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## SOUTHERN ALBERTA FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY CENTRE

August 5, 2016

Office of the Crown Attorney Centrium Place Suite 600, 332 – 6 Avenue S.W. Calgary, AB T2P 0B2

NAME:

KAHSAI, Emanuel

DOB:

June 25, 1985

COURT:

August 8, 2016, 0900 hrs, Court Room 305

CHARGES:

Two Counts of First Degree Murder

DOCKET #:

151385507P1-01-001

Dear Sir/Madam,

Mr. Emanuel Kahsai was admitted to the forensic unit of the Southern Alberta Forensic Psychiatry Centre (SAFPC) for the purpose of determining his fitness to stand trial. Mr. Kahsai has been charged with two counts of First Degree Murder, contrary to Section 235(1).

Mr. Kahsai was admitted at the SAFPC on July 7, 2016. Whilst at the unit, he was interviewed by myself and by the other members of the assessment team. Mr. Kahsai's psychosocial assessment was conducted a social worker, and his psychological assessment was completed by a psychologist. I have had an opportunity to review all the materials submitted to my attention by the Crown Prosecutor's Office. In addition, I have reviewed Alberta Health Services file information, as well as progress notes from Mr. Kahsai's medical file from the Calgary Remand Centre (CRC). I also reviewed the information provided on my request by CRC psychologists, and In addition, some collateral information was obtained by from Kahsai's mother's friends; family friend; Mr. Kahsai's former girlfriend; Mr. Kahsai's former employer; and Calgary North Probation.

KAHSAI, Emanuel cont'd ...

On our request Arr. Kahsai's father, and Mr. Kahsai's father, and Mr. Kahsai's paternal aunt, but they both did not return phone calls.

Mr. Kahsai was aware of the purpose of the assessment, and that the report would be sent to court.

RELEVANT HISTORY:

#### **DIAGNOSIS AND LEGAL ISSUES:**

Based on the results of the current assessment, it is my opinion that Mr. Kahsai's mental difficulties can best be categorized as Alcohol and Polysubstance Abuse Disorder. He also presents as an individual with prominent traits of Antisocial Personality Disorder.

I should indicate that during the current forensic psychiatric assessment Mr. Kahsai demonstrated intentional production of false multiple psychological symptoms (such as being brainwashed and affected by telepathy and telekinesis; feeling that his brain is affected through light, as well as through radio and TV; experiencing jerky movements, and others), which in this case clearly reflect his objective to be perceived as severely mentally disordered individual. This type of Mr. Kahsai's behaviours should be qualified as malingering.

It is my opinion that Mr. Kahsai is able to appreciate the nature and quality of his charges. He is also able to follow court proceedings and to advise counsel. It is therefore my opinion that Mr. Kahsai meets regular criteria for fitness to stand trial.

Sincerely,

Yuri Metelitsa, M.D., Ph.D., Dr. Sci.
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December 6, 2017

Office of the Crown Attorney Centrium Place Suite 600, 332 - 6 Avenue S.W. Calgary, AB T2P 0B2

NAME:

KAHSAI, Emanuel

DOB:

June 25, 1985

COURT:

December 8, 2017, 1300 hrs, QB

CHARGES: DOCKET #: Assault with a Weapon 151385507Q1-01-001

151385507P1-01-001

Dear Sir/Madam,

Mr. Emanuel Kahsai was admitted to the forensic unit of the Southern Alberta Forensic Psychiatry Centre (SAFPC) for the purpose of determining his fitness to stand trial. I understand that Mr. Kahsai has been charged with First Degree Murder, contrary to Section 235(1). Mr. Kahsai's next court appearance is scheduled on December 8, 2017.

Mr. Kahsai was admitted at the SAFPC on November 14, 2017. Whilst at the unit, he was interviewed by myself and by the other members of the assessment team. I have reviewed Alberta Health Services file information, including the results of two previous forensic psychiatry assessments performed by the writer at SAFPC in July - August 2016 (pertaining to the same case), and in September - October 2016 (pertaining to unrelated to the first assessment charges of Assault with a Weapon). I have also had an opportunity to review all the materials submitted to my attention by the Crown Prosecutor's Office, including the materials previously submitted to SAFPC and related to charges of First Degree Murder and Assault with a Weapon, as well as the Court Proceedings dated November 3. 2017. I have also reviewed progress notes from Mr. Kahsai's medical file from the Calgary Remand Centre (CRC).

Mr. Kahsai was aware of the purpose of the assessment, and that the report would be sent to court,

#### DIAGNOSIS AND LEGAL ISSUES:

Based on the results of the current assessment, it is my opinion that Mr. Kahsai's mental difficulties can best be categorized as Alcohol and Polysubstance Abuse Disorder. He also presents as an individual with prominent traits of Antisocial Personality Disorder.

I should indicate that as was seen during his previous forensic psychiatric assessments in July – August 2016 and in September – October 2016, during the current forensic psychiatric assessment Mr. Kahsai demonstrated intentional production of false multiple psychological symptoms (such as being brainwashed and affected by telepathy and telekinesis; feeling that his brain is affected through light, as well as through radio and TV: experiencing jerky movements, and others), which clearly reflect his objective to be perceived as severely mentally disordered individual. This type of Mr. Kahsai's behaviours should be qualified as Malingering.

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