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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT OUTAGAMIE COUNTY

<p>STATE OF WISCONSIN Plaintiff,</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>SAMANTHA JEAN KREBS 2800 N. Park Drive Lane #5 Appleton, WI 54911 DOB: 08/27/1985 Sex/Race: F/W Eye Color: Brown Hair Color: Brown Height: 5 ft 09 in Weight: lbs Alias: Also Known As Samantha J. Sambrook Defendant.</p>	<p>DA Case No.: 2024OU003535 Assigned DA/ADA: Melinda Tempelis Agency Case No.: A24033055 Court Case No.: ATN:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CRIMINAL COMPLAINT</p>	
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For Official Use

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that:

Count 1: FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE

The above-named defendant on or about Thursday, July 18, 2024, in the City of Appleton, Outagamie County, Wisconsin, did cause the death of J.J.C., with intent to kill that person, contrary to sec. 940.01(1)(a), 939.50(3)(a), 973.046(1r), 973.047(1f) Wis. Stats., a Class A Felony, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

And furthermore, invoking the provisions of Wisconsin Statute 973.046(1r), if the court imposes a sentence or places a person on probation, the court shall impose a deoxyribonucleic acid analysis surcharge, calculated as follows: (a) For each conviction for a felony, \$250 (b) For each conviction for a misdemeanor, \$200.

And furthermore, invoking the provisions of Wisconsin Statute 973.047(1f), if the court imposes a sentence or places a person on probation, the court shall require the person to provide a biological specimen to the state crime laboratories for deoxyribonucleic acid analysis. The court shall inform the person that she may request expungement under s. 165.77 (4).

PROBABLE CAUSE:

AND PRAYS SAID DEFENDANT BE DEALT WITH ACCORDING TO LAW; AND THAT THE BASIS FOR THE COMPLAINANT'S CHARGE OF SUCH OFFENSE IS AS FOLLOWS:

Complainant is a sworn law enforcement officer and bases this Complaint upon the investigation of the officers named below, who are presumed truthful and reliable as sworn law enforcement officials.

Initial Response

On July 18, 2024, at about 2155 hours, Off. McMillan reports he was dispatched to 2800 Park Dr Lane, Apartment 5, in the City of Appleton, Outagamie County, Wisconsin, for a report of a male who appeared to have been stabbed and was inside the apartment. Sgt. Lee reports C.L.C. was applying pressure to the chest area J.J.C. Sgt. Lee reports J.J.C. had a stab wound to the left rib section. Off. Thor reports he put a chest seal on the wound. Off. Thor also observed a clean knife in the kitchen sink. Off. Wells reported observing J.J.C. laying in the kitchen on his back with blood around his shirt and paper towels laying on the floor soaked in what appeared to be blood. Officer Wells reports EMS responded and rendered aid on scene. However, the victim, identified as J.J.C. (D.O.B. 10/26/1988), died on scene prior to transport to hospital.

The reporting person for this incident was J.R.P. (D.O.B. 10/01/1968), and he, along with his girlfriend, C.L.C (D.O.B. 9/8/1980), had rendered aid to J.J.C. prior to first responders arriving. Both C.L.C. and J.R.P. were on scene upon police arrival. Both told the initial responding officers they had rendered aid and had blood visible on their person. C.L.C. told Officer Lahti that Samantha J. Krebs DOB 08/27/1985 was supposed to have been at the apartment with J.J.C., and Samantha was the girlfriend of J.J.C. Responding officers did not see Samantha upon arrival.

Autopsy

Deputy Chief Medical Examiner, Dr. P. Douglas Kelley, conducted an autopsy on J.J.C. on July 22, 2024 at the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office. Dr. Kelley's preliminary autopsy results indicate J.J.C. died of a stab wound to the chest.

Phone Call with Samantha Krebs

Off. Basak reports he responded and while assisting with the investigation, he saw J.R.P. was on the phone with a person he referred to as "Sam." While J.R.P. was speaking on the phone, not to Off. Basak, J.R.P. mentioned he came over to cheer up J.J.C. and that he walked into this current situation. J.R.P. told that person, over the phone, he thought the person should respond to the scene. He followed up by telling the person not to give a statement to the police. Off. Basak reports J.R.P.'s phone was taken as evidence.

Off. Felmer reports he was standing next to J.R.P. who was speaking to J.J.C.'s girlfriend, Sam on the phone. Off. Felmer reports he spoke to Samantha, who stated she was at a friend's house. Off. Felmer asked Samantha if she could respond to the apartment complex. Samantha asked what was going on. Samantha continued to ask if he was okay. Samantha advised J.J.C. was going through court and was upset that Samantha had left. Samantha advised that she had left the apartment complex around 1900 hours when J.J.C. began acting crazy. Off. Felmer asked Samantha what she meant by crazy, to which she explained that when J.J.C. gets manic, he believes that she is cheating on him and that everything she says is a lie. Samantha stated J.J.C. is on medications, however, does not believe he would have been taking them. Off. Felmer again asked Samantha if she would be willing to return to the apartment complex and she advised Off. Felmer that she was on probation and could not have police contact. Off. Felmer advised Samantha based on the type of incident, Off. Felmer believed probation would not have any issue with her speaking with police. Samantha stated she would check with her friend and see if she could get a ride. Off. Felmer reports Samantha was concerned for what had happened to J.J.C., however, was very hesitant to return to the apartment while Police were there.

Interview of J.R.P.

Off. Hruby reports J.R.P. stated he was invited over by Samantha. He stated approximately 30 minutes ago, he was on the phone with her prior to his arrival and that she had left the apartment building, headed to a friend's house at an unknown location. Off. Hruby asked J.R.P. to see the call log to get the specific time. J.R.P. pulled his phone close to his body and angled the screen to where Off. Hruby could not observe what he had been doing. Off. Hruby reports he attempted to look over J.R.P. to see the phone screen but was unable. J.R.P. stated he would be unable to provide the call log for his and Samantha's calls as he calls her on Facebook Messenger. J.R.P. stated that he had already deleted their history. J.R.P. then pulled up his cell phone log and Off. Hruby was able to see J.R.P. made a phone call to a Jeff and a Chuck at approximately 9:52 pm and approximately 9:53 pm. J.R.P. stated he had called dispatch approximately 10 minutes after these phone calls.

