Mrs. Ramirez's** residence and

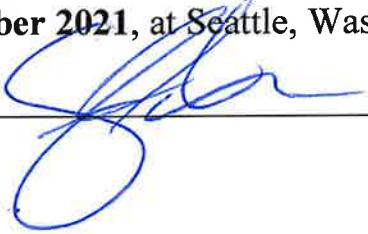


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at the shooting scene. The remaining bullets in the recovered handgun are consistent with the spent shell casings at the robbery shooting scene. **S/Castillo** attempted to escape custody of Police Officer handcuffing him prior to transport at **SPD HQ**.

There is Probable Cause for **S/Lyons**, she was involved in the disturbance fight at the corner of **12 Ave S/S Jackson St.** which precipitated in the robbery of **V/Miles**. **S/Lyons** took the money directly from **V/Miles'** hand and was in possession at her arrest with one of the weapons used against him, the pink taser.

Under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, I certify that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Signed and dated by me this **20** day of **October 2021**, at Seattle, Washington.

 **7451**

AGENCY: Seattle Police Department	CASE NUMBER 2021-274060	FILE NUMBER	PCN NUMBER	SUPERFORM

ARREST INFORMATION		
DATE & TIME OF VIOLATION 10/16/2021 7:25:00 PM	CRIMINAL TRAFFIC CITATION ATTACHED? ☐ YES ☐ NO	ACCOMPLICES LYONS, JASMINE
DATE OF ARREST/TIME 10/16/2021 4:59:00 PM	ARREST LOCATION 852 RAINIER AV S SEATTLE, WA 98118	

SUSPECT INFORMATION							
NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE/JR, SR, 1st, 2nd) CASTILLO, RAYMOND JAMES					DOB 8/14/1993	ALIAS, NICKNAMES RAYMOND JAMES CASTILLO, RAYMOND JAMES CASTILLO, RAYMOND JAMES CASTILLO	
ARMED/DANGEROUS ☐ YES ☐ NO	IDENTITY IN DOUBT? ☐ YES ☐ NO		CITIZENSHIP				
PHYSICAL DETAILS							
SEX M	HEIGHT 5'11	WEIGHT 145	SKIN TONE	RACE W	EYE BRO	HAIR BLK	SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS, DEFORMITIES
IDENTIFICATION DETAILS							
UCN 10580715	PRIOR BA #	AFIS #	FBI #	STATE ID # WA24395161	DRIVERS LICENSE #	STATE	SSN
RES DENCE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS 5511 S LEO ST SEATTLE, WA 98178				EMPLOYMENT / SCHOOL EMPLOYER, SCHOOL (ADDRESS, SHOP/UNION NUMBER)			
RES DENCE PHONE (206) 308-0235				BUSINESS PHONE (206) 856-1233		OCCUPATION	
EMERGENCY CONTACT							
PERSON TO BE CONTACTED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY			RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS			PHONE

CHARGE INFORMATION			
OFFENSE ☐ DV ☐ FUGITIVE Robbery In The First Degree		RCW / ORD#	COURT / CAUSE #
OFFENSE ☐ DV ☐ FUGITIVE		RCW / ORD#	COURT / CAUSE #
			CITATION #

WARRANT / OTHER			
WARRANT DATE	WARRANT NUMBER	OFFENSE	AMOUNT OF BAIL \$500,000.00
ORIGINATING POLICY AGENCY	ISSUING AGENCY	WARRANT RELEASED TO: (SERIAL # / UNIT / DATE / TIME)	

PROPERTY INFORMATION		
LIST VALUABLE ITEMS OR PROPERTY LEFT FOR ARRESTEE AT JAIL		
LIST VALUABLE ITEMS OR PROPERTY ENTERED INTO EVIDENCE (SIMPLE DESCRIPTION, IDENTIFYING MARKS, SERIAL #)		
LIST ITEMS ENTERED INTO SAFEKEEPING		
TOTAL CASH OF ARRESTEE \$0.00	WAS CASH TAKEN INTO EVIDENCE? ☐ YES ☐ NO AMOUNT: \$0.00	SIGNATURE OF JAIL STAFF RECEIVING ITEMS / SERIAL #

OFFICER INFORMATION		
ARRESTING OFFICER / SERIAL # McNew, Steven 7451	TRANSPORTING OFFICER / SERIAL #	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE / SERIAL #
SUPERFORM COMPLETED BY (SIGNATURE/SERIAL #)		CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (NAME / SERIAL # / PHONE)

COURT FILE		
SUPERIOR COURT FILING INFO ☐ IN CUSTODY ☐ AT LARGE ☐ OUT ON BOND	COURT CAUSE (STAMP OR WRITE)	
COURT/DIST. CT NO.	DIST. CT. BONDS\$	SUP. CT. DATE

EXTRADITE			
PERSON APPROVING EXTRADITION	SEAKING-LOCAL ONLY WACIC-STATE WIDE ☐	NCIC-WILL EXTRADITE FROM D & OR ONLY ☐	NCIC-WILL EXTRADITE FROM OR, D, MT, WY, CA, NV, UT, CO, AZ, NM, HI, AK ☐
NCIC-WILL EXTRADITE FROM ALL 50 STATES ☐			
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