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7	THE STATE OF WASHINGTON,  Plaintiff,						
8	v. ) No. 20-1-01998-1 KNT						
9	WILSON LEE FLINT, ) INFORMATION						
	Defendant. )						
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12	I, Daniel T. Satterberg, Prosecuting Attorney for King County in the name and by the authority of the State of Washington, do accuse WILSON LEE FLINT of the following crime[s],						
13	which are based on the same conduct or a series of acts connected together or constituting parts of a common scheme or plan: Murder In The Second Degree, Unlawful Possession of a						
14	Firearm in the First Degree, committed as follows:						
15	Count 1 Murder In The Second Degree						
	That the defendant WILSON LEE FLINT in King County, Washington, on or about						
16	November 24, 2020, while committing and attempting to commit the crime of Assault in the Second Degree, and in the course of and in furtherance of said crime and in immediate flight						
17	therefrom, did cause the death on or about November 26, 2020 of Adam Bierig, a human being, who was not a participant in the crime;						
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19	Contrary to RCW 9A.32.050(1)(b), and against the peace and dignity of the State of Washington.						
20	And further do allege the defendant, Wilson Lee Flint at said time of being armed with a						
21	rifle, a firearm as defined in RCW 9.41.010, under the authority of RCW 9.94A.533(3).						
22	Count 2 Unlawful Possession of a Firearm in the First Degree						
	That the defendant WILSON LEE FLINT in King County, Washington, on or about						
23	November 24, 2020, previously having been convicted in King County Superior Court of the crime of Burglary in the Second Degree, a serious offense as defined in RCW						
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2	defined in RCW 9.41.010;						
3	Contrary to RCW 9.41.040(1), and against the peace and dignity of the State of Washington.						
4	DANIEL T. SATTERBERG						
5	Prosecuting Attorney						
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7	By:						
8	Jennifer Petersen, WSBA #35397 Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney						
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## PROSECUTING ATTORNEY CASE SUMMARY AND REQUEST FOR BAIL AND/OR CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

The State incorporates by reference the Certification for Determination of Probable Cause prepared by Detective Benjamin E Wheeler of the King County Sheriff's Office for case number C20037496.

Pursuant to CrR 2.2(b)(2), the State requests bail set in the amount of \$2,000,000.00. Bail was set at \$250,000 at first appearance, however, at that time the Court only found probable cause for Assault in the First Degree as the victim was still alive. The victim passed away on November 26, 2020 and the defendant is now charged with Murder in the Second Degree. The requested bail amount more appropriately reflects these new charges, the danger the defendant poses to the community if released from confinement and his likely failure to appear.

In this case, the defendant was inside his house while an acquaintance of the defendant and the victim were attempting to retrieve property from the defendant's mother's car parked in the driveway in front of the house. The acquaintance repeatedly contacted the defendant and asked for assistance in retrieving the property but was unsuccessful. Ultimately the victim broke the window of the defendant's mother's car. The defendant then opened the front door and shot the victim as he ran away. When police arrived at the defendant's house he refused to come out and a 5-hour standoff ensued. The defendant later admitted to investigators that he intentionally shot the victim because the victim broke the window of his mother's car.

The defendant has the following adult felony convictions: Attempt to Elude (2018), Identity Theft in the Second Degree (2018), Burglary in the Second Degree (2018), Burglary in the Second Degree (2018). He also has adult misdemeanor convictions for Attempted Identity Prosecuting Attorney Case Daniel T. Satterberg, Prosecuting Attorney CRIMINAL DIVISION Summary and Request for Bail and/or Conditions of Release - 1

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Theft in the Second Degree (2018) and Vehicle Prowl in the Second Degree (2018). On December 28, 2018 the defendant was sentenced to 12 months and one day on the above felony charges. He was released from the Department of Corrections on April 15, 2019.

In addition, the defendant has a pending Burglary in the Second Degree filed under King County cause number 20-1-01006-1 arising out of a burglary committed on January 7, 2020. That case was initially filed into Drug Court but after two failures to appear the defendant ultimately declined to participate in Drug Court. The defendant also has two pending referrals: Trafficking in Stolen Property with a date of violation of May 26, 2020 and Theft in the Second Degree with a date of violation of July 17, 2020.

Based on his criminal history, pending charges, and his violent conduct in this case, the State believes that the requested bail amount is appropriate to protect the community and to ensure the defendant's appearance in court. The State also asks for no contact with witnesses and members of the victim's family.

Signed and dated by me this 1st day of December, 2020.

Jennifer Petersen, WSBA #35397 Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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## CERTIFICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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That B. Wheeler is a (n) Detective with the King County Sheriff's Office and has reviewed the investigation conducted in the King County Sheriff's case number (s) c20037496;

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There is probable cause to believe that Wilson L Flint 7/24/92 committed the crimes (s) of  $\underline{\text{Murder } 1^{\text{st}} \text{ Degree } \text{RCW } 9\text{A.}32.030}$  and  $\underline{\text{Unlawful}}$ Possession of a Firearm 2nd Degree RCW 9.41.40.