When speaking to J.R.P. about his arrival, J.R.P. stated that J.J.C. was on the floor when he entered the apartment unit. J.R.P. stated that J.J.C. was in the same area and position that officers had observed J.J.C. in when they arrived. J.R.P. reported J.J.C. had come-to at some point between his arrival and law enforcement arrival where J.J.C. had gotten up onto all fours. J.R.P. stated he saw a knife on the floor and was unsure if J.J.C. was going to reach for it. J.R.P. then explained that he grabbed the knife off the floor away from J.J.C.'s reach and placed it in the sink on a cookie sheet. J.R.P. explained J.J.C. was laid back down and J.J.C. had gone out of consciousness. He stated he left the apartment building while his girlfriend, C.L.C. stayed inside with J.J.C.

J.R.P. stated J.J.C. was on some medications for mental health treatment and he was aware J.J.C. used marijuana.

Off. Hruby reports J.R.P. then started to get reluctant to answering any further questions and later called Samantha again. Off. Hruby overheard J.R.P. telling Samantha not to speak to law enforcement and to get a lawyer immediately. J.R.P. told Samantha exactly what he had reported to Officers and told Samantha to not say anything further than what he had. J.R.P. was asked to end the phone call in which J.R.P. stated that he wouldn't be until given lawful orders. Ofc. Lahti then gave J.R.P. orders to end the phone call.

Sgt. Riddle reports he spoke to J.R.P., who stated Samantha was not there when they arrived. J.R.P. then stated, "I find it hard to believe that anyone would stab themselves in the chest." J.R.P. thought J.J.C.'s cousin stabbed him because they had had a fight. He said J.J.C. is a nice guy and he doesn't know why anyone else would want to stab him.

Sgt. Riddle and Sgt. Kuether interviewed J.R.P. a second time and told him J.J.C. was deceased. J.R.P. became upset and was crying.

Statements of C.L.C.

Inv. Yule reports he interviewed C.L.C. and C.L.C. said that J.R.P. had picked her up in his vehicle at her residence in Hancock, WI, and drove them both to J.R.P.'s residence in Larsen, WI, at around 2100 hours on 7/18/2024. C.L.C. further said that either J.J.C. or Samantha Krebs called him and invited him and C.L.C. to J.J.C.'s residence to hang out, and that J.R.P. agreed to do so. C.L.C. said that J.R.P. then drove the two of them to 2800 N Park Dr Ln. Upon arrival, C.L.C. said the front entrance to the apartment complex had secure doors; however, they were propped open. C.L.C. said that she and J.R.P. then began walking up the stairs to apartment 5, and that J.R.P. then saw that he had a missed phone call, and he then called Samantha, prior to getting up to the apartment. C.L.C. said they walked into apartment 5, and she immediately saw J.J.C. lying on the ground, with blood around him.

C.L.C. said she immediately grabbed some towels or paper towels from inside the apartment, set her wallet and iPhone on a nearby table, and began rendering aid to J.J.C. C.L.C. described her wallet as having a skull on it, and the phone as having a clear case with a white circle on the back. C.L.C. said she provided compression on the only wound she saw on J.J.C., and continued checking for a pulse, saying he had a weak pulse for some time. Meanwhile, C.L.C. said J.R.P. eventually called 911. C.L.C. said she continued providing aid to J.J.C. until first responders arrived, approximately 5 minutes later. C.L.C. said the only utterances J.J.C. made while conscious was that he had to stop the bleeding.

C.L.C. said she only noticed blood in two areas of the kitchen, where J.J.C. was found. One area was under/around J.J.C. himself, who had been lying face up on the floor when she arrived. The other area was on the floor near the kitchen sink, where she saw what she described as a "line" of blood that somewhat led to where J.J.C. was lying.

C.L.C. and J.R.P. Interview

Sgt Riddle and Sgt Kuether initially spoke to J.R.P., and he informed them that when he (J.R.P.) and C.L.C. arrived at the apartment, Samantha was not there.

Later, Sgt Riddle and Sgt Kuether spoke to C.L.C. and J.R.P. together, and J.R.P. stated he had a "moral problem." J.R.P. then said to C.L.C., "I think we need to tell them everything... do you agree?". C.L.C. responded, "yeah". J.R.P. then stated, "I had four missed calls when I pulled into the parking lot from Samantha... didn't think much of it... just walked into the apartment, hit the buzzer, she buzzed me in, walked into the apartment, J.J.C. was laying on the linoleum in the kitchen... she looked me dead in the eye and she said, just tell the police he stabbed himself". J.R.P. continued, "and I said, ah, you gotta get out of here, you gotta go, you gotta get the fuck out of here... and she did... looked for a key, whatever she was looking for and she found what she was looking for and she exited the apartment... we did not see her do it... she did not admit to doing it... but I know what she meant by tell the cops J.J.C. stabbed himself". Sgt. Kuether asked C.L.C. if she heard that as well and C.L.C. said "yeah". Sgt. Kuether asked if there was anyone else in the apartment and both C.L.C. and J.R.P. said no. J.R.P. stated everything he had previously stated was the same and the only thing that he left out was that Samantha was in the apartment.

J.R.P. stated Samantha sent him a message earlier in the day, but he wasn't sure what time she sent that message. J.R.P. stated basically what it came down to was that they were going

to go over there and hang out with them. J.R.P. then commented "she" had not done anything or J.J.C. had not done anything at that point, "I don't think".

J.R.P. said they left about fifteen minutes after getting that message. C.L.C. then stated, "yeah, half an hour, yeah". Sgt. Kuether asked where they left from. J.R.P. and C.L.C. both stated that they had come from J.R.P.'s house in Larsen.

J.R.P. said after leaving, they stopped at a Kwik Trip to get gas and then went straight to the apartment. J.R.P. stated after they got there, they walked up the stairs and she buzzed them in. J.R.P. said they walked in and he (J.R.P.) said "hi guys". J.R.P. then stated, "holy fuck... she looked me dead in the eye and she said just tell the cops J.J.C. stabbed himself". C.L.C. said she then instantly went in and "started doing what I did". J.R.P. stated that he was so focused on J.J.C. that he didn't really look at Samantha. Sgt. Kuether asked how long it was after Samantha left that they called 911. J.R.P. said it was about ten minutes and C.L.C. agreed with J.R.P.'s statement. J.R.P. commented they thought about taking J.J.C. to the emergency room because he didn't look that bad. J.R.P. said he called Jeff, who was a medic and then Jeff's neighbor to try and get ahold of Jeff. J.R.P. said that they then "hemmed and hawed" for about five minutes debating whether to take J.J.C. to the hospital or call an ambulance.

