

IN THE DESERT RIDGE JUSTICE COURT COURT
STATE OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF MARICOPA

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****FINAL****

RELEASE QUESTIONNAIRE

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DEFENDANT'S NAME MATTHEW AMMEL

BOOKING NO. G282114

ALIAS(ES) _____

CASE NO. PF2026136233001

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name(s) of Victim(s) _____
Charges

1 Cts. 13-1604A1 AGG CRIM DMGE-DEFACE WORSHIP F4

Offense Location: _____
Offense Date: 2026-09-03
Arrest Location: 5102 W CAMPBELL AVENUE, PHOENIX AZ 85031
Date: 2026-09-17 Time: 14:00

Pursuant to A.R.S. §41-1750, were ten-print fingerprints were taken of the arrested person? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, PCN = _____

B. PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

Summarize and include the facts which establish probable cause for the crime(s) for which the defendant is booked or is charged. Certain felonies may be non-bondable and require facts which establish proof evident or presumption great for the crime(s) charged. These include (1) felonies involving a capital offense, and (2) felony offenses committed when the person charged is released on a separate felony charge.

Explain the crime(s) in detail (e.g., arresting officer or other law enforcement officers witnessed offense, physical evidence directly connects defendant to offense, multiple eyewitnesses, defendant admissions, victim statements, nature of injuries, incriminating photographic, audio, visual, or computer evidence.) If the offense involves either drugs or DUI, include results of any field or laboratory testing and the quantity or weight of drugs, if known.

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C. DEFENDANT INFORMATION

1. Defendant's DOB: _____
2. Defendant's residential address: _____
UNKNOWN
With whom: _____
How long: _____ years _____ months _____ days
Defendant's mailing address: _____

Alternate address for court notification, include post office box: _____

Unsheltered ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

Email address for court notification: _____

3. ☐ Defendant is currently employed
With whom: _____
How long: _____
Phone: _____
Address: _____
4. Has the defendant served in the Military Services of the United States? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
If yes, currently on active duty? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Branches Served In: AR
(AF - Air Force AR - Army CG - Coast Guard MC - Marine Corps
MM - Merchant Marines NG - National Guard NV - Navy RS - Reserves)

D. MENTAL, PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

1. There is an indication of:
☐ Alcohol Abuse
☒ Mental Health Issues
☐ Developmental Disability
☐ Other substance abuse
☐ Physical Illness/Physical Injury
☐ Suicidal Ideation

Explain: DEFENDANT WAS PICKED UP FROM VALLEYWISE MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY AFTER HAVING BEEN MENTAL HEALTH PETITIONED.

2. Was the defendant under the influence of alcohol or drugs at the time of the offense?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

E. OTHER INFORMATION (Check if applicable)

1. ☐ Defendant is presently on probation, parole or any other form of release involving other charges or convictions. Explain:
2. ☐ The crime(s) occurred while the person was on release for any other felony.
3. List any prior:
Arrests:

Convictions:

Failure to Appear (FTA):
4. What facts indicate the defendant will flee if released? Explain:
5. State whether money or other property was seized
☐ Yes ☒ No
Amount:
6. ☐ Defendant speaks a language other than English
Language spoken:

☐ American Sign Language
☐ Defendant requested an interpreter
7. The person entered or remained in the United States illegally. Explain in detail (e.g., admission of or by the person, statements of co-defendants at the time of arrest, verification of illegal presence or proceeding establishes illegal presence):

F. CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE OFFENSE

1. ☐ Firearm or other weapon was used
Type:
2. ☐ Defendant was armed when arrested
Type:
3. ☐ Someone was threatened by the defendant
Nature and extent of threats:
4. ☐ Someone was injured by the defendant
☐ Medical attention was necessary
Nature of injuries:
5. Did the offense involve a child victim? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, was DCS notified? ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. If property offense, value of property taken or damaged:
OVER \$200,000 WORTH OF PROPERTY DAMAGED.
☐ Property was recovered
7. Defendant attempted to:
☐ Flee
☐ Avoid arrest
☐ Resist arrest
☐ Self-Surrender
Explain:
8. Name(s) of co-defendant(s):

G. CRIME(S) AGAINST PERSONS

1. Relationship of defendant to victim:
2. ☐ Victim(s) and defendant reside together
3. How was the situation brought to the attention of the police?
☐ Victim ☐ Third Party ☐ Officer observed
4. ☐ There are previous incidents involving these same parties
Explain:
5. Defendant is the subject of:
☐ Current Order of Protection
☐ Prior Order of Protection
☐ Injunction against Harassment
☐ Lifetime Injunction (A.R.S. § 13-719)
☐ Other court order
Explain:
6. ☐ Likelihood of inappropriate contact with victim(s).
Explain:
7. ☐ Victim(s) expressed an opinion on defendant's release
Explain:

H. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DEFENDANT ISSUES

- ☐ Access to or use of weapons
- ☐ Children/Vulnerable adults present
- ☐ Crime occurred in public
- ☐ Control/ownership/jealousy issues
- ☐ Depression
- ☐ Frequency/intensity of Domestic Violence increasing
- ☐ Harassing behavior
- ☐ Kidnapping
- ☐ Multiple violations of court orders
- ☐ Prior history of Domestic Violence
- ☐ Prior Protective Order
- ☐ Recent separations
- ☐ Stalking behavior
- ☐ Strangulation
- ☐ Threats of homicide/suicide/bodily harm
- ☐ Violence against children, vulnerable adults or animals
Explain:
- ☐ Lethality Assessment included

If a fugitive arrest, a Form IVA must also be completed

I certify that the information presented is true to the best of my knowledge.

