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RE: Austin Harrouff

Dear Ms. King:

At your request I performed a psychiatric evaluation of Mr. Austin Harrouff for the purpose of assessing whether he met the criteria for insanity on August 15, 2016. Mr. Harrouff is charged with the following crimes: two (2) counts of First-Degree Murder with a Weapon (Fla. Stat. §§ 782.04(1)(a)2; 782.04(1)(a)1 and 775.087), one (1) count of Attempted First- Degree Murder with a Weapon (Fla. Stat. §§ 782.04(1)(a), 777.04 and 775.087), and Burglary of a Dwelling with an Assault or Battery while Armed (Fla. Stat. §§ 810.02(2)(a) and (b)).

# Florida Insanity Test: Insanity is established when:

- (a) The defendant had a mental infirmity, disease, or defect; and
- (b) Because of this condition, the defendant:
  - 1. Did not know what he was doing or its consequences; or
  - 2. Although the defendant knew what he was doing and its consequences; the defendant did not know that what he was doing was wrong.

**Qualifications of the Examiner**: I am enclosing a copy of my curriculum vitae which states my qualifications to perform this evaluation.

**Statement of Informed Consent**: Mr. Harrouff understood that I was a psychiatrist employed by his defense attorneys. He understood that we did not have a treatment doctor/patient relationship. He understood that what he told me would be included in a report and may be brought out in court. He agreed to proceed.

**Sources of Information**: This report is based on information available to me through March 2, 2017. Further extensive information will be reviewed and considered in my final opinion.

1. Interview of Mr. Harrouff in the Martin County Jail on February 1, 2017 for six hours and 20 minutes.

- 2. Interview of Haley Harrouff (sister) for 2 hours and 5 minutes on January 31, 2017.
- 3. Summary of brief video clips taken by Haley Harrouff of Austin Harrouff on August 15, 2016.
- 4. Telephone interview of Sam Polacek (friend) for 70 minutes on February 11, 2017.
- 5. Interview of Dr. Wade Harrouff (father) on January 31, 2017 for one hour and 20 minutes.
- 6. Interview of Keri Knowles for 30 minutes on January 31, 2017.
- 7. Interview of Mina Harrouff (mother) for 50 minutes on January 31, 2017.
- 8. Interview of Larry (Bud) Malo for 30 minutes on January 31, 2017.
- 9 Interview of Amanijeh Mazuji (grandmother) for 3 minutes on January 31, 2017.
- 10. Telephone Interview of Katie Alexander (girlfriend) for 55 minutes on February 12, 2017.
- 11. Telephone interview of Leo Bartolucci (friend) for 20 minutes on February 11, 2017.
- 12. Texts from Austin Harrouff to Katie Alexander and family and friends.
- 13. Police reports including witness statements and autopsy reports.
- 14. YouTube videos of Austin Harrouff.
- 15. Mr. Harrouff's school records from Palm Beach County including SATs.
- 16. Florida State University records.
- 17. Palm Beach State College records.
- 18. St. Mary's Medical Center records from 8/15/16 to 9/15/16.
- 19. St. Mary Rehabilitation Unit admission for 9/15/16 10/3/16.
- 20. Mr. Harrouff medical records from Pediatric Partners.
- 21. Journal of Mr. Harrouff.
- 22. Computer history print out of Mr. Harrouff.
- 23. Jail medical records 10/4/16 11/4/17

## 24. Video of Interview by Dr. Phil McGraw of Mr. Harrouff.

**Background Information**: Mr. Austin Harrouff reported that he was born on December 21, 1996, in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. He has one sister, Haley, who is one year younger. He said that his parents were divorced when he was 13 years old.

Mr. Harrouff described his father, Wade Harrouff, as a 61 year old dentist who is "different, kind of loud, a redneck." He added that he was a "nice guy who has a temper sometimes." He said that he and his father got along well as he got older. Earlier in his life his father forced him to go fishing and engage in other activities, but now he enjoys those activities. Dr. Harrouff lives with Keri Knowles.

Mr. Harrouff described his 51 year old mother, Mina Harrouff, as "really nice" and somewhat permissive. She "made us clean a lot" and she was "very motherly." He stated that he was "pretty close" to his 19 year old sister Haley. He described his sister as a lot like him, in that she is reserved but not when she is around her friends. Ms. Mina Harrouff lives with Mr. Larry (Bud) Malo.

**Religious History**: Mr. Harrouff said that he was raised as a Presbyterian. He indicated that he became an atheist at age 18, but he started to have renewed religious feelings in the summer of 2016. He researched Krishna, Buddhism, and Jesus in the summer of 2016. Upon inquiry, he felt that in retrospect, his research of religious figures was related to his mental illness.

Substance Use: Mr. Harrouff said that he had his first alcoholic drink at age 17. He began drinking at parties at age 18. In college he drank about 3 times a week, sometimes to the point of blacking out. Drinking was "fun" and he drank to be social. He felt some pressure to drink from his fraternity brothers. He never drank alone. He found it easier to be social and he was less anxious when he drank. In the summer of 2016, he stopped drinking because he was concerned about having a "fit body." Mr. Harrouff reported that he began using marijuana as a high school senior at age 18. In college he used it about once each two weeks. In the early summer of 2016 he was using marijuana about every other day. He said that at first using marijuana was fun and then he started using it to help him sleep. He stopped using marijuana after he began to get "weird feelings." He decided that he did not want to do any more drugs. On Friday, August 12, 2016, he discarded his marijuana, mushrooms, and some Adderall (a stimulant) that he had used to study. He discarded his drugs in the presence of his mother and her boyfriend, Mr. Bud Malo. At the time, he was concerned about "purity" and he did not want to use anything which would interfere with his body.