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This belief is predicated on the following facts and circumstances:

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On 11/24/20, about 1328 hours, the King County Sheriff's Office began receiving 911 calls reporting a shooting that had just occurred at 14723 25 Ct S, in Seatac, King County Washington. A neighbor of this residence reporting hearing the shot and seeing an injured man being put into a grey SUV before driving away. Jordan Miller was a second caller, who reported that her boyfriend Adam Bieriq had been shot and that they needed medical help. Deputies, Officers and Medics met with Miller and Bieriq in a parking lot near S 144 St and Internation Blvd S in Tukwila. Miller was driving Bierig's sister's grey Nissan Xterra at this time. Bierig was found to have an apparent gunshot wound to his rear hip area and was also having trouble

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breathing. Bierig was unable to provide any information and was transported to Harborview Medical Center.

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Miller explained to Deputies and Detectives what had happened. She said that earlier in the day, she and Beirig were attempting to meet their associate Ryan (later identified as Ryan Fridell). Fridell directed them to meet at 14723 25 Ct S, which is a house she has never previosly visited. When they arrived they found Fridell waiting nearby with men later identified as Tony Bevilacqua and "Nick Six," in Bevilacqua's silver Toyota Avalon. When they arrived Fridell told them that he was attempting to get some of his property out of a Hyundai that was parked in the driveway of this house. Fridell was calling someone she assumed was in the house and knocking on the door. This escalated to the point of Fridell threatening to break into the Hyundai to recover his property. Soon Bieriq offered to help Fridell and produced a screwdriver from the Xterra. Bierig then broke the driver door window of the Hyundai. Immediately after this, Miller saw a man open the front door of the house with a rifle in his hands. Bierig and Fridell also seemed to noticed this and began running away. The man in the doorway then raised the rifle and fired, knocking Bierig to the ground. Bierig was bleeding heavily immediately from the rear hip area. Fridell and Miller put Bierig back into the Xterra and Miller drove them away. She did not know where Fridell or the

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Other Deputies were also dispatched to the house at 14723 25 Ct S, attempting to make contact. No one from the house responded and the residence was surrounded and secured. Deputies began checking databases, finding that Wilson Flint was known to live here with his mother. Flint was found to be 28 years old white male, 5'8" tall and 115 pounds with black hair. One neighbor

Miller described the man shooting as a white male, possibly Hispanic, with short brown hair and a mustache. He was about 5-8 and thin, in his late 20's. She described the rifle as long with a dark barrel and wood stock.

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other men went after this.

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who was contaced described seeing a grey SUV and silver sedan drive away, each occupied by two people. A fifth person was seen walking away after the incident. This description matched Miller and Bierig in the Xterra, Bevilacqua and "Nick Six" in the Avalon, and Fridell walking away. This person did not see anyone else leave the house prior to Deputies arrival.

Another neighbor provided video footage from their camera system that is directed as Flint's house. This system is motion activated and several short clips were shared. The video showed the front of Flint's house and most of the cul-de-sac. We could first see three men waiting in a silver sedan parked about 50 feet north of Flint's driveway. Next we could see Bierig and Miller arriving in their grey Nissan Xterra. The Xterra rounds the cul-de-sac, stops at the sedan to talk, then rolls forward to the end of Flint's driveway. One of the men from the sedan then walks to the driveway. Another clip shows this man and Bieriq walking around the Hyundai in the driveway. The next clip shows Bierig standing beside the Hyundai driver door and the second man standing near the trunk. The two other men are inside the sedan and Miller cannot be seen. About this time Bierig and the second man appear to notice the front door of the house opening and began running away from the house. The barrel of a rifle can then be seen raised from the house doorway, but the person holding it cannot be seen. The sound of a shot can be heard and a large muzzle flash can be seen. Bierig is knocked to the ground while the second man crouches behind the Hyundai. Male and female voices can be heard yelling. In the final clip people can be heard yelling and two men run back and forth from the sedan to Bierig.

Deputies were joined by the Sheriff's Office Tac30 SWAT units and a Hostage Negotiaion Team (HNT). HNT Deputies were able to make phone contact with Flint's mother, who was out of state at the time. She provided a phone number for Flint. HNT called this number and spoke with both Flint and his girlfriend Syndey Kelly, who ultimately admitted to being alone in the house. They both denied knowledge of the shooting and refused to come out. This standoff continued for nearly five hours. While this was happening, Detectives sought and received a search warrant for the house.

At about 1830 hours, Flint and Kelly exited the house at 14723 25 Ct S and were taken into custody without further incident. No other persons were found inside. Detectives began a search of the residence.

