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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF FREMONT

STATE OF IDAHO,	
Plaintiff,	CASE NO. CR22-21-1623
VS.	AMENDED INDICTMENT
CHAD GUY DAYBELL AND LORI NORENE VALLOW AKA LORI NORENE DAYBELL,	

Defendant.

CHAD GUY DAYBELL & LORI NORENE VALLOW, are accused by the Grand Jury

of Fremont County, by this indictment, as follows:

COUNT I CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT FIRST DEGREE MURDER AND GRAND THEFT BY DECEPTION, a Felony Idaho Code §§18-1701, 18-4003(a), 18-2403(1), 18-2403(2)(a), 18-2407(1)(b)(3)

The Defendants, Chad Guy Daybell, and/or Lori Norene Vallow, and/or Alex Cox

(deceased) and/or other co-conspirators, both known and unknown, on or between the dates of

October 26, 2018, and continuing until January 15, 2020, in the County of Madison, State of

Idaho, and elsewhere, including Fremont County, Idaho, and as part of a continuing criminal

transaction and common scheme or plan in Madison and Fremont Counties, Idaho did willfully

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and knowingly combine, conspire, confederate, and agree to commit Murder in the First Degree of Tylee Ryan, and to commit Grand Theft by Deception.

OVERT ACTS

In furtherance of the conspiracy to commit Murder in the First Degree of Tylee Ryan and Grand Theft by Deception, and to affect the object thereof, one or more of the following overt acts were committed by one or more of the subjects of the conspiracy as part of a continuing criminal transaction and common scheme or plan within Madison and Fremont Counties or elsewhere in the State of Idaho.

- On or between October 26, 2018 and June 9, 2020, Chad Guy Daybell (and Lori Norene Vallow) did endorse and espouse religious beliefs for the purpose of encouraging and/or justifying the homicide of Tylee Ryan.
- On or about August 16, 2019, Lori Norene Vallow did change the deposit of Tylee Ryan's social security benefits from Tylee Ryan's JP Morgan Chase Account to deposit money directly into Lori Norene Vallow's personal BBVA bank account.
- On or about September 1, 2019, Lori Norene Vallow did move from Chandler, Arizona to Rexburg, Idaho with Alex Cox, Tylee Ryan, and Joshua Jaxon Vallow (hereinafter "JJ Vallow).
- 4. On or about September 8, 2019 Chad Guy Daybell Googled "SSW wind" ad visited a website entitled "What is the definition of SSW wind direction."
- On or about September 9, 2019, Alex did go to 565 Pioneer Road, Apt. 175, Rexburg, Idaho.

- 6. On or between September 9, 2019 and February 1, 2020, Lori Norene Vallow failed to refused to contact the Social Security Administration as required by law to inform the Social Security Administration as required by law to inform the Social Security Administration of Tylee Ryan's death.
- On or between September 25, 2019 and January 22, 2020, Lori Norene Vallow did wrongfully continue to collect five monthly Social Security Survivor benefits on behalf of Tylee Ryan.

COUNT II FIRST DEGREE MURDER, a Felony Idaho Code §§18-4001, 18-4002, 18-4003(a), 18-4004

The Defendant, Chad Guy Daybell, and Lori Norene Vallow, on or between the 8th and 9th day of September, 2019, in the County of Madison, State of Idaho, and as part of a common scheme or plan or continuing criminal transactions between Madison and Fremont Counties in Idaho were concerned in the commission of a first degree murder, and did aid and abet in its commission, or, not being present, advised and encouraged its commission, or by command compelled another to commit the crime and did so with malice aforethought and did so willfully, deliberately and with premeditation, which resulted in the death of a human being, to wit: did either kill Tylee Ryan and/or assist in the killing of Tylee Ryan and/or did encourage the killing of Tylee Ryan and/or did command another to kill Tylee Ryan in violation of Idaho Code Sections 18-4001; 18-204; 18-4003(a).

