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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, )  
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 ) Plaintiff, )  
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 ) v. ) No. 22-1-03100-6 SEA  
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 ) GEORGE VALENTINO SLOAN, ) INFORMATION  
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 ) 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 GEORGE VALENTINO SLOAN of the following crime[s], 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 Second Degree, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm in the First Degree**, committed as follows:

Count 1 Assault In The First Degree

That the defendant GEORGE VALENTINO SLOAN in King County, Washington, on or about April 27, 2022, with intent to inflict great bodily harm, did assault Raul Salazar with a firearm and force and means likely to produce great bodily harm or death, to-wit: shooting him;

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

Count 2 Assault In The Second Degree

That the defendant GEORGE VALENTINO SLOAN in King County, Washington, on or about April 27, 2022, did intentionally assault Maximino Sanchez-Hernandez with a deadly weapon, to-wit: a handgun;

Contrary to RCW 9A.36.021(1)(c), and against the peace and dignity of the State of Washington.

1 And further do allege the defendant, George Valentino Sloan at said time of being armed  
2 with a handgun, a firearm as defined in RCW 9.41.010, under the authority of RCW  
3 9.94A.533(3).

4 Count 3 Unlawful Possession of a Firearm in the First Degree

5 That the defendant GEORGE VALENTINO SLOAN in King County, Washington, on or  
6 about April 27, 2022, previously having been convicted in King County Superior Court of the  
7 crime of Robbery in the First Degree, a serious offense as defined in RCW 9.41.010, knowingly  
8 did own, have in his possession, or have in his control, a handgun, a firearm as defined in RCW  
9 9.41.010;

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

12 DANIEL T. SATTERBERG  
13 Prosecuting Attorney

14 By:

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16 Brynn N. H. Jacobson, WSBA #47820  
17 Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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2 CAUSE NO. 22-1-03100-6 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  
6 Cause prepared by Detective Earl Jason Kasner of the Seattle Police Department for case number  
7 **2022-105813.**

8 I, Brynn N. H. Jacobson, Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, declare that I have reviewed the  
9 Certification, Discovery, and Defendant's criminal history; I further declare that:

10 I have reviewed the police report authored by Officer Tyler Getts, #7537, who appears to  
11 be the primary officer for SPD incident number 2022-105813. He notes that he responded to a  
12 call of a person shot at the men's overnight shelter at St. Paul's Church on April 27, 2022, at  
23:12 hours. Pursuant to this information, the State believes this crime occurred on April 27,  
2022.

13 Under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Washington, I, Brynn N. H. Jacobson, Senior  
14 Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Signed and dated by  
me this 29th day of April, 2022.

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16 Brynn N. H. Jacobson, WSBA #47820

17 Pursuant to CrR 2.2(b)(2)(ii), the State requests that bail be set at \$750,000, as was set at  
18 the probable cause hearing, based on the likelihood that the defendant may commit a violent  
19 offense. The defendant has three convictions for robbery 1<sup>st</sup> degree, one with a firearm  
20 enhancement from 2005. He also has juvenile convictions for robbery 2<sup>nd</sup> degree (2004) and  
21 attempted theft 1<sup>st</sup> degree (2004),  
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23 The defendant is a serious danger to the community. The defendant, while staying at a  
24 shelter in Ballard, was being too loud during quiet hours. When other residents told him to be

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2 quiet. The defendant became upset and assaulted other residents with a metal prybar. One victim  
3 tried to call 911 and the defendant smashed his phone. Then he shouted that he was going to kill  
4 everyone before pulling out a gun and firing multiple times. Two residents were shot. The  
5 defendant has not been eligible to possess a gun for his entire adult life. The defendant has  
6 already served a significant prison term for his three convictions for robbery 1<sup>st</sup> degree, with a  
7 firearm enhancement. He now finds himself charged with a serious violent offense and a violent  
8 offense with another firearm enhancement. This was an incredibly violent and concerning  
9 assault, which fortunately did not result in more severe injuries. The State is concerned the  
10 defendant will commit another violent offense if he is released and therefore requests bail set in  
11 the amount of \$750,000.

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13 Signed and dated by me this 29th day of April, 2022.

