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IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT ANCHORAGE

STATE OF ALASKA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

EDDIE ALLEN THOMAS JR

DOB: [REDACTED]  
APSIN ID: [REDACTED]  
DMV NO.: [REDACTED]  
ATN: [REDACTED]

Defendant.

No. 3AN-21-03259CR (Eddie Allen Thomas Jr)

**INFORMATION**

I certify this document and its attachments do not contain the (1) name of a victim of a sexual offense listed in AS 12.61.140 or (2) residence or business address or telephone number of a victim of or witness to any offense unless it is an address identifying the place of a crime or an address or telephone number in a transcript of a court proceeding and disclosure of the information was ordered by the court. The following counts charge a crime involving DOMESTIC VIOLENCE as defined in AS 18.66.990: NONE

**Count I - AS 11.56.610(a)(1)**  
**Tampering With Physical Evidence**  
Eddie Allen Thomas Jr - 001

**Count II - AS 11.61.130(a)(1)**  
**Misconduct Involving A Corpse**  
Eddie Allen Thomas Jr - 002

**Count III - AS 11.56.750(a)(1)(A)**  
**Unlawful Contact In The First Degree**  
Eddie Allen Thomas Jr - 004

**Count IV - AS 11.56.757(a)**  
**Violation Of Conditions Of Release**  
Eddie Allen Thomas Jr - 003

**Count V - AS 11.56.757(a)**  
**Violation Of Conditions Of Release**  
Eddie Allen Thomas Jr - 005

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY CHARGES:

COUNT I

That in the Third Judicial District, State of Alaska, on or about April 27, 2021, at or near Chugiak, EDDIE ALLEN THOMAS JR destroyed, mutilated, altered, suppressed, concealed, or removed physical evidence with intent to impair its verity or availability in an official proceeding or a criminal investigation.

All of which is a class C Felony offense being contrary to and in violation of AS 11.56.610(a)(1) and against the peace and dignity of the State of Alaska.

COUNT II

That in the Third Judicial District, State of Alaska, on or about April 27, 2021, at or near Chugiak, EDDIE ALLEN THOMAS JR except as authorized by law or in an emergency, intentionally disinterred, removed, concealed, or mutilated a corpse.

All of which is a class A Misdemeanor offense being contrary to and in violation of AS 11.61.130(a)(1) and against the peace and dignity of the State of Alaska.

COUNT III

That in the Third Judicial District, State of Alaska, on or about April 27, 2021, at or near Chugiak, EDDIE ALLEN THOMAS JR having been ordered not to contact a victim or witness of the offense as part of a condition of release under AS 12.30 in 3AN-20-07738CR, either directly or indirectly, knowingly contacted or attempted to contact the victim or witness in violation of the order; Jerilyn Nicholson.

All of which is a class A Misdemeanor offense being contrary to and in violation of AS 11.56.750(a)(1)(A) and against the peace and dignity of the State of Alaska.

COUNT IV

1 That in the Third Judicial District, State of Alaska, on or about April 27, 2021, at  
2 or near Chugiak, EDDIE ALLEN THOMAS JR, having been charged with, or convicted  
3 of a crime, violated a condition of release imposed by a judicial officer under AS 12.30,  
4 other than the requirement to appear as ordered by a judicial officer; released on bail in  
5 3AN-20-07738CR.

6 All of which is a class B Misdemeanor offense contrary to and in violation of  
7 AS 11.56.757(a) and against the peace and dignity of the State of Alaska.

COUNT V

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10 That in the Third Judicial District, State of Alaska, on or about April 27, 2021, at  
11 or near Chugiak, EDDIE ALLEN THOMAS JR, having been charged with, or convicted  
12 of a crime, violated a condition of release imposed by a judicial officer under AS 12.30,  
13 other than the requirement to appear as ordered by a judicial officer; released on bail in  
14 3AN-21-00721CR.

15 All of which is a class B Misdemeanor offense contrary to and in violation of  
16 AS 11.56.757(a) and against the peace and dignity of the State of Alaska.

17 The undersigned swears under oath this Information is based upon a review of  
18 police report 21-13549, 21-12828, and 21-13650 submitted to date and court documents  
19 in 3AN-20-07738CR and 3AN-21-00721CR.

20 On 6 October 2020 Anchorage Police responded to EDDIE THOMAS, Jr.'s  
21 apartment in Eagle River reference a 911 call from Jerilyn Nicholson. Police noted both  
22 were intoxicated. Ultimately police arrested EDDIE THOMAS, Jr. for Disobeying a  
23 Lawful Order, Interfering with a Report of a Domestic Violence Report, and Resisting  
24 Arrest. On 7 October 2020 EDDIE THOMAS, Jr. was arraigned on the charges and  
25 ordered not to have any contact with Jerilyn Nicholson. See Municipality of Anchorage  
26 v. Eddie Thomas, Jr., 3AN-20-07738CR.

1 On 23 January 2021 Anchorage Police arrested EDDIE THOMAS, Jr. for  
2 Operating Under the Influence, Resisting Arrest, and Violating Conditions of  
3 Release. EDDIE THOMAS, Jr. provided a breath sample of .091. EDDIE THOMAS, Jr.  
4 was arraigned 12 March 2021 and ordered to obey all laws. See Municipality of  
Anchorage v. Eddie Thomas, Jr., 3AN-21-00721CR.