Flint was brought to an interview room of the nearby Seatac Police Station. Flint was advised that the room was audio and video recorded and read Constitutional Rights from a department issued card. Flint told us that he understood, had no questions and agreed to speak with us about the incident. Flint explained that just prior to the incident, Kelly and Ryan Fridell had arrived in his mother's Hyundai after being out all night. After Kelly came inside, Fridell started bothering him about getting things out of his mother's car. Flint said that he ignored Fridell because he didn't want to be bothered. Soon he heard Fridell threatening to break the window of the car. He then saw another man that he didn't know join Fridell out near the car. He then took the rifle and loaded it, opening the front door just after the unknown man had broken the car window. He also described the specific way to load this rifle, from the chamber down into an "internal magazine." Fridell and the other man then started to run. Flint then aimed and shot the unknown man in the hip, because he didn't mean to kill him. He told us that he shot the man to defend his mother's property. Flint then told us that he was scared of Fridell because he was very aggressive, and treated Kelly badly. I

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then asked why he didn't choose to shoot Fridell. He replied that he would have, but Fridell did not break the window, and the other man did.

Kelly was also advised of Constitutional Rights and agreed to provide a recorded statement. Kelly confirmed that she was out all night with Fridell in the Hyundai, and that they had returned to the house just prior to the incident. When they arrived she saw that Fridell's friend "Tony" (Bevilacqua) and another man were waiting for Fridell in another car that was parked in the cul-de-sac. Fridell had told her that this was his ride to leave. Once they parked she went inside and saw Fridell going to join the others at the waiting car. Kelly then did a few things around the house then went to lie down for a nap. She said that no one else came inside the house with her, and she didn't sense that anyone did after she went upstairs. She soon heard a loud qunshot and ran downstairs to see what had happened. She then saw Flint standing by the front door and holding a rifle. She said that she was so shocked that she just went back upstairs and didn't discuss what had happened. She did not know what Flint did with the rifle. She claimed to be unaware of Fridell needing to get anything out of the Hyundai. She also said that nobody came or went from the house from this time until they surrendered

Upon searching the house, a Russian made Semi-Automatic Carbine Simonova (SKS) 7.62 caliber rifle was found hidden under a pile of clothing in an upstairs bedroom. Ammunition for this rifle was found in what appeared to be Flint's bedroom. This rifle and its hidden location were described by Flint during his interview. This rifle also matches what witness Jordan Miller reported as the weapon used to shoot Adam Bierig.

A criminal history check shows Flint to have been convicted of the felony crimes of Attempt to Elude, Identity Theft  $2^{\rm nd}$  Degree and two counts of Burglary  $2^{\rm nd}$  Degree in this state. For this reason he is prohibited from possessing a firearm. Flint was booked into jail under investigation of Assault  $1^{\rm st}$  Degree and Unlawful Possession of a Firearm  $2^{\rm nd}$  Degree.

On 11/26/20, at 1454 hours, Bierig died at Harborview Medical Center as a result of injuries sustained in this incident.

On 11/30/20, we met Bevilacqua who agreed to provide a recorded statement. Bevilacqua confirmed that he was at Flint's house during the incident. He explained that he was waiting in his car near the house when he heard a gunshot. He then saw Fridell run toward him in a panic. Bevilacqua said that he then walked over to the driveway of the house. While he was there he saw Flint open the front door holding a wood stocked rifle. Flint was yelling at him and others to leave. Bevilacqua told us that has been frieds with Flint for several years.

On this day we also obtained a search warrant authorizing the search of evidence items and records, to include the Network Video System (NVR) found in Flint's bedroom. We found four cameras connected to this device. Upon searching the NVR, we found footage from four camera angles. One of these was a view of the front porch area. Footage from this camera captures the shooting incident. Prior to the shooting, Flint can be seen stepping out onto the porch at the front door. At this time Flint is wearing a long sleeved white lab coat and jeans. He can also be seen wearing a gold colored watch on his left wrist. Flint goes back into the house after this. Footage of the shooting matches what was seen on neighbors cameras. Fridell is standing near the back of the Hyundai while Bierig is standing at the driver's door. Just

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after Bierig breaks the car window, arms holding a rifle extend from the front door. The remainder of this person's body and face cannot be seen. The shooter is wearing a black long sleeve shirt or sweater and a gold colored watch on their left wrist. The video also shows Bevilacqua coming into the driveway after the shooting. While in the driveway Beilacqua can be seen suddenly reacting to something at the front door, then ducking and running away.

I recalled Flint wearing a black shirt and gold colored watch at the time of his arrest and interview. We then checked Flint's property at the MRJC Jail where he is being held. We found and took a gold and silver Versace watch, and a long sleeved Navy blue t-shirt. Flint was wearing these items at the time of his arrest when he exited his house.

Under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, I certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Signed and dated by me this 1st day of December, 2020, at King County, Washington.

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