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6 CASE #: 22-1-07250-1 SEA

7 SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY

8 THE STATE OF WASHINGTON,)
9 Plaintiff,)
10 v.) No. 22-1-07250-1 SEA
11 ROBERT JOHN CATONE,) INFORMATION
12 Defendant.)
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18 I, Daniel T. Satterberg, Prosecuting Attorney for King County in the name and by the
19 authority of the State of Washington, do accuse ROBERT JOHN CATONE of the following
20 crime[s], which are of the same or similar character, and which are based on the same conduct or
21 a series of acts connected together or constituting parts of a common scheme or plan: **Violation
22 of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, Violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances
23 Act, Violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm
24 in the Second Degree, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm in the Second Degree, Unlawful
Possession of a Firearm in the Second Degree, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm in the
Second Degree**, committed as follows:

Count 1 Violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act

That the defendant ROBERT JOHN CATONE in King County, Washington, on or about
September 22, 2022, unlawfully and feloniously did possess with intent to manufacture or
deliver methamphetamine, a controlled substance, and did know it was a controlled substance;

Contrary to RCW 69.50.401(1), (2)(b), and against the peace and dignity of the State of
Washington.

Count 2 Violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act

That the defendant ROBERT JOHN CATONE in King County, Washington, on or about
September 22, 2022, unlawfully and feloniously did possess with intent to manufacture or

1 deliver Fentanyl, a controlled substance and narcotic drug, and did know it was a controlled
2 substance;

3 Contrary to RCW 69.50.401(1), (2)(a), and against the peace and dignity of the State of
4 Washington.

5 Count 3 Violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act

6 That the defendant ROBERT JOHN CATONE in King County, Washington, on or about
7 September 22, 2022, unlawfully and feloniously did possess with intent to manufacture or
8 deliver heroin, a controlled substance and a narcotic drug, and did know it was a controlled
9 substance;

10 Contrary to RCW 69.50.401(1), (2)(a), and against the peace and dignity of the State of
11 Washington.

12 Count 4 Unlawful Possession of a Firearm in the Second Degree

13 That the defendant ROBERT JOHN CATONE in King County, Washington, on or about
14 September 22, 2022, previously having been convicted in Snohomish County Superior Court of
15 Attempting to Elude , a felony, knowingly did own, have in his possession, or have in his
16 control, a Winchester 12 GA Shotgun, a firearm as defined in RCW 9.41.010;

17 Contrary to RCW 9.41.040(2)(a)(i), and against the peace and dignity of the State of
18 Washington.

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

20 That the defendant ROBERT JOHN CATONE in King County, Washington, on or about
21 September 22, 2022, previously having been convicted in Snohomish County Superior Court of
22 Attempting to Elude, a felony, knowingly did own, have in his possession, or have in his control,
23 a 5.56 Semi Automatic Sig Sauer Rifle, a firearm as defined in RCW 9.41.010;

24 Contrary to RCW 9.41.040(2)(a)(i), and against the peace and dignity of the State of
Washington.

Count 6 Unlawful Possession of a Firearm in the Second Degree

That the defendant ROBERT JOHN CATONE in King County, Washington, on or about
September 22, 2022, previously having been convicted in Snohomish County Superior Court of
Attempting to Elude, a felony, knowingly did own, have in his possession, or have in his control,
a 7.62 Daniel Defense Semi Automatic Rifle, a firearm as defined in RCW 9.41.010;

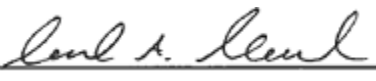
1 Contrary to RCW 9.41.040(2)(a)(i), and against the peace and dignity of the State of
2 Washington.

3 Count 7 Unlawful Possession of a Firearm in the Second Degree

4 That the defendant ROBERT JOHN CATONE in King County, Washington, on or about
5 September 22, 2022, previously having been convicted in Snohomish County Superior Court of
6 Attempting to Elude, a felony, knowingly did own, have in his possession, or have in his control,
7 a 44 mag Ruger Revolver , a firearm as defined in RCW 9.41.010;

8 Contrary to RCW 9.41.040(2)(a)(i), and against the peace and dignity of the State of
9 Washington.

10 DANIEL T. SATTERBERG
11 Prosecuting Attorney

12 By: 
13 Sarah Macdonald, WSBA #52795
14 Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
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2 CAUSE NO. 22-1-07250-1 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 Michael Spaulding of the Seattle Police Department for case number 2022-
7 253347.

