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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BARTON COUNTY, KANSAS
TWENTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

STATE OF KANSAS,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
MICHAEL A. FOWLER,	)	**Case No. 2018 CR ___**
Defendant.	)	

COMPLAINT

The State of Kansas, by and through Derek L. Schmidt, duly elected and qualified Kansas Attorney General, and Victor J. Braden, duly appointed and qualified Deputy Kansas Attorney General, alleges and states against the defendant, **Michael A. Fowler**:

COUNT ONE
CAPITAL MURDER
Off-Grid Person Felony

That on or about the 14th day of July, 2018, in Barton County, Kansas, **Michael A. Fowler** (DOB: 05/26/1964) did unlawfully, feloniously, intentionally, and with premeditation, kill Alfred Carpenter, Jr.; did unlawfully, feloniously, intentionally, and with premeditation, kill Pauline Carpenter; as part of two or more acts or transactions connected together or constituting parts of a common scheme or course of conduct.

Section violated:
K.S.A. 21-5401(a)(6), and amendments thereto; and
K.S.A. 21-5210, and amendments thereto.

Penalty sections:
K.S.A. 21-5401(c), and amendments thereto;
K.S.A. 21-6806(c), and amendments thereto;
K.S.A. 21-6617(a), and amendments thereto; and
K.S.A. 21-6620(a)(1), and amendments thereto.

OR, IN THE ALTERNATE TO COUNT ONE, COUNT TWO

COUNT TWO
MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE (PREMEDITATED)
Off-Grid Person Felony

That on or about the 14th day of July, 2018, in Barton County, Kansas, **Michael A. Fowler**, did unlawfully, feloniously, intentionally, and with premeditation, kill Alfred Carpenter, Jr.

Section violated:
K.S.A. 21-5402(a)(1), and amendments thereto; and
K.S.A. 21-5210, and amendments thereto.

Penalty sections:
K.S.A. 21-5402(b), and amendments thereto;
K.S.A. 21-6806(c), and amendments thereto;
K.S.A. 21-6620(c), and amendments thereto; and
K.S.A. 21-6623, and amendments thereto.

ALSO, IN THE ALTERNATE TO COUNT ONE, COUNT THREE

COUNT THREE
MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE (PREMEDITATED)
Off-Grid Person Felony

That on or about the 14th day of July, 2018, in Barton County, Kansas, **Michael A. Fowler**, did unlawfully, feloniously, intentionally, and with premeditation, kill Pauline Carpenter.

Section violated:
K.S.A. 21-5402(a)(1), and amendments thereto.

Penalty sections:
K.S.A. 21-5402(b), and amendments thereto;
K.S.A. 21-6806(c), and amendments thereto;
K.S.A. 21-6620(c), and amendments thereto; and
K.S.A. 21-6623, and amendments thereto.

COUNT FOUR
THEFT
Severity Level 7 Non-Person Felony

That on or about the 14th day of July, 2018, in Barton County, Kansas, **Michael A. Fowler**, did unlawfully, feloniously and knowingly obtain unauthorized control over property, to wit: Dodge Ram Truck with attached Camper and Trailer, and contents therein, with value of at least $25,000 but less than $100,000, owned by Alfred Carpenter, Jr., with the intent to deprive Alfred Carpenter, Jr., permanently of the use or benefit of the property.

Section violated:
K.S.A. 21-5801(a)(1), and amendments thereto.

Penalty sections:
K.S.A. 21-5801(b)(2), and amendments thereto; and
K.S.A. 21-6804, and amendments thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Shawnee)

Victor J. Braden, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath deposes and states that he is an appointed and qualified Deputy Kansas Attorney General, and is authorized and empowered to prosecute for and on behalf of the State of Kansas and the matters and things set forth and contained in the above and foregoing Complaint are true and correct as he was informed and verily believes.

Victor J. Braden

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of December, 2018, by Deputy Attorney General, Victor J. Braden, #18524.

Notary Public

My term expires: LUCINDA A. SMITH Notary Public - State of Kansas My Appt. Expires 10-21-19