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## FIFTH DISTRICT COURT WASHINGTON COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH

STATE OF UTAH, Plaintiff,	INFORMATION
VS.	Criminal No. OTN/Citation #: 69298081
BENJAMIN LEWIS HANSEN,	
DOB: 08/22/83	Judge
3016 East Seegmiller Drive	
St George, UT 84790	
Defendant.	

The undersigned has reason to believe that the Defendant committed the following offense(s):

COUNT 1: ATTEMPTED MURDER, a First Degree Felony, in that the defendant engaged in conduct constituting a substantial step toward the commission of murder; and, he intended to intentionally or knowingly cause the death of another or, he acted with an awareness that his conduct was reasonably certain to cause the death of another, in violation of Sections 76-5-203 and 76-4-101, Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended. Attempted Murder is punishable by imprisonment for an indeterminate term of not fewer than three years and which may be for life, pursuant to Section 76-4-102(1)(c)(i), Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

COUNT 2: ATTEMPTED MURDER, a First Degree Felony, in that the defendant engaged in conduct constituting a substantial step toward the commission of murder; and, he intended to intentionally or knowingly cause the death of another or, he acted with an awareness that his conduct was reasonably certain to cause the death of another, in violation of Sections 76-5-203 and 76-4-101, Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended. Attempted Murder is punishable by imprisonment for an indeterminate term of not fewer than three years and which may be for life, pursuant to Section 76-4-102(1)(c)(i), Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

COUNT 3: ATTEMPTED MURDER, a First Degree Felony, in that the defendant engaged in conduct constituting a substantial step toward the commission of murder; and, he intended to intentionally or knowingly cause the death of another or, he acted with an awareness that his

conduct was reasonably certain to cause the death of another, in violation of Sections 76-5-203 and 76-4-101, Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended. Attempted Murder is punishable by imprisonment for an indeterminate term of not fewer than three years and which may be for life, pursuant to Section 76-4-102(1)(c)(i), Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

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COUNT 6: ATTEMPTED MURDER, a First Degree Felony, in that the defendant engaged in conduct constituting a substantial step toward the commission of murder; and, he intended to intentionally or knowingly cause the death of another or, he acted with an awareness that his conduct was reasonably certain to cause the death of another, in violation of Sections 76-5-203 and 76-4-101, Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended. Attempted Murder is punishable by imprisonment for an indeterminate term of not fewer than three years and which may be for life, pursuant to Section 76-4-102(1)(c)(i), Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

COUNT 7: ATTEMPTED MURDER, a First Degree Felony, in that the defendant engaged in conduct constituting a substantial step toward the commission of murder; and, he intended to intentionally or knowingly cause the death of another or, he acted with an awareness that his conduct was reasonably certain to cause the death of another, in violation of Sections 76-5-203 and 76-4-101, Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended. Attempted Murder is punishable by imprisonment for an indeterminate term of not fewer than three years and which may be for life, pursuant to Section 76-4-102(1)(c)(i), Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

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COUNT 9: ATTEMPTED MURDER, a First Degree Felony, in that the defendant engaged in conduct constituting a substantial step toward the commission of murder; and, he intended to intentionally or knowingly cause the death of another or, he acted with an awareness that his conduct was reasonably certain to cause the death of another, in violation of Sections 76-5-203 and 76-4-101, Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended. Attempted Murder is punishable by imprisonment for an indeterminate term of not fewer than three years and which may be for life, pursuant to Section 76-4-102(1)(c)(i), Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

COUNT 10: ATTEMPTED AGGRAVATED ARSON, a Second Degree Felony, In that the defendant, by means of fire or explosives, intentionally and unlawfully attempted to damage a habitable structure; or any structure or vehicle when any person not a participant in the offense was in the structure or vehicle, in violation of Section 76-6-103, Utah Code Annotated,1953, as amended.

