

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA      **TRANSCRIPT OF RECORD**

COUNTY OF HORRY

CASE NO.: 2025-GS-26-00420  
(421,427)

**ORIGINAL**

February 14, 2025

**BEFORE:** The Honorable Michael Nettles

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BRANDEN HUERTAS,

Defendant.

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**APPEARANCES:**

Leigh Andrew Waller, Esq.  
Appearing for the Plaintiff/State.

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Appearing for the Defendant.

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8                             WITNESSES:

9     (NONE)

10                            **EXHIBITS**

11                                             MARKED    ADMITTED

12     (NONE)

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1                   P R O C E E D I N G S

2           MS. ANDREW: Do you need to put him oath?

3           THE COURT: Yes.

4                   (BRANDEN HUERTAS, having been duly sworn,  
5 testified as follows:)

6           MS. ANDREW: This is the State of South  
7 Carolina v. Branden Huertas. He's here under True  
8 Bill Indictment 2025-GS-26-00382 for murder; 420  
9 for accessory after the fact to murder; 421 for  
10 criminal conspiracy; and 427 for accessory before  
11 the fact to a felony. He's represented by  
12 Mr. O'Bryan Martin.

13           The underlying facts of this case are that on  
14 June 19, 2023, this defendant and his co-defendant  
15 pulled into the Planet Fitness in Carolina Forest.  
16 They waited there. The victim came out, after  
17 working out, to his car. His co-defendant got out  
18 of the car, walked up to the car of the victim, and  
19 tried to steal the car. He had a gun. As the  
20 victim drove off, the co-defendant shot him. The  
21 co-defendant then ran back to the car being driven  
22 by Mr. Huertas, and Mr. Huertas drove off and left  
23 the co-defendant.

24           After that date, the co-defendant fled to  
25 Connecticut. They we're arrested there, my

1 understanding is, in July of 2023. The Solicitor's  
2 Office received notice of August that same year  
3 that he was in custody in Connecticut. We  
4 attempted to obtain a governor's warrant to have  
5 him brought back here. During the course of that  
6 process, that Connecticut prosecutor called and  
7 said they would like to complete their charges  
8 before they sent them back, so there was an  
9 agreement that that would happen, which we didn't  
10 have much choice about.

11 In October of this year, the Solicitor's  
12 Office received a letter where Mr. Huertas invoked  
13 his Interstate Retainer Act rights. He asked to be  
14 brought here to face the outstanding warrant. We  
15 have brought him back here, and he's been here  
16 since November. His trial is set for March 10 of  
17 2024 (sic), and it is my understanding he has a  
18 motion regarding that.

19 THE COURT: Mr. Martin.

20 MR. O'BRYAN MARTIN: Thank you, Your Honor.  
21 That's correct. On behalf of Mr. Huertas, I have  
22 filed a motion to dismiss these charges with  
23 prejudice pursuant to the violations of the  
24 Interstate Agreement -- I also provided to you a  
25 memorandum in support of that on behalf of

1 Mr. Huertas, and the relevant case law that goes  
2 along with that for your consideration.

3 The Solicitor is right, Mr. Huertas was  
4 sought as a fugitive by the State of South Carolina  
5 for a shooting that took place in June. On  
6 July 11th of 2023, Mr. Huertas was arrested in  
Danbury, Connecticut on a fugitive warrant for  
8 South Carolina, along with some other additional  
9 charges for the State of Connecticut.

10 It was at that time when he was arrested --  
11 and I'll hand up to you, Your Honor, a letter --  
12 the signed governor's warrant from Connecticut, and  
13 a communication here from the Solicitor's Office  
14 acknowledging that they are aware that the  
15 governor's warrant was in place.

16 If I may approach?

17 (A brief pause in the proceedings.)

18 MR. O'BRYAN MARTIN: Your Honor, the  
19 governor's warrant was issued 12/5/2023 authorizing  
20 the State of South Carolina to take custody and for  
21 him to be transferred to the custody of Sheriff  
22 Phillip Thompson of the Horry County Sheriff's  
23 Office. However, he was -- Mr. Huertas was not  
24 transferred, and South Carolina chose not to act on  
25 that particular governor's warrant.

1           Mr. Huertas, at the time of his arrest, was  
2 on federal probation. Once he was arrested and  
3 taken into state custody in Connecticut, Your  
4 Honor, he was sentenced in federal court on  
5 December 13th of 2023 to a term of incarceration  
6 for 75 months, Your Honor. That judgment of  
7 commitment from the federal district court is also  
8 included in the exhibits that I've attached to the  
9 motion, Your Honor.