8 The State requests bail set in the amount of \$150,000.00, as set by the court at first
9 appearance. The State requested bail be set in the amount of \$500,000. At First Appearance
10 Pursuant to CrR 2.2(b)(2)(ii), the State requests a warrant because of the likelihood the defendant
11 will commit a violent offense. The defendant also refuses to follow court orders prohibiting him
12 from possessing a firearm.

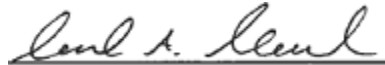
13 On September 22nd, 2022, Seattle Police and Agents from Home Land Security and the
14 FBI served a search warrant on the defendant's home. The defendant, post Miranda, told
15 detectives that inside his home, they would find fentanyl, heroin, cocaine, crack cocaine, and
16 firearms. The defendant told Officers everything belonged to him. After the search of the home,
17 Officers recovered 14 firearms, to include handguns, rifles, and semi-automatic rifles. In
18 addition, Officers located 1,345.4 grams of fentanyl, 238.2 grams of heroin, and 14.8 grams of
19 methamphetamine. Officers located additional narcotics, ammunition, body armor, firearm
20 accessories, narcotics wrapping material, and \$44,482 in US Currency. The defendant is
21 ineligible to possess a firearm due to a prior felony conviction.

22 The defendant's criminal history includes the following convictions: Attempted Forgery
23 (2003), Attempting to Elude (1992). The defendant has additional misdemeanor convictions, to
24 include 8 theft 3 convictions between 2009 and 2016.

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2 Given the amount of narcotics, and amount of firearms and firearm accessories seized
3 from the defendant's home, the State is requesting bail to ensure community safety. The
4 defendant also refuses to follow court orders prohibiting him from possessing firearms, further
5 indicating the defendant will interfere with the administration of justice and not follow court
6 orders.

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8 The State requests bail set in the amount of \$150,000.00.

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12 Signed and dated by me this 26th day of September, 2022.

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15 Sarah Macdonald, WSBA #52795
16 Deputy Prosecuting Attorney



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**CERTIFICATION FOR DETERMINATION
OF PROBABLE CAUSE - NARCOTICS**

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That Detective Michael Spaulding of the Seattle Police Department believes that there is probable cause that Robert Catone committed the crime(s) of Violation of the Uniformed Controlled Substances Act on 9/22/22 at 1000 within the City of Seattle, County of King, State of Washington by possessing with intent to deliver/manufacture Heroin, Fentanyl, Methamphetamine, cocaine and crack cocaine, a controlled substance.

This belief is predicated on the following facts and circumstances:

On 09/22/22 at approximately 0800, I was working for the City of Seattle as a Detective assigned to the Seattle Police narcotic unit. Over the course of the last 3 months, Agents from Home Land Security (HSI) have been working with Detective Lazarou and I as we investigated Robert Catone (DOB 07/27/1971) for distributing narcotics, including fentanyl, cocaine, crack cocaine and methamphetamine. During the investigation we used a confidential informant and made multiple control buys from Robert Catone where methamphetamine and powder fentanyl was purchased. After the control buys occurred, Detective Lazarou and I conducted a field test on the narcotics purchased. During the field tests, the methamphetamine and fentanyl both field tested positive. They were placed into evidence. At the conclusion of the investigation, King County Superior Court Judge Aimee Sutton reviewed an application to search the following location:

Premises: Two story residence located at 618 NW 58th St, Upper Unit, Seattle WA, 98107. The upper unit is accessed by the right-side door at the main entryway. The residence is green in color, pictured below:

Judge Sutton found probable cause for VUCSA – Delivery of Methamphetamine and fentanyl, and possession of Methamphetamine and fentanyl with Intent to Deliver, RCW 69.50.401; in King County and signed the warrant.

At approximately 0800 on 09/22/2022, Seattle Police Detectives and Agents from Home Land Security and FBI were set up on Robert’s apartment located at 618 NW 58th St, Upper Unit, Seattle WA, 98107. At approximately 1000hrs SPD Detective Knapp observed Robert exit his residence with his dog and begin walking around the block. Agents from Home Land Security contacted Robert and placed him into custody without incident.

Once Robert was secured, Detectives Lazarou, Knapp and I began interviewing him. At the beginning of the interview, I advised Robert he was being audio and video recorded via Detective Knapps body camera. I read Robert his Miranda Warnings which he stated he understood. Robert told detectives that we would find fentanyl, heroin, cocaine, crack and firearms inside his residence. Robert stated there is a female who has been living with him for the last 3 weeks, but she currently was not home. Robert said she only has some personal belongings like a purse in the bedroom, and everything else belonged to him. Robert told us where the drugs and guns would be located inside his residence,

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combinations to the safes, where we would find a handgun in one of his vehicles and where his storage unit was that contained additional firearms.