Upon specific inquiry about other street drugs, Mr. Harrouff reported that in June 2016 he tried mushrooms once, LSD once, Molly (Ecstacy) once, and Xanax once. While in college, he used the stimulants Vyvanse about six times and Adderall about 4 times to help him study.

<u>Educational History</u>: Mr. Harrouff said that he did "pretty well" in elementary school. In middle school he gained weight, became chubby, and was bullied some. He felt insecure about

his appearance because of being overweight and having acne.

Mr. Harrouff reported that he went to Suncoast High School, a magnet school in Palm Beach County, and obtained a 3.3 grade average. In his freshman year, he was shy, but he made some friends after he started to play football. In his freshman year he began weight lifting to become more muscular. He started dieting in his junior year so he could "have a good body and look cool."

Mr. Harrouff said that he went to Florida State University in Tallahassee after high school. He initially began as a biology major while considering a career in medicine. He then decided he might become a dietician and later shifted to an exercise science major. He joined the fraternity Alpha Delta Phi. By the end of his freshman year he became bored with drinking and going out. He reported having a 3.3 grade average his freshman year. He dropped chemistry lab, due to a poor grade. He took six weeks of college courses (chemistry lab, speech, and trigonometry) at Palm Beach State College in the beginning of the summer 2016.

**Employment History**: Mr. Harrouff reported that his first job was working for six weeks as a dental assistant at Florida Atlantic Dental in July and August of 2016. He did this because "my father wanted me to."

**Relationship History**: Mr. Harrouff reported that he began dating at age 17. He had a one year relationship with a girl named Kathy in high school. He met Katie Alexander in college and started dating her in April 2016.

<u>Family Psychiatric History</u>: Mr. Harrouff reported that his father has had depressions and an aunt had electroconvulsive treatments, probably for depression. He had an uncle who was not formally diagnosed, but was "weird."

<u>Medical History</u>: Mr. Harrouff reported that he tore his ACL while wrestling as a high school senior. He takes Singular for exercise asthma.

Military History: None.

Mr. Harrouff's Account of his Psychiatric History: I asked Mr. Harrouff to tell me each psychiatric symptom that he could recall having through August 15, 2016. He stated that he was "really shy" in middle school and hardly spoke because he was "socially anxious." His shyness stayed with him throughout his life. He never had any mental health treatment or counseling for psychiatric symptoms prior to August 15, 2016.

Mr. Harrouff described having episodes of sleep paralysis. The episodes started in kindergarten and happened five or six times while he was in elementary school. Sometimes, he could not move or talk in a waking state. On one occasion he felt like he was "abducted by aliens."

Mr. Harrouff had sleep problems in college so he took 10 mgs of melatonin nightly

during his second semester and through the summer of 2016. The melatonin did help some. He noted that alcohol use kept him up at night.

Mr. Harrouff had intermittent depressive feelings ever since middle school. In high school he began to have some depression that lasted for up to two days and then he would "snap out" and be happy. Usually, his depressions lasted for a few hours to a day or two and they occurred about once a week. He estimated that 60% of the time he would get depressed randomly, and 40% of the time in response to some situational stressor.

I reviewed with Mr. Harrouff whether he had symptoms of a Major Depressive Disorder as delineated in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association, 5<sup>th</sup> edition (DSM-5). He reported that his feelings of depression never lasted as long as 2 weeks. When he did have his brief depressions, he sometimes had a depressed mood most of the day, nearly every day, and did not take pleasure in things. He had some sleep difficulty but he did not relate that to having a depressed mood. He sometimes had fatigue, feelings of worthlessness, and some difficulty concentrating when he was depressed. He never had suicidal thoughts or preoccupation with death. When I specifically asked him whether he had any symptoms of depression in the week preceding August 15, 2016, he indicated that the only symptom he had was tiredness, but that may have been due to his poor sleep that week.

Mr. Harrouff reported that he sometimes had an elevated mood where he felt "on top of the world." The elevated moods began when he was in college. These manic like episodes did not last for more than a day before the summer 2016.

Mr. Harrouff reported that in early July 2016, he had more frequent highs and his elevated moods were more intense. He experienced higher highs and lower lows. He began feeling "really good about myself." He decided to become a popular singer of rap and popular music. This was out of character for him. He was convinced that if he worked hard at it he would be highly successful. He became much more fashion conscious which tied in with the idea that he expected to become a public figure either as a famous popular singer or in some other major leadership role. He began making YouTube videos of his singing under the pseudonym Austi-Frosti. He became "obsessive" about his musical efforts. He worked harder on his music when he had an elevated mood, but he persisted in his musical efforts even when he did not have an elevated mood. When he visited his girlfriend, Katie Alexander, in Tampa, the weekend of August 4-7, 2016, he stayed up all night with obsessive thoughts regarding music.

Mr. Harrouff thought of dying his hair blue to bring attention to himself. He would not normally consider doing that. (Texts between Katie Alexander and Mr. Harrouff confirm a discussion about dying his hair blue). He considered buying a heavy chain to put around his neck like rappers do. He became passionate about helping people and becoming a major civil rights leader. He thought he might act as a mediator and solve the problems raised by the protestors from "Black Lives Matter." He gave up his usual pattern of being a jokester and became really serious about his goals in the 2 weeks before August 15, 2016.