J.R.P. said he then decided to call an ambulance and told Samantha that she needed to go. J.R.P. stated that Samantha told him to help her look for her wallet and her keys and he did help her with that. C.L.C. then said that Samantha kissed J.J.C. before she left and said she was sorry and that she loved him. J.R.P. said she walked out of the apartment and left in a vehicle that didn't have any plates. Sgt. Kuether asked if Samantha stayed with them at the apartment. J.R.P. replied yes and that Samantha tried to help J.J.C. He described Samantha's demeanor as calm, but with a little bit of haste and a little bit of panic.

J.R.P. stated he picked up the knife "off the thing" and put it in the sink.

J.R.P. said the knife was near J.J.C.'s feet. J.R.P. stated the size and shape of the knife would have been consistent with the wound to J.J.C.

Later interview with C.L.C.

On 7/30/2024 Sgt Kuether and Sgt Riddle again made contact with C.L.C. During that interview, C.L.C. informed the investigators that when she walked into the apartment, I see her over his body. It is believed "her" to be Samantha Krebs. C.L.C. then noted she heard Samantha repeating "I can't go back to prison; I can't go back to prison." C.L.C. then ran over to J.J.C.'s body.

Samantha got up and C.L.C. started applying pressure. C.L.C. couldn't specifically remember if Samantha was applying pressure to J.J.C.'s wound or not. Samantha continued to repeat that she couldn't go back to prison. J.R.P. looked at Samatha and said "go, get out of here, go, go, go." C.L.C. said she wasn't paying super close attention to them. Samantha then disappeared.

Sgt Kuether asked C.L.C. about the report from the night of the incident where Samantha said they should report this as a self-inflicted wound. C.L.C. said she remembered something like that being said, but she couldn't remember if it was Samantha or J.R.P. . C.L.C. said she didn't believe it looked like he stabbed himself at all. Sgt Kuether asked her why she said that. C.L.C. said she didn't see a normal person stabbing himself where J.J.C. was stabbed. C.L.C. said

she 110% believes Samantha stabbed J.J.C.. J.R.P. told C.L.C. that Samantha has an extensive record for this kind of behavior.

Sgt Kuether asked about what else Samantha was saying while she was there. C.L.C. said Samantha was repeating that she couldn't go to prison, and then asking J.R.P. what she should do. J.R.P. told Samantha to leave. C.L.C. didn't think Samantha would actually leave. After Samantha left, J.R.P. was on the phone with somebody, she believes paramedics. Shortly after that, first responders arrived. C.L.C. believed J.R.P. had told her not to say Samantha was there after Samantha was already gone. She said J.R.P. told her to just say that nobody was there.

Sgt Kuether told C.L.C. he wanted to go through a couple things just to make sure they were 100% clear. Sgt Kuether confirmed she and J.R.P. arrived at J.J.C.'s apartment together. Sgt Kuether confirmed the two of them entered the building together. Sgt Kuether then confirmed they entered the actual apartment together. C.L.C. confirmed all of these things.

She indicated J.R.P. went into the apartment first and C.L.C. went in second. C.L.C. said the door into the actual apartment was cracked for them. She couldn't remember if they had to get buzzed into the building. She didn't remember J.R.P. ever pressing a button.

Sgt Kuether asked C.L.C. if the male who got hurt was already injured when she and J.R.P. arrived. She said, yes, he was already injured. C.L.C. said that injury did not occur while she was there. Sgt Kuether asked C.L.C. if the injured male was saying anything. She said no. Sgt Kuether asked why. C.L.C. said she wasn't sure. Sgt Kuether asked if he was moving. She said he was making gasping, deep breathing noises. C.L.C. said she started messing with the injured male. Samantha knelt down, gave him a kiss, and told him she loved him. Sgt Kuether confirmed C.L.C. had also reported the other day that Samantha apologized at that time. She said, "yeah."

C.L.C. said J.J.C. was still making the gasping noises. All of a sudden, J.J.C. got up on all fours and made a comment about how he had to stop the bleeding.

J.J.C. got up on his feet, and J.R.P. told him he had to lay back down because they were trying to help him. C.L.C. said it was all so weird. Once J.J.C. was lying back down, he started making the noises again. C.L.C. said she went back to applying pressure to the wound and doing sternum rubs to make sure J.J.C. was staying with them. C.L.C. said J.J.C. didn't say anything else.

Sgt Kuether asked C.L.C. if she ever saw anything that could have caused the injury. She said she didn't see anything, but J.R.P. picked up the knife he had told us about. She said she couldn't even tell us what it looked like. She said J.R.P. put the knife on the sink or in the sink. C.L.C. never saw Samantha holding something that could have caused the injury to J.J.C.. She referenced Samantha being over J.J.C., but C.L.C. didn't think Samantha was applying pressure at all. Sgt Kuether asked her what Samantha being over J.J.C. looked like. C.L.C. said Samantha was by J.J.C.'s feet, and then standing over him. She said Samantha was not kneeling, she was standing over the top of him and that J.J.C. was on his back.

Sgt Kuether asked C.L.C. if there was any chance she or J.R.P. could have caused the injury to J.J.C.. She said no. She said they walked in on that scene, 110%. She was adamant they walked in on that scene. Sgt Kuether asked if there was anybody else present in the apartment other than Samantha and J.J.C.. She said absolutely not. Sgt Kuether asked if C.L.C. heard Sam make the comment to J.R.P. about saying J.J.C. stabbed himself. She indicated she heard that, and it would have taken place during all the commotion as they walked in the door.

C.L.C. then talked about some of the other comments and how J.R.P. told her to say nobody was there. C.L.C. didn't like saying that. Sgt Kuether asked why she went along with it. C.L.C. said she didn't know, she said she was stupid. She shouldn't have listened to that. She thought she did it out of fear of J.R.P. . She said J.R.P. can be hostile at times. C.L.C. said she was scared, never having been in that situation before.

Sgt Kuether told C.L.C. he would like to understand more about her relationship with J.R.P. C.L.C. said she has known J.R.P. for over 15 years. C.L.C. said she used to do heroin. J.R.P. used to look out for her. He has saved her from overdosing a couple times. They have a very close relationship. C.L.C. said she has also looked out for J.R.P. and his girlfriends. C.L.C. said J.R.P. has been more of a positive for her. She said she has never had a situation like this with J.R.P.

