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7 MONTANA FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, MISSOULA COUNTY

9 STATE OF MONTANA,
Plaintiff,

10 -vs-

11 ZAKAI HOUCK,
Defendant,

Dept. No. 3

Cause No. DC-20-230

INFORMATION

Total Possible MSP: **120 Years to Life**
Total Possible MCDF: **N/A**
Total Possible Fine: **\$50,000**

14 MATT JENNINGS, Deputy County Attorney, deposes and says that on
15 or about May 11th, 2020, in Missoula County, the Defendant committed the
16 offense of:

18 COUNT I: DELIBERATE HOMICIDE, a felony, in violation of § 45-5-
19 102(1)(a), punishable by death, life imprisonment, or not less than 10 or more
20 than 100 years MSP. Defendant is subject to the firearm sentence
21 enhancement specified in § 46-18-221, MCA, punishable by not less than 2 or
22 more than 10 years MSP in addition to the punishment provided for in the

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1 underlying offense; COUNT II: TAMPERING WITH OR FABRICATING
2 PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, a Felony, in violation of § 45-7-207, MCA, punishable
3 by 10 years MSP and/or \$50,000 fine.

4 The facts constituting the offense are:

5 COUNT I: On or about May 11, 2020, Defendant purposely or
6 knowingly caused the death of another human being, Jonathan Wallack.
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8 Additionally, while engaged in the commission of the offense,
9 Defendant knowingly displayed, brandished, or otherwise used a firearm, to
10 wit: a Taurus 9mm handgun.

11 COUNT II: On or about May 11, 2020, Defendant believing that an
12 official proceeding or investigation is pending or about to be instituted,
13 altered, destroyed, concealed, or removed any record, document, or thing
14 with the purpose to impair its verity or availability in such proceeding or
15 investigation, to wit: Defendant cleaned and removed Jonathan Wallack's
16 blood from a vehicle and discarded the cleaning supplies in a dumpster.
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19 A list of possible witnesses for the state now known to the prosecution
20 is as follows:
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22 MIKE SUNDERLAND, MISSOULA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
JUSTIN URIARTE, MISSOULA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
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1 REBECCA BIRKET, MISSOULA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
PAUL VONGONTARD, MISSOULA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
2 SHAWN WILLIAMS, MISSOULA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
STEPHEN GORR, MISSOULA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
3 DAVID CONWAY, MISSOULA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
T.J. MCDERMOTT, MISSOULA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
4 ROB TAYLOR, MISSOULA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
THIASON MANRAKSA, MISSOULA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
5 LOREN HOCHHALTER, MISSOULA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
BILL BURT, MISSOULA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
6 GORDY JESSOP, MISSOULA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
JEREMIAH PETERSEN, MISSOULA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
7 TRAVIS WAFSTET, MISSOULA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
SCOTT KING, MISSOULA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
8 SCOTT RASMUSSEN, MISSOULA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
KEN GUY, MISSOULA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
9 CHRISTINE HETTMAN, MISSOULA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
TYLER TERRILL, MISSOULA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
10 KELAN LARSON, MISSOULA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
ZACHARY SARGENT, MISSOULA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
11 KEN WHITE, MISSOULA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
JUSTIN WHITE, MISSOULA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
12 RYAN SWEARINGIN, MISSOULA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
MICHAEL HASH, MISSOULA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
13 STEVE DEIBERT, MISSOULA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
GLENVILLE KEDIE, MISSOULA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
14 DEPUTY PRATHER, MISSOULA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
JOSHUA VOLINKATY, MISSOULA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
15 ROBERT KENNEDY, MISSOULA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
RYAN LANE, MISSOULA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
16 JACE DICKEN, MISSOULA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
STEPHEN ROBERTSON, MISSOULA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
17 MICHAEL KREMKAU, MISSOULA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
MELANIE THOMAS, MISSOULA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
18 NICK SCHOLZ, USFS,
SGT. ZITKA, UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPT,
19 OFFICER POTTER, MISSOULA CITY POLICE DEPT,
OFFICER BARE, MISSOULA CITY POLICE DEPT,
20 LIEUTENANT DENTON, MISSOULA CITY POLICE DEPT,
DON BELL, LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT,
21 JUSTIN WEST, LIFE CENTER NORTHWEST,
JOHN DOE, C/O MISSOULA COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
22 MOTHER OF JOHN DOE, C/O MISSOULA COUNTY ATTORNEY'S
OFFICE,

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1 KAONA TRAHAN, MISSOULA, MT,
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ROBERT COLE, MISSOULA, MT,
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17 REPRESENTATIVE(S), MISSOULA 911, TBD,
REPRESENTATIVE(S), WENDY'S, MISSOULA, MT, TBD,
18 REPRESENTATIVE(S), MONTANA DEPT OF JUSTICE, MATIC
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19 REPRESENTATIVE(S), LIFE CENTER NORTHWEST, TBD,
REPRESENTATIVE(S), MISSOULA CITY POLICE DEPT, TBD,
20 REPRESENTATIVE(S), FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH, TBD,
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21 REPRESENTATIVE(S), WALMART, TBD,
REPRESENTATIVE(S), MESI PARAMEDICS, TBD,
22 REPRESENTATIVE(S), MISSOULA RURAL FIRE DEPT, TBD,

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Any witness listed by Defendant
Any witness necessary for foundation, rebuttal, impeachment and/or
chain of custody.

Dated this 21st day of May, 2020.

/s/ Matt Jennings
MATT JENNINGS
Deputy County Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Matthew C. Jennings, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Information - Information to the following on 05-21-2020:

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E-mail Address: RMandelko@mt.gov

Electronically signed by Tiffany Uylaki on behalf of Matthew C. Jennings
Dated: 05-21-2020