COUNT III CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT FIRST DEGREE MURDER AND GRAND THEFT BY DECEPTION, a Felony Idaho Code §§18-1701, 18-4003(a), 18-2403(1), 18-2403(2)(a), 18-2407(1)(b)(3)

The Defendants, Chad Guy Daybell, and/or Lori Norene Vallow, and/or Alex Cox (deceased) and/or other co-conspirators, both known and unknown, on or between the dates of

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October 26, 2018, and continuing until January 15, 2020, in the County of Madison, State of Idaho, and elsewhere, including Fremont County, Idaho, and as part of a continuing criminal transaction and common scheme or plan in Madison and Fremont Counties, Idaho did willfully and knowingly combine, conspire, confederate, and agree to commit Murder in the First Degree of Joshua Jaxson Vallow (hereinafter "JJ Vallow) and to commit Grand Theft by Deception.

OVERT ACTS

In furtherance of the conspiracy to commit Murder in the First Degree of JJ Vallow and Grand Theft by Deception, and to affect the object thereof, one or more of the following overt acts were committed by one or more of the subjects of the conspiracy as part of a continuing criminal transaction and common scheme or plan within Madison and Fremont Counties or elsewhere in the State of Idaho.

- On or between October 26, 2018 and June 9, 2020, Chad Guy Daybell (and Lori Norene Vallow) did endorse and espouse religious beliefs for the purpose of encouraging and/or justifying the homicide of Joshua Jaxson Vallow.
- On or about September 1, 2019, Lori Norene Vallow did move from Chandler, Arizona to Rexburg, Idaho with Alex Cox, Tylee Ryan, and Joshua Jaxson Vallow.
- 3. On or about September 23, 2019, Alex Cox did take possession of JJ Vallow.
- On or about November 26, 2019, Lori Norene Vallow provided a fake and/or misleading physical location of JJ Vallow to law enforcement during a lawful investigation.
- On or between September 23, 2019 and February 1, 2020, Lori Norene
 Vallow failed or refused to contact the Social Security Administration as

required by law to inform the Social Security Administration of JJ Vallow's death.

6. On or between the dates of September 9, 2019 and February 1, 2020, Lori Norene Vallow did wrongfully continue to collect four monthly Social Security Survivor benefits on behalf of JJ Vallow and four monthly Social Security Child-in-Care payments.

COUNT IV FIRST DEGREE MURDER, a Felony Idaho Code §§18-4001, 18-4002, 18-4003(a), 18-4004

The Defendant, Chad Guy Daybell, and Lori Norene Vallow, on or between the 8th and 9th day of September, 2019, in the County of Madison, State of Idaho, and as part of a common scheme or plan or continuing criminal transactions between Madison and Fremont Counties in Idaho were concerned in the commission of a first degree murder, and did aid and abet in its commission, or, not being present, advised and encouraged its commission, or by command compelled another to commit the crime and did so with malice aforethought and did so willfully, deliberately and with premeditation, which resulted in the death of a human being, to wit: did either kill JJ Vallow and/or assist in the killing of JJ Vallow and/or did encourage the killing of JJ Vallow and/or did command another to kill JJ Vallow in violation of Idaho Code Sections 18-4001; 18-204; 18-4003(a).

COUNT V CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT FIRST DEGREE MURDER Felony, Idaho Code §§18-4001, 18-1701, 18-4003(a)

The Defendants, Chad Guy Daybell, and/or Lori Norene Vallow, and/or Alex Cox (deceased) and/or other co-conspirators, both known and unknown, on or between the dates of October 26, 2018, and continuing until January 15, 2020, in the County of Fremont, State of

Idaho, and elsewhere, including Madison County, Idaho, and as part of a continuing criminal transaction and common scheme or plan in Fremont and Madison Counties, Idaho did willfully and knowingly combine, conspire, confederate, and agree to commit Murder in the First Degree of Tamara "Tammy" Daybell and did combine or conspire to commit murder, and one or more of such persons did an act to effect the object of the combination or conspiracy.

OVERT ACTS

In furtherance of the conspiracy to commit Murder in the First Degree of Tamara "Tammy" Daybell, and to affect the object thereof, one or more of the following overt acts were committed by one or more of the subjects of the conspiracy as part of a continuing criminal transaction and common scheme or plan within Madison and Fremont Counties or elsewhere in the State of Idaho.