C.L.C. said if J.R.P. knew anything about this incident happening prior to walking in on it, she didn't know he had knowledge. She said J.R.P. didn't have any phone calls with Samantha on the way over to the apartment. They were listening to music. J.R.P. noticed he had a couple of missed calls. C.L.C. talked about J.R.P. communicating with Samantha earlier in the night while at his house. She said J.R.P. 's primary residence is the trailer park in Larsen. Sgt. Riddle asked how J.R.P. communicated with Samantha before they left. C.L.C. said it was through the phone. It was a voice call. J.R.P. left the room but said that he had talked to Samantha. J.R.P. said they were going to go over there, shoot the shit, and play some games. J.R.P. did not seem alarmed or anything. C.L.C. believes J.R.P. was just as surprised as she was when they walked in.

C.L.C. said as J.R.P. came back into the room, he was making a comment on the phone about seeing the other person in about 20-25 minutes. C.L.C. believes that was Samatha. They left a short time later. C.L.C. wasn't sure how the phone call originated, but said she thought Samantha called J.R.P. . J.R.P. asked if C.L.C. wanted to go over to a couple of his friends' houses. She agreed. She got her shoes on, they stopped at the Kwik Trip right by J.R.P. 's house to get gas, and then they were on their way. C.L.C. didn't get any kind of sense or vibe that anything was wrong.

C.L.C. said she and J.R.P. talked after all of this. J.R.P. told her if would've known what they were walking into they never would have gone. The drive over to the apartment was normal. The driving behavior was normal, and they carried some conversation. J.R.P. was behaving completely normally. J.R.P. was very regretful for getting C.L.C. involved in that stuff. C.L.C. said she never heard the phone ringing on the way to the apartment for the missed calls from Samantha. She said there was never any alerts. C.L.C. thinks they would have never shown up if J.R.P. knew something.

Sgt Kuether pointed out to C.L.C. that she was on probation. Sgt Kuether asked her if she would call 9-1-1 if she saw someone hurt themselves. She said, absolutely. Sgt Kuether asked C.L.C. if she thought calling 9-1-1 would be a problem with her agent. C.L.C. said she honestly wouldn't care. She said the right thing would be to call if someone hurt themselves. C.L.C. said J.R.P. was the one who called 9-1-1 in this case. Throughout that time, C.L.C. was tending to J.J.C.. She said she instantly began providing care when she walked in.

Interview with J.J.C.'s Mother

Sgt. Kuether reports he spoke to C.A.S (D.O.B. 10/01/1965), J.J.C.'s mother. C.A.S. said the last time she talked to Samantha, C.A.S. said she wanted to talk to J.J.C.. C.A.S. said it seemed like Sam was screening J.J.C.'s phone calls. She said it seemed like that had been going on since like December. Sam would often tell C.A.S. J.J.C. was sleeping. C.A.S.

asked Sam to tell J.J.C. to call her. Sam told her she didn't think he would because he blamed her for not being able to see his son. C.A.S. said she suspected J.J.C. was relapsing and using drugs, which he struggled with due to some victimization as a child. C.A.S. said J.J.C. had never attempted suicide and was not suicidal. C.A.S. stated J.J.C. would never hurt himself.

C.A.S. stated things started to downslide for J.J.C. when Sam came into his life. When C.A.S. would mention that to J.J.C., he would respond by telling her not to blame Sam. She said she didn't blame Sam, but his choices since being with Sam were sending his life downhill.

C.A.S. said J.J.C.'s son was going to be five in November. The child's mom was worried about J.J.C. and wanted him to get help and just wanted a safe environment for their son because she wanted J.J.C. and his son to have a relationship.

C.A.S. started talking again about the recent time when C.A.S. called J.J.C. and Sam said J.J.C. was sleeping. She said Sam told her during that conversation J.J.C. has never been better. Sam said J.J.C. was taking his meds and he was doing great. C.A.S. thought that happened on a Saturday, maybe three weeks ago.

Sgt. Riddle asked C.A.S. if she knew if J.J.C. was right or left-handed. C.A.S. believed he was right-handed.

Surveillance and Traffic Cameras

Sgt. Kuether reports he obtained security video from a veterinary clinic located across the street from J.J.C.'s apartment complex. Sgt. Kuether reports J.R.P. and C.L.C.'s vehicle can be seen turning northbound onto N. Park Drive Ln at approximately 21:45:17 hours on 07/18/2024. They turn into the parking lot on the north side of 2800 N. Park Drive Ln. and pull into a parking stall facing N. Park Drive Ln. The parking stall the vehicle pulled into appeared consistent with where the vehicle was located upon law enforcement's involvement at the residence. The headlights on the vehicle turn off at approximately 21:46:30 hours. Sgt. Kuether observed two individuals making their way up the stairs toward the entrance on the west side of the building at approximately 21:46:56. Both individuals appear to be inside the exterior door at approximately 21:47:04 hours.

At approximately 21:52:34 hours, one individual can be seen exiting the apartment building. Once outside and down the steps, the individual walks toward the parking lot to the north of the building. This individual goes to the vehicle parked in the stall directly to the north of where the vehicle J.R.P. and C.L.C. arrived in is parked. The headlights on the vehicle illuminate at approximately 21:52:50 hours. The vehicle backs out of the parking stall, goes north in the lot to the driveway, and exits the driveway to travel southbound on N. Park Drive Ln. at approximately 21:53:18 hours. As the vehicle travels southbound on N. Park Drive Ln. it appears to be a darker gray SUV or van. The vehicle makes a right-hand turn to travel westbound on Northland Ave. at approximately 21:53:32 hours. The vehicle continues westbound on Northland Ave. until it is no longer in view of cameras at the veterinary clinic.

Inv. Yule reports he was tasked with following the vehicle using Appleton traffic cameras. He could tell from the various cameras there appeared to be two stickers on the back windshield of the vehicle: a rectangular shaped sticker in the upper middle area; and a butterfly-shaped

(or similar) sticker in the lower right portion. The following were the locations/times Inv. Yule was able to track the vehicle using those cameras on 7/18/2024:

Northland/Meade (WB): 21:54:08 hours
Northland/Richmond (WB): 21:55:42 hours
Northland/Bennett (WB): 21:56:06 hours
Northland/Mason (WB): 21:57:01 hours

Inv. Yule reports Northland and Mason was the farthest westbound camera in the city. Inv. Yule reports that he learned the plate-less vehicle, later identified as a Dodge Journey, was found at an apartment on Glenpark Dr in Grand Chute.