COUNT 11: ASSAULT ON PEACE OFFICER/MILITARY W/USE OF DANGEROUS WEAPON, a Second Degree Felony, in that the defendant assaulted a peace officer, with knowledge that the person was a peace officer, and when the peace officer was acting within the scope of authority as a peace officer, and the defendant used a dangerous weapon, in violation of Section 76-5-102.4, Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended. A person who violates this section shall serve, in jail or another correctional facility, a minimum of: (a) 90 consecutive days for a second offense; and (b) 180 consecutive days for each subsequent offense, in violation of Section 76-5-102.4(5), Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

COUNT 12: ASSAULT ON PEACE OFFICER/MILITARY W/USE OF DANGEROUS WEAPON, a Second Degree Felony, in that the defendant assaulted a peace officer, with knowledge that the person was a peace officer, and when the peace officer was acting within the scope of authority as a peace officer, and the defendant used a dangerous weapon, in violation of Section 76-5-102.4, Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended. A person who violates this section shall serve, in jail or another correctional facility, a minimum of: (a) 90 consecutive days for a second offense; and (b) 180 consecutive days for each subsequent offense, in violation of Section 76-5-102.4(5), Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

COUNT 13: ASSAULT ON PEACE OFFICER/MILITARY W/USE OF DANGEROUS WEAPON, a Second Degree Felony, in that the defendant assaulted a peace officer, with knowledge that the person was a peace officer, and when the peace officer was acting within the scope of authority as a peace officer, and the defendant used a dangerous weapon, in violation of Section 76-5-102.4, Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended. A person who violates this section shall serve, in jail or another correctional facility, a minimum of: (a) 90 consecutive days for a second offense; and (b) 180 consecutive days for each subsequent offense, in violation of Section 76-5-102.4(5), Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

COUNT 14: ASSAULT ON PEACE OFFICER/MILITARY W/USE OF DANGEROUS WEAPON, a Second Degree Felony, in that the defendant assaulted a peace officer, with

knowledge that the person was a peace officer, and when the peace officer was acting within the scope of authority as a peace officer, and the defendant used a dangerous weapon, in violation of Section 76-5-102.4, Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended. A person who violates this section shall serve, in jail or another correctional facility, a minimum of: (a) 90 consecutive days for a second offense; and (b) 180 consecutive days for each subsequent offense, in violation of Section 76-5-102.4(5), Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

COUNT 15: ASSAULT ON PEACE OFFICER/MILITARY W/USE OF DANGEROUS WEAPON, a Second Degree Felony, in that the defendant assaulted a peace officer, with knowledge that the person was a peace officer, and when the peace officer was acting within the scope of authority as a peace officer, and the defendant used a dangerous weapon, in violation of Section 76-5-102.4, Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended. A person who violates this section shall serve, in jail or another correctional facility, a minimum of: (a) 90 consecutive days for a second offense; and (b) 180 consecutive days for each subsequent offense, in violation of Section 76-5-102.4(5), Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

COUNT 16: ASSAULT ON PEACE OFFICER/MILITARY W/USE OF DANGEROUS WEAPON, a Second Degree Felony, in that the defendant assaulted a peace officer, with knowledge that the person was a peace officer, and when the peace officer was acting within the scope of authority as a peace officer, and the defendant used a dangerous weapon, in violation of Section 76-5-102.4, Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended. A person who violates this section shall serve, in jail or another correctional facility, a minimum of: (a) 90 consecutive days for a second offense; and (b) 180 consecutive days for each subsequent offense, in violation of Section 76-5-102.4(5), Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

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COUNT 18: ASSAULT ON PEACE OFFICER/MILITARY W/USE OF DANGEROUS WEAPON, a Second Degree Felony, in that the defendant assaulted a peace officer, with knowledge that the person was a peace officer, and when the peace officer was acting within the scope of authority as a peace officer, and the defendant used a dangerous weapon, in violation of Section 76-5-102.4, Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended. A person who violates this section shall serve, in jail or another correctional facility, a minimum of: (a) 90 consecutive days for a second offense; and (b) 180 consecutive days for each subsequent offense, in violation of Section 76-5-102.4(5), Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

COUNT 19: PROPERTY DAMAGE/DESTRUCTION - LOSS GREATER THAN =\$5000 , a Second Degree Felony, in that the defendant intentionally damaged, defaced, or destroyed the property of another, said property having a pecuniary value which is or exceeds \$5,000.00, in violation of Section 76-6-106(2B), Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

COUNT 20: PROPERTY DAMAGE/DESTRUCTION - LOSS GREATER THAN =\$5000 , a Second Degree Felony, in that the defendant intentionally damaged, defaced, or destroyed the property of another, said property having a pecuniary value which is or exceeds \$5,000.00, in violation of Section 76-6-106(2B), Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

