

Zachary Tyler Wester  
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56 Aaron Strickland Rd, Crawfordville, FL, 32327

Count 1: Racketeering  
Counts 2-15: Official Misconduct  
Counts 16-29: Perjury  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR JACKSON COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
Plaintiff,

v.

ZACHARY TYLER WESTER,  
Defendant.

FIRST AMENDED INFORMATION

COUNT 1: WILLIAM E. EDDINS, STATE ATTORNEY for the First Judicial Circuit of Florida, prosecuting for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, pursuant to Executive Order 18-359, dated December 4, 2018, and renewed by Executive Order 19-275, dated December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019, charges that from on or about July 14, 2017, and continuing through on or about August 1st, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester, while employed by, or associated with, an enterprise, as defined by section 895.02(5), Florida Statutes, that is, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, did conduct or participate, directly or indirectly, in such enterprise through a pattern of racketeering activity, as defined by section 895.02(7) and (8), Florida Statutes, in that he did commit, attempt to commit, conspire to commit, or solicit, coerce, or intimidate another person to commit two or more incidents in violation of section 838, relating to Misuse of Office, section 837, relating to Perjury, section 918, relating to Tampering with Evidence, section 893, relating to Drug Abuse and Prevention, and section 787, relating to False Imprisonment, that had the same or similar intents, results, accomplices, victims, methods of commission, or were interrelated by distinguishing characteristics and were not isolated incidents, in violation of section 895.03(3), Florida Statutes, (F1, L8)

the incidents being more particularly described as follows:

a) Zachary Wester did knowingly, while a public servant employed by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, with corrupt intent to obtain a benefit for any person, or to cause harm to another person, did falsify, or cause another person to falsify reports of the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, or did conceal, cover up, destroy, mutilate, or alter any official record or

document or cause another person to perform such an act, or did obstruct, delay, or prevent the communication of information relating to the commission of a felony that directly involves or affects the public agency or public entity served by the public servant, in violation of Section 838.022(1)(a) and (b) and (c), Florida Statutes.

b) Zachary Wester did make a false statement, under oath, which he did not believe to be true, while in an unofficial proceeding, in violation of Section 837.012(1), Florida Statutes.

c) Zachary Wester did make, present, or use any record, document, or thing, knowing it to be false, while further knowing that a criminal trial, proceeding or an investigation by a duly constituted prosecuting authority or law enforcement agency, was pending or about to be instituted, in violation of Section 918.13, Florida Statutes.

d) Zachary Wester did knowingly possess a controlled substance, in violation of Section 893.13(6)(a), Florida Statutes.

e) Zachary Wester did use or possess drug paraphernalia to pack, repack, store, contain, or conceal a controlled substance, in violation Section 893.147(1)(a), Florida Statutes.

f) Zachary Wester did by force, threat, or secret, confine, abduct, imprison, or restrain another against their will, without lawful authority, in violation of Section 787.02(1)(a), Florida Statutes.

#### **OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT (Counts 2-15)**

COUNT 2) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did unlawfully and knowingly, while a public servant employed by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, with corrupt intent to obtain a benefit for any person, or to cause harm to another person, did falsify, or cause another person to falsify reports of the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, relating to Maria Turner, or did conceal, cover up, destroy, mutilate, or alter any official record or document or cause another person to perform such an act, or did obstruct, delay, or prevent the communication of information relating to the commission of a felony that directly involves or affects the public agency or public entity served by the public servant, in violation of Section 838.022(1)(a) and (b) and (c), Florida Statutes. (F3, L4)

COUNT 3) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did unlawfully and knowingly, while a public servant employed by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, with corrupt intent to obtain a benefit for any person, or to cause harm to another person, did falsify, or cause another person to falsify reports of the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, relating to Benjamin Bowling, or did conceal, cover up, destroy, mutilate, or alter any official record or document or cause another person to perform such an act, or did obstruct, delay, or prevent the communication of information relating to the commission of a felony that directly involves or affects the public agency or public entity served by the public servant, in violation of Section 838.022(1)(a) and (b) and (c), Florida Statutes. (F3, L4)