Surveillance Video from Glenpark Drive

Throughout the course of the investigation, officers learned that Samantha Krebs had made her way to 2919 W. Glenpark Dr., in the Town of Grand Chute, Outagamie County, State of Wisconsin. Sgt. Kuether reports he was able to review surveillance video from the Glenpark Apartments located at the aforementioned address from July 18, 2024 and observed Samantha Krebs arrive at approximately 2201 in a vehicle consistent with the one leaving Park Drive Lane. The timing of her arrival is consistent with someone traveling directly from the address on Park Drive Lane to Glenpark Drive. Sgt. Kuether reports the vehicle had no front license plate. He could see the driver appeared to be on the phone, with a hand/arm held up to the left side of the head. The vehicle went directly to the parking lot area to the north of J.F.H.'s building and pulled into the parking lot. As this happens, J.F.H. can be seen at the driver's door area of his vehicle, with the driver's door open. As the vehicle is pulling into a parking stall, J.F.H. closes his driver's door and begins walking toward where the vehicle is parking. A white female, consistent with Samantha Krebs, begins walking toward J.F.H. and gets the cigarette he has been smoking from him. They begin walking toward J.F.H.'s building and neither of them embrace or appear to display emotions. J.F.H. and Samantha stop to converse just before going out of view of the lower left-hand portion of the camera's view. While conversing, Samantha appears to point something out on her right hand or wrist area to J.F.H.. Samantha eventually hands the cigarette back to J.F.H., who walks to dispose of it.

Arrest of Samantha Krebs

Off. Rudebeck reports he was conducting surveillance on an apartment on Glen Park Drive where he believed Samantha Krebs was staying. He observed J.F.H. walk towards the flight of stairs on the second floor and pause at the window of the second story and look around. Based on Off. Rudebeck's training and experience, he believed J.F.H. was attempting to complete pre-surveillance to verify there was no law enforcement in the area. Off. Rudebeck knew J.F.H. did not have any warrants and was not on probation and parole, which made him believe Samantha was with him and that she might be exiting the apartment. J.F.H. later walked down the stairs and exited the apartment with Samantha Krebs behind him. Officers made contact with Samantha and placed her in custody and informed her it was for a DOC warrant.

Off. Rudebeck reports J.F.H. questioned why Samantha was arrested, and Samantha uttered, I just watched my fiancé kill himself and now I'm being arrested. J.F.H. still questioned what was going on and stressed to Samantha to stay quiet and not say anything without a lawyer present. When Sgt. Hoffman verified Samantha was under arrest, J.F.H. looked at Samantha and told her to zip it.

Sgt. Hoffman located a grey colored Dodge Durango parked in the parking lot of the apartment complex when Samantha was taken into custody. The Dodge Durango did not have license plates displayed and matched the description of the vehicle that Samantha had left the scene in the night of the incident.

On 7/22/2024, Sgt Hoffman made contact with Samantha Krebs. During this contact there was a point where Sgt Hoffman was standing next to Samantha and the defendant stated to Sgt Hoffman that she had just lost her fiancé. She then made the comment that he had stabbed himself. Sgt. Hoffman informed her he was sorry to hear that, and asked if that happened recently. The defendant, Samantha Krebs, stated it happened Thursday night and then she found out in the newspaper he had died.

A short while later, while waiting for other units to arrive on scene to assist, Sgt Hoffman was standing with Samantha, and Officer Rudebeck in the parking lot. At one point Samantha made the statement "I just watched my fiancé kill himself, and now I'm being arrested." It should be noted that initially Samantha had stated that her fiancé had stabbed himself and she found out that he had died from the newspaper. Now she made the statement that she had watched her fiancé kill himself.

FES Gerisch reports while processing Samantha Krebs, she uttered, "I can't believe my boyfriend killed himself." Samantha had no injuries on her person. Samantha was arrested on 7/22/2024.

Search of Glen Park Drive Apartment

On 07/22/2024, officers of the Appleton Police Department conducted a search of 2919 W. Glenpark Dr. #316, in the Town of Grand Chute, Outagamie County, State of Wisconsin. During this search, Sgt Riddle located, among other things, a green in color binder. The binder was located on top of the bed in the living room.

Inside the binder, Sgt Riddle observed a white in color notepad which was attached to the interior of the binder by a clip. Sgt Riddle observed there was handwriting on the first sheet of the notepad in what appeared to be black in color ink. At the top of the notepad, Sgt Riddle observed the following written: "Mom's # [REDACTED], "Greg [REDACTED] and "Missy ([REDACTED]).

Sgt Riddle took note of "Mom's # [REDACTED]" as he was aware Samantha Krebs had previously placed a call to that number, and during that call, Samantha referred to the individual she placed the phone call to as "Mom". Samantha's mother was identified as S.R.G. (D.O.B. 06/03/1958).

In addition, Sgt Riddle took note of "Greg [REDACTED]". Sgt Riddle was also aware Samantha had worked for an individual named G.A., who owned a motel/hotel named Maples Motel. Sgt Riddle conducted additional investigation into the phone number (715) 459-4798 and learned the phone number was associated with three individuals. One of the individuals was G.J.A. (D.O.B. 06/08/1955).

On another loose sheet of notebook paper, Sgt Riddle observed the following handwritten in what appeared to be black in color ink: "Samantha Krebs, J 08/27/85 451-7564 64 Big Oak Rd". Sgt Riddle noted that 08/27/1985 was Samantha Krebs' date-of-birth and [REDACTED] was the last seven numbers of the phone number [REDACTED], which was previously identified as being the phone number of Samantha Krebs.

In the binder, Sgt Riddle observed a patient copy of what appeared to be a receipt or order form from Shopko Optical at 1033 W. Northland Ave. Suite B Appleton, WI 54914. Sgt Riddle observed that the receipt/order form was dated as 07/17/2024 at 1526 hours. At two locations on the receipt/order form, Sgt Riddle observed the following printed: "Samantha Krebs 64 Big Oak Rd. Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495".

On another loose sheet of notebook paper, Sgt Riddle observed the following handwritten in what appeared to be black in color ink:

"Get ER Done"

"17-Print out her being in contempt of court" "18-Call CPS after Sam tells o."

"19-Print parenting app"

"20-Get statements/cop to testify."

"21- "

"22- "

"23 Stuff that Sam needs to get Ready" "24 to show my innosce Threatened to call"

"25 Sam's p.o."