COUNT 21: PROPERTY DAMAGE/DESTRUCTION -(DOMESTIC VIOLENCE) LOSS \$1500-\$4999, a Third Degree Felony, in that the defendant intentionally damaged, defaced, or destroyed the property of another, said property having a pecuniary value which is or exceeds \$1500.00 but is less than \$5000.00, in violation of Section 76-6-106.1(2B), Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended, and such acts constitute "domestic violence" as defined in Section 77-36-1, Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

COUNT 22: FELONY DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM (DOMESTIC VIOLENCE), a Third Degree Felony, in that the defendant discharged a firearm in the direction of any person or persons, knowing or having reason to believe that any person may be endangered by the discharge of the firearm; or with intent to intimidate or harass another or with intent to damage a habitable structure as defined in Section 76-6-101, discharged a firearm in the direction of any person or habitable structure; or with intent to intimidate or harass another, discharged a firearm in the direction of any vehicle, in violation of Section 76-11-210(2) Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended and such acts constitute "domestic violence" as defined in Section 77-36-1, Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

COUNT 23: FELONY DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM, a Third Degree Felony, in that the defendant discharged a firearm in the direction of any person or persons, knowing or having reason to believe that any person may be endangered by the discharge of the firearm; or with intent to intimidate or harass another or with intent to damage a habitable structure as defined in Section 76-6-101, discharged a firearm in the direction of any person or habitable structure; or with intent to intimidate or harass another, discharged a firearm in the direction of any vehicle, in violation of Section 76-11-210(2) Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

COUNT 24: FELONY DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM, a Third Degree Felony, in that the defendant discharged a firearm in the direction of any person or persons, knowing or having reason to believe that any person may be endangered by the discharge of the firearm; or with intent to intimidate or harass another or with intent to damage a habitable structure as defined in Section 76-6-101, discharged a firearm in the direction of any person or habitable structure; or with intent to intimidate or harass another, discharged a firearm in the direction of any vehicle, in violation of Section 76-11-210(2) Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

COUNT 25: FELONY DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM, a Third Degree Felony, in that the defendant discharged a firearm in the direction of any person or persons, knowing or having reason to believe that any person may be endangered by the discharge of the firearm; or with intent to intimidate or harass another or with intent to damage a habitable structure as defined in Section 76-6-101, discharged a firearm in the direction of any person or habitable structure; or with intent to intimidate or harass another, discharged a firearm in the direction of any vehicle, in violation of Section 76-11-210(2) Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

COUNT 26: FELONY DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM, a Third Degree Felony, in that the defendant discharged a firearm in the direction of any person or persons, knowing or having reason to believe that any person may be endangered by the discharge of the firearm; or with intent to intimidate or harass another or with intent to damage a habitable structure as defined in Section 76-6-101, discharged a firearm in the direction of any person or habitable structure; or with intent to intimidate or harass another, discharged a firearm in the direction of any vehicle, in violation of Section 76-11-210(2) Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

COUNT 27: FELONY DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM, a Third Degree Felony, in that the defendant discharged a firearm in the direction of any person or persons, knowing or having reason to believe that any person may be endangered by the discharge of the firearm; or with intent to intimidate or harass another or with intent to damage a habitable structure as defined in Section 76-6-101, discharged a firearm in the direction of any person or habitable structure; or with intent to intimidate or harass another, discharged a firearm in the direction of any vehicle, in violation of Section 76-11-210(2) Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

COUNT 28: FELONY DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM, a Third Degree Felony, in that the defendant discharged a firearm in the direction of any person or persons, knowing or having reason to believe that any person may be endangered by the discharge of the firearm; or with intent to intimidate or harass another or with intent to damage a habitable structure as defined in Section 76-6-101, discharged a firearm in the direction of any person or habitable structure; or with intent to intimidate or harass another, discharged a firearm in the direction of any vehicle, in violation of Section 76-11-210(2) Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

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COUNT 32: FELONY DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM, a Third Degree Felony, in that the defendant discharged a firearm in the direction of any person or persons, knowing or having reason to believe that any person may be endangered by the discharge of the firearm; or with intent to intimidate or harass another or with intent to damage a habitable structure as defined in Section 76-6-101, discharged a firearm in the direction of any person or habitable structure; or with intent to intimidate or harass another, discharged a firearm in the direction of any vehicle, in violation of Section 76-11-210(2) Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