Mr. Harrouff reported that during the first two weeks of August 2016 he became "too friendly with people." Some of his dental patients laughed at him. He became very concerned about his dental patients' distress. For example, one patient told him that all of his friends had died of AIDs. He felt a special bond with this patient because they shared the same birthday. On Friday, August 12, his last day at work in the dental office, he cried during much of the day because he felt so bad about other people's problems.

In the week preceding August 15, 2016, he felt like his brain was "always running" and he felt like a "super power." His consistently elevated mood was sometimes intermixed with fatigue, but not depressed feelings. He did not feel anxious. In fact, he described himself as "fearless." He had trouble sleeping that week. Sometimes he got only two hours sleep. When he spent the weekend visiting his girlfriend, Katie Alexander, in Tampa, the weekend of August 4-7, 2016, he was up all night. He saw monsters upon awakening. In college, he once heard and saw a demon-like figure but he was unsure whether he was awake or asleep or if it occurred while he was just waking up.

After he came back from visiting Katie Alexander, he began researching philosophy, religion, and the Illuminati. He became preoccupied with philosophical and religious ideas. He studied "philosophy, Tony Robbins, Lincoln, and Krishna," and he became interested in "ying and yang." He shared these ideas with Leo Bartolucci, a friend of his father, during their hour commutes back and forth to the Florida Atlantic Dental office where they worked.

Mr. Harrouff believed that he could "manipulate" the water while sterilizing dental instruments at work. He believed that the water served as a source of power for him. The water "would sculpt to my hands." The water gave him added energy which would go inside him. He believed that he could bless the water which would cause it to be sterilized. He concluded he was special and that no one else could direct the water the way he could.

Mr. Harrouff developed a belief that he would be the next great civil rights leader. He fasted like Gandhi. He changed his phone screen saver to a picture of Gandhi. He wanted to "unite everyone." He believed that he had a "special charisma." He indicated that he could talk to anyone without caring what they thought of him. He thought that he was really talented, not just as a rap musician. He believed that he could accomplish anything that he wanted to do.

On Friday, August 12, 2016, Mr. Harrouff thought he had "superpowers" within him. He felt like "I was Jesus." He walked in a "slow harmonious manner" like Jesus. He felt a responsibility as a Jesus-like person to try to solve the problems of other people.

Mr. Harrouff began to wear light clothes because Jesus wore light clothes. He was attracted to light rather than dark, not just in clothing. He felt that if he wore dark clothing, it made him "evil." He believed that if he woke up with sunlight it would give him energy, like he was "being recharged." He associated dark with lack of clarity and evil. He became fearful in the dark. He believed that the devil had power in the dark. He kept lights on. He became so fearful that he couldn't sleep at night. He was fearful that a dark spirit would kill him in his sleep in the days before August 15, 2016.

I reviewed with Mr. Harrouff whether he ever had the symptoms of a manic episode as delineated in the DSM-5. He reported that during his manic-like episodes which did not last for more than a day, he had an elevated mood with increased self esteem, decreased need for sleep, increased pressure to talk, racing thoughts, and increased goal directed activity. However, his brief elevated moods were not sufficiently severe to interfere with his social or occupational functioning.

Mr. Harrouff reported that in the week before August 15, 2016, he had a distinct period of abnormally and persistently elevated and expansive mood, and persistently increased goal directed activity and energy that was present most of the day, nearly every day. During that week he had feelings of grandiosity, a decreased need for sleep, increased talkativeness, racing thoughts, and distractibility. He had an increase in social activity and excessive involvement in activities that had a high potential for painful consequences. Specifically, he purchased more items than usual, drove recklessly, and walked in the street where he was almost struck by an automobile. His elevated mood was sufficiently severe to cause impairment in his social and occupational functioning. He spoke inappropriately to dental patients and antagonized his friends and family. He did not take any substances which could explain his elevated mood that week.

Mr. Harrouff's Description of Events Preceding August 15, 2016: In the week before August 15, 2016, Mr. Harrouff kept seeing dark shadows at night when he was in bed. He developed an "insight into good and evil." He believed that evil forces were coming after him. He felt the presence of "evil forces" in his home. He had thoughts that the devil was out to get him and his sister, Haley. He believed that all the people in his mother's home were at risk of being killed, but he was especially fearful for Haley and himself.

Mr. Harrouff moved his mattress from his new bedroom to his old bedroom so he could be "closer to everybody." He made an effort to sleep in Haley's room both because of his own fear and in order to protect Haley. During some nights in the week before August 15, 2016, he slept with their family dog, Hubble, to be protected by him. He felt a special relationship to Hubble as a dog and took Hubble for a walk which he had not done before.

Mr. Harrouff began to collect business cards from people on Saturday, August 13, 2016. He believed that through their business cards he could "protect people." However, the next day he thought the cards might have the opposite reaction so he "ripped them up."

On Saturday, August 13, 2016, Mr. Harrouff became more preoccupied with his horoscope and focused on the fact that as a Sagittarius he was "half horse half man," a centaur. He observed horses with special interest when he went for a bike ride on that day with his father and Keri, his father's live-in girlfriend. When he heard a group of dogs barking, he got the feeling that "the dogs' souls were asking for help."

During dinner with his father and Keri on that Saturday, he kept drinking water because he thought it would keep him youthful. He believed that the water was related to the "fountain

of youth" and he would literally become younger by drinking the water. His father pressured him at dinner to have an alcoholic beverage to relax, but he did not want to drink. The waiter also pressured him to have an alcoholic drink. Keri and his father had an argument and he offered to drive Keri home. His father would not give him his car keys.