"26 "

"27 "

"28 "

"29 The day! (a line was drawn through the words 'The day ') Home visit"

"30 "

"31 "

In the binder, Sgt Riddle observed six loose sheets of notebook paper, each with handwriting which appeared to go together in what appeared consistent with being a letter or a series of notes that went together. Sgt Riddle observed the following handwritten in what appeared to be black in color ink.

Sheet One:

"had used meth/was currently on it caught him stealing my medications more than once. Vyvanse Suboxone, Clonazepam. Had an manic episode and only work 1/2 day last week. Had multiple more episodes took off more time from work was on his last chance already with this new job. Missed his meds I had to go to the VA and get an emergency supply of his meds always forgot to take his night time meds. Was sitting on the bed in the bedroom when he came out and said he was leaving when I asked him where he was going he said to meet up w/his friend Ba that shoot pool w/ and then going to go give his uncle Mike Carnot a ride b/c his vehicle ran out of gas and thought his uncle had some meth on him and he would get more from him. I tried to explain how bad that idea was b/c he's so close to his custody battle w/his son. That triggered something w/ him b/c he is convinced his mother of his child's bf is molesting (child), so that triggered his childhood abuse. So he's talking all sort of erratic insane things calling his"

Sheet Two:

"own mother a bitch saying how she's not his real mother and that she fucked some guy named Angel. That's when I know he is manic when he gets delusional. He's even gotten so bad where I've come home and caught him dressed up in my high heels and clothes, b/c he is convinced he might be gay b/c he was molested.

So once he is talking about his mother being a whore switches to me being a whore and wanting to be with my 70 yr old boss Greg. Greg did on a couple incidents told me he was in love w/ me and wanted me to leave (J.J.C) for him. I told (J.J.C.) I can't do this fighting anymore got off the couch and walked to the bath room he refused to let me close the door so I backed up and backed right into my waist high shelf and knocked everything over. I told him that his behavior is not going to allow his son back w/ us and I'm done being in this relationship w/ him verbally and mentally abusing me. You should hear how he screams profanity @ his own mother! How he's been so delusional to the point he drove randomly over to my 89 yr old grandma's house by himself knocked on her door and was scaring her trying to go in her house saying she changed his diapers when he was a baby and all delusional things my uncle Chuck had to come remove him from my grandmothers yard, but then he associated the home Chuck w/ some one from his child"

Sheet Three:

"hood something to do w/ his mom leaving the car in drive and he crashed into some guy named Chucks truck while in his car seat. So back to what I was saying he was passed the point of no return w/ his episode so I knew I had to make a move and get out of there ASAP. B/c there is no reasoning or calming him down @ that point. So when he realized I was thinking about leaving I was sitting on the couch in the living room he is standing in the kitchen with his back to the counter facing me he open one of the drawers and pulls out something teal. I can barely see w/o my glasses until he threw the sheath into the living room I put two and two together he has one of the new Temu ordered knives in his hand and is going on and on about how his mom should have never let him go over to this older bay house when he was little and get molested and how he is never going to get (child) back and he couldn't live w/ the fact he was getting it done to him about the military screwing him over that why he has neuropathy and is in so much pain. And I stood up and was going to try and leave he said he would stab himself and make it look like I did it if I left. And"

Sheet Four:

"I never thought he would until he had something by his side and I don't think he realized those knives were so sharp, because our other knives were super dull he made it look like he was going to fake me out but it went down so quickly that I didn't even realize the severity of the situation until he walked over by the doorway and me holding his side rib stomach I don't remember all I saw was blood in his hands and he began to freak out and I asked him to let me see and it was gushing and he's freaking out walking back and forth I go under the sink and grab as much paper towel as possible and he's laying down @ this point and I'm holding an applied pressure compress (the word compress was crossed out) on the wound and it filling up the paper towel and my hands so I grab more and just as I was going to run around to find my phone JP was at my door w/ his girlfriend. I told JP help (J.J.C.) stabbed himself. So the girlfriend was a nurse and she took over compressions (the word compressions was crossed out) pressure so I kissed him told him he would be alright told to quickly call 911 and as he did he started to yell at me to leave I was in utter shock so I did just that I quickly left b/c I should not have police contact on probation or talk to any authorities w/out legal representation so I left drove around called (J.F.H.) b/c he had been an advocate for (J.J.C.) to help point him in the right direction for medication, help, etc. I talked to JP on the *It should be noted that in addition, there was writing on top and on the right margin of the sheet. On the top of the sheet was "it looked like but I couldn't see from the living room". On the right margin of the sheet was "came into view", "she identified herself as a nurse" and "he said my criminal background I shouldn't talk to the police"*

Sheet Five:

"Phone he said they were giving him CPR. The cops were saying that I needed to come talk to them so I spoke with an attorney assistant and she said not to speak w/ them w/o legal counsel, that is her legal advice to call back when she is in on Monday. So I'm in shock, have none of my physical meds think I literally passed out until I woke not knowing what really just happened. Talked to my doctor's office to get my suboxone b/c I was going w/out it and feeling the affects.

Can't go to my fiancée's apartment to get my medication have to wait until Monday for my meds, legal advice, my PO to be in, everything so I laid in a bed sweating crying in shock hoping I would get to see (J.J.C.) and he'd be better the next day I read the article in the news that he had died (sad face type emoji)

I lost it and couldn't breathe couldn't think speak nothing. I lost my fiancée my life w/ had just set a wedding date for June 26th. I had just bought a dress to go to Family court w/ him to get his son back it feels not real then to think I lost my future husband now I might lose my freedom because usually they throw you in jail during any"

Sheet Six:

"investigation and I would have to drop off medications that could possibly kill me from w/drawl. How could this happen to me."

Interview with K.G.

Sgt. Kuether reports he spoke to K.K.G. (D.O.B. 05/11/1967), who is the apartment manager at J.J.C.'s apartment. K.K.G. stated their corporate office received a voicemail from Samantha Krebs because they changed the locks on J.J.C.'s apartment and she wanted to get her belongings since she lived there. K.K.G. stated Samantha was not on the lease. Sgt.

Kuether reports the sign for the apartments included K.K.G.'s cell phone number, so her contact information was readily and publicly available. K.K.G. also stated she had met Samantha previously. However, Samantha called the corporate office instead. Sgt. Kuether listened to the voicemail left for Blake, the district manager, which stated:

"Oh hi, this is Samantha Krebs I was calling about, um, the apartment at 2800 N. Park Dr. Ln. Um, (J.J.C.). I was staying with him at his apartment, I'm his fiancé, and, all, I went there and all my stuff's there and the doors are locked. Um, if you could just give me a call back and let me know what's going on with me being able to get my things from the apartment, that would be great. Thank you so much, Blake. Bye."