COUNT 33: FELONY DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM, a Third Degree Felony, in that the defendant discharged a firearm in the direction of any person or persons, knowing or having reason to believe that any person may be endangered by the discharge of the firearm; or with intent to intimidate or harass another or with intent to damage a habitable structure as defined in Section 76-6-101, discharged a firearm in the direction of any person or habitable structure; or with intent to intimidate or harass another, discharged a firearm in the direction of any vehicle, in violation of Section 76-11-210(2) Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

COUNT 34: FELONY DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM, a Third Degree Felony, in that the defendant discharged a firearm in the direction of any person or persons, knowing or having reason to believe that any person may be endangered by the discharge of the firearm; or with intent to intimidate or harass another or with intent to damage a habitable structure as defined in Section 76-6-101, discharged a firearm in the direction of any person or habitable structure; or with intent to intimidate or harass another, discharged a firearm in the direction of any vehicle, in violation of Section 76-11-210(2) Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

COUNT 35: FELONY DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM, a Third Degree Felony, in that the defendant discharged a firearm in the direction of any person or persons, knowing or having reason to believe that any person may be endangered by the discharge of the firearm; or with intent to intimidate or harass another or with intent to damage a habitable structure as defined in Section 76-6-101, discharged a firearm in the direction of any person or habitable structure; or with intent to intimidate or harass another, discharged a firearm in the direction of any vehicle, in violation of Section 76-11-210(2) Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

COUNT 36: FELONY DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM, a Third Degree Felony, in that the defendant discharged a firearm in the direction of any person or persons, knowing or having reason to believe that any person may be endangered by the discharge of the firearm; or with intent to intimidate or harass another or with intent to damage a habitable structure as defined in Section 76-6-101, discharged a firearm in the direction of any person or habitable structure; or with intent to intimidate or harass another, discharged a firearm in the direction of any vehicle, in violation of Section 76-11-210(2) Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

COUNT 37: FELONY DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM, a Third Degree Felony, in that the defendant discharged a firearm in the direction of any person or persons, knowing or having reason to believe that any person may be endangered by the discharge of the firearm; or with intent to intimidate or harass another or with intent to damage a habitable structure as defined in Section 76-6-101, discharged a firearm in the direction of any person or habitable structure; or with intent to intimidate or harass another, discharged a firearm in the direction of any vehicle, in violation of Section 76-11-210(2) Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

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COUNT 40: FELONY DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM, a Third Degree Felony, in that the defendant discharged a firearm in the direction of any person or persons, knowing or having reason to believe that any person may be endangered by the discharge of the firearm; or with intent to intimidate or harass another or with intent to damage a habitable structure as defined in Section 76-6-101, discharged a firearm in the direction of any person or habitable structure; or with intent to intimidate or harass another, discharged a firearm in the direction of any vehicle, in violation of Section 76-11-210(2) Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

COUNT 41: FELONY DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM, a Third Degree Felony, in that the defendant discharged a firearm in the direction of any person or persons, knowing or having reason to believe that any person may be endangered by the discharge of the firearm; or with intent to intimidate or harass another or with intent to damage a habitable structure as defined in

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COUNT 42: FELONY DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM, a Third Degree Felony, in that the defendant discharged a firearm in the direction of any person or persons, knowing or having reason to believe that any person may be endangered by the discharge of the firearm; or with intent to intimidate or harass another or with intent to damage a habitable structure as defined in Section 76-6-101, discharged a firearm in the direction of any person or habitable structure; or with intent to intimidate or harass another, discharged a firearm in the direction of any vehicle, in violation of Section 76-11-210(2) Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

COUNT 43: FELONY DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM, a Third Degree Felony, in that the defendant discharged a firearm in the direction of any person or persons, knowing or having reason to believe that any person may be endangered by the discharge of the firearm; or with intent to intimidate or harass another or with intent to damage a habitable structure as defined in Section 76-6-101, discharged a firearm in the direction of any person or habitable structure; or with intent to intimidate or harass another, discharged a firearm in the direction of any vehicle, in violation of Section 76-11-210(2) Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