10           At that time, Mr. Huertas, on  
11 February 27th of 2024, did attempt to file his IAD  
12 paperwork with the proper officials up in  
13 Connecticut and have them sent down to South  
14 Carolina; however, he was denied, Your Honor.

15           He tried again on March 19th of 2023, and  
16 they again denied him access to his paperwork, Your  
17 Honor. Once he had been sentenced -- and it took  
18 until August 26th of 2024 for him to be sentenced  
19 in state court. He again wrote requesting his IAD  
20 paperwork, Your Honor, and he was again denied that  
21 paperwork. It took some 34 days later, Your Honor,  
22 before they actually sent him the forms for him to  
23 be sent back here to South Carolina. All the  
24 while, he's been detained on not only Connecticut  
25 charges, but a fugitive warrant from South Carolina

1 and a governor's warrant authorizing that he be  
2 transferred back to South Carolina for close to 11  
3 months before he was ever permitted to file the IAD  
4 paperwork.

5       The point of all of this being that the  
6 defendant has repeatedly attempted to assert his  
7 rights under the Interstate Agreement on Detainers  
8 and repeatedly denied. He had a fugitive warrant  
9 on him to detain him, and South Carolina requested  
10 his transfer, and the governor's warrant was signed  
11 on December 5 of 2023. He was a federally  
12 sentenced inmate at this time, Your Honor. And,  
13 apparently, for whatever reason, Connecticut  
14 refused to abide by the governor's warrant, and  
15 refused to turn him over to the authorities in  
16 South Carolina.

17       He has been repeatedly denied his request to  
18 file his IAD paperwork, even after being sentenced  
19 in Connecticut on his state charges in August 26 of  
20 2024, I believe, Your Honor. During that time, the  
21 defendant should have been transferred to South  
22 Carolina, not only on his fugitive warrant, but  
23 under the authority of the governor's warrant. And  
24 the Solicitor's Office, all the while, was either  
25 apparently unaware or unwilling to put force and

1 effect for that particular warrant, Your Honor.

2 The authorities in Connecticut repeatedly --  
3 repeatedly denied his attempts to begin this  
4 interstate detainer process, Your Honor. As I  
5 stated, I've attached all of the relative case law  
6 and his motion for you to review.

7 The other issue with this, Your Honor, is  
8 that during all of this time, some 11 months that  
9 has taken place where South Carolina has a fugitive  
10 warrant, a governor's warrant, I have a client who  
11 has repeatedly -- repeatedly attempted to assert  
12 his rights under the Interstate Agreement on  
13 Detainers, and is repeatedly being denied that.

14 Throughout all of this process, Your Honor,  
15 one of what I believe would have been an essential  
16 witness in Mr. Huertas' potential defense in this  
17 case has since passed on, and that has happened  
18 very recently. I do believe that it is grounds  
19 that would prejudice him and would warrant a  
20 dismissal of these charges.

21 The Solicitor's Office knew where Mr. Huertas  
22 was. They had a fugitive warrant. They had a  
23 governor's warrant. They could have gotten him.  
24 They chose not to do so. Along with him being  
25 continued denied his rights under the Interstate

1 Agreement on Detainers, and now here we are 11  
2 months later, they have him on the trial roster for  
3 March 10, and I have what would have been a very  
4 essential witness for me that has now died in the  
5 process.

6 For those reasons, Your Honor, I would ask  
7 you to dismiss these charges with prejudice for the  
8 State's failure to give the defendant his rights  
9 under the Interstate Agreement on Detainers.

10 Mr. Huertas has requested that he be allowed  
11 to briefly address the Court to advocate for  
12 himself on these motions as well.

13 THE COURT: Yes, sir, I'll hear from you.

14 MR. HUERTAS: Yes, sir, Your Honor. As  
15 Mr. O'Bryan Martin stated, as of December 5, 2023,  
16 I became -- I -- December 5 of 2023 the prosecution  
17 has requested a governor's warrant from the State  
18 of Connecticut. The State of Connecticut's  
19 governor on that day, December 5, 2023, granted  
20 that motion. On December 13, 2023, eight days  
21 after that, I was sentenced in federal court to a  
22 total sentence of 75 months. Within the IAD,  
23 Article 4(c) -- or 4(a) states that the governor  
24 has a 30-day period to either deny or approve the  
25 request for the governor's warrant, and I have a

1 30-day period as well to object to that 30-day --  
2 to object to that governor's warrant. The governor  
3 granted that motion. It took -- after that date,  
4 it took, basically, 12 months from that date to get  
5 me out here. February 27, I invoked my right to  
6 file -- Your Honor, I apologize.

