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STATE VERSUS

Name Of Defendant (if applicable)

GREGORY STUART COLSON

Name Of Affiant (type or print)

JOHN D. YOUNG

Agency (if law enforcement officer)

DIST. 1 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

AFFIDAVIT

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The undersigned Affiant, having been duly sworn or affirmed, deposes and states that Affiant is competent to give the testimony below. Affiant makes the following statements of fact from Affiant's personal knowledge, except as to statements specifically identified below as made upon information and belief, which Affiant believes to be true and for which the source of information and the basis for belief are stated.

GREGORY COLSON, BALIFF FOR NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
SHERIFFS OFFICE DID ASSAULT DON LONG BY STRIKING
HIM IN HIS HEAD FROM BEHIND AFTER A CONFRONTATION
AT THE NORTHAMPTON CO. COURTHOUSE. LONG HAD BEEN
PEPPER SPRAYED AND WAS NOT AGGRESSIVE BY MEANS
OF PHYSICAL THREAT AT THE TIME.

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SWORN/AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

Date

8.27.2026

Date

8/27/2026

Name (type or print)

V.T. Bennett

Signature Of Affiant

John D. Young

☐ Notary

Signature

V.T. Bennett

SEAL

Date My Commission Expires

County Where Notarized

☐ Deputy CSC ☐ Assistant CSC ☐ Clerk Of Superior Court ☒ Magistrate
☐ Superior Court Judge ☐ District Court Judge

TRANSLATOR'S AFFIDAVIT

Name Of Translator (type or print)

I, the translator named above, having been duly sworn or affirmed, depose and say the following:

I have translated into English the Affidavit on the reverse and all additional pages of this Affidavit from _____,
(identify original language)

and I hereby certify that the translation is a true, complete, and accurate translation to the best of my knowledge and ability based upon (check one)

☐ the Affiant's verbal relation to me, for which this Affidavit also is a complete and accurate transcription of the verbal statements as related to me, without material omission or substantive alteration.

☐ the Affiant's written statement in its original language, which is attached to this Affidavit and incorporated herein by reference.

I further certify that I'm qualified to render such a translation by:

☐ federal certification by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts (AOUSC) as a court interpreter;

☐ certification by the North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts (NCAOC) as a court interpreter;

☐ ATA certification in the requested language combination; and/or

☐ _____
(state other basis for qualification to translate)

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Date

Date

Name (type or print)

Signature Of Translator

☐ Notary

Signature

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