COUNT 44: PROHIBITED DANGEROUS WEAPON CONDUCT - CATEGORY II - FIREARM, a Third Degree Felony, in that the defendant, being a Category II restricted person, purchased, transferred, possessed, used, or had under his or her custody or control a firearm, in violation of Section 76-11-306(2), Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

COUNT 45: PROHIBITED DANGEROUS WEAPON CONDUCT - CATEGORY II - FIREARM, a Third Degree Felony, in that the defendant, being a Category II restricted person, purchased, transferred, possessed, used, or had under his or her custody or control a firearm, in violation of Section 76-11-306(2), Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

COUNT 46: PROHIBITED DANGEROUS WEAPON CONDUCT - CATEGORY II - FIREARM, a Third Degree Felony, in that the defendant, being a Category II restricted person, purchased, transferred, possessed, used, or had under his or her custody or control a firearm, in violation of Section 76-11-306(2), Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

COUNT 47: PROHIBITED DANGEROUS WEAPON CONDUCT - CATEGORY II - FIREARM, a Third Degree Felony, in that the defendant, being a Category II restricted person, purchased, transferred, possessed, used, or had under his or her custody or control a firearm, in violation of Section 76-11-306(2), Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

COUNT 48: PROHIBITED DANGEROUS WEAPON CONDUCT - CATEGORY II - FIREARM, a Third Degree Felony, in that the defendant, being a Category II restricted person, purchased, transferred, possessed, used, or had under his or her custody or control a firearm, in violation of Section 76-11-306(2), Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

COUNT 49: PROHIBITED DANGEROUS WEAPON CONDUCT - CATEGORY II, a Class A Misdemeanor, in that the defendant, being a Category II restricted person, purchased, transferred, possessed, used, or had under his or her custody or control a dangerous weapon other than a firearm, in violation of Section 76-11-306(2), Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

COUNT 50: RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT, a Class A Misdemeanor, in that the defendant, under circumstances not amounting to a felony offense, recklessly engaged in conduct that created a substantial risk of death or serious bodily injury to another person, in violation of Section 76-5-112, Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

COUNT 51: CARRY A DANGEROUS WEAPON UNDER THE INFLUENCE ALCOHOL/DRUGS, a Class B Misdemeanor, in that the defendant carried a dangerous weapon while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance as defined in Section 58-37-2, Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended, in violation of Section 76-11-217, Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

PLACE: Washington County, State of Utah

DATE: On or about July 08, 2025

Authorized for presentment and filing this 14th day of July, 2025

WASHINGTON COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

/s/ Ryan J. Shaum RYAN J. SHAUM

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT (if not previously filed with the Court):

In addition to the probable cause filed upon Defendant's arrest, officers involved in the investigation report the following:

An officer for the St George City Police Department set up a position across the street from the defendant's house. While there, the officer took a several intermittent volleys of gunfire from Defendant, who was firing from an elevated position in his house. The officer was pinned down behind a power pole, while bullets impacted the pole, the cement base of the pole and a wall

immediately adjacent to the officer's position. Five officers in an armored vehicle were able to finally extract the officer from his position, to keep him from being shot.

While officers in the armored vehicle were moving through the active scene, their vehicle was struck by bullets being fired from the defendant, who was firing from several positions on the upper floor of the house. When the officers utilized the armored vehicle to pull off the garage door, defendant came to the garage. He fired through the garage door and at the windshield of the vehicle when the door came down, impacting the windshield and cracking it.

Besides the power pole, two law enforcement vehicles were hit and damaged by Defendant's gunfire. In addition, at least one home and several block walls in the neighborhood were hit and damaged by Defendant's gunfire.

After the defendant was taken into custody, he admitted to trying to start a fire and/or explosion in the house with fireworks, shooting propane tanks and attempting to cut a gas line. Investigators did find evidence of spent fireworks in the house, a propane tank that had been struck by gunfire, and a gas line with what appeared to be hack marks made to it.

Defendant also admitted to firing several different firearms and shooting a bow in the residence during the incident. Investigators subsequently recovered five firearms and a bow from the house.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO DISCOVERY: Under rule 16 of the Utah Rules of Criminal Procedure a defendant has the right to inspect, test, and copy material and information directly related to the case of which the prosecutor team has knowledge and control. If you would like to do so, please contact our office at the number above.