COUNT 4) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did unlawfully and knowingly, while a public servant employed by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, with corrupt intent to obtain a benefit for any person, or to cause harm to another person, did falsify, or cause another person to falsify reports of the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, relating to Derek Benefield, or did conceal, cover up, destroy, mutilate, or alter any official record or document or cause another person to perform such an act, or did obstruct, delay, or prevent the communication of information relating to the commission of a felony that directly involves or affects the public agency or public entity served by the public servant, in violation of Section 838.022(1)(a) and (b) and (c), Florida Statutes. (F3, L4)

COUNT 5) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did unlawfully and knowingly, while a public servant employed by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, with corrupt intent to obtain a benefit for any person, or to cause harm to another person, did falsify, or cause another person to falsify reports of the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, relating to Teresa Odom, or did conceal, cover up, destroy, mutilate, or alter any official record or document or cause another person to perform such an act, or did obstruct, delay, or prevent the communication of information relating to the commission of a felony that directly involves or affects the public agency or public entity served by the public servant, in violation of Section 838.022(1)(a) and (b) and (c), Florida Statutes. (F3, L4)

COUNT 6) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did unlawfully and knowingly, while a public servant employed by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, with corrupt intent to obtain a benefit for any person, or to cause harm to another person, did falsify, or cause another person to falsify reports of the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, relating to Maurice Elder, or did conceal, cover up, destroy, mutilate, or alter any official record or document or cause another person to perform such an act, or did obstruct, delay, or prevent the communication of information relating to the commission of a felony that directly involves or affects the public agency or public entity served by the public servant, in violation of Section 838.022(1)(a) and (b) and (c), Florida Statutes. (F3, L4)

COUNT 7) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did unlawfully and knowingly, while a public servant employed by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, with corrupt intent to obtain a benefit for any person, or to cause harm to another person, did falsify, or cause another person to falsify reports of the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, relating to Joshua Emanuel, or did conceal, cover up, destroy, mutilate, or alter any official record or document or cause another person to perform such an act, or did obstruct, delay, or prevent the communication of information relating to the commission of a felony that directly involves or affects the public agency or public entity served by the public servant, in violation of Section 838.022(1)(a) and (b) and (c), Florida Statutes. (F3, L4)

COUNT 8) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did unlawfully and knowingly, while a public servant employed by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, with corrupt intent to obtain a benefit for any

person, or to cause harm to another person, did falsify, or cause another person to falsify reports of the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, relating to Steven Vann, or did conceal, cover up, destroy, mutilate, or alter any official record or document or cause another person to perform such an act, or did obstruct, delay, or prevent the communication of information relating to the commission of a felony that directly involves or affects the public agency or public entity served by the public servant, in violation of Section 838.022(1)(a) and (b) and (c), Florida Statutes. (F3, L4)

COUNT 9) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did unlawfully and knowingly, while a public servant employed by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, with corrupt intent to obtain a benefit for any person, or to cause harm to another person, did falsify, or cause another person to falsify reports of the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, relating to Trever Day, or did conceal, cover up, destroy, mutilate, or alter any official record or document or cause another person to perform such an act, or did obstruct, delay, or prevent the communication of information relating to the commission of a felony that directly involves or affects the public agency or public entity served by the public servant, in violation of Section 838.022(1)(a) and (b) and (c), Florida Statutes. (F3, L4)

COUNT 10) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did unlawfully and knowingly, while a public servant employed by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, with corrupt intent to obtain a benefit for any person, or to cause harm to another person, did falsify, or cause another person to falsify reports of the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, relating to Kimberly Hazelwood, or did conceal, cover up, destroy, mutilate, or alter any official record or document or cause another person to perform such an act, or did obstruct, delay, or prevent the communication of information relating to the commission of a felony that directly involves or affects the public agency or public entity served by the public servant, in violation of Section 838.022(1)(a) and (b) and (c), Florida Statutes. (F3, L4)

COUNT 11) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did unlawfully and knowingly, while a public servant employed by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, with corrupt intent to obtain a benefit for any person, or to cause harm to another person, did falsify, or cause another person to falsify reports of the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, relating to James Christopher Fears, or did conceal, cover up, destroy, mutilate, or alter any official record or document or cause another person to perform such an act, or did obstruct, delay, or prevent the communication of information relating to the commission of a felony that directly involves or affects the public agency or public entity served by the public servant, in violation of Section 838.022(1)(a) and (b) and (c), Florida Statutes. (F3, L4)