ESTES, MATTHEW/S2370

ARRESTING OFFICER/SERIAL NUMBER

AZ0070000/602-525-5625

ARREST AGENCY/DUTY PHONE NUMBER

2026-09-17

DATE

26022753/AZ0070000

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ADDENDUM**B1. Probable Cause Statement**

ON 09/03/2026, AT APPROXIMATELY 2020 HOURS, DEPUTIES WERE DISPATCHED TO [REDACTED], REGARDING A REPORT OF CRIMINAL DAMAGE. UPON ARRIVAL, DEPUTIES CONTACTED THE COMPLAINANT, [REDACTED] WHO REPORTED THAT HER FORMER BOYFRIEND, MATTHEW AMMEL, DAMAGED HER RESIDENCE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY ON 08/30/2026 WHILE SHE WAS OUT OF TOWN.

KYRSTEN STATED AMMEL ENTERED HER RESIDENCE AND DEMANDED THAT SHE POST A VIDEO TO HER TWITTER ACCOUNT. KYRSTEN STATED AMMEL TOLD HER THAT IF SHE DID NOT POST THE VIDEO, HE WOULD DAMAGE HER PAINTING EVERY TEN MINUTES UNTIL KYRSTEN POSTED THE VIDEO. KYRSTEN DID NOT POST THE VIDEO, AND AMMEL SUBSEQUENTLY REMOVED APPROXIMATELY 22 PAINTINGS FROM THE WALLS AND THREW THEM INTO THE BACKYARD SWIMMING POOL. KYRSTEN STATED ONE ADDITIONAL PAINTING WAS LOCATED NEAR THE FRONT ENTRANCE AND HAD BEEN SPRAY-PAINTED WITH BLACK LETTERING ALL OVER THE PAINTING.

KYRSTEN ALSO STATED AMMEL BROKE SEVERAL EXPENSIVE ALCOHOL BOTTLES INSIDE THE RESIDENCE. THE BROKEN GLASS CAUSED ADDITIONAL DAMAGE AND WAS SCATTERED THROUGHOUT PORTIONS OF THE RESIDENCE AND SWIMMING POOL. KYRSTEN FURTHER STATED AMMEL THREW A GLASS BOTTLE AT A LARGE WALL-MOUNTED MIRROR, CAUSING THE MIRROR TO SHATTER.

DURING THE INVESTIGATION, DEPUTIES PERSONALLY OBSERVED THE SHATTERED MIRROR AND MULTIPLE LOCATIONS WHERE PAINTINGS HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN DISPLAYED. DEPUTIES ALSO OBSERVED MULTIPLE PAINTINGS AT THE BOTTOM OF HER SWIMMING POOL OR FLOATING AT THE TOP OF THE POOL, AS WELL AS PAINTINGS WITH BLACK LETTERS. THE DAMAGE WAS PHOTOGRAPHED AND DOCUMENTED.

KYRSTEN PROVIDED DOCUMENTATION ESTABLISHING THE REPORTED VALUE OF THE 22 DAMAGED PAINTINGS. THE COMBINED REPORTED VALUE OF THE PAINTINGS WAS \$123,015. KYRSTEN ALSO REPORTED ADDITIONAL DAMAGE TO THE RESIDENCE, ALCOHOL BOTTLES, AND THE SWIMMING POOL, FOR WHICH SHE HAD NOT YET OBTAINED ALL REPAIR ESTIMATES. THE ESTIMATED VALUE EXCEEDS \$200,000, INCLUDING THE PAINTINGS.

KYRSTEN ADVISED SHE POSSESSED TEXT MESSAGES AND VIDEO RECORDINGS DEPICTING AMMEL DAMAGING THE PROPERTY, AS WELL AS SURVEILLANCE VIDEO FROM CAMERAS LOCATED AROUND THE RESIDENCE THAT MAY HAVE CAPTURED THE INCIDENT. DEPUTIES WERE ABLE TO REVIEW PORTIONS OF THE VIDEO AND WERE ABLE TO IDENTIFY MATTHEW AMMEL IN THE VIDEO DESTROYING KYRSTEN'S PROPERTY. ADDITIONAL VIDEO REVIEW IS STILL PENDING.

BASED ON KYRSTEN'S STATEMENTS, THE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE DEPUTIES OBSERVED, THE DOCUMENTED DAMAGE, AND THE REPORTED VALUE OF THE DAMAGED PROPERTY, DEPUTIES HAVE PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE MATTHEW AMMEL INTENTIONALLY DAMAGED PROPERTY BELONGING TO [REDACTED] WITHOUT HER PERMISSION.

MATTHEW AMMEL WAS APPREHENDED UPON HIS RELEASE FROM THE HOSPITAL AND BOOKED INTO THE MCSO BOOKING FACILITY FOR THE FOLLOWING CHARGE.

ADDENDUM (cont'd)

13-1604. AGGRAVATED CRIMINAL DAMAGE; CLASSIFICATION

Place of Birth

US

Present Citizenship

US