Mr. Harrouff left the restaurant and walked across a bridge. He spoke to some Hispanic people and he waved to homeless people. He got "strange looks." He saw a person on a bicycle make a wide detour around him. The bicycle "went backward" and turned into a street on the left. He started feeling like he had a "force field" around him and nothing could harm him. This made him feel like he had "superpowers."

Mr. Harrouff said while walking home, a street light went out and he panicked because he thought "evil forces were trying to get me." He ran to the nearest light which was a pizza shop. He saw a "veteran" (wearing an Air Force hat) and his two teenage children getting into their truck. Mr. Harrouff asked, "Can you guys give me a ride to the Shores?" Although they looked at him strangely, they allowed him to ride in the bed of the truck. They dropped him at the entrance to his neighborhood. Asking strangers for a ride was unusual behavior for him but he was "driven to it by fear." He feared an evil spirit, "like a devil," would kill him.

On Sunday, August 14, 2016, while at a gun show with his father, Keri, and his friend Sam, he purchased a knife "for protection." He felt a heightened sense of fear and a need for "protection from everything." He became fearful of people and animals. He chatted with a vendor at the gun show about survivalism, which was out of character for him. He chatted with another vendor about how to handle himself in hand to hand combat. He asked what he should do if he were attacked. The man showed him what physical stance to take and what hand movements he should make.

Mr. Harrouff described feeling that he was a "protector" of other people and at other times, he felt vulnerable and fearful. He shifted back and forth between feeling invincible on the one hand and fearful and vulnerable on the other.

On August 14 or August 15, 2016, Mr. Harrouff began to wear his grandmother's stone cross on a thin chain "for protection." Even though family members told him it looked too feminine for him, he insisted on wearing it for protection. He took it off only after his father told him to.

In the couple days before August 15, 2016, Mr. Harrouff spent money more lavishly than he ordinarily would. On Saturday, August 13, 2016, he purchased a \$300 Fitbit for himself. When he wore his Fitbit he felt like the Terminator who could terminate evil. He believed he was a cyborg, part robot, part man. At the Sunday, August 14, 2016, gun show he purchased a sticker for Sam, one for himself, and a ring for his girlfriend Katie.

The sticker he bought for himself said "Don't Tread On Me" and had a picture of a snake on it. He put his new sticker on the roof of his car because his car was black and he wanted something light on it. Since he viewed dark as evil, he was not happy that his black car (a Kia

Soul) was dark. He associated his own soul with his Kia Soul car and he did not want it to be all black.

Mr. Harrouff purchased some "snake jerkie" at the gun show. He believed that he was "destroying evil" by eating the snake jerky. He based this on the Bible story in which a snake deceived Eve in the Garden of Eden.

I asked Mr. Harrouff about some of the Google searches from his computer. On August 10, he researched "charisma" because that was one of his goals - to become a great leader. On August 10, 2016, he researched "hallucinations" because he was having strange experiences while waking up and falling asleep. On August 11, 2016, he researched "mania" because he was worried about himself. I showed Mr. Harrouff his handwritten journal. When I asked him about his statement that he would be worshiped, he replied that it was because he "felt like Jesus."

Mr. Harrouff's Account of his Activities on August 15, 2016: Mr. Harrouff said that when he woke up on Monday, August 15, 2016, he put on a Michael Vick jersey. He did this because he believed that he had a special relationship to dogs. He initially thought that Michael Vick was a bad guy due to sponsoring dog fights but then "he became good guy." He felt "in a great mood." He wore aviator sunglasses because he thought they would protect him from evil.

Mr. Harrouff went to the beach by himself Monday morning and "ran like an animal." He felt like an animal who could run really fast. He jumped from rock to rock like an acrobat with special powers who was capable of jumping very high. Sometimes he felt like he was "halfdog half man" and at other times he felt he was "half horse half man." He felt a special relationship to other dogs. He saw dogs at the beach and thought that that was "really cool" because he was part dog and part man. He was convinced this was true at the time. He thought that other dogs' hair was "attaching to my face." He felt good about being half dog half man.

Mr. Harrouff said that he had "heightened intuition," which he described as a "sixth sense" that allowed him to "read people." He could tell "if people were good or evil." A man some distance from him said "Hey Austin" and acted like he knew him. Mr. Harrouff thought he was an angel and he did not have fear of him.

Mr. Harrouff walked and ran to his father's house to get his car which had been left there the previous night. He estimated that it was 3 or 4 miles from his home. It was the first time he had ever walked or ran from his home to his father's home. "I ran super fast." He walked in the middle of the street in the belief that nothing could hurt him. Cars went around him. He believed he was "invincible."

When he got to his father's house, Keri (his father's live-in girlfriend) asked him to fix the XM radio on their boat. He also helped move a paddle board at Keri's request. His father came home over the lunch hour. His father wanted him to take Xanax and handed him a bottle of Xanax. He would not take any. He was feeling invincible and was certain that he knew best so he did not listen to his father. His father took physical hold of his car keys. He jumped on his

father's car hood and the car roof so his father gave him back his car keys.

Mr. Harrouff said that his father followed him in his own car to a jewelry store that he drove to in order to have his watch band altered. By the jewelry store, Austin agreed to put a Xanax in his mouth. He then took the Xanax tablet out of his mouth and wrote on the side of his car "don't trust" with the Xanax tablet.

