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AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST WARRANT

S. A. CASE NO. **21AF048946**
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NASSAU COUNTY
 SHERIFF'S OFFICE

STATE OF FLORIDA)
 COUNTY OF NASSAU)

Before me the undersigned Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, In and for Nassau County, Florida, personally came D. Lumpkin, who, being duly sworn deposes and says that he has reason to believe and does believe that one **PATRICK RENE MC DOWELL**, described as follows: Last Known Address: **1619 Hubbard Street, Jacksonville, FL. 32206**; Race: **White**; Sex: **Male**; DOB: **08/27/1986**; Ht: **6'0"**; Wt: **170**; Hair: **Brown**; Eyes: **Blue**; Scars, Marks: **UNKNOWN**; did in Nassau County, Florida, between **September 23, 2021** and **September 24, 2021**, commit the below-listed offense(s), contrary to the provisions of Florida Statutes:

- 1 **MURDER- FIRST DEGREE (PREMEDITATED) S782.04(1)(a)**
- 2 **USE OF DEADLY WEAPON AGAINST POLICE CANINE S843.19(2)**

Affiant's reasons for so believing are as follows:

Your affiant has three years' experience with the Nassau County Sheriff's Office and is currently assigned to the Investigations division.

On September 23, 2021, at approximately 2349 hours, Nassau County Sheriff's Office (NCSO), Deputy Moyers (#1205) conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of U.S. Highway 301 and Sandy Ford Road in Callahan, Florida on a maroon 2019 Chrysler Town and Country van, bearing Florida tag PZKF60. After approaching the vehicle and making contact with the occupants, Deputy Moyers was shot two (2) times by the driver, later identified as Patrick Mc Dowell. Deputy Moyers was transported to UF Downtown where he later died from the injuries he sustained. Mr. Mc Dowell fled the scene in the vehicle, which was also occupied by [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was detained shortly after and transported to the Nassau County Sheriff's Office for questioning.

Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE), Agents Still (#1182) and Tena (#1317) conducted an interview with [REDACTED] in an audio and visually recorded room. During the interview, [REDACTED] told the FDLE Agents [REDACTED] was picked up from [REDACTED] residence in Jacksonville, Florida, around 2100 hours, by Mr. Mc Dowell, who was driving the maroon van. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] and Mr. Mc Dowell were going to go trail riding. When they left [REDACTED] residence, [REDACTED] said they stopped behind a Big Lots in Jacksonville, Florida, where Mr. Mc Dowell exited the van and entered into the back seat of another vehicle. After a few moments, [REDACTED] says Mr. Mc Dowell re-entered the van and put an unknown substance in the glove box. Mr. Mc Dowell and [REDACTED] then drove to Nassau County where their vehicle was stopped for a traffic violation.

[REDACTED] said after leaving a gas station, they were stopped by law enforcement. According to [REDACTED] when the deputy activated his emergency lights, Mr. Mc Dowell told [REDACTED] "I'm not stopping. I'm not going to jail." [REDACTED] then tells him he needs to stop, so Mr. Mc Dowell replies, "It's either me or him." After stopping the vehicle, Mr. McDowell was contacted at the driver's window by Deputy Moyers. [REDACTED] said Deputy Moyers asked for the papers for the vehicle (registration and insurance) and identification for both Mr. Mc Dowell and [REDACTED]. After providing Deputy Moyers with their identification, [REDACTED] said Mr. Mc Dowell reached behind the seat, grabbed a firearm, and shot Deputy Moyers. After he fired the first time, [REDACTED] said that Mr. Mc Dowell then leaned out the window and shot Deputy Moyers again.

[REDACTED] said Mr. Mc Dowell then fled, in the van, north on Sandy Ford Road. [REDACTED] said Mr. Mc Dowell made [REDACTED] stay in the vehicle even though [REDACTED] was asking


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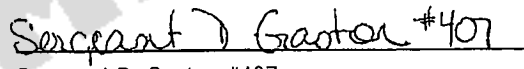
to get out. ■ said after the vehicle stopped, they both exited the vehicle and hid under a trailer. ■ stated ■ convinced Mr. Mc Dowell to let ■ go, but he made ■ turn ■ phone off. ■ said after getting away from Mr. Mc Dowell, ■ turned ■ phone on to call 911.

A multi-agency search was conducted to locate Mr. Mc Dowell. A Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) canine attempted to apprehend Mr. Mc Dowell during the search. During the attempted apprehension, Mr. Mc Dowell shot the canine two (2) times (once in the stomach and once in the leg). Personnel from multiple agencies then returned fire in the direction of Mr. Mc Dowell, but it is unsure if any rounds struck Mr. Mc Dowell. Mr. Mc Dowell fled the area and is still at large.

Based on the above, Deputy Moyers is dead, and the death was caused by the criminal act of Patrick Mc Dowell; also, the killing was done with premeditation due to Patrick Mc Dowell consciously deciding to reach behind him and obtain a firearm, before deciding to fire multiple shots at Deputy Moyers. After fleeing the scene of the shooting, while in the woods, Patrick Mc Dowell intentionally and knowingly used a deadly weapon upon a police canine.

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Affiant, D. Lumpkin, #1321
Agency: Nassau County Sheriff's Office
Duty Section: Investigations

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of September, 2021, by the aforementioned Affiant
☒ who is personally known to me or ☐ who has produced _____
_____ as identification and who did take an oath.

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Sergeant D. Gaston #407
Nassau County Sheriff's Office
Criminal Investigations Division