7 MR. O'BRYAN MARTIN: That's okay. Take your  
8 time.

9 MR. HUERTAS: All right. Your Honor, I  
10 requested that -- the governor's warrant was  
11 granted in the State -- the Solicitor's Office was  
12 -- the Solicitor's Office initiated temporary  
13 custody of me. By them initiating it, it commenced  
14 the time frame for the 120 days to start on that  
15 time. I repeatedly tried to invoke my rights, but  
16 what I'm trying to say is that -- Mr. Martin spoke  
17 very well. I apologize.

18 MR. O'BRYAN MARTIN: To summarize, and I'll  
19 be brief, the point that Mr. Huertas wants to make  
20 to you is that between the fugitive warrant,  
21 between the governor's warrant, that he was --  
22 South Carolina had him in temporary custody, and  
23 they could have at any time, and should have  
24 demanded, and had the authority to under that  
25 governor's warrant, to transfer him back down here

1 to this jurisdiction to face these charges. For  
2 whatever reason, they chose not to do so. That, in  
3 conjunction with the officials in Connecticut who  
4 have continually -- continually denied Mr. Huertas'  
5 right to assert his rights to a speedy trial under  
6 the Interstate Detainer Act.

7 You add all of these up, Your Honor, as I  
8 said, and the delay in his transfer and violation  
9 of his rights under the Interstate Detainer Act has  
10 led at this point -- and with the death of that  
11 witness -- to a significant prejudice against my  
12 client, which I think requires a dismissal pursuant  
13 to the Interstate Agreement on Detainers.

14 THE COURT: All right. Very good. I think I  
15 have a good idea as to the sequence of events. I  
16 really want to have an opportunity to look at the  
17 law. I'll look at the dates. And I'm going to ask  
18 both of you all to submit proposed orders.

19 MS. ANDREW: I'm sorry to interrupt. I would  
20 like to correct a couple of things, if I may? I  
21 apologize, but I would like to do it for the  
22 record.

23 THE COURT: Certainly.

24 MS. ANDREW: Mr. Huertas and Mr. Martin have  
25 both stated that South Carolina could have brought

1 him back from Connecticut under the governor's  
2 warrant process. Just to clarify, the fugitive  
3 warrant they are talking about is merely -- the  
4 Solicitor's Office had a murder warrant for  
5 Mr. Huertas. We asked for a nationwide  
6 extradition. That's what they are talking about  
7 with the fugitive warrant. It is not a separate  
8 warrant for arrest, it's just us asking every  
9 nation in the country to send him back here.

10 We initiated the governor's warrant process  
11 to try to get him back. That is a process that we  
12 are able to use before someone is adjudicated and  
13 imprisoned in another state. We actually -- the  
14 Solicitor's Office and the State of South  
15 Carolina -- and I confirmed this with SLED this  
16 week and with the person in our office who handles  
17 these matters -- the Solicitor's Office and the  
18 State of South Carolina never received a signed  
19 governor's warrant back from Connecticut that would  
20 have allowed us to go and get him and bring him  
21 back here.

22 In fact, our Solicitor, as I stated earlier,  
23 had a conversation where they declined to do that.  
24 I also spoke to Detective McNeery (phonetic) who is  
25 with the Connecticut State Police last week, who

1 confirmed that for me. He said those warrants were  
2 still on his desk. They were never served on the  
3 State of South Carolina, and we were never allowed  
4 to go and get him. So that is the first process.  
5 I think Mr. Huertas is getting that process and  
6 Interstate Detainers Act confused.

7 Once he was adjudicated in Connecticut and  
8 became a prisoner, which occurred August 26 of  
9 2024, according to Detective McNeery, he became a  
10 prisoner. Once he became a prisoner in  
11 Connecticut, then the Interstate Detainer Act  
12 applied. Prior to that date, the Interstate  
13 Detainer Act did not apply. We used a governor's  
14 warrant, which is just a cooperation between two  
15 states.

16 Once the Interstate Detainer Act applied, he  
17 was given paperwork that was dated September -- he  
18 was given a notice dated September 19, which was  
19 shortly after he was adjudicated and he became a  
20 prisoner and the Act applied that said he had the  
21 right to request to be transported back to South  
22 Carolina to face his murder warrant. He signed  
23 that paperwork on October 1<sup>st</sup> of 2024. The  
24 Solicitor's Office got a letter postmarked October  
25 9, 2024 informing us of that. Immediately upon

1 receipt of that, which was October 17<sup>th</sup>, we  
2 started the process to bring him back and, in fact,  
3 brought him back.

4 I just wanted to clarify that for the record,  
5 because we've never had an opportunity or decision  
6 whether or not we can bring him back until he  
7 instituted this process under the Interstate  
8 Detainers Act. And once he did that, we brought  
9 him back immediately, because the State of South  
10 Carolina has an enormous interest in prosecuting  
11 the murder of a wholly innocent civilian.

