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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**SALT LAKE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY FILES ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE,
OTHER CHARGES IN ATTACK ON ATTORNEY STEVEN KILLPACK**

Salt Lake City, UT | Today, Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office, Sim Gill, Salt Lake County District Attorney, filed multiple felony charges relating to the recent attack on Steven Killpack, a local defense attorney. The defendant, Matthew Christopher Wall, was charged with attempted murder, aggravated burglary and two counts of possession of a dangerous weapon by a restricted person. Under Utah State law, attempted murder is a first degree felony, punishable by a prison term up to life in prison; aggravated burglary is also a first degree felony punishable by a prison term up to life in prison; each count of possession of a dangerous weapon by a restricted person is a third degree felony punishable by a prison term of zero to five years.

The charges originate from an alleged attack on July 5, 2012. Bail has been set at \$1,000,007.00

The Information setting forth the charges and statement of probable cause accompanies this press release.

Inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to District Attorney Sim Gill via the contact information above.

All persons accused of a criminal offense are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.

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