IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF UTAH

THE STATE OF UTAH, Plaintiff vs. DAVID EDMUNDS, D.O.B. April 29, 1972 Defendant	**SEALED** **INDICTMENT** Case No. 261500244 Managing Judge Paul B. Parker

The Grand Jury charges:

1. OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE IN A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION, in violation of Utah Code § 76-8-306(2), a third-degree felony, to wit:

   On or about March 13, 2026, the Defendant, with intent to hinder or prevent the investigation of any person regarding conduct that constitutes a criminal offense (j) provided false information regarding a material aspect of the investigation. The Defendant provided the false information in Summit County, State of Utah. The conduct that constituted the criminal offense was a second-degree felony.

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1. On January 22, 2026, the Summit County Attorney's Office received in the mail an anonymous letter alleging previous misconduct involving a Summit County Sheriff's Deputy. The allegations potentially impacted a highly publicized Aggravated Murder trial, *State of Utah v. Kouri Darden Richins.*

2. The Summit County Attorney's Office initiated an investigation into the allegations contained in the anonymous letter, which evolved into a criminal investigation into potential second-degree felony Obstruction of Justice.

3. On December 19, 2025, Wasatch County Sheriff Jared Rigby text messaged Retired Summit County Sheriff Dave Edmunds a blank Heber City Government Records Access and Management Act ("GRAMA") request form. Sheriff Rigby asked Mr. Edmunds, "[i]f you want me to fill out the form and send it to you to sign and submit, just let me know!" Mr. Edmunds responded, "[t]hat might help me, thank you!"

4. On December 21, 2025, Sheriff Rigby text messaged Mr. Edmunds, "I'm filling out this GRAMA request. What address and email address would you like on the form?"

5. On December 31, 2025, Mr. Edmunds emailed a GRAMA request to Heber City (the "GRAMA Request"). The GRAMA Request was comprised of a handwritten GRAMA request form, or cover sheet, and thirteen typed and numbered paragraphs.

6. On March 13, 2026, investigators were trying to determine who wrote the anonymous letter by determining who wrote the GRAMA Request. The thirteen typed paragraphs of the GRAMA Request were essentially identical to thirteen typed paragraphs in the anonymous letter.

7. On March 13, 2026, Special Prosecutor Richard McKelvie and Chief Investigator Travis Hopper interviewed Mr. Edmunds in Summit County, Utah. Mr. Edmunds confirmed to investigators that he, Mr. Edmunds, "filled out the cover sheet." Mr. Edmunds told investigators that he knew who prepared the typed pages of the GRAMA Request but that he was "not at liberty to say" who prepared them.

8. An expert forensic document examiner identified the handwriting on the GRAMA Request cover sheet as Sheriff Rigby's handwriting and ruled-out Mr. Edmunds' handwriting.

9. The clear and convincing evidence shows that Mr. Edmunds provided false information to investigators when he confirmed that he filled out the GRAMA Request cover sheet.

10. The clear and convincing evidence shows that when Mr. Edmunds provided the false information he intended to hinder or prevent the investigation of the person who wrote the anonymous letter.

11. The clear and convincing evidence shows that the identity of the person who wrote the anonymous letter was a material aspect of the criminal investigation into potential second-decree felony Obstruction of Justice.

A TRUE BILL:

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Foreperson

Authorized for presentment and filing on __.

MARGARET H. OLSON
SUMMIT COUNTY ATTORNEY

Brad Bloodworth
Chief Prosecutor

Richard D. McKelvie
Special Prosecutor

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