Interview with J.F.H.

On 7/22/2024 Sgt Kuether and Sgt Riddle made contact with J.F.H. (D.O.B. 11/24/1969). J.F.H. said he and Sam connected almost immediately when they met, like a kindred spirit. They became very, very close friends. J.F.H. said it wasn't just Sam, it was her fiancé as well.

J.F.H. said he wasn't a doctor, but stated J.J.C. had "severe everything." J.F.H. stated that when he first met J.J.C., that J.F.H. had to get the ball rolling with the VA because J.J.C. was oblivious. J.J.C. didn't understand his ability to go and get benefits. J.F.H. said he walked J.J.C. through to make sure he got benefits. J.F.H. said he did all the legwork. Because of J.F.H., what typically takes two-and-a-half to three years, took two weeks. J.F.H. had told J.J.C. this stuff takes time and then, barn, they got a phone call. J.F.H. said behavioral health was involved.

Sgt Kuether asked J.F.H. how J.J.C. and Sam were together. J.F.H. said toxic. Sgt Kuether asked if he could help him understand that. J.F.H. said J.J.C. could be the sweetest guy on the planet, but he has heard him say the worst things to a person. J.F.H. said he heard J.J.C. on the phone with his own mother calling her a whore and a cunt. J.F.H. said he has also seen J.J.C. so manic that J.J.C. will look at a picture of J.F.H. in the service in Korea from 1993 and say that he believes that is a picture of himself. J.F.H. described it as totally off-the-wall manic.

Sgt Kuether later asked J.F.H. how long Samantha had been over at his place. J.F.H. told Sgt Kuether he was not going to answer that. Sgt Kuether told him okay, no problem. J.F.H. then added, it hasn't been steady, she's here today. Sgt Kuether asked J.F.H. if there was something specific he was nervous about in answering that question. J.F.H. said Samantha is one of his dearest friends, and she and him literally bonded. J.F.H. said he cares deeply about Samantha as a friend.

Sgt Kuether then asked J.F.H. if Samantha had been staying there for a couple days. J.F.H. said he was not going to answer that. Sgt Kuether asked J.F.H. why she was there. J.F.H. said Samantha was a friend of his. He said Samantha reached out, and he opened his door for her, as any good friend would do. J.F.H. said that he would give her, he would give a dear friend of mine my last dollar, his last bite of food. J.F.H. said he is a very giving person.

Sgt Kuether asked J.F.H. when the last time he talked to J.J.C. was. J.F.H. said, three, four days, I know J.J.C.'s no longer with us. J.F.H. said he read the obituary because it was emailed to him. Sgt Kuether asked who emailed it to him. J.F.H. said he couldn't remember who, it showed up.

Sgt Kuether asked J.F.H. what he knew about J.J.C. no longer being with us. J.F.H. said Samantha told him that she... J.F.H. then struggled to speak before appearing to become emotional. J.F.H. then said that he, referring to J.J.C., took a knife and put it right into his

fucking chest. When J.F.H. said this, he made a motion with his left hand stabbing back at his heart. J.F.H. said that was it. Sgt Kuether asked J.F.H. how Samantha knew that was what had happened. J.F.H. shot back, "how do you think?" J.F.H. said he wasn't answering that.

Sgt Kuether told J.F.H. he just didn't want to make assumptions about anything. J.F.H. said neither did he. J.F.H. said, "I wasn't there, I can't, I don't, I don't know. I know what I know, but I'm not." Sgt Kuether asked J.F.H. if his understanding was that Samantha was there and witnessed it. J.F.H. said he wasn't saying anything. J.F.H. said he didn't know. He then added, to his understanding, she did not witness it. She came around the corner and he or he walked out, and he had already like, taken a knife out, was holding it, and blood. J.F.H. said he couldn't say no more.

J.F.H. said J.J.C. had "vindictive suicidal ideations." J.F.H. said he has heard J.J.C. say it. He also said they had it documented at the VA. Sgt Kuether asked J.F.H. if he has heard J.J.C. threaten suicide. J.F.H. then offered, yes, he has. J.F.H. said he has heard J.J.C. threaten homicide as well. J.F.H. indicated these threats of homicide were for a number of people, and included detailed plans of how J.J.C. would do it. J.F.H. said this would be when J.J.C. was not J.J.C. anymore. J.F.H. said, "That's all, I can't expand on it anymore, nor will I."

Sgt Kuether asked J.F.H. if he knew what Samantha did when she found him with the injury. J.F.H. said, "near as I know, she immediately tried to compress the bleeding." He added, "and screaming for help because they live in an apartment complex, and it was later at night." He said it may have been quiet hours so Samantha should have been heard through the walls. J.F.H. said he didn't know. J.F.H. said Samantha was trying to save J.J.C.'s life because he was bleeding out.

It is worth noting that during the investigation other investigators spoke to those living in the area near where this took place, and none reported hearing any such screams for help.

Additional statements of Samantha Krebs

On 07/19/2024, Sgt Kuether and Sgt Riddle spoke to J.M.C. (D.O.B. 06/12/1972) who said Samantha Krebs, the defendant, or "Sam" called him that morning and told him she thought J.J.C. got cut somehow and she thought she needed to get an attorney. J.M.C. said he asked Samantha what she meant and Samantha said that she didn't know but she heard that he got cut and she felt like she should get a lawyer. J.M.C. said Samantha told him she didn't want to go to the apartment because there were police there and the police would think she did it because of her past.

J.M.C. went on to state Sam didn't say where she was, but Sam made a statement that a friend of hers had gone to the apartment, and that friend was the one that told her that J.J.C. had a cut. J.M.C. stated that Sam then asked if he could call J.J.C. to make sure he's OK. J.M.C. said he called J.J.C.'s phone and he didn't answer. J.J.C. said he then called the defendant back, and she didn't answer.

Additional Statements of J.M.C.

J.M.C. also said that J.J.C. called him on 07/18/2024 at 2040 hours and told him that he was going to come fishing with them because he wanted to get away from Sam for a while because she was trying to rule him. J.M.C. said that J.J.C. called him back at 2105 hours and told him that on second thought, he wasn't going to be able to make it. J.M.C. said that J.J.C. then just hung up. J.M.C. stated that he tried calling J.J.C. back but J.J.C. didn't answer.

Samantha's Threats of Stabbing J.J.C.

Statements of R.M.

