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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT

HONOLULU DIVISION

STATE OF HAWAII

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IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION )  
FOR JUDICIAL DETERMINATION OF )  
PROBABLE CAUSE FOR THE EXTENDED )  
RESTRAINT OF LIBERTY OF )  
WARRANTLESS ARRESTEE: )  
TRAVIS T. HEFFELINGER )  
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CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 16-FEB-2021  
HPD REPORT NO(S): 21-060070-002  
JUDICIAL DETERMINATION OF PROBABLE  
CAUSE FOR THE EXTENDED RESTRAINT OF  
LIBERTY OF WARRANTLESS ARRESTEE;  
DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF WARRANTLESS  
ARREST

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JUDICIAL DETERMINATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE FOR THE  
EXTENDED RESTRAINT OF LIBERTY OF WARRANTLESS ARRESTEE

Proof having been made before me by CURTIS MASANIAI of the  
Honolulu Police Department through the submission of a declaration, which is attached hereto, that there  
is reason to believe that sufficient probable cause exists for the extended restraint of liberty of  
Arrestee: TRAVIS T. HEFFELINGER, for the offense(s) of  
MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE

\_\_\_\_\_ ,  
in violation of Section(s) 707-0701.5 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Therefore, I am satisfied that there are sufficient facts and circumstances establishing probable  
cause for the warrantless arrest of Arrestee: TRAVIS T. HEFFELINGER,  
on FEBRUARY 13, 2021, at 1600 hours, at 801 SOUTH BERETANIA STREET, City  
and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii, for the above-mentioned offense, and that grounds establishing  
probable cause for the extended restraint of liberty of the above-named warrantless arrestee exist.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, and DATED: FEB 14 2021,  
at 8:11 (a.m.) p.m., City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii.

DAROLYN H. LENDIO, Judge

*Darolyn H. Lendio*

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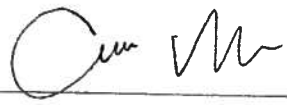
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DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF WARRANTLESS ARREST

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- I, CURTIS MASANIAI, am a police officer employed by the Honolulu Police Department.
- Declarant has reason to believe that there is probable cause for his/her warrantless arrest and detention of TRAVIS T. HEFFELINGER for the offense(s) of MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
in violation of Section(s) 707-0701.5 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.
- The facts and circumstances establishing probable cause for the arrest are contained in the attachment, which is attached hereto and is true and correct to the best of Declarant's knowledge.  
I, CURTIS MASANIAI, declare under penalty of law that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: 02-13-2021

Signature: 

Print/Type: CURTIS MASANIAI  
City and County of Honolulu

## ATTACHMENT 1

1. That on 02-13-2021, at about 0930 hours, your affiant was assigned to the District 8 Crime Reduction Unit (hereinafter "CRU");
2. That on 02-11-2021, Detective Michael Garcia requested the assistance of CRU in the location of Travis T. Heffeling (also known as Travis T. Rodrigues and hereinafter "Heffeling") for questioning regarding a Missing Persons case documented under Honolulu Police Department report number 21-060070-001;
3. That your affiant perused the report and Heffeling is a person of interest in the Missing Person case for K.A. (18 month old);
4. That K.A. was in Heffeling's care last and K.A. has not been seen or heard from her family since;
5. That on 02-12-2021, at about 1503 hours, CRU was provided intel that Heffeling was operating 2006 Toyota Corolla, 4DSD, silver in color bearing Hawaii State License Plate: PDP010, which is registered to Ethel G. Rodrigues (hereinafter "Ethel");
6. That on 02-12-2021, at about 1655 hours, your affiant made contact with Ethel at her listed address on file of 91-1098 Pahe Street;
7. That Ethel confirmed that she let Heffeling borrow the above Corolla and has not returned it yet;
8. That on 02-13-2021, at about 0919 hours, Ethel informed your affiant that they were informed via phone that her Corolla was at Honokai Hale but did not know exactly where;
9. That shortly after, CRU made checks located the Corolla fronting 92-702 Paala Loop;
10. That shortly after, CRU made contact with the owner, Gregorio Sado (hereinafter "Sado"), of the residence;
11. That at about 1100 hours, your affiant read verbatim and out loud a Written Consent To Search form to Sado;
12. That Sado related that he understood, signed and allowed CRU units to search his above residence for Heffeling;
13. That CRU subsequently made checks within the residence and Heffeling was located;

14. That shortly after, Detective Donn Manzano met and interviewed Heffeling;
15. That Detective Manzano informed CRU that Heffeling confessed to striking K.A. and that K.A. became unconscious;
16. That Heffeling confessed that K.A. became lifeless and that he then made arrangement to dispose the body;
17. That Detective Manzano instructed your affiant to place Heffeling under arrest for Murder in the Second Degree under Honolulu Police Department report number 21-060070-002;
18. That your affiant subsequently informed and placed Heffeling under arrest for Murder in the Second Degree under Honolulu Police Department report number 21-060070-002;
19. That Heffeling's was made at the Main Police Station located on 801 South Beretania Street on 02-13-2021, at about 1600 hours;
20. That Heffeling was identified verbally and his identity was confirmed via computer checks;
21. That for further facts and circumstances relating to the probable cause of this arrest, refer to the attached addendum provided by Detective Manzano for details;
22. That the above mentioned incident took place in the City and County of Honolulu, the state of Hawaii.