12 MR. O'BRYAN MARTIN: And the point I would  
13 just very briefly make is that they did have the  
14 governor's warrant. I handed it up to you there.  
15 It is the governor's warrant signed by the governor  
16 of Connecticut directing them to turn Mr. Huertas  
17 over to the Horry County Sheriff's Office.

18 If the Solicitor's Office didn't receive  
19 that, or if they had received it, Your Honor, and  
20 chose not to act on it, that should not -- my  
21 client should not pay for that.

22 MS. ANDREW: We would have never received  
23 that and not acted on it. As I said, we had a  
24 legitimate interest in bringing this person to  
25 justice. Our Solicitor has a note in the file that

1 he told Connecticut that we want him back the  
2 minute you are finished, we would like him back.  
3 I'll represent to you as an officer of the court,  
4 I've spoken to our office, I've spoken to SLED, and  
5 I've spoken to Connecticut, and that warrant that  
6 he's got a copy of was never served on the State of  
7 South Carolina. We never had an opportunity to  
8 bring him back under a governor's warrant.

9 THE COURT: Okay. In the event -- I need to  
10 study this. This is not something that you deal  
11 with every day, so I'm going to study it. But in  
12 the event the sequence of events is -- and the law  
13 is the way the State maintains, are you all ready  
14 to go --

15 MR. O'BRYAN MARTIN: Your Honor, what I would  
16 ask, after you had time to digest all of this, if  
17 you are inclined to rule against us in this  
18 particular motion, I would ask for a continuance  
19 for at least -- the very least another 180 days  
20 before being brought to trial.

21 THE COURT: And the State's position?

22 MS. ANDREW: The State does not object to a  
23 continuance. I would like to put on the record  
24 that we are ready to go on March 10<sup>th</sup>, but I  
25 understand their need for a continuance.

1 THE COURT: All right. Well, let's take the  
2 first things first. We'll -- let me go through the  
3 law and sequence of events, and I'll ask that you  
4 all submit proposed orders. I might sign one of  
5 those or draft my own.

6 MS. ANDREW: Thank you.

7 THE COURT: Good luck to you.

8 MR. HUERTAS: I apologize to everybody. I  
9 tried. Thank you.

10 THE COURT: Your lawyer has done a very fine  
11 job on your behalf.

12 (Whereupon, the proceedings concluded.)  
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1                   **CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER**

2       State of South Carolina)

3       County of Horry                    )

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5           I, Natalie Dahl, Official Court Reporter for

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10      case, relative to appeal, in the Court of General

11      Sessions for Horry County, South Carolina, on the

12      14th day of February, 2025.

13           I do further certify that I am neither of

14      kin, counsel, nor interest to any party hereto.

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16           April 13, 2025

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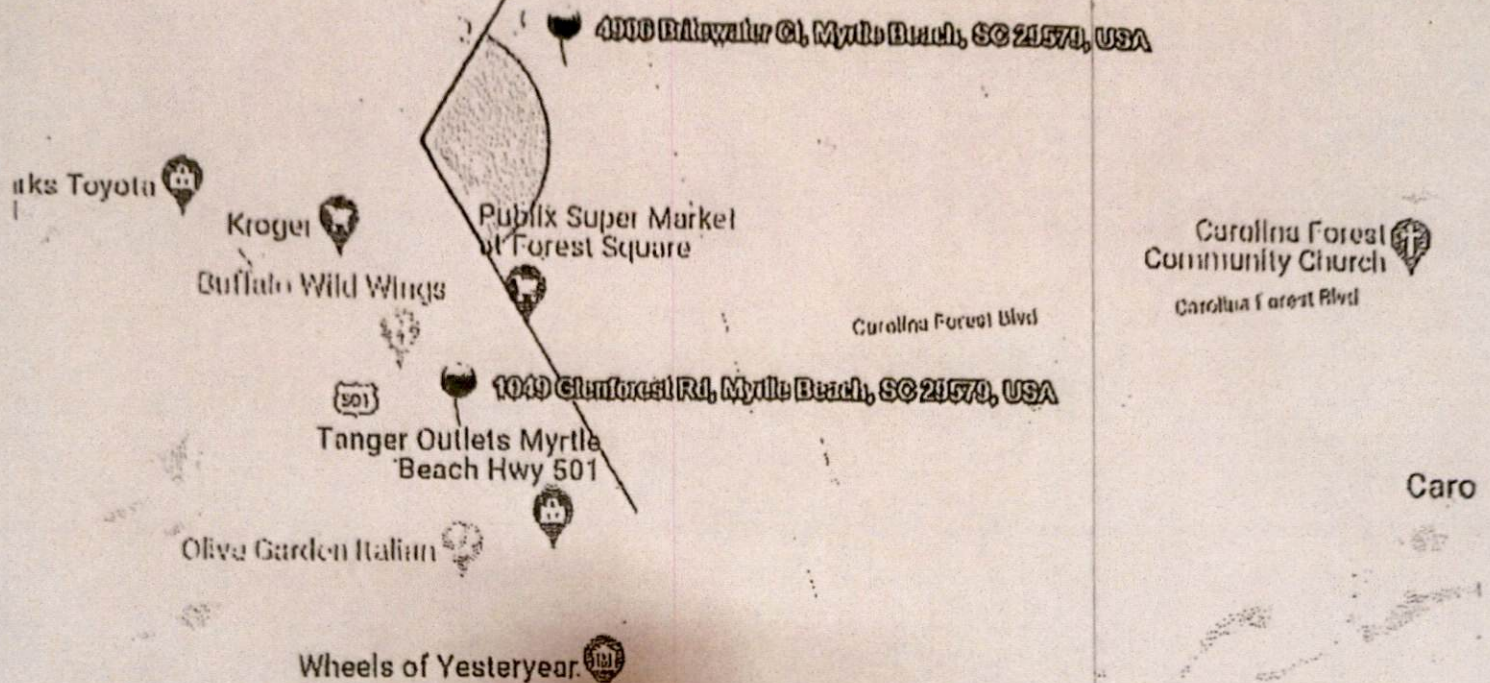
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20       Natalie Dahl  
21       Registered Professional Reporter  
22       State of South Carolina Official Court Reporter

