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IN THE THIRD DISTRICT COURT, SALT LAKE DEPARTMENT

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SALT LAKE, STATE OF UTAH

THE STATE OF UTAH

Plaintiff.

VS.

THOMAS EVAN NOFFSINGER

DOB: 07/08/1967,

AKA: Thomas Evan Trujillo

Utah State Prison Draper, UT 84020

D.L.#

OTN **262340** SO# **60345** Defendant.

Screened by: VINCENT B. MEISTER Assigned to: VINCENT B. MEISTER

DAO # 12012136

ECR Status: NON-ECR

Initial Appearance:

Bail: NO BAIL

Warrant/Release: In Prison

INFORMATION

Case No.

The undersigned Todd Park - UNIFIED POLICE DEPARTMENT, Agency Case No. 89-30662, upon a written affidavit states on information and belief that the defendant, THOMAS EVAN NOFFSINGER, committed the crime of:

COUNT 1

CRIMINAL HOMICIDE, MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE, 76-5-202 UCA, a Capital Offense, as follows: That on or about April 06, 1989 at 4511 South 600 East, in Salt Lake County, State of Utah the defendant, a party to the offense, intentionally or knowingly caused the death of another under the following circumstances: the homicide was committed while the defendant was engaged in the commission of, or an attempt to commit, or flight after committing or attempting to commit, rape, forcible sodomy, or aggravated sexual assault.

COUNT 2

RAPE, 76-5-402 UCA, First Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about April 06, 1989 at 4511 South 600 East, in Salt Lake County, State of Utah the defendant, a party to the offense, did have sexual intercourse with another person without the victim's consent.

COUNT 3

FORCIBLE SODOMY, 76-5-403(2) UCA, First Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about April 06, 1989 at 4511 South 600 East, in Salt Lake County, State of Utah the defendant, a party to the offense, did engage in any sexual act with a person 14 years of age or older, and without that person's consent, involving the genitals of one person and the mouth or anus of another person, regardless of the sex of either participant.

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

Todd Park, Chad Grundy, Jeffrey Jensen, Kimberly Jones, Manfred Lassig, Tanya Lucero, Sally Russell, Debbie Troska

AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE:

Your Declarant bases the Information on the following:

On April 6, 1989, at approximately 7:00 AM, Jeffrey Jensen discovered Felicia Pappas' deceased body at 600 East 4511 South, in Salt Lake County.

Dr. Edward A. Leis, of the Utah Office of the Medical Examiner, performed an autopsy on Ms. Pappas' body on April 6, 1989. Dr. Leis obtained anal, vaginal and thigh swabs, because he identified injuries suggestive of anal intercourse. Dr. Leis observed abrasions and patterned markings on Ms. Pappas' anterior and lateral neck as well as her upper chest, and extensive hemorrhage of the neck strap muscles. Dr. Leis determined Ms. Pappas' cause of death was strangulation, and her manner of death was homicide.

On August 29, 2011, Ms. Pappas' anal, vaginal, and thigh swabs were analyzed at the Utah State Crime Laboratory. On January 10, 2012, Chad Grundy of the Utah State Crime Laboratory located a DNA profile on Ms. Pappas' swabs.

On January 19, 2012, Todd Van Buren of the Utah Bureau of Forensic Services checked the Utah Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) and discovered the DNA profile matched that of the defendant, THOMAS EVAN NOFFSINGER.

On March 29, 2012, Detective Todd Park of the Unified Police Department obtained a search warrant to obtain DNA from the defendant.
On May 22, 2012, Mr. Grundy determined the DNA profile recovered from Ms. Pappas' anal, vaginal, and medial thigh matched the DNA profile of the defendant.
Pursuant to Utah Code Annotated § 78B-5-705 (2008) 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:
Todd Park
Declarant
Authorized for presentment and filing SIM GILL, District Attorney
Deputy District Attorney 27th day of June, 2012
JM/DAO # 12012136