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16 Brynn N. H. Jacobson, WSBA #47820  
17 Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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Judicial Electronic Signature Page

Case Number: 22-1-03100-6  
Case Title: State vs Sloan  
Document Title: INFORMATION  
Signed By: Adrienne McCoy  
Date: April 29, 2022



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Judge: Adrienne McCoy

This document is signed in accordance with the provisions in GR 30.

Certificate Hash: 70B9B779783F2B461CF5F2DB907D6EC973E89492  
Certificate effective date: 10/27/2021 8:45:19 PM  
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**CERTIFICATE FOR DETERMINATION  
OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

INCIDENT NUMBER 22-105813
UNIT FILE NUMBER H22-294

That E. Jason Kasner is a Detective with the Seattle Police Department and has reviewed the investigation conducted in Seattle Police Department Case Number 22-105813

There is probable cause to believe that George Valentino Sloan committed the crime (s) of Assault 1<sup>st</sup> Degree RCW 9A.36.011 (x2) and Unlawful Possession of a Firearm RCW 9.41.040

This belief is predicated on the following facts and circumstances:

Seattle Police were called to a report that a person had been shot at the St. Paul's church, located at 612 12<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, which is in the City of Seattle, County of King and the State of Washington. The church at the time of the report was being used as a homeless shelter for men. The call described the suspect as a black male in his 20s, heavy set, wearing glasses, a gray jacket and blue jeans.

Officers arrived and cautiously approached the scene and located a victim, identified as Mr. Raul Salazar, on 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW, south of NW 65<sup>th</sup> Street. Mr. Salazar had a gunshot wound to his upper left arm and bruising on his chest from being beaten with a metal object, the object was later identified as a long prybar. Mr. Salazar stated to officers that he was staying at the shelter, when another resident who he identified as "George" and was described as having similar characteristics as the suspect description provided on the call, had become enraged and started beating him, and others, with the prybar prior to taking out a gun and shooting him. "George" was last seen walking away west from the church. Mr. Salazar was treated by Seattle Fire and later transported to Harborview Medical Center with non-life-threatening injuries.

Officers who also responded to the scene conducted an area search for the suspect and located a male matching the description of the suspect. The suspect, later identified as the defendant, was hiding in the grassy area on the north side of NW 65<sup>th</sup> Street, at about 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW, on Ballard High School property. The defendant was directed to walk toward officers with his hands up, and he was placed into custody without incident.

The defendant was identified verbally, and also via his identification in his wallet, as George Sloan. This was consistent with the name given to officers by Mr. Salazar. The defendant was searched incident to arrest and no firearm or other items were found. Officer M. Lentz #8702 read him his Miranda advisements, to which the defendant stated he understood. The defendant was shortly thereafter questioned about the gun by Officer S. Rambo #8446, after being read Miranda again. The defendant stated that the gun was empty, and he threw it into bushes outside the shelter/church.

Near the time that the defendant was taken into custody, another gunshot victim turned up at a house at 6531 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW. This victim, Mr. Maximino Sanchez, sustained a grazing gunshot wound to his left arm. Mr. Sanchez stated that he did not know the defendant's name, but he knew he stayed in the same shelter. Mr. Sanchez stated that it was quiet hours at the shelter, and the defendant was making a lot of noise with his phone, disturbing all the residents, and everyone told him to be quiet. The defendant became enraged, said something similar to "I'm the fucking boss!" and took a metal prybar and began beating Mr. Snachez with it. Mr. Sanchez took out his cell phone to call 911, but the defendant smashed it to the ground, stomped on it, and yelled out something to the effect of "I'm going to kill all of you!" before pulling out a handgun, and began

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shooting people. Mr. Sanchez was treated by Seattle Fire and transported to Harborview Medical Center with non-life-threatening injuries after a recorded statement was obtained.

There were multiple shell casings, as well as multiple unspent rounds located on the sidewalk outside the church, and the pathways outside the two doors that access the shelter area. There was a bullet hole and damage noted on the sign outside the front of the church, and one of the glass entry doors, with a hole in the wall on the inside. These were all photographed, collected and put into evidence. After obtaining consent from the residents and person in charge of the church, officers inspected the interior scene, photographing blood on the floor, collecting another shell casing, and the metal prybar used in the assault.