Mr. Harrouff said that he went to Sam's (Polacek) house but he did not text him in advance as he ordinarily would. He jumped on Sam's car "pretty hard" because he felt like an acrobat. While he was with Sam at the beach, his sister Haley called so they picked her up and drove back to the beach. He, Sam, and Haley ran into five of his fraternity brothers. He was feeling "distant" in his head so he walked away from them.

Mr. Harrouff said that he was feeling "godlike." He felt a special relationship to God. He believed his anatomy was changing and he was getting bigger and more muscular. He felt like he was "in charge of his own destiny" and had supernatural powers. He felt that he knew "all the religions." He felt that God was speaking to him through his actions.

Mr. Harrouff said that they (Mr. Harrouff, Sam, and Haley) went to a gas station and he bought "some nuts and natural stuff." He continued to feel he was either half horse, half man, or half dog half man. His feeling switched between the two.

Mr. Harrouff said that he, Sam, and Haley then went to the home of one of his fraternity brothers named Dave Yates. Others at the house "smoked weed" and drank alcohol but he did not. He took a beer and poured it on his left hand. He thought that he absorbed the beer through his hand, "like I was feeding my hand."

Mr. Harrouff played with a lacrosse ball and "jumped around." He kept leaving to go into the woods to "be with nature." This was related to his feeling like an animal. When they left, his sister Haley did not want him to drive because he had made an illegal U turn at a red light. When he got in the car with Haley driving, he climbed into the hatchback because he felt he was a dog.

Mr. Harrouff told Sam and Haley that he had a "sixth sense." The three of them went to his father's house and he changed clothes. He put on a hat and wore it backward in the belief that "it would propel me forward."

Mr. Harrouff, Sam, Haley, and his father then walked on a nature trail. He saw two turtle shells that were empty. This made him think that his father was "like a slow turtle." He feared that his father would die. He believed there was danger from an "evil spirit." He took out the knife that he purchased at the gun show and attempted to take a leadership role. However, his father told him to put the knife away. He thought "everyone" told him to run so he sprinted. He tried to get out of the development and jumped over a wall. He next recalled that Keri appeared with a car and the four of them went to Duffy's for dinner.

While they were at Duffy's he felt "stuck" at the table after he ordered chili. He felt trapped because it took a long time to get service. He felt a need to leave and left Duffy's without telling the others. He believed that he was an "angel of death" and Keri was an "angel of life." He felt the presence of the "Grim Reaper."

Mr. Harrouff could not recall how he got to his mom's house. He had a vague recollection of throwing his phone down at his mom's house. He may have put on his "Trump hat" at this time that his father had given him. He "put it on backward so it would propel him forward." (He was uncertain when during the day that he did this.) He did not recall drinking Wesson oil at his mother's house but he did recall "being natural, like an animal." The way his mother reacted to him made him feel that his behavior was weird. His mother drove him back to Duffy's.

When Mr. Harrouff returned to Duffy's, his father grabbed him by the shirt. He pulled back his fist but he decided not to hit his father when Keri asked him not to. He left the restaurant a second time. He wanted to "teach him (his father) a lesson" by walking home alone and showing him that he was able to get to his father's house without his assistance. He was feeling invincible.

Mr. Harrouff recalled running and "following the stars." There were no street lights on the road. He saw some headlights come around the corner and he thought it was "something evil." He turned toward the car to "ward it off" and the car drove off.

About three quarters of the way to his father's home, Mr. Harrouff saw a dark figure with a white face. He thought of the figure as "evil." The figure said, "Hey Austin." He recognized the voice as Daniel, a friend of his cousin from childhood. When he had known Daniel he thought about him as a "bad guy." He believed that Daniel was trying to kill him. He sprinted away "screaming with terror." He made a left turn and saw a white light from a garage.

Mr. Harrouff ran toward the lighted garage to ask for help in getting home. He did not have a memory of what he planned to say, but he perceived the lighted garage as an area of safety in his terror. He next recalled seeing a woman in the garage and her screaming at him. He thought that she was a "witch" because of the way she was screaming. He screamed when she screamed because he was scared. He did not recall having any conversation with her. He thinks she had brown hair. He was fearful and in a panic state from seeing the dark figure and hearing her screams. He was afraid he would be harmed.

Mr. Harrouff has a vague recollection of picking up a "machete or something" and stabbing the woman and biting her. He believed he was a dog at the time of biting her. He was unsure of the sequence of events in the garage. His best recollection was that he drank a bottle of alcohol "or something" while in the garage after stabbing the woman. He next recalled seeing a "guy in the doorway" and a dog. "I think I stabbed him too."

Mr. Harrouff had some recollection of a man with a mustache wearing a white shirt, but

he was uncertain whether this was the woman's husband or the neighbor who came over to help. He recalled a guy yelling at him. He was fearful when he stabbed the man. He did not recall biting the man. He had a vague recollection of a dog sitting in the passenger seat of a white truck. He had no recollection of his encounter with the police officers. His next recollection was waking up in the hospital.

I asked Mr. Harrouff a number of questions to see if it would stir any additional memories. He did not recall giving his name as Austin Moore. He said he had never used the name Austin Moore. I asked Mr. Harrouff why he was wearing two watches on August 15, 2016. He replied that he had just purchased the Fitbit. Upon inquiry, he did not have a specific recollection of feeling he was immortal on August 15, 2016.