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Branden's phone on June 19<sup>th</sup> 2023 at about 2327 hours. An approximately 14 second incoming phone call from Abdullah's phone to Branden's phone.

The last phone records contained in the records for Branden's phone which show a connection to the cellular network are at about 2328 hours on June 19<sup>th</sup> 2023. The last data session contained in these records is at about 2327 hours on June 19<sup>th</sup> 2023. There is a 5 second incoming call from Abdullah's phone to Branden's phone at about 2328 hours on June 19<sup>th</sup> 2023. After this, Branden's cell phone appears to deregister from the cellular network for the rest of June 19<sup>th</sup> 2023 and June 20<sup>th</sup> 2023.

## December 14<sup>th</sup> 2023

Paperwork has already been completed regarding the extradition of both Branden and Abdullah from Connecticut. The Horry County Solicitor's Office has been made aware of and is working with both prosecutors in Connecticut and with the Federal Government regarding their cases with the suspects. The victim's family has been updated on these matters. This case will be closed pending the extradition and arrest of both suspects who are currently incarcerated in Connecticut and are awaiting the adjudication of their cases there and extradition here.

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Scott,

We have received the attached Interstate Detainer request from Branden Huertas. He and Abdullah Seifullah are charged with Murder in Horry County. Huertas has now been sentenced to 30 months, with credit for time served of 412 days, in Connecticut and it appears that his projected release date is January 9, 2026. We already had the Governor's Warrant in place on both Defendants. FYI, Defendant Seifullah's next court date is scheduled for November 20, 2024.

If you wish to sign, Forms VI & VII are in the file. Thank you!

Christie 10/24/24

Exhibit #3

# Exhibit #3

Det. Robert McNerney #1193  
Connecticut State Police  
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Good afternoon, Det. McNerney. It was a pleasure speaking with you by telephone this afternoon. It is my understanding that you will forward information concerning the charges that the above referenced Defendants are facing in the State of Connecticut and will provide contact information for the prosecuting attorney for those cases. Upon receipt, I will submit the information to our Solicitor and/or Chief Deputy Solicitor for review. Should you have any questions, please give me a call. Thank you.

**Christie Holt**

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**Cc:** Applegate, David  
**Subject:** Re: Huertas & Seifullah

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Good morning Christie,

It was a pleasure speaking with you yesterday afternoon as well

This email is regarding the two rendition requests submitted by your State for Branden Huertas and Abdullah Seifullah. Both individuals stand charged with multiple felonies here in Connecticut. The State's Attorney's office is prosecuting this case and will be pursuing a prison sentence at the conclusion of prosecution. Because of the possibility of a lengthy Connecticut sentence, please reach out to the Assistant State's Attorney (ASA) handling this case to determine the best course of action regarding your renditions. The ASA prosecuting these cases is:

David Applegate

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**Huertas** is charged with the following:

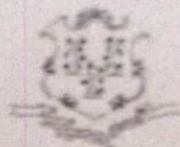
Robbery 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Conspiracy to commit Robbery 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Larceny 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, Conspiracy to Commit Larceny 3<sup>rd</sup> degree (Docket #DBD-CR23-0195641-T), Interfering with an Officer, Criminal Possession of a Firearm (3 counts), Illegal Sale/Purchase of a Large Capacity Magazine (2 Counts), Carrying a Pistol without a Permit (3 Counts), Stealing a Firearm (2 Counts) (Docket #DBD-CR23-0195644-T), and as a Fugitive from Justice (Docket #DBD-CR23-0195646-T). Huertas has additional charges in another judicial district as well.

