IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR TAMACOUNTY

| This Complaint and Affidavit is to be: | | | | | . 12 | AWA | CUNITY | | | | | | | | | |
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| Filed with Court Clerk (cc: CA) | | | | | | | Case Number: 20240429-S8686-40341001 | | | | | | | | | |
| Submitted to County Attorney | | | | | | Form Number: 21-010322 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Filed with JCO - Defendant is a Juvenile | | | | | | Arrest Date: 04/29/2024 | | | | | | | | | | |
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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF IOWA,

TAMA COUNTY

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, state that all facts contained in this Complaint and Affidavit, known by me or told to me by other reliable persons form the basis for my belief that the defendant committed this crime

State all facts and persons relied upon supporting elements of alleged crime

Karina Cooper willfully, deliberately, and with premeditation killed another person being Ryan Cooper. On June 18th 2021, at approximately 04:35 am, a 911 call was received at the Tama County Sheriff's Office saying that someone had been shot. The address of 1846 K. Ave Traer, IA 50675 was that of Ryan and Karina Cooper home. The first Deputy arrived on scene at approximately 04:42 am, almost seven minutes after the 911 call. This Deputy walked inside the residence and found a male laying in a recliner chair with what appeared to be a gun shot to the head in the front face area. Karina Cooper was sitting on top of the male later identified as Ryan Cooper. Persons found inside the residence being Karina Cooper and her three children were removed to outside and medical personnel were summoned to the scene. The medical Examiner was contacted and arrived at the scene where Ryan Cooper was pronounced dead.

Upon further investigation at the scene by the Tama County Sheriff's Office it was determined that Ryan Cooper had sustained two guns shots to the face that ultimately killed him. A ..22 shell casing was found at the homicide scene and collected by the Iowa Department of Criminal Investigation Crime Scene team. No firearm had been found in the immediate vicinity of Ryan Cooper. The crime scene team collected evidence at 1846 K. Ave Traer, IA and took their evidence back to the Lab located in Ankeny, IA.

The Tama County Sheriff's Office secured the scene until it was released after 7:30 pm on June 19th, 2021. On date 19 June, 2021 an autopsy of Ryan Cooper was performed at the lowa Office of the State Medical Examiner. Manor of death was Homicide and cause of death was gunshot wound to the head. The medical examiners office determined that Ryan Cooper died of two gunshot wounds to the face.

The investigation continues with multiple search warrants and interviews in the many months following. Karina Cooper told two witnesses she wanted Ryan Cooper Dead and could shoot him in the face.

On 18 June, 2021, Huston Danker having malice aforethought, willfully, deliberately, and with premeditation acted in concert with co-defendant, Karina Cooper, to kill Ryan Cooper. Huston Danker told investigators he planned and assisted Karina Cooper with the shooting death of Ryan Cooper.

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| 0545041.00 | | | | Signature of Complai | nant or Officer, Officer Name | & Number | | | | | |
| Defendant Impli | | - NEAR SCENE OF CRIME, 11 - PC | OSSESSION | | | | | | | | |
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| <u> </u> | STATE OF IOWA, | TAMA COUNTY | | <u> l</u> | | | | | | | |
| alA/ | Subscribed and sworn to before me by the person(s) signing the Complaint and Affidavit(s) on 04/29/2024 | | | | | | | | | | |
| A A M | Notary Name | BRIAN RANDALL | | Signature of Verifying Party | | | | | | | |
| | Commission Number | | | | 3-2km | 7 | | | | | |
| AWOI | My Commission Expires | | | Peace Office | er Notary I | Prosecuting Attorney | | | | | |