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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF CLACKAMAS

STATE OF OREGON,)
Plaintiff,) Court No.
vs.)
MELISSA FIRESIDE,) INDICTMENT
DOB: [REDACTED])
DL: [REDACTED]) DA No. 005363866
Defendant.)

The above-named defendant is accused by the Grand Jury of the County of Clackamas, State of Oregon, by this Indictment as follows:

AGGRAVATED THEFT IN THE FIRST DEGREE
COUNT 1 (ORS 164.057)
Class B Felony

The defendant, on or between September 17, 2024 and September 26, 2024, in Clackamas County, Oregon, did unlawfully and knowingly commit theft of money, of the total value of \$10,000 or more, the property of Arthur Wayne Petrone.

The State further alleges that the victim of the theft, Arthur Wayne Petrone, was 65 years of age or older at the time of the commission of the offense.

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COMPUTER CRIME

COUNT 2 (ORS 164.377)

Class C Felony

The defendant, on or between September 17, 2024 and September 26, 2024, in Clackamas County, Oregon, did unlawfully and knowingly access a computer system for the purpose of committing theft of money.

The State further alleges that the property stolen had a value of \$10,000 or more.

THEFT IN THE FIRST DEGREE

COUNT 3 (ORS 164.055)

Class C Felony

The defendant, on or between September 19, 2024 and September 26, 2024, in Clackamas County, Oregon, in a separate and distinct criminal episode from counts 1 and 2 above, did unlawfully and knowingly commit theft of money, of the total value of \$1,000 or more, the property of Arthur Wayne Petrone.

The State further alleges that the property stolen had a value of \$5,000 or more.

COMPUTER CRIME

COUNT 4 (ORS 164.377)

Class C Felony

The defendant, on or between September 19, 2024 and September 26, 2024, in Clackamas County, Oregon, in a separate and distinct criminal episode from counts 1 and 2 above, did unlawfully and knowingly access a computer system for the purpose of committing theft of money.

The State further alleges that the property stolen had a value of \$5,000 or more.

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IDENTITY THEFT

COUNT 5 (ORS 165.800)

Class C Felony

The defendant, on or about September 20, 2024, in Clackamas County, Oregon, in a separate and distinct criminal episode from counts 1, 2, 3, and 4 above, did unlawfully and with intent to deceive and defraud utter the personal identification, to wit: a signature or copy of a signature, of April Eirene Dobson.

IDENTITY THEFT

COUNT 6 (ORS 165.800)

Class C Felony

The defendant, on or about September 20, 2024, in Clackamas County, Oregon, in a separate and distinct criminal episode from counts 1, 2, 3, and 4 above, did unlawfully and with intent to deceive and defraud utter the personal identification to wit: a signature or copy of a signature, of Arthur Wayne Petrone.

FORGERY IN THE FIRST DEGREE

COUNT 7 (ORS 165.013)

Class C Felony

The defendant, on or about September 20, 2024, in Clackamas County, Oregon, in a separate and distinct criminal episode from counts 1, 2, 3, and 4 above, did unlawfully, knowingly and with intent to injure and defraud, utter a promissory note for \$29,000, a written instrument that purported to be a contract.

The State further alleges that the face value of the instrument forged, possessed, or negotiated was \$10,000 or more.

1 FORGERY IN THE FIRST DEGREE

2 COUNT 8 (ORS 165.013)

3 Class C Felony

4 The defendant, on or between September 16, 2024 and January 13, 2025, in Clackamas
5 County, Oregon, in a separate and distinct criminal episode from counts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7
6 above, did unlawfully, knowingly and with intent to injure or defraud, falsely make, complete or
7 alter a promissory note for \$30,000, a written instrument that was or purported to be a contract.

8 The State further alleges that the face value of the instrument forged, possessed, or
9 negotiated was \$10,000 or more.

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11 The above-listed offenses are further alleged as being of the same or similar character,
12 based on the same act or transaction, and/or based on two or more acts or transactions
13 connected together or constituting parts of a common scheme or plan, unless specifically alleged
14 otherwise.

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1 Said act(s) contrary to statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace
2 and dignity of the State of Oregon.

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4 Dated this 28th day of February, 2025.

5 _____ A TRUE BILL

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Foreperson of the Grand Jury

This matter being heard before the grand jury on February 24, 2025, February 25, 2025, and February 28, 2025. Witnesses examined before the Grand Jury (unless otherwise specified, witness gave testimony in person):
Special Agent Jerry Gorman, testified February 24, 2025
Lynn Denise Roberts, testified February 24, 2025
April Eirene Dobson, testified February 24, 2025
Melissa Fireside, testified February 25, 2025
Arthur Wayne Petrone testified February 28, 2025 by simultaneous television transmission

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Senior Assistant Attorney General

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19 NOTICE: Where this accusatory instrument charges one or more misdemeanor crimes, the district attorney hereby declares that the state intends that said offense(s) proceed as a misdemeanor(s).

20 CONTROL #: NA / SID: [REDACTED] // FIRESIDE, MELISSA
21 Agency: Lake Oswego Police Department/24-6518
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