Mental Status Examination: Mr. Harrouff was dressed in a jail issued jumpsuit. His grooming was good. He was fully cooperative during the examination. He was oriented to time, place, and person. When asked to name recent presidents backward, he was able to name six accurately. He described his mood as "normal," but added that sometimes he is depressed. He showed a full range of emotions. When I talked with him about some details of the homicides, his body literally shook for several minutes. His thoughts were clear and logical. He had insight into the fact that he had previously had grandiose and persecutory delusions. He no longer had any delusions. He felt back to his normal self. His judgment was good based on his response to hypothetical situations. He showed excellent capacity for abstract thinking based on his interpretation of proverbs. He reported that he never had any suicidal thoughts nor did he report ever having any homicidal thoughts.

#### **Diagnostic Impression:**

Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode Manic, with Psychotic Features

This diagnosis is based on Mr. Harrouff having a distinct period of abnormally and persistently elevated mood and persistently increased goal directed activity lasting more than one week and present most of the day nearly every day. During the week leading up to August 15, 2016, Mr. Harrouff decribed feelings of grandiosity, a decreased need for sleep, increased talkativeness, racing thoughts, and distractibility. He had an increase in social activity and excessive involvement in activities that had a high potential for painful consequences. He believed that he was invincible and that he had superpowers. He purchased more items than usual, drove recklessly, and walked in the street where he was almost struck by an automobile. He engaged in behavior consistent with his lycanthropy delusion that he was a dog. His elevated mood was so severe it caused impairment in his social and occupational functioning. He spoke inappropriately to dental patients and antagonized his friends and family. He did not take any substances which could explain his elevated mood that week. Although he used marijuana to help him sleep during the early part of the week, he used no marijuana or any other drugs for the three or four days before August 15, 2016. Mr. Harrouff's drug screen on August 16, 2016, was negative for all other drugs including Flakka and bath salts except for a trace of marijuana. The length of the manic episode which was sustained in both the presence and absence of marijuana use militates against the likelihood that this was a drug induced psychosis.

Mr. Harrouff has had short episodes of depression but none lasted as long as two weeks which would qualify for a Major Depressive Episode. The specifier *most recent episode manic* refers to Mr. Harrouff's mental state from August 7 through August 15, 2016. The specifier *with psychotic features* refers to Mr. Harrouff having grandiose delusions, persecutory delusions, auditory hallucinations, and visual hallucinations.

### **Collateral Data**:

<u>Interview of Haley Harrouff on January 31, 2017</u>: Haley Harrouff is the younger sister of Austin Harrouff. Haley reported that Austin was always pretty shy. He complained about a lack of confidence, but that improved after he joined a fraternity.

Haley said that she got back to Jupiter on August 5, 2016, and Austin returned on August 7, 2016, from his visit to Katie Alexander in Tampa. Austin appeared "completely different" from when she had seen him before that. He became obsessive about helping and protecting people. Austin's insistence on helping people got "overbearing."

Haley reported that Austin talked about seeing the devil in people. This was metaphorical rather than literal. He talked about having God inside of himself. Austin could not stand to be around drugs. Austin said that drugs were killing him and that drugs are the devil.

Haley reported that she got back to Jupiter on Friday August 12, 2016, after being in Orlando for two days. Austin paced around the house at night. Austin came into her room and said he could not sleep because he was scared. He asked if he could sleep in her room and she allowed him to sleep on the floor. He brought in his blanket and pillow. Austin had moved into his original bedroom from his newer bedroom.

On Sunday, August 14, 2016, Austin, Sam, Keri, and Dr. Harrouff went to a gun show. Austin bought a switch blade knife. Austin came back about 5:00 p.m. They went to a family dinner at their maternal grandmother's home. At the family dinner, Austin was overly talkative and "over the top." He kept saying "I love you guys." He told me to "be nice to people." When Austin requested to sleep in Haley's room that Sunday, she was uneasy because she knew that he had purchased a knife "for protection" that day. Nonetheless, she did allow him to sleep in her room again.

On Monday, August 15, 2016, Haley woke up about 11:00 a.m. She saw that Austin's blanket was still in her room but he was gone. She texted him. He responded that he and Sam would pick her up from the beach and take her back there. She and Sam spent the rest of the day with Austin.

Haley, Sam and Austin went to Chili's for lunch. Sam told Austin that he was "sounding

crazy." Austin said, "Don't call me crazy." Austin was irritable. She asked Austin if he had thoughts of hurting people because he talked about having a knife. Sam told her that Austin had swerved in the car and Austin laughed about it. Austin was wearing sweat pants, a Michael Vick jersey, two watches, and aviator sunglasses. He also wore an emerald family cross as a necklace on a thin chain which appeared designed for a woman. Haley asked, "Why are you wearing that?" Austin replied, "To protect me."

At Chili's, Austin only ordered water. When Haley asked why he was wearing his sunglasses in the restaurant, Austin replied, "Sunglasses protect me from other people." Austin said that colors affected him and that blue was calming. He had changed into a blue shirt.

Austin got up three or four times in Chili's. He gave no explanation "for his wanderings." Austin insisted on paying for their meal (Haley, Sam and Austin) which was unusual. Austin said, "I think I have a sixth sense." He added, "I am scared of evil spirits in the house." Austin had previously told her that he sees God and the devil in her. Austin said that he would say more in the car, but did not want to talk more about it then.