COUNT 12) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did unlawfully and knowingly, while a public servant employed by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, with corrupt intent to obtain a benefit for any person, or to cause harm to another person, did falsify, or cause another person to falsify reports of the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, relating to Virgil Dilmore, or did conceal, cover up, destroy, mutilate, or alter any official record or document or cause another person to perform

such an act, or did obstruct, delay, or prevent the communication of information relating to the commission of a felony that directly involves or affects the public agency or public entity served by the public servant, in violation of Section 838.022(1)(a) and (b) and (c), Florida Statutes. (F3, L4)

COUNT 13) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did unlawfully and knowingly, while a public servant employed by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, with corrupt intent to obtain a benefit for any person, or to cause harm to another person, did falsify, or cause another person to falsify reports of the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, relating to Jessica Sprague, or did conceal, cover up, destroy, mutilate, or alter any official record or document or cause another person to perform such an act, or did obstruct, delay, or prevent the communication of information relating to the commission of a felony that directly involves or affects the public agency or public entity served by the public servant, in violation of Section 838.022(1)(a) and (b) and (c), Florida Statutes. (F3, L4)

COUNT 14) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did unlawfully and knowingly, while a public servant employed by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, with corrupt intent to obtain a benefit for any person, or to cause harm to another person, did falsify, or cause another person to falsify reports of the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, relating to Savanna Summerlin, or did conceal, cover up, destroy, mutilate, or alter any official record or document or cause another person to perform such an act, or did obstruct, delay, or prevent the communication of information relating to the commission of a felony that directly involves or affects the public agency or public entity served by the public servant, in violation of Section 838.022(1)(a) and (b) and (c), Florida Statutes. (F3, L4)

COUNT 15) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did unlawfully and knowingly, while a public servant employed by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, with corrupt intent to obtain a benefit for any person, or to cause harm to another person, did falsify, or cause another person to falsify reports of the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, relating to Reginald Williams, or did conceal, cover up, destroy, mutilate, or alter any official record or document or cause another person to perform such an act, or did obstruct, delay, or prevent the communication of information relating to the commission of a felony that directly involves or affects the public agency or public entity served by the public servant, in violation of Section 838.022(1)(a) and (b) and (c), Florida Statutes. (F3, L4)

#### **PERJURY (Counts 16-29)**

COUNT 16) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did make a false statement, under oath, relating to Maria Turner, which he did not believe to be true, while in an unofficial proceeding, in violation of Section 837.012(1), Florida Statutes. (M-1)

COUNT 17) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017, in

Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did make a false statement, under oath, relating to Benjamin Bowling, which he did not believe to be true, while in an unofficial proceeding, in violation of Section 837.012(1), Florida Statutes. (M-1)

COUNT 18) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did make a false statement, under oath, relating to Derek Benefield, which he did not believe to be true, while in an unofficial proceeding, in violation of Section 837.012(1), Florida Statutes. (M-1)

COUNT 19) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did make a false statement, under oath, relating to Teresa Odom, which he did not believe to be true, while in an unofficial proceeding, in violation of Section 837.012(1), Florida Statutes. (M-1)

COUNT 20) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did make a false statement, under oath, relating to Maurice Elder, which he did not believe to be true, while in an unofficial proceeding, in violation of Section 837.012(1), Florida Statutes. (M-1)

COUNT 21) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did make a false statement, under oath, relating to Joshua Emanuel, which he did not believe to be true, while in an unofficial proceeding, in violation of Section 837.012(1), Florida Statutes. (M-1)

COUNT 22) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did make a false statement, under oath, relating to Steven Vann, which he did not believe to be true, while in an unofficial proceeding, in violation of Section 837.012(1), Florida Statutes. (M-1)

COUNT 23) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did make a false statement, under oath, relating to Trever Day, which he did not believe to be true, while in an unofficial proceeding, in violation of Section 837.012(1), Florida Statutes. (M-1)

COUNT 24) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did make a false statement, under oath, relating to Kimberly Hazelwood, which he did not believe to be true, while in an unofficial proceeding, in violation of Section 837.012(1), Florida Statutes. (M-1)