5 On 30 April 2021 at 15:19 William Nicholson reported to Anchorage Police  
6 Department that his adult daughter, Jerilyn Nicholson, was missing as the family had  
7 been unable to contact her since 26 April 2021. The family advised that Jerilyn Nicholson  
8 had been picked up at the hospital, brought to the family home in Eagle River, and then  
9 brought to her ex-boyfriend EDDIE THOMAS, Jr.'s residence at 16510 Centerfield  
10 Drive in Eagle River.

11 Police spoke with EDDIE THOMAS, Jr. who advised that Jerilyn Nicholson had  
12 left soon after arriving on 24 April 2021. EDDIE THOMAS, Jr. stated Jerilyn Nicholson  
13 wanted alcohol to drink and he refused because he knew she was scheduled to enter a  
14 treatment facility.

15 On 1 May 2021 at 3:47pm Ginger Miles reported a discovery of a deceased female  
16 at the bottom of an embankment near mile marker 5 of Eklutna Lake Road.

17 Anchorage Police responded to the scene. The female was later identified as  
18 Jerilyn Nicholson by fingerprints. Crime scene personnel did not observe any obvious  
19 signs of cause of death.

20 EDDIE THOMAS, Jr. was brought to the Anchorage Police Department for an  
21 interview. During the interview EDDIE THOMAS, Jr. said Jerilyn Nicholson wanted to  
22 take an Epsom salt bath at his apartment and drink alcohol which he refused to provide.  
23 EDDIE THOMAS, Jr. also said that Jerilyn Nicholson left within one hour of arriving as  
24 she was upset with not getting any alcohol from him. EDDIE THOMAS, Jr. described  
25 her as wearing sweatpants, a cut-up shirt, no jacket, and carrying a black purse. EDDIE  
26 THOMAS, Jr. told police he had last had consensual sex with Jerilyn Nicholson on 20  
27 April 2021. EDDIE THOMAS, Jr. stated Jerilyn Nicholson did not take a bath at his  
apartment.

1 Detectives obtained a photograph Jerilyn Nicholson posted on Instagram at  
2 8:00pm on 24 April 2021. The photo, which appears to be a selfie, is of Jerilyn Nicholson  
3 in a bathtub. Detectives showed EDDIE THOMAS, Jr. the Instagram post and asked if  
4 the photo was taken in his bathroom. EDDIE THOMAS, Jr. denied that the photo was  
5 taken in his bathroom.

6 Police drove EDDIE THOMAS, Jr. back to his apartment and, with his consent,  
7 walked through the Centerfield Drive apartment. Detectives noted his bathtub appeared to  
8 be the same bathtub depicted in the Instagram post.

9 The Federal Bureau of Investigation assisted Anchorage Police in the matter.  
10 Police obtained search warrants for Jerilyn Nicholson's phone records and the FBI  
11 determined the cellular device attached to Jerilyn Nicholson's phone number travels from  
12 the family home in Eagle River to the area of Centerfield Drive. The cellular device does  
13 not leave the general area of Centerfield Drive until 29 April 2021 at 8:21pm.

14 Police obtained surveillance video from the Brown Jug liquor store at 11221 Old  
15 Glenn Highway. This store is less than one-quarter of a mile from EDDIE THOMAS,  
16 Jr.'s apartment. Jerilyn Nicholson is on surveillance video at 9:41pm on 24 April 2021  
17 purchasing alcohol. Jerilyn Nicholson has a blue plaid flannel shirt tied around her waist.  
18 Detectives observed a matching shirt hanging in EDDIE THOMAS, Jr.'s apartment  
19 during their walkthrough.

20 Police obtained surveillance video from EDDIE THOMAS, Jr.'s apartment  
21 complex. The camera is pointed in the direction of EDDIE THOMAS, Jr.'s apartment  
22 building exterior door. Visible in camera is EDDIE THOMAS, Jr.'s Subaru Impreza  
23 parked directly outside his apartment. In footage captured 27 April 2021 at approximately  
24 11:29am EDDIE THOMAS, Jr. comes from his apartment, opens the front passenger  
25 door of the Subaru, reenters his apartment, and a few minutes later returns outside  
26 carrying a lifeless human body. EDDIE THOMAS, Jr. places the body into the Subaru's  
27 front passenger seat and closes the door. EDDIE THOMAS, Jr. gets into driver's seat and  
drives off. The body appears to be Jerilyn Nicholson due to hair color, hair length,

1 physical size, and clothing which matches what she was wearing when found deceased at  
2 Eklutna.

3 On 3 and 4 May 2021 the State of Alaska Medical Examiner conducted the  
4 autopsy of Jerilyn Nicholson. No cause of death has been determined at this time.

5 While EDDIE THOMAS, Jr. is alleged to have committed these offenses  
6 involving a victim with whom he had a dating relationship none of these offenses are  
7 considered by law to be "crimes involving domestic violence". AS 18.66.990(3).

8 **BAIL INFORMATION**

9 Per the Alaska Public Safety Information Network, the defendant has the  
10 following convictions in Alaska:

11	DAN	10/31/08	FAIL TO CARRY PROOF OF VEHICLE INS	3AN-08-11044	Y	N	111417084
12	DAN	03/04/05	OPERATE VEHICLE W/O INSURANCE	3AN-05-1453	N	N	109320138
13	DAN	10/31/03	DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	3AN-03-10608	Y	N	108384354

14 Dated at Anchorage, Alaska this 5 May 2021.

15 TREG R. TAYLOR  
16 ATTORNEY GENERAL

17 By: 

18 Daniel K Shorey  
19 Assistant District Attorney  
20 Alaska Bar No. 0311069