**Seifullah** is charged with the following:

Interfering with an Officer/Resisting Arrest, Criminal Possession of a Firearm (3 Counts), Illegal Sale/Purchase of a Large Capacity Magazine (2 Counts), Carrying a Pistol without a Permit (3 Counts), Assault on a Public Safety Officer (2 Counts), Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (2 Counts), Stealing a Firearm (2 Counts) (Docket #DBD-CR23-0195645-T), and as a Fugitive from Justice (Docket #DBD-CR23-0195642-T). Seifullah has another charge in another judicial district as well.

Once your Solicitor and/or Chief Deputy Solicitor and ASA Applegate are in agreement, please email me to let me know how you wish to proceed with these renditions. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.

## RESEARCH DEPARTMENT



Doesn't

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Draw upon my love and the Word of the Lord  
in the City of Jerusalem, and the  
lay of the city in the year of my birth  
the thousand and twenty three

Mad. Lane

**EVIDENCE COLLECTED: Secondary Scene**

- 1 (1) One Jar with green leafy substance from under the bed in bedroom 1
- 1.1 (1) One Silver in color grinder from under the bed in bedroom 1
- 1.2 (1) One jar containing off-white waxy substance from under the bed in bedroom 1
- 1.3 (1) One blue glass smoking pipe from under the bed in bedroom 1
- 2 (1) One Black in color Taurus Millennium G2 9MM handgun SN:TJ034833 w/ magazine in black bag on bed in bedroom 2
- 2.1 (1) One Spent casing (GFL 9MM Luger) from the chamber of Taurus SN:TJ034833
- 2.2 (1) One Magazine from Taurus SN:TJ034833
- 2.3 (10) One PPU 9mm Luger live rounds removed from magazine
- 2.4 (2) Two Touch DNA Swabs from the trigger of the Taurus SN: TJ034833
- 2.5 (2) Two Touch DNA Swabs from the grip of the Taurus SN: TJ034833
- 2.6 (2) Two Touch DNA Swabs from the slide of the Taurus SN: TJ034833
- 3 Black magazine from inside pocket of black bag on bed of room 2
- 3.1 (4) Four X-Treme 9mm Luger Live rounds from magazine
- 3.2 (3) Three Star symbolled 9MM Luger Live rounds from magazine
- 3.3 (2) Two FM 9MM Luger Live rounds from magazine
- 3.4 (2) Two Blazer 9MM Luger Live rounds from magazine