Haley said that when she looked at Austin's phone she saw on his search history, Medusa and Sagittarius. Austin said that Sagittarius was his "sign" and that seemed to be his "theme for the day." When they were in his car, Austin said that he was half horse, half man. "He literally believed it." Austin said that he can run fast and doesn't like to talk much (like a horse). She first became aware that Austin "seemed out of touch with reality" on that Monday, August 15, 2016.

Austin described an "evil presence" in his mother's home and explained that that was why he had trouble sleeping there. When asked if he saw the "evil presence," Austin replied, "No, I can just feel things." Austin said he wanted to spend that night at his dad's.

While in the car, Austin also said that he feels immortal. Austin added, "I have to die to give life." He said that all the pain and suffering he saw made him want to kill himself. He talked about having special abilities, such as overcoming the lock on Haley's bedroom's door. Haley explained that that lock opened quite easily.

Haley reported that about 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. on the way to the beach, Austin drove fast and made a U-turn on a red arrow. In addition, he swerved as if he were a drunk driver. Austin talked about testing his abilities. Haley texted their mother that Austin needed to see a psychologist and that he had just run a red light.

Austin stated that he was "half dog, half man." Austin said that he knew that he sounded crazy but that he was a dog. He said, "That is who I am." He said he gets along with their dog Hubble. (Haley noticed that earlier in the week Austin had been unusually nice to Hubble.) Austin added that he could run fast and that he knows things. Haley insisted on driving because Austin had driven so dangerously. Austin got into the back of the hatchback and said that is where he belonged as a dog. Austin talked about how he related to other animals. Sam said, "If you are a dog, why are you wearing a Michael Vick shirt? Austin replied that Vick was now a

good guy.

When they were with his fraternity brothers (at the home of Dave Yates), Austin seemed flustered about directions. He said he was not good at directions because he was a dog. Haley said that he was definitely serious. Haley reported that others kids were drinking and smoking grass but she and Austin did not. She saw Austin take a beer and go around the corner and throw it out. Austin went into the bushes three or four times and walked around the house. Austin said, "I am at one with the animals."

Austin expressed the idea that he was invincible. She observed Austin walk in front of a car after he said, "Just watch." She grabbed him by his shirt and asked him, "What the hell are you doing?" Haley told her father that Austin was not in his right mind. Her father tried to talk Austin into getting more sleep by offering him a Valium. Austin got angry and said that he was not going to take any drugs because "Drugs kill me."

Dr. Harrouff, Austin, Haley and Sam went for a walk on a nature trail. "Austin got paranoid regarding turtle shells and animal poop." Austin "freaked out," took out his knife and said, "I sense danger." He added that something was evil. On the nature trail, Austin ran very fast. Keri picked them up to go to dinner. Austin started to get into the back of Keri's hatchback but he was unable to fit back there.

Haley reported that at Duffy's restaurant, Austin ordered iced tea and chili. Austin left the table and did not return. She got a call from her mother saying that Austin was there and her mother drove him back to the restaurant. Her father was angry. Austin smiled and laughed. Her father grabbed Austin by the shirt. Austin pulled back his arm as if he was going to hit his father but he did not.

<u>Summary of Brief Video clips taken by Haley of Austin on August 15, 2016</u>: Austin said the following: "I almost killed myself. I saw all this sorrow that people have."

"I've become almost immortal. I have to die one day."

<u>Telephone Interview with Sam Polacek February 11, 2017</u>: Mr. Sam Polacek is currently a 19 year old man who has known Austin Harrouff since the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. He described Austin's ordinary personality as generally "goofy and playful."

Mr. Polacek said that when he came back from summer classes at Florida State University and visited Austin on August 7, 2016, Austin was much more serious and obsessed with "ideas of positivity and philosophical ideas." He would go on rants about these themes. Austin mentioned the possibility of killing himself because of his upset about all of the misery in the world. He wanted "to do good for the world." Austin was focused on Tony Robbins and Gandhi. Austin was not previously a reader but he read "a bunch of books." He spoke faster and "blabbered things out so no one else could talk." He appeared to contradict himself and to "bounce from one thing to another."

On Sunday, August 14, 2016, Dr. Wade Harrouff, Keri and Austin picked Sam up. They went to a Best Buy store where Austin bought himself a Fitbit. Even though it wasn't yet programmed to work, Austin wore the Fitbit watch on one wrist and a second watch on his other wrist. The four of them then went to a gun show. Austin was very friendly and chatted with vendors which was out of character for him. He purchased "python jerky" and ate it. He spent money more generously than he ordinarily did. He bought a ring for his girlfriend, a knife, and stickers in addition to the python jerky.

Austin spoke to one of the vendors about how to use a knife to protect himself if he were attacked. He talked about things being "evil" such as a German helmet that they saw. Austin purchased a sticker that said, "Don't Tread on Me" and placed it diagonally on the top of his car "in the weirdest place."

The four of them had dinner at a J Alexander's restaurant. Austin and Wade Harrouff got into a mild argument. Austin spoke about how he could be an advocate for "Black Lives Matter" and about his caring for and loving everyone. Others told Austin he was unrealistic about becoming an advocate for Black Lives Matter. Austin responded, "You can be anything you want." Austin was into mythology and astrological science. Dr. Harrouff pulled Sam into the bathroom to ask him what he thought was wrong with Austin. They dropped off Austin at his mother's house to attend a birthday gathering for his grandmother.