On July 20, 2024, R.J.M. (D.O.B. 07/24/1997) contacted the Appleton Police Department regarding some information. R.J.M. stated he had heard J.J.C. was stabbed and wanted to share information. R.J.M. said J.J.C. worked for him for approximately a month in April-May of 2024 and had also worked with him prior for another company prior to 2022. R.J.M. stated when they worked together at the prior company, J.J.C. was dating BH, his child's mother. At that time J.J.C. never said anything about being threatened. However, when J.J.C. worked for him in April/May of 2024, J.J.C. was with someone else. R.J.M. said J.J.C. would get phone calls from a female J.J.C. called his fiancé. R.J.M. said they would fight over the phone and 5-10 times J.J.C. stated that his fiancé threatened to stab him. All of these happened in April/May of 2024. J.J.C. said his girlfriend was crazy. R.J.M. stated he was aware J.J.C.'s fiancé's name was Samantha, as that is who his emergency contact was on his employment paperwork.

R.J.M. stated he got a phone call from J.J.C. around 2000 hours one day and wanted R.J.M. to tell his girlfriend he was working with R.J.M. in the shop because she was being crazy and she was going to kill him and stab him. J.J.C. said he was going to put them in a 3-way call between R.J.M., J.J.C. and his girlfriend. R.J.M. said after being put into the three-way call, J.J.C. started saying something to him to the effect that he needed to come to the shop with his keys or something. R.J.M. stated he did go along with what J.J.C. was doing and ended up going to the shop. R.J.M. stated when he got to the shop, he found J.J.C. was parked down the road and not at the shop. On another occasion, R.J.M. sent J.J.C. to get some materials. R.J.M. stated when J.J.C. came back with the materials, he left. R.J.M. said he later got a phone call from J.J.C. and J.J.C. was freaking out because his girlfriend was going to stab him and kill him because he couldn't hold a job. R.J.M. also said J.J.C. said his fiancé was the biggest kingpin around Wisconsin Rapids. J.J.C. also said once she cut apart all his clothes and destroyed his stuff. R.J.M. stated he felt that J.J.C. was scared of his fiancé.

R.J.M. commented that J.J.C. was a "smaller dude". R.J.M. said that J.J.C. was always saying how she was a kingpin and R.J.M. felt that J.J.C. likely thought she was a "woman of power".

Statements of D.K.K.

On July 19, 2024, D.K.K. (D.O.B. 03/24/1979) left a message wanting to speak with officers regarding the investigation. Sgt. Riddle reports D.K.K. stated he worked with J.J.C. at one time. D.K.K. stated they really weren't very close and weren't the best of friends, but he felt that someone needed to know what he had heard.

D.K.K. stated J.J.C. worked for him sometime between September and November of 2023. D.K.K. said J.J.C. told D.K.K. that his fiancé had threatened to stab and kill him. D.K.K. said he also heard J.J.C. arguing on the phone many times with who he believed was his fiancé. D.K.K. said almost all the times he heard J.J.C. arguing on the phone, J.J.C. would tell him afterwards that it was his girlfriend or his fiancé that he had just been on the phone with. D.K.K. stated he was not aware of J.J.C. dating anyone else during the time he heard the

arguments. D.K.K. said he was aware J.J.C. had a child with someone else, but that he didn't feel that was who J.J.C. had been talking with.

D.K.K. stated the arguing over the phone between J.J.C. and his fiancé began in August of 2023 and occurred on a regular basis.

D.K.K. stated J.J.C. had talked to him a few times about her being crazy and that she was going to stab him and kill him. D.K.K. commented that J.J.C. sometimes laughed about it. D.K.K. said J.J.C. had talked about "violence" from her and that she had threatened him and that he felt that she would do something to him. Investigators asked D.K.K. if J.J.C. gave him any specific information related to how she threatened him and D.K.K. responded, he was 95% sure J.J.C. told him she wanted to "stab him". D.K.K. stated the last time he believes he talked to J.J.C. was in April, which he confirmed was April 7th, 2024 by looking at his phone.

D.K.K. stated while he was talking with J.J.C., he heard a female in background "snapping" at J.J.C. , saying "you wanna fight", "I'll kill you" and "I'll stab you". He stated he does not know J.J.C.'s fiancé.

D.K.K. said it was not a two-way argument, but more of her harassing him at work. He said he doesn't remember J.J.C. ever yelling or screaming back at her or threatening her.

Additional Investigation

Sgt. Kuether later reviewed the body camera recordings of Officer Felmer's conversation with Samantha Krebs. Sgt. Kuether notes Samantha's statements and behavior during this phone call were noteworthy in several ways. At the time Sgt. Kuether reviewed this video, he was aware Samantha was at the apartment when J.R.P. and C.L.C. arrived. J.R.P. appears to set the stage for the phone call to go along the lines of Samantha having been gone and not having any idea what was going on at the apartment. Sgt. Kuether noted Samantha would at times make audible gasps or have a sense of urgency or emotion in her voice. At other times, she spoke in a voice that sounded calm, matter of fact, and conversational. Sgt. Kuether found her demeanor throughout the call to be inconsistent, especially if she really had no idea what happened.

Sgt. Kuether also noted that J.R.P. told her during the initial moments of the conversation that they found J.J.C. and there was blood everywhere. However, when Officer Felmer said he didn't know what J.J.C.'s medical state was, Samantha asked if J.J.C. had taken something. This seemed like a response provided with the intent of showing confusion about what may have happened to J.J.C., even though she had been provided information at the start of the call that there was blood everywhere.

Samantha also told Officer Felmer that J.J.C. was acting so crazy she had to get out of there way earlier, though not providing any actual timeframe until repeatedly asked to provide one. Sgt. Kuether noted that the use of the term way earlier appeared to serve a purpose of distancing herself from the incident.

Toward the end of the call, Samantha expresses concern that she doesn't want to return to the apartment because she can't have police contact with prior approval from her probation officer (PO). Sgt. Kuether noted this as an inappropriate concern due to the fact Samantha

was actively engaged in police contact via the phone call, and responding to a family emergency would not be problematic police contact for the purposes of probation. Samantha then agrees to return to the apartment, noting she can have her friends bring her back right away. This statement seems to suggest Samantha does not have the ability to return via her own means, but Sgt. Kuether was aware she left the apartment in her vehicle on her own a short time earlier.

Samantha never returned to the scene and made contact with officers in person.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 09/16/24

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Assistant District Attorney

State Bar #: 1101748

Electronically Signed By:

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Complainant