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- 4 (1) One black wallet from on top of bed in bedroom 2
- 4.1 TD Bank Visa Debit "Abdullah Seifullah" 4482-3301-5206-1982
- 4.2 Black Visa Debit "SABDULLAHSEIFULLAH" 4403-9319-0143-8359
- 4.3 Social Security Card 047-70-3339 "Abdullah Seifullah"
- 4.4 Laundro Max Clean Card
- 4.5 Business Card for CT School of Survival
- 4.6 Business Card for Gazoo Smokes Reward Card
- 5 (1) Black TCL Cellphone from plugged into the wall on left side of bed in bedroom 2
- 6 (1) black full zip up hooded sweatshirt from on bed in in bedroom 2
- 7 (1) Red, grey and black mask from on bed in bedroom 2
- 8 Lexus car keys on keychain from on bed in bedroom 2
- 9 Wallet from inside red backpack on bed in bedroom 2
- 9.1 International ID from Guatemala for Esdras Daniel Chaj Najera
- 9.2 Intermex Money Express card 94599668
- 9.3 Intermex wire transfer receipt
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- 11 Black extended magazine from inside of red backpack on bed in bedroom 2
- 11.1 (9) GFL 9mm Luger Live rounds from extended magazine
- 11.2 (8) X-Treme 9mm Live rounds from extended magazine
- 12 Red tote bag from behind the door of bedroom 2
- 12.1 Brown re-usable bag w/ "Fun Guy" chocolate bars (11) Eleven
- 12.2 Open bag of "Prime Nectar" w/ green leafy substance
- 12.3 Blue cat toy
- 12.4 "Raw" Rolling papers (2) Two