Officer K. Spencer #8572 located the handgun in the bushes outside the church, as described by the defendant. The handgun was a Sterling Arms .380 semiautomatic. The gun was empty, and the slide was locked to the rear, and there was blood on it. There was an empty magazine inserted. All the rounds and shell casings retrieved were also .380.

The defendant's name was checked, and he was found to be a convicted felon, with most recent convictions for Robbery-1. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) was notified per their request via a WACIC entry, as the defendant had been in possession of a firearm.

The defendant was booked into King County Jail for two counts of Investigation of Assault.

The facts presented in this case establish probable cause to charge the defendant with Assault 1<sup>st</sup> Degree RCW 9A.36.011(x2) and Unlawful Possession of a Firearm RCW 9.41.04.

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 28th day of April 2022, at Seattle, Washington.

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AGENCY: Seattle Police Department	CASE NUMBER 2022-105813	FILE NUMBER	PCN NUMBER
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**SUPERFORM**

<b>ARREST INFORMATION</b>	
DATE & TIME OF VIOLATION 4/28/2022 12:44:00 AM	CRIMINAL TRAFFIC CITATION ATTACHED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
DATE OF ARREST/TIME 4/27/2022 11:22:00 PM	ARREST LOCATION SEATTLE, WA 98117
ACCOMPLICES	

<b>SUSPECT INFORMATION</b>			
NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE/JR, SR, 1st, 2nd) SLOAN, GEORGE VALENTINO		DOB 10/29/1986	ALIAS, NICKNAMES GEORGE VALENTINO SLOAN, GEORGE VALENTINO SLOAN, GEORGE VALENTINO SLOAN
ARMED/DANGEROUS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	IDENTITY IN DOUBT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	CITIZENSHIP	

<b>PHYSICAL DETAILS</b>							
SEX M	HEIGHT 6'00	WEIGHT 195	SKIN TONE	RACE B	EYE BRO	HAIR BLK	SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS, DEFORMITIES

<b>IDENTIFICATION DETAILS</b>							
UCN 10490862	PRIOR BA #	AFIS #	FBI #	STATE ID # WA22151733	DRIVERS LICENSE #	STATE	SSN
<b>RESIDENCE</b>				<b>EMPLOYMENT / SCHOOL</b>			
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS 77 S WASHINGTON ST SEATTLE, WA 98104				EMPLOYER, SCHOOL (ADDRESS, SHOP/UNION NUMBER)			
RESIDENCE PHONE (206) 853-3479				BUSINESS PHONE (206) 251-8069		OCCUPATION	
<b>EMERGENCY CONTACT</b>							
PERSON TO BE CONTACTED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY			RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS			PHONE

<b>CHARGE INFORMATION</b>			
OFFENSE <input type="checkbox"/> DV <input type="checkbox"/> FUGITIVE Assault In The First Degree	RCW / ORD#	COURT / CAUSE #	CITATION #
OFFENSE <input type="checkbox"/> DV <input type="checkbox"/> FUGITIVE	RCW / ORD#	COURT / CAUSE #	CITATION #

<b>WARRANT / OTHER</b>				
WARRANT DATE	WARRANT NUMBER	OFFENSE	AMOUNT OF BAIL \$999,999.00	WARRANT TYPE
ORIGINATING POLICY AGENCY		ISSUING AGENCY	WARRANT RELEASED TO: (SERIAL # / UNIT / DATE / TIME)	

<b>PROPERTY INFORMATION</b>		
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 AMOUNT: \$0.00	SIGNATURE OF JAIL STAFF RECEIVING ITEMS / SERIAL #

<b>OFFICER INFORMATION</b>		
ARRESTING OFFICER / SERIAL # Kasner, Earl J 5825	TRANSPORTING OFFICER / SERIAL #	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE / SERIAL #
SUPERFORM COMPLETED BY (SIGNATURE/SERIAL #)		CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (NAME / SERIAL # / PHONE)

<b>COURT FILE</b>		
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

<b>EXTRADITE</b>				
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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