- 1. On or between October 26, 2018 and June 9, 2020, Chad Guy Daybell (and Lori Norene Vallow) did endorse and espouse religious beliefs for the purpose of encouraging and/or justifying the homicide of Tamara "Tammy" Daybell.
- 2. On or about September 1, 2019, Lori Norene Vallow did move to Rexburg, Idaho with Alex Cox, Tylee Ryan, and Joshua Jaxon (hereinafter JJ) Vallow.
- 3. Text messages between Chad and Lori regarding death percentages for Tammy and JJ in messages on July 30, 2019.
- 4. Chad Daybell obtained a burner phone on September 18, 2019.
- 5. Alex Cox obtained a burner phone on October 9, 2019.
- 6. Text messages between Chad Guy Daybell and Lori Norene Vallow about Tamara "Tammy" Daybell being in Limbo, and Tammy being possessed by a spirit named Viola.

- On September 8, 2019, Chad Guy Daybell signed an application along with Tamara "Tammy" Daybell to increase her LifeMap insurance to the maximum allowed under her policy.
- 8. Alex Cox attempted to shoot Tamara "Tammy" Daybell on October 9, 2019.
- Alex Cox conducted multiple internet searches between the dates of October
 8, 2019 and October 12, 2019 including searches related to Grendel drop and shooting through a Dodge Dakota.
- 10. Alex going to gun range in the months before October 9, 2019 when the attempted shooting of Tamara "Tammy" Daybell took place.
- 11. Alex traveled from Sportsman's Warehouse to the vicinity of the Daybell residence on October 9, 2019.
- 12. Alex was in the church parking lot approximately 2.5 miles from the Daybell residence on the night of October 18, 2019.

COUNT VI FIRST DEGREE MURDER, a Felony Idaho Code §§18-4001, 18-4002, 18-4003(a), 18-4004

The Defendant, Chad Guy Daybell, on October 18-19, 2019, in the County of Fremont, State of Idaho, was concerned in the commission of a first degree murder, and did aid and abet in its commission, or, not being present, advised and encouraged its commission, or by command compelled another to commit the crime and did so with malice aforethought and did so willfully, deliberately and with premeditation, which resulted in the death of a human being, to wit: did either kill Tamara "Tammy" Daybell and/or assist in the killing of Tamara "Tammy" Daybell and/or did encourage the killing of Tamara "Tammy" Daybell and/or did command another to kill Tamara "Tammy" Daybell in violation of Idaho Code Sections 18-4001; 18-204; 18-4003(a).

COUNT VII GRAND THEFT, Felony I.C. §§18-2403(1), or 18-2403(2)(a), 18-2407(1)(b)(3)

That the Defendant, Lori Norene Vallow, on or between the dates of October 1, 2019 and January 22, 2020, in the County of Madison, State of Idaho, did as part of a common or plan or continuing criminal transaction between Madison and Fremont Counties, Idaho, by deceit and with intent to deprive another of property or to appropriate the same to herself or a third person, wrongfully take, obtain, or withhold, or aid and abet another to take, obtain or withhold, the property of another, to wit:

Social Security Survivor benefits allocated for Tylee Ryan and JJ Vallow, and Social Security child-in-care benefits allocated for Lori Norene Vallow, in an amount exceeding \$1,000.00 which said funds Lori Norene Vallow was not entitled, and which did belong to the Government of the United States of America.

COUNT VII INSURANCE FRAUD Felony, I.C. §41-293

That the Defendant, Chad Guy Daybell, on or about October 19, 2019 – October 30, 2019, in the County of Madison, State of Idaho, did with the intent to defraud or deceive an insurer for the purpose of obtaining any money or benefit, insurer, or other person, a statement as part of, or in support of, a claim for payment or benefit, knowing that such statement contained false, incomplete, or misleading information concerning any fact or thing material to such claim, to wit: did present and/or cause to be presented an Insurance Beneficiary Form to LifeMap Assurance Company in violation of Idaho Code Section 41-293.

COUNT IX INSURANCE FRAUD Felony, I.C. §41-293

That the Defendant, Chad Guy Daybell, on or about October 19, 2019 – October 31, 2019, in the County of Madison, State of Idaho, did with the intent to defraud or deceive an insurer for the purpose of obtaining any money or benefit, insurer, or other person, a statement as part of, or in support of, a claim for payment or benefit, knowing that such statement contained false, incomplete, or misleading information concerning any fact or thing material to such claim, to wit: did present and/or cause to be presented an Insurance Beneficiary Form to Primerica Life Insurance Company in violation of Idaho Code Section 41-293.

TRUE BILL

Presented in open court this 24 day of May, 2021.

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