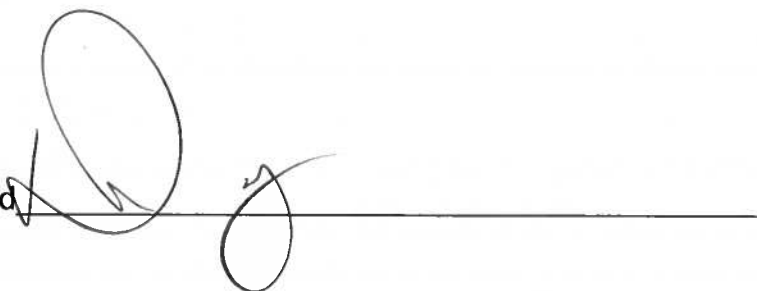
## ATTACHMENT

To date, your affiant, Detective Donn Manzano has ascertained the following facts, circumstances, and information to the best of my belief and knowledge:

1. On February 11, 2021, Detective Michael Garcia (hereinafter "Detective Garcia" was assigned to investigate a Missing Person Case involving an 18 month old female, KA. According to KA's, mother, Ashley Ancog (hereinafter "Ancog"), KA was last seen with her known biological father, Travis T Heffeling, aka Travis T. Rodrigues (hereinafter "Heffeling") on or about January 31, 2021. Numerous attempts to locate KA were unsuccessful and Heffeling stopped all communications with Ancog.
2. On February 13, 2021, Heffeling was located in Waianae, HI and agreed to meet with affiant at the HPD Main Station. Heffeling waived his Constitutional Rights and provided a recorded statement.
3. Heffeling stated on or about February 4, 2021 he and KA were at the house of an acquaintance, RA in Aiea, HI. Heffeling said KA was lying down and coughing. Heffeling began to strike KA's face and shake her before squeezing her against his chest. Heffeling said that KA was now unconscious and soon appeared lifeless. Heffeling acknowledged not calling 911 for help and believed KA was dead.
4. Heffeling saw that KA was not moving and not breathing so he wrapped her in a bedsheet and then placed her wrapped body in a dark colored duffel bag and carried the bag of the residence into the garage.
5. Heffeling met with another acquaintance, Scott Michael Carter (hereinafter "Carter" in the garage of the residence and he agreed to give Heffeling a ride. They arrived at Carter's residence where they both exited the vehicle while KA, in the duffel bag, was left in the vehicle. They both went back into the vehicle and drove a short distance to a house of an acquaintance where Heffeling exited and remained at the residence. Carter drove off and told Heffeling "don't worry about it, I'll take care of it". Heffeling does not know the whereabouts of KA.
6. On February 13, 2021 at 4:00 pm, Heffeling was placed under arrest for Murder in the Second Degree under HPD report 21-060070-002.

7. On February 13, 2021, DG was interviewed at the HPD Main Station. DG arrived at RA's residence in Aiea, HI and walked towards his bedroom. DG heard a baby crying and could see Heffeling inside slapping KA yelling "shut the fuck up!" "Get the fuck out of here!" KA, who was crying and looking scared, ran up to DG. DG asked Heffeling what was going and he said "Fuck that baby!" DG tried to calm Heffeling and saw him kick KA causing her to fall to the ground crying. Heffeling tried to give KA a methamphetamine pipe telling DG "that's what she like!" Heffeling later told DG that KA was his child and stated he had her "for fucking 3 days already!"
8. DG left the residence but returned a short time later and observed KA naked and crying. She observed bruising and marks to different parts of KA's body. DG also observed bruising and blood near KA's mouth. Heffeling told them that the blood was chocolate and that she had fallen in the shower. DG said the blood on KA's mouth was not chocolate. DG left the residence but returned to in the morning.
9. DG observed Heffeling laying on a chair completely covering both he and KA with a blanket. When Heffeling got up, he held KA and DG observed KA's legs with even more bruising and was dangling as if lifeless. Heffeling carried KA and walked out of the residence. DG feels Heffeling was smoking methamphetamine and looked high.
10. The above mentioned incident occurred in the City and County of Honolulu, the state of Hawaii.

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'D' followed by a smaller, more complex scribble, written over a horizontal line.