

IN THE WHITE TANK JP (ESTRELLA MTN) COURT  
STATE OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF MARICOPA

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\*\*\*\*FINAL\*\*\*\*

RELEASE QUESTIONNAIRE

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DEFENDANT'S NAME ALYSSA MARIE PETTIBONE

DOB [REDACTED] BOOKING NO [REDACTED]

ALIAS(ES) \_\_\_\_\_ CASE NO. PF2017158199001

**A. GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Charges**

1 Cts. 13-1104A1 MURDER 2ND DEG-INTENTIONAL F1

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

Pursuant to A.R.S. §13-610 one or more of the above charges requires the arresting agency to secure a DNA sample from the arrested person? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, does the defendant have a valid DNA sample on file with AZDPS? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If no, Arresting Agency has taken required sample? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Offense Location:

Offense Date: 2017-12-15

Arrest Location: WEST VALLEY LITCHFIELD AMD MCDOWELL

Date: 2017-12-18 Time: 14:55

**B. PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT**

1. Please summarize and include the facts which establish probable cause for the arrest:

ON 12/15/2017 OFFICERS RESPONDED TO [REDACTED] REFERENCE A 9-1-1 CALL REPORTING UNKNOWN TROUBLE. UPON OFFICER ARRIVAL THEY HEARD THE CALLER ADVISING THAT HER DAUGHTER ALYSSA SHOT HER 2 YEAR OLD TODDLER AND THEN TRIED TO KILL HERSELF. OFFICERS WERE ABLE TO SECURE THE FIREARM THAT WAS LYING NEXT TO THE CHILD IN THE BATHROOM. OFFICERS ALSO OBSERVED THE MOTHER OF THE CHILD, ALYSSA, LYING ON THE FLOOR OF THE RESIDENCE BLEEDING FROM HER NECK. THROUGH INVESTIGATION OFFICERS FOUND THAT A 9MM SEMI-AUTOMATIC HAND GUN WAS USED TO KILL THE CHILD. AFTER INSPECTION OF THE HANDGUN OFFICERS FOUND THAT THE ROUND (BULLET) IN THE MAGAZINE WAS LOADED BACK-WARDS CAUSING THE GUN TO JAM AND NOT FIRE AGAIN. [REDACTED] ADVISED POLICE THAT SHE OBSERVED HER DAUGHTER HOLDING THE GUN TO HER HEAD AND SAID SHE WAS TRYING

TO KILL HERSELF. ONE OFFICER ON SCENE SAID IN HIS REPORT THAT ONCE HE ARRIVED TO THE FRONT DOOR AND MADE CONTACT WITH ALYSSA SHE ADVISED THAT SHE HAD JUST "SHOT HER BABY, AND TRIED TO KILL HERSELF." OFFICERS WERE ABLE TO OBTAIN INFO FROM THAT ALYSSA AND HER SON WERE THE ONLY 2 PEOPLE AT THE RESIDENCE AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT. THE RESIDENCE WAS SEARCHED AND THEY HAD NEGATIVE RESULTS IN LOCATING ANYONE ELSE. ALYSSA WAS TREATED ON SCENE BY FIRE AND WAS EVENTUALLY TRANSPORTED TO THE HOSPITAL FOR THE SELF-INFLICTED STAB WOUNDS TO HER NECK AREA. THE CHILD WAS FOUND TO BE DECEASED ON SCENE IN THE BATHROOM. ALYSSA WAS LATER INTERVIEWED UNDER MIRANDA AND COMMENTED DURING THE INTERVIEW ABOUT BEING SORRY AND KNOWING THAT SHE WAS IN DEEP, DEEP, DEEP, AND THEN SAID "NO ONE WOULD UNDERSTAND I...". ALYSSA WAS TREATED AT THE HOSPITAL AND LATER BOOKED INTO JAIL ON 12/18/2017 PENDING HOMICIDE CHARGES THROUGH MCAO.

**C. 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. List any prior: Arrests?

Convictions?

F.T.A.'s?

3. Is there any indication the defendant is:

☐ An Alcoholic? ☐ An Addict?  
☒ Mentally disturbed? ☐ Physically Ill?

4. ☒ Defendant is currently employed

With whom COSCO

How long:

5. Where does the defendant currently reside? [REDACTED]

With whom

How long: \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months \_\_\_\_\_ days

6. What facts indicate the defendant will flee if released? Explain:

7. What facts does the state have to oppose an unsecured release? Explain: VIOLENT CRIME AGAINST CHLD

**D. CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE OFFENSE (Check if applicable)**

1. ☒ Firearm or other weapon was used

Type: 9MM HANGUN HI-POINT

☒ Someone was injured by the defendant

☒ Medical attention was necessary

Nature of injuries: FEMALE HAD SELF INFLICTED INJURIES

2. ☐ Someone was threatened by the defendant

Nature and extent of threats:

3. Did the offense involve a child victim? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, was DCS notified? ☒ Yes ☐ No

4. If property offense, value of property taken or damaged:

☐ Property was recovered

5. Name(s) of co-defendant(s):

**E. CRIMES OF VIOLENCE**1. Relationship of defendant to victim: MOTHER/ SON☒ Victim(s) and defendant reside together

2. How was the situation brought to the attention of the police?

☐ Victim ☒ Third Party ☐ Officer observed3. ☐ There are previous incidents involving these same parties  
Explain:

4. Is defendant currently the subject of:

☐ An order of protection ☐ Any other court order☐ Injunction against harassment

Explain:

**F. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ISSUES (Check if applicable)**

Defendant's actions

☐ Threats of homicide/suicide/bodily harm☒ Control/ownership/jealousy issues ☐ Crime occurs in public☐ Prior history of DV ☐ Kidnapping☐ Frequency/intensity of DV increasing ☐ Depression☒ Access to or use of weapons ☐ Stalking behavior☒ Violence against children/animals☐ Multiple violations of court orders**G. CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ARREST (Check if applicable)**

1. Did the defendant attempt to:

☐ Avoid arrest ☐ Resist arrest ☐ Self Surrender

Explain:

N/A2. ☐ Defendant was armed when arrested

Type:

3. ☒ Evidence of the offense was found in the defendant's possessionExplain: GUN AND KNIFE FOUND IN RESIDENCE

4. Was the defendant under the influence of alcohol or drugs at the time of the offense?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unk**H. DRUG OFFENSES**

1. If the defendant is considered to be a drug dealer, please state the supporting facts:

2. What quantities and types of illegal drugs are directly involved in the offense?

☐ Drug field test completed☐ Defendant admission of drug type

Approximate monetary value: \$

3. Was any money seized?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Amount: \$

**I. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

1. Military Service:

Has the defendant served in the military services of the United States? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ UnknownIf yes, currently on active duty? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Branches Served In: \_\_\_\_\_

(AF - Air Force AR - Army CG - Coast Guard MC - Marine Corp  
MM - Merchant Marines NG - National Guard NV - Navy  
RS - Reserves)

2. Is the defendant homeless?

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

3. Do you need the court to provide an interpreter to help communicate and to understand what is being said?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If so, what language:

**\*\*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.

[REDACTED]  
ARRESTING OFFICER/SERIAL NUMBERAZ0070300/623-349-6400  
ARREST AGENCY/DUTY PHONE NUMBER2017-12-18  
DATE171215066/AZ0070300  
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