HSI Agents served the warrant on Robert's residence without incident. No other occupants were located. During the search, HSI Agents and SPD Detectives located the following:

- Winchester 12 GA Shotgun serial 12AZX51492 (Agent Fusco – Office Closet)
- 5.56 Semi-Auto Sig Sauer Rifle serial 20G009064 (Agent Fusco – Office Closet)
- 7.62 Daniel Defense Semi-Auto Rifle serial D05001820 (Agents Fusco – Office Closet)
- 5.56 Sig Sauer Semi-Auto Rifle serial 11001107 (Agent Fusco – Office Closet)
- Black Powder Markwell Arms Pistol serial F2555 (Agent Fusco – Office Desk Drawer)
- Valmet over/under 12g Shotgun serial 291950 (SPD Detective A. Branham – Living Room)
- 5.56 Delton Semi-Auto Rifle serial S067434 (SPD Detective Knapp - Storage unit)
- 308 Century Arms Semi-Auto Rifle Serial C308E33584 (SPD Detective Knapp - Storage Unit)
- 44 mag Ruger Revolver serial 8854800 (SPD Detective Knapp - Storage Unit)
- 40 cal HK Semi-Auto pistol 2240747 (Agent Fusco – Office Desk)
- 45 cal Springfield Armory Semi-Auto Handgun N504341 (Agent Fusco – Office Desk)
- 45 cal Taurus Semi-Auto Handgun NGW76515 (Agent Fusco – Office)
- 9mm ghost gun no serial (SPD Detective Lazarou black BMW)
- 9mm FN Semi-Auto Handgun serial 61BMR04860 (Agent Fusco Office)
- 239.2 grams heroin (Agent Fusco -Office Closet safe)
- 1224.6 grams fentanyl pills (Agent Fusco -Office Closet)
- 343 grams powder fentanyl (Agent Fusco and Sawyer – Office Desk)
- 14.8 grams of methamphetamine
- 19.5 grams cocaine (HSI Agent Fusco and Sawyer – in Office on scale)
- 120.8 grams fentanyl pills (Agent Fusco and Sawyer -Office desk)
- 3.3 grams crack cocaine (Agent Fusco and Saywer – Office desk)
- 1.4 grams crack cocaine (Agent Restad - Bedroom)
- 291.4 grams marijuana (Agent J Shannon – Kitchen)
- Ammunition
- Body Armor (SPD Detective Knapp – Storage Unit)
- Drug Leder (His Agent Fusco and Sawyer – Office)
- Security DVR (Agent Fusco – Living room)
- Firearm accessories
- Narcotic wrapping material (Agent Sawyer -Office) (Lazarou – Livingroom) (Agent Fusco – Office)
- US Currency \$44,482

SPD Data conducted a record check of the above-described firearms. The 44 mag Ruger Revolver serial 8854800 came back stolen out of the King County Sheriff's Office, OCA/15018694. The 45 cal Springfield Armory Semi-Auto Handgun serial N504341 also came back stolen out of the Island County Sheriffs Office, OCA/11-110832. The remaining firearms came back clear.



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SPD Detective Bourdon photographed Robert's residence while the search was being conducted.

SPD Sgt Tovar and HSI group Supervisor M Dkane were both on scene during the warrant service.

Detective W. Shaub transported the narcotic evidence seized from Robert's residence to the SPD Evidence Unit for processing.

SPD Detective Lazarou tested and weighed the narcotics. Detective Lazarou used the TruNarc system to field test the fentanyl, cocaine, crack cocaine and methamphetamine. Detective Lazarou used a NIK field tester to field test the heroin. All field tests were done in accordance with the manufacturers training.

The fentanyl powder located in Robert's residence 343 grams (Office) was field tested with the TruNarc system which came back showing positive results for Fentanyl.

The heroin, 239.2 grams (Office) was field tested with NIK field tester and came back showing positive results for heroin.

The methamphetamine, 14.8 grams (Office) was field tested with the TruNarc system which came back showing positive results for meth.

The cocaine, 19.5 grams (Office) was field tested with the TruNarc system which came back showing positive results for cocaine.

The crack cocaine, 3.3 grams (Office) and 1.4 grams (Bedroom) was field tested with the TruNarc system which came back showing positive results for cocaine.

