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IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT BETHEL

STATE OF ALASKA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SEJDULA AJETI
DOB: 01/27/1960
APSIN ID: 7009659
DMV NO.: 6985246 AK
ATN: 114673104

Defendant.

FILED IN THE TRIAL COURTS
STATE OF ALASKA
BETHEL SERVICE AREA

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No. 4BE-17-035 CR (Sejdula Ajeti)

INFORMATION

I certify this document and its attachments do not contain the (1) name of a victim of a sexual offense listed in AS 12.61.140 or (2) residence or business address or telephone number of a victim of or witness to any offense unless it is an address identifying the place of a crime or an address or telephone number in a transcript of a court proceeding and disclosure of the information was ordered by the court. The following counts charge a crime involving DOMESTIC VIOLENCE as defined in AS 18.66.990: NONE

Count I - AS 04.11.010(a)(misdA)
Trafficking In Liquor Without A License In Local Option Area
Sejdula Ajeti - 001

Count II - AS 04.11.010(a)(misdA)
Trafficking In Liquor Without A License In Local Option Area
Sejdula Ajeti - 002

THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL PROSECUTIONS CHARGES:

COUNT I

That in the Fourth Judicial District, State of Alaska, on or about December 28, 2015, at or near Bethel, SEJDULA AJETI knowingly sold, offered for sale, possessed for sale or barter, or trafficked in, an alcoholic beverage without a license.

1 All of which is a Class A Misdemeanor offense being contrary to and in
2 violation of AS 04.11.010 and against the peace and dignity of the State of Alaska.

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4 **COUNT II**

5 That in the Fourth Judicial District, State of Alaska, on or about December 29,
6 2015, at or near Bethel, SEJDULA AJETI knowingly sold, offered for sale, possessed for
7 sale or barter, or trafficked in, an alcoholic beverage without a license.

8 All of which is a Class A Misdemeanor offense being contrary to and in
9 violation of AS 04.11.010 and against the peace and dignity of the State of Alaska.

10 The undersigned swears under oath this Information is based upon a review of
11 police report AK1501799 submitted to date.

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13 **Background Information**

14 For several years the Alaska State Troopers, Western Alaska Alcohol and
15 Narcotics Team (WAANT) has received tips stating that many Bethel cab drivers are
16 illegally selling alcohol out of their cabs.

17 WAANT investigators began an investigation by inspecting the written bush
18 order information that is reported to the Alcohol Beverage Control Board. In essence,
19 liquor stores around the state are required to report any sales of more than 36.5L of liquor
20 that are purchased through the bush written order process.

21 WAANT compared information regarding large alcohol purchasers in Bethel
22 with a list of taxi cab drivers obtained through the City of Bethel Taxi Database.
23 Through this comparison the WAANT investigators could see that many taxi cab drivers
24 had a history of unusually large alcohol purchases in the last year. Several drivers
25 purchased more than 100L of liquor in the year 2015.

26 In December of 2015, WAANT began an undercover operation using three
27 undercover officers (UC's) to purchase alcohol from cab drivers. Over several months

1 the undercover officers purchased alcohol from drivers working of several major Bethel
2 cab companies: Taxi Cab, Alaska Cab, Quyana Cab, and Kusko Cab.

3 This particular charging document deals only with purchases made from Kusko
4 Cab. Two UC purchases were successfully made from Kusko Cab. Both purchases
5 involved the same driver, Sejdula Ajeti. At the time of the purchases, Ajeti did not
6 possess a valid license to sell alcohol from his cab.

7 **Specific Purchases**

8 9 *(1) 12/28/15 Purchase from Sejdula Ajeti, Kusko Cab #31*

10 On 12/28/15, at 1825 hours TAM1-15-12 began contacting cabs outside the
11 Bethel AC Store. Inv. Moehring watched as TAM1-15-12 walked up to several cabs.
12 Eventually TAM1-15-12 got inside Kusko Cab #31. The cab left and returned to the AC
13 Store a short time later.

14 Inv. Moehring debriefed TAM1-15-12. He/she said that most drivers refused to
15 sell alcohol. However, the driver of Cab #31 agreed to sell alcohol. The driver drove out
16 to Ptarmigan Road then stopped. The driver then went to the trunk of the cab and pulled
17 out a 750ml bottle of R&R. The driver sold the bottle to TAM1-15-12 for \$50. The
18 driver also charged TAM1-15-12 a \$5 tip. However, the driver did not require TAM1-
19 15-12 to pay cab fare.

20 The driver gave TAM1-15-12 a phone number to call if he/she needed more
21 alcohol. AST later obtained a search warrant for GCI records belonging to the phone
22 number. The records indicated that the number belonged to SEJDULA AJETI.

23 *(2) 12/29/15 Purchase from Sejdula Ajeti, Kusko Cab #31*

24 On 12/29/15 Inv. Pacolt and Inv. Evan took TAM1-15-12 to the Long House.
25 TAM1-15-12 called cab #31. The same driver came to hotel. TAM1-15-12 got in the
26 cab and returned. Inv. Pacolt debriefed TAM1-15-12. TAM1-15-12 explained that the
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1 driver again sold him/her one bottle of R&R, which the driver kept underneath his seat.
2 TAM1-15-12 later identified AJETI as the driver in a photo lineup.

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4 **List of Search Warrants Related to this Investigation**

5 *Glass Warrants*

6 3AN-15-3088SW

7 3AN-15-3089SW

8 3AN-15-3090SW

9 3AN-16-314SW

10 3AN-16-314SW

11 3AN-15-534SW

12 4BE-16-07SW

13 4BE-16-09SW

14 4BE-16-11SW

15 4BE-16-13SW

16 4BE-16-14SW

17 4BE-16-15SW

18 4BE-16-16SW

19 4BE-16-27SW

20 4BE-16-27SW

21 4BE-16-36SW

22 4BE-16-37SW

23 4BE-16-43SW

24 4BE-16-44SW

25 4BE-16-45SW

26 4BE-16-46SW

27 4BE-16-60SW

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4 *Warrants for Vehicles and Locations*

5 3AN-16-1529SW

6 3AN-16-1530SW

7 3AN-16-1531SW

8 3AN-16-1532SW

9 3AN-16-1533SW

10 3AN-16-1534SW

11 3AN-16-1535SW

12 3AN-16-1536SW

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19 3AN-16-1543 SW

20 3AN-16-1544 SW

21 3AN-16-1545 SW

22 3AN-16-1546 SW

23 3AN-16-1580SW

24 4BE-16-88SW

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26 BAIL INFORMATION

27 APSIN does not list any prior convictions for Ajeti. The State is requesting a summons in this case. If Ajeti appears at arraignment the State will request that he be released on his own recognizance. In addition to standard bail conditions, the State will

1 request conditions not to consume or possess alcohol and to submit to a portable breath
2 test upon probable cause.

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4 Dated at Anchorage, Alaska, this 6th day of September, 2017.

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