COUNT 25) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did make a false statement, under oath, relating to James Christopher Fears, which he did not believe to be true, while in an unofficial proceeding, in violation of Section 837.012(1), Florida Statutes. (M-1)

COUNT 26) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did make a false statement, under oath, relating to Virgil Dilmore, which he did not believe to be true, while in an unofficial proceeding, in

violation of Section 837.012(1), Florida Statutes. (M-1)

COUNT 27) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did make a false statement, under oath, relating to Jessica Sprague, which he did not believe to be true, while in an unofficial proceeding, in violation of Section 837.012(1), Florida Statutes. (M-1)

COUNT 28) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did make a false statement, under oath, relating to Savanna Summerlin, which he did not believe to be true, while in an unofficial proceeding, in violation of Section 837.012(1), Florida Statutes. (M-1)

COUNT 29) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did make a false statement, under oath, relating to Reginald Williams, which he did not believe to be true, while in an unofficial proceeding, in violation of Section 837.012(1), Florida Statutes. (M-1)

#### **FABRICATING EVIDENCE (Counts 30-43)**

COUNT 30) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did make, present, or use any record, document, or thing, that is, evidence relating to Maria Turner, knowing it to be false, while further knowing that a criminal trial or proceeding or an investigation by a duly constituted prosecuting authority or law enforcement agency, was pending or about to be instituted, in violation of Section 918.13, Florida Statutes. (F3-L3)

COUNT 31) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did make, present, or use any record, document, or thing, that is, evidence relating to Benjamin Bowling, knowing it to be false, while further knowing that a criminal trial or proceeding or an investigation by a duly constituted prosecuting authority or law enforcement agency, was pending or about to be instituted, in violation of Section 918.13, Florida Statutes. (F3-L3)

COUNT 32) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did make, present, or use any record, document, or thing, that is, evidence relating to Derek Benefield, knowing it to be false, while further knowing that a criminal trial or proceeding or an investigation by a duly constituted prosecuting authority or law enforcement agency, was pending or about to be instituted, in violation of Section 918.13, Florida Statutes. (F3-L3)

COUNT 33) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did make, present, or use any record, document, or thing, that is, evidence relating to Teresa Odom, knowing it to be false, while further knowing that a criminal trial or proceeding or an investigation by a duly constituted prosecuting authority or law enforcement agency, was pending or about to be instituted, in violation of Section 918.13, Florida Statutes. (F3-L3)

COUNT 34) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did make, present, or use any record, document, or thing, that is, evidence relating to Maurice Elder, knowing it to be false, while further knowing that a criminal trial or proceeding or an investigation by a duly constituted prosecuting authority or law enforcement agency, was pending or about to be instituted, in violation of Section 918.13, Florida Statutes. (F3-L3)

COUNT 35) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did make, present, or use any record, document, or thing, that is, evidence relating to Joshua Emanuel, knowing it to be false, while further knowing that a criminal trial or proceeding or an investigation by a duly constituted prosecuting authority or law enforcement agency, was pending or about to be instituted, in violation of Section 918.13, Florida Statutes. (F3-L3)

COUNT 36) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did make, present, or use any record, document, or thing, that is, evidence relating to Steven Vann, knowing it to be false, while further knowing that a criminal trial or proceeding or an investigation by a duly constituted prosecuting authority or law enforcement agency, was pending or about to be instituted, in violation of Section 918.13, Florida Statutes. (F3-L3)

COUNT 37) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did make, present, or use any record, document, or thing, that is, evidence relating to Trever Day, knowing it to be false, while further knowing that a criminal trial or proceeding or an investigation by a duly constituted prosecuting authority or law enforcement agency, was pending or about to be instituted, in violation of Section 918.13, Florida Statutes. (F3-L3)

COUNT 38) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did make, present, or use any record, document, or thing, that is, evidence relating to Kimberly Hazelwood, knowing it to be false, while further knowing that a criminal trial or proceeding or an investigation by a duly constituted prosecuting authority or law enforcement agency, was pending or about to be instituted, in violation of Section 918.13, Florida Statutes. (F3-L3)

