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PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT FOR:
Name: WILLIAM ALMA MILLER
34370 COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON, 97424
W/M DOB/ 10-23-1976
DLN# 454670204

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure, the undersigned affiant being duly sworn deposes and says that he has reason to believe that the above named person on or about the has committed the following offenses:

**MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE(1) count in violation a ACA
5-10-102 a class "Y" Felony,**

STATE OF ARKANSAS)
)
COUNTY OF IZARD)

PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT
CASE NUMBER: CID-E-01847-04

Comes now, Special Agent Mike McNeill of the Arkansas State Police and after being sworn states on oath:

That I am the Investigator assigned to this investigation and I represent the Arkansas State Police. I have been a Certified Law Enforcement Officer in the State of Arkansas since 1998.

On September 21, 2004 Rebekah Gould was reported missing by family members at which time the IZARD County Sheriff's Office and the Arkansas State Police began the investigation into Ms. Gould's disappearance. During the investigation into Ms. Gould's disappearance it was determined that she sustained significant bodily injuries which occurred at a residence located in rural IZARD County. As the investigation continued the deceased body of Ms. Gould was located on September 27, 2004. The cause of death which was determined by the Arkansas State Police Medical examiner revealed that Ms. Gould was a victim of homicide.

On November 7, 2020 William Alma Miller was interviewed in reference to the ongoing investigation into the death of Rebekah Gould. During the course of Mr. Miller's interview he was advised of his Miranda Warning which he stated he understood. As a result of Mr. Miller's interview it was revealed that on the morning of September 20, 2004 he drove to the McCullough residence where he concealed his chevy s-10 pickup truck in a field behind the McCullough residence. Mr. Miller then approached the McCullough residence and knocked on the front door. He advised that Rebekah Gould let him inside so he could use the phone. Mr. Miller advised that while he was pretending to use the phone Ms. Gould went back to her bedroom to go to bed. Mr. Miller advised that when Ms. Gould went back to her bedroom he then retrieved a piano leg from a piano that was located in the living room. Mr. Miller advised that he then entered Ms. Gould's bedroom where he began to strike her multiple times with the piano leg. Mr. Miller advised that after

causing Ms. Gould's death he wrapped her in a blanket and placed her in the bed of his truck. Mr. Miller then dumped the deceased body of Ms. Gould along a two lane highway a few miles outside of Melbourne, Arkansas.

Special Agent Mike McNeill #270

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Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of November, 2020

Timothy

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: December 31, 2020

FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE FOR ARREST

I hereby find that the foregoing sworn Affidavit demonstrates reasonable and probable cause for the issuance of a warrant of arrest for the defendant for the charges listed in the attached Information and that the defendant should be arrested and bound over for trial.



JUDGE

Dated and signed this 9th day of November, 2020.