- 12.5 "Prime Nectar" jar w/ off white substance
- 12.6 "Leifheit" Jar w/ off white rock-like substance
- 12.7 (4) Four Disposable vape pods (3 pink box 1 red box)
- 12.8 (10) Ten "Sugar High" THC Gummies packs
- 12.9 Black "Green Monkey" Grinder
- 12.10 Ziplock baggie w/ (2) Two foil wrapped unknown substance
- 12.11 (4) Four Empty sandwich bags
- 13 Small black backpack from living room couch
- 13.1 Foil packaged bag containing vacuum sealed package containing (90) ninety Yellow bar "R(0)3(9)" tablets
- 13.2 (1) One box marked "live" vape cartridges containing (3) Three vape cartridges
- 13.3 (1) One Empty box of "live" vape cartridges
- 13.4 Amber pill bottle for "Branden Huertas" labeled Methocarbamol 500MG tablets
- 13.4A (10) Ten Orange round pills (B134)
- 13.5 Amber pill bottle for "Branden Huertas" labeled Pregablin 75MG capsule
- 13.5A (15) Fifteen red and white capsules "ROY/293"
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- 14.1 (1) PPU 9MM Luger live round from chamber of Sig Sauer SN: 66B431171
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- 16 Sig Sauer gun box SN: 66B431171 from dresser drawer in bedroom 3
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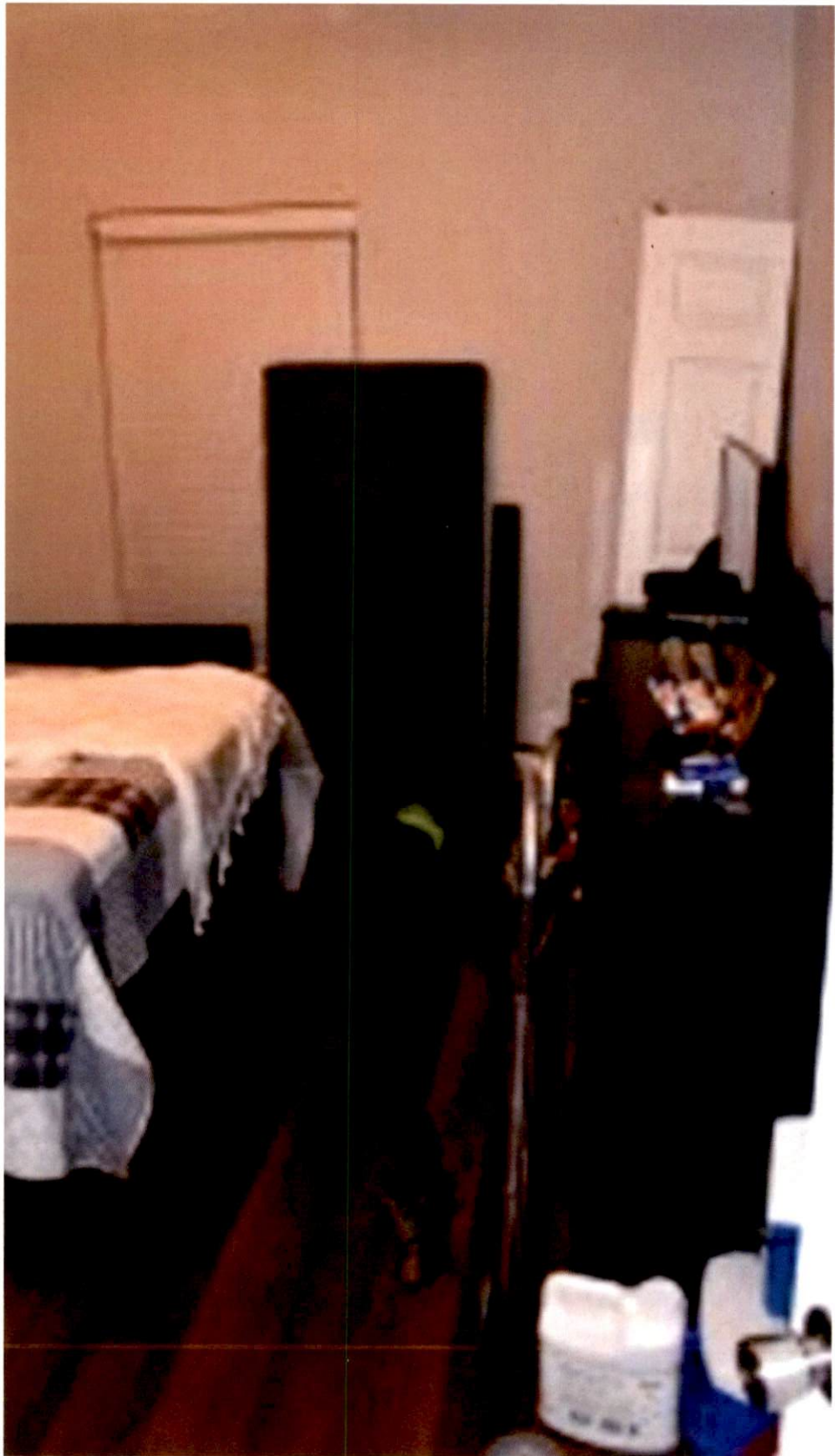
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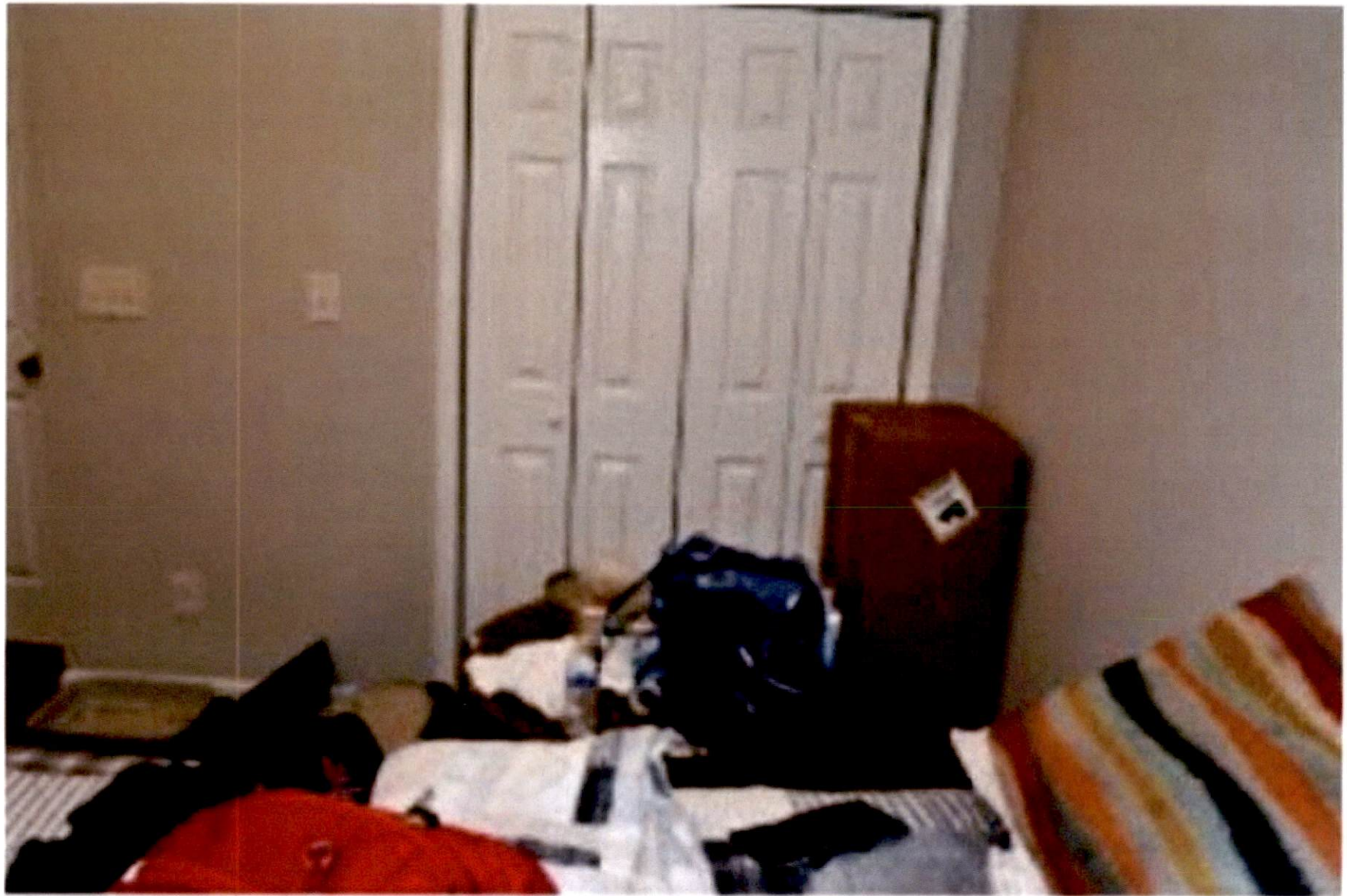


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