The fentanyl pills, 1224.6 grams (Office closet) and 120.8 grams (Office Desk) were not tested further due to the dangers of breaking up the pill to test for fentanyl. The above-mentioned pills seized during the warrant service resembled M-30 Oxycodone according to the drug identifier Drugs.com, as they are blue in color, round in shape, and stamped with the marking M-30. Based on my experience of seeing these pills inundating King County and Snohomish County and the information provided by the CI and Robert, I believe the pills recovered during the warrant service were not legitimate pharmaceutical pills, but are actually pressed, fentanyl-based pills meant to look like legitimate Oxycodone.

The items seized during the warrant service were photographed and placed into evidence.

Robert Catone is a convicted felon and is prohibited from possessing any firearm. Robert's felonies consist of:

CONT SUB-POSS NO PRESCRIPTION	CLASS C FELONY	12/11/2006
CONT SUB-POSS NO PRESCRIPTION	CLASS C FELONY	09/07/2006
ATTEMPT TO ELUDE	CLASS C FELONY	10/05/1993

As mentioned above, Robert had 14 firearms seized during the warrant service along with a significant amount of ammunition, high-capacity magazines, body armor and stolen firearms.



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During the interview with Robert, post Miranda, he described having some of these firearms for years while some were purchased recently. Robert stated he had these firearms for protection and told Detectives and Agents how much he spent to purchase several of the firearms.

Under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, I certify that the foregoing is true and correct to best of my knowledge and belief. Signed and dated by me this 22 day of September, 2022, at Seattle, Washington.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, written over a horizontal line. To the right of the signature, the number "#7491" is handwritten in blue ink.

AGENCY: Seattle Police Department	CASE NUMBER 2022-253347	FILE NUMBER	PCN NUMBER
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SUPERFORM

ARREST INFORMATION	
DATE & TIME OF VIOLATION 9/22/2022 10:52:00 PM	CRIMINAL TRAFFIC CITATION ATTACHED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
DATE OF ARREST/TIME 9/22/2022 10:00:00 AM	ARREST LOCATION 618 NW 58 ST SEATTLE, WA 98107
ACCOMPLICES	

SUSPECT INFORMATION		
NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE/JR, SR, 1st, 2nd) CATONE, ROBERT JOHN	DOB 7/27/1971	ALIAS, NICKNAMES ROBERT JOHN CATONE, ROBERT JOHN CATONE, ROBERT JOHN CATONE
ARMED/DANGEROUS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	IDENTITY IN DOUBT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	CITIZENSHIP
PHYSICAL DETAILS		
SEX M	HEIGHT 5'07	WEIGHT 160
SKIN TONE	RACE W	EYE BRO
	HAIR BRO	SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS, DEFORMITIES
IDENTIFICATION DETAILS		
UCN 10294770	PRIOR BA #	AFIS #
	FBI #	STATE ID # WA15762321
		DRIVERS LICENSE # CATONRJ296M7
		STATE
		SSN
RESIDENCE		EMPLOYMENT / SCHOOL
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS 605 NW 90TH ST SEATTLE, WA 98117		EMPLOYER, SCHOOL (ADDRESS, SHOP/UNION NUMBER)
RESIDENCE PHONE (206) 261-0686		BUSINESS PHONE (206) 362-3792
		OCCUPATION
EMERGENCY CONTACT		
PERSON TO BE CONTACTED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY		RELATIONSHIP
		ADDRESS
		PHONE

CHARGE INFORMATION			
OFFENSE <input type="checkbox"/> DV <input type="checkbox"/> FUGITIVE	INV Unlawful Possession of Firearm	RCW / ORD#	COURT / CAUSE #
CITATION #			
OFFENSE <input type="checkbox"/> DV <input type="checkbox"/> FUGITIVE		RCW / ORD#	COURT / CAUSE #
CITATION #			

WARRANT / OTHER				
WARRANT DATE	WARRANT NUMBER	OFFENSE	AMOUNT OF BAIL \$150,000.00	WARRANT TYPE
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? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	SIGNATURE OF JAIL STAFF RECEIVING ITEMS / SERIAL #
	AMOUNT: \$0.00	

OFFICER INFORMATION		
ARRESTING OFFICER / SERIAL # Spaulding, Michael 7491	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 <input type="checkbox"/> IN CUSTODY <input type="checkbox"/> AT LARGE <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/>	NCIC-WILL EXTRADITE FROM ID & OR ONLY <input type="checkbox"/>	NCIC-WILL EXTRADITE FROM OR, ID, MT, WY, CA, NV, UT, CO, AZ, NM, HI, AK <input type="checkbox"/>	NCIC-WILL EXTRADITE FROM ALL 50 STATES <input type="checkbox"/>
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	WAC _____	TOE _____	TOC _____	
	NCIC _____	OP _____	OP _____	