COUNT 39) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did make, present, or use any record, document, or thing, that is, evidence relating to James Christopher Fears, knowing it to be false, while further knowing that a criminal trial or proceeding or an investigation by a duly constituted prosecuting authority or law enforcement agency, was pending or about to be instituted, in violation of Section 918.13, Florida Statutes. (F3-L3)

COUNT 40) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did make, present, or use any record, document, or thing, that is, evidence relating to Virgil Dilmore, knowing it to be false, while further knowing that a criminal trial or proceeding or an investigation by a duly constituted prosecuting authority



or law enforcement agency, was pending or about to be instituted, in violation of Section 918.13, Florida Statutes. (F3-L3)

COUNT 41) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did make, present, or use any record, document, or thing, that is, evidence relating to Jessica Sprague, knowing it to be false, while further knowing that a criminal trial or proceeding or an investigation by a duly constituted prosecuting authority or law enforcement agency, was pending or about to be instituted, in violation of Section 918.13, Florida Statutes. (F3-L3)

COUNT 42) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did make, present, or use any record, document, or thing, that is, evidence relating to Savanna Summerlin, knowing it to be false, while further knowing that a criminal trial or proceeding or an investigation by a duly constituted prosecuting authority or law enforcement agency, was pending or about to be instituted, in violation of Section 918.13, Florida Statutes. (F3-L3)

COUNT 43) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did make, present, or use any record, document, or thing, that is, evidence relating to Reginald Williams, knowing it to be false, while further knowing that a criminal trial or proceeding or an investigation by a duly constituted prosecuting authority or law enforcement agency, was pending or about to be instituted, in violation of Section 918.13, Florida Statutes. (F3-L3)

**POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE (Counts 44-57)**

COUNT 44) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did knowingly possess methamphetamine, a controlled substance, in violation of Section 893.13(6)(a), Florida Statutes. (F3-L3)

COUNT 45) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did knowingly possess methamphetamine, a controlled substance, in violation of Section 893.13(6)(a), Florida Statutes. (F3-L3)

COUNT 46) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did knowingly possess methamphetamine, a controlled substance, in violation of Section 893.13(6)(a), Florida Statutes. (F3-L3)

COUNT 47) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did knowingly possess methamphetamine, a controlled substance, in violation of Section 893.13(6)(a), Florida Statutes. (F3-L3)

COUNT 48) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did knowingly possess methamphetamine, a controlled substance, in violation of Section 893.13(6)(a), Florida Statutes. (F3-L3)

COUNT 49) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did knowingly possess methamphetamine, a controlled substance, in violation of Section 893.13(6)(a), Florida Statutes. (F3-L3)

COUNT 50) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did knowingly possess methamphetamine, a controlled substance, in violation of Section 893.13(6)(a), Florida Statutes. (F3-L3)

COUNT 51) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did knowingly possess methamphetamine, a controlled substance, in violation of Section 893.13(6)(a), Florida Statutes. (F3-L3)

COUNT 52) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did knowingly possess methamphetamine, a controlled substance, in violation of Section 893.13(6)(a), Florida Statutes. (F3-L3)

COUNT 53) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did knowingly possess marijuana, a controlled substance, in violation of Section 893.13(6)(b), Florida Statutes. (M-1)

COUNT 54) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did knowingly possess methamphetamine, a controlled substance, in violation of Section 893.13(6)(a), Florida Statutes. (F3-L3)

COUNT 55) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did knowingly possess methamphetamine, a controlled substance, in violation of Section 893.13(6)(a), Florida Statutes. (F3-L3)

COUNT 56) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did knowingly possess methamphetamine, a controlled substance, in violation of Section 893.13(6)(a), Florida Statutes. (F3-L3)

COUNT 57) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did knowingly possess methamphetamine, a controlled substance, in violation of Section 893.13(6)(a), Florida Statutes. (F3-L3)

#### **POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA (Counts 58-69)**

COUNT 58) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did use or possess drug paraphernalia, a pen casing and a baggie, to pack, repack, store, contain, or conceal methamphetamine, a controlled substance, in violation Section 893.147(1)(a), Florida Statutes. (M-1)

