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IN THE THIRD DISTRICT COURT, SALT LAKE DEPARTMENT
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SALT LAKE, STATE OF UTAH

<p>THE STATE OF UTAH Plaintiff, vs. ERIC RAY THATCHER DOB: 02/28/1972, AKA: 475 E 5980 S MURRAY, UT OTN 30946982 SO# 327833 Defendant.</p>	<p>Screened by: MICHAEL S. COLBY Assigned to: <u>MICHAEL S. COLBY</u> DAO# 09027290 Bail: \$5,000 Warrant/Release: Jail INFORMATION Case No.</p>
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The undersigned AARON JONES - MURRAY CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, Agency Case No. 09014622, upon a written affidavit states on information and belief that the defendant, ERIC RAY THATCHER, committed the crime of:

COUNT 1

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, 76-5-103 UCA, third degree felony, as follows: That on or about July 28, 2009 at 475 East 5980 South, in Salt Lake County, State of Utah the defendant **ERIC RAY THATCHER**, a party to the offense, did commit assault as defined in Utah Code 76-5-102 and used a dangerous weapon or other means or force likely to produce death or serious bodily injury.

COUNT 2

TERRORISTIC THREAT, 76-5-107 UCA, class B misdemeanor, as follows: That on or about July 28, 2009 at 525 East 6270 South, in Salt Lake County, State of Utah the defendant **ERIC RAY THATCHER**, a party to the offense, threatened to commit an offense involving bodily injury, death, or substantial property damage with the intent to:

- (a) cause action of any nature by an official or volunteer agency organized to deal with emergencies;
- (b) place a person in fear of imminent serious bodily injury, substantial bodily injury, or death.

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THIS INFORMATION IS BASED ON EVIDENCE OBTAINED FROM THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES:

Colby Hutchins, Aaron Jones, Dustin Kramer, Thomas Rice, Gregory Stone, Lorelee Thatcher

AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE:

Your affiant bases this Information upon the following:

The statement of Dustin Kramer that on July 28, 2009, he was traveling northbound on Fashion Boulevard when the vehicle in front of him, driven by defendant ERIC RAY THATCHER, slammed on his breaks and then went into the left lane. Mr. Kramer passed the defendant and continued traveling towards the direction of his residence. Mr. Kramer stated that the defendant followed him to his residence located at 525 East 6270 South, Salt Lake County. The defendant pulled into Mr. Kramer's driveway and asked Mr. Kramer what his problem was. Mr. Kramer stated that the defendant proceeded to get out of his vehicle while telling him that he would kick his ass. Mr. Kramer stated that at one point the defendant told him he was going to kill him. Mr. Kramer called the police and took down the defendant license plate number.

Murray City Police Officers T. Rice and G. Stone responded to the defendant's residence located at 475 East 5980 South, Salt Lake County, to speak with him regarding the road rage incident. As the officers were waiting for the defendant to come outside and speak with them, they started walking toward the garage. Officer Stone stated that he heard the defendant yelling and looked into the basement window and observed the defendant carrying a rifle. Officer Stone started heading back to his patrol vehicle when he heard someone yell, "I'm going to kill them." Officer Stone turned around and observed the defendant running towards him carrying two rifles that were pointed at him

Pursuant to Utah Code Annotated § 46-5-101 (2007) I declare under criminal penalty of the State of Utah that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my belief and knowledge.

Executed on: _____

AARON JONES
Affiant

Authorized for presentment and filing

LOHRA L. MILLER, District Attorney

Deputy District Attorney
6th day of August, 2009
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