COUNT 59) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did use or possess drug paraphernalia, a clear plastic casing and baggie, to pack, repack, store, contain, or conceal methamphetamine, a controlled

substance, in violation Section 893.147(1)(a), Florida Statutes. (M-1)

COUNT 60) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did use or possess drug paraphernalia, a spoon, to convert, process or prepare methamphetamine, a controlled substance, in violation Section 893.147(1)(a), Florida Statutes. (M-1)

COUNT 61) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did use or possess drug paraphernalia, a baggie, to pack, repack, store, contain, or conceal methamphetamine, a controlled substance, in violation Section 893.147(1)(a), Florida Statutes. (M-1)

COUNT 62) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about April 8<sup>th</sup>, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did use or possess drug paraphernalia, a syringe, to inject methamphetamine, a controlled substance, in violation Section 893.147(1)(a), Florida Statutes. (M-1)

COUNT 63) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did use or possess drug paraphernalia, a baggie, to pack, repack, store, contain, or conceal methamphetamine, a controlled substance, in violation Section 893.147(1)(a), Florida Statutes. (M-1)

COUNT 64) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did use or possess drug paraphernalia, a black pouch and plastic baggie, to pack, repack, store, contain, or conceal methamphetamine, a controlled substance, in violation Section 893.147(1)(a), Florida Statutes. (M-1)

COUNT 65) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did use or possess drug paraphernalia, a plastic bottle, to pack, repack, store, contain, or conceal methamphetamine, a controlled substance, in violation Section 893.147(1)(a), Florida Statutes. (M-1)

COUNT 66) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did use or possess drug paraphernalia, a pipe, a syringe, a plastic bottle, a crown royal bad, and multiple plastic baggies, to pack, repack, store, contain, or conceal marijuana and methamphetamine, a controlled substance, in violation Section 893.147(1)(a), Florida Statutes. (M-1)

COUNT 67) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did use or possess drug paraphernalia, a straw, in violation Section 893.147(1)(a), Florida Statutes. (M-1)

COUNT 68) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did use or possess drug paraphernalia, plastic baggies, in violation Section 893.147(1)(a), Florida Statutes. (M-1)

COUNT 69) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in

Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did use or possess drug paraphernalia, a bag a pipe, in violation Section 893.147(1)(a), Florida Statutes. (M-1)

**FALSE IMPRISONMENT (Counts 70-76)**

COUNT 70) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did by force, threat, or secret, confine, abduct, imprison, or restrain Benjamin Bowling, against their will, without lawful authority, in violation of Section 787.02(1)(a), Florida Statutes (F3-L6)

COUNT 71) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did by force, threat, or secret, confine, abduct, imprison, or restrain Derek Benefield, against their will, without lawful authority, in violation of Section 787.02(1)(a), Florida Statutes (F3-L6)

COUNT 72) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did by force, threat, or secret, confine, abduct, imprison, or restrain Teresa Odom, against their will, without lawful authority, in violation of Section 787.02(1)(a), Florida Statutes (F3-L6)

COUNT 73) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did by force, threat, or secret, confine, abduct, imprison, or restrain Steven Vann, against their will, without lawful authority, in violation of Section 787.02(1)(a), Florida Statutes (F3-L6)

COUNT 74) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did by force, threat, or secret, confine, abduct, imprison, or restrain Kimberly Hazelwood, against their will, without lawful authority, in violation of Section 787.02(1)(a), Florida Statutes (F3-L6)

COUNT 75) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did by force, threat, or secret, confine, abduct, imprison, or restrain James Christopher Fears, against their will, without lawful authority, in violation of Section 787.02(1)(a), Florida Statutes (F3-L6)

COUNT 76) THE STATE FURTHER CHARGES THAT on or about April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Jackson County, Florida, Zachary Wester did by force, threat, or secret, confine, abduct, imprison, or restrain Jessica Sprague, against their will, without lawful authority, in violation of Section 787.02(1)(a), Florida Statutes (F3-L6)

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF JACKSON

Before me personally appeared the undersigned Assistant State Attorney for the First Judicial Circuit of Florida, being personally known to me, and who being duly sworn, says that he has received testimony under oath from material witnesses for the offenses charged, and that this prosecution is instituted in good faith.



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Sworn to and signed before me, on *14 January, 2020*



Notary