On Monday, August 15, 2016, Austin knocked on Sam's door about 11:00 a.m. Austin was wearing a long sleeved shirt, a second shirt on top, and sweat pants. He was "clearly overdressed" for a hot Florida day. Austin opened the inside of his car door where Sam saw the printed words, "Trust, don't trust." Austin said he wrote that to remind himself not to be too trusting of people. Austin drove off without saying goodbye. Sam called him to come back so they could hang out together. Austin returned and got on the hood of Sam's car and "danced on it." Sam got mad but Austin didn't seem to care.

While driving, Austin headed his car directly into another car which frightened Sam. Austin just laughed about it. The two of them picked up Haley Harrouff and they went to the beach. However, when they got to the beach, they decided that they were hungry so they went to a Chili's for lunch. Austin wore his sunglasses inside the restaurant and would not look at the waiter. He did not touch the food that he ordered. On three separate occasions, Austin ran a lap around the outside of the restaurant while they were having lunch. Austin insisted on paying for all their food which was unusual. When they asked Austin what was going on, he said he would tell them when they were back in the car.

When the three of them were back in Austin's car, Austin said that he wore sunglasses to protect himself from "evil." He said that he was "half horse, half man" and that was why he could run fast. Austin explained that he stayed up at night to protect himself from demons and evil spirits which were in his home. When Sam suggested to Austin that he must be mentally ill, Austin threatened to "beat the crap out of me."

When they left Chili's, Austin drove through a red light and said, "I'm immortal. I can't

die." They returned to the beach and met several of Austin's fraternity brothers. Austin was acting so strangely that the fraternity brothers asked Haley and Sam what was wrong with Austin. Haley insisted on driving because Austin had done such dangerous driving. Austin opened the trunk of the car and got into the hatchback saying that he was a dog and that he could talk to dogs. Haley offered to accompany him to see a therapist and Austin agreed to see one.

On the way to one of his fraternity brother's (Dave Yates) home, they stopped at a 7-Eleven store. Austin placed his phone on top of his car and could not find it. Austin spoke with an African American man who told him where his phone was. Austin then said he had a special ability to talk telepathically with African American people.

Austin was throwing his knife up in the air and cut himself on his hand. He stood in the road with a truck coming and Haley pulled him out of the way. Austin said that he was "testing his powers." The three of them then went to Dr. Wade Harrouff's home. Dr. Harrouff mentioned that he had tried to give Austin some Valium earlier that day so that he could get some sleep. Sam, Haley, Austin, and Dr. Harrouff went for a nature walk. They saw two turtle shells. Austin took out his knife and opened it. He seemed concerned for his father's safety. Dr. Harrouff told Austin to run so Austin ran a good distance. Keri came to pick them up and they found Austin on the side of the road.

The five of them then went to Duffy's for dinner. Austin continued his "crazy talk." He left the restaurant and "must have sprinted to Mina's house." Mina Harrouff drove Austin back to Duffy's. Dr. Harrouff was upset and grabbed Austin's shirt. Austin left the restaurant a second time. Sam went out to convey Dr. Harrouff's apology to Austin and to encourage him to return. Austin declined to come back and asked Sam to come with him. Sam told Austin that he couldn't go with him because he had a "dead phone."

Interview with Wade Harrouff on January 31, 2017: Dr. Harrouff is the father of Austin Harrouff. Dr. Harrouff said that in the days before August 15, 2016, he observed Austin talking inappropriately to dental patients and he spoke "on a way too personal level." Dr. Harrouff saw two women "look at each other" after Austin talked to them. He said that Austin went out of his way to speak with homeless people.

Dr. Harrouff said that on Saturday August 13, 2016, while on a bike ride, Austin lagged behind him and Keri and appeared very lethargic. The three of them had dinner in a Mexican restaurant that evening. Austin seemed to be more withdrawn even though he had been talkative to dental patients. Dr. Harrouff wanted Austin to have a drink so he would be less withdrawn. He told Austin he wanted the more alive "Austi Frosti" back. Austin would not drink alcohol. When Dr. Harrouff and Keri got into a verbal argument, Keri wanted to leave. Austin wanted to take Keri home but Dr. Harrouff did not let him. Austin walked away from the restaurant. Dr. Harrouff texted Austin about 10:00 p.m. At 10:39 p.m. Austin texted him back, "Are you okay?" Dr. Harrouff told Austin not to walk away from dinner like that again.

Dr. Harrouff said that at 7:00 a.m. the next morning (Sunday, August 14, 2016) Austin

texted him, "I wanted you to learn from your mistake. When you curse and yell at me, that hurts me." Dr. Harrouff said that it was his idea to attend a gun show on August 14, 2016. Austin, Keri and Sam accompanied him. Austin got involved in a conversation about survival backpacks, which was out of character for him. Austin purchased a switch blade knife for \$10.

Dr. Harrouff said that on Monday August 15, 2016, Mina (Austin's mother) called to let him know that Austin was on his way to his father's home. Austin had left his car at his father's house the previous evening. It was unusual for Austin to walk the 4 miles between his mother's home and his father's house.

Dr. Harrouff said that when he learned that Austin was at his home with Keri, he told Keri to keep him there until he could get there at lunch time because he was concerned about him. Haley, Austin's sister, had told Dr. Harrouff that Austin was acting strangely and not sleeping. Dr. Harrouff wanted to give Austin a sedative. He attempted to give Austin a bottle of Valium but Austin threw it out his car window onto the grass.

Dr. Harrouff took Austin's car keys to stop him from driving in an effort to get him to take some Valium. Austin became angry and jumped on the top of Dr. Harrouff's car hood and car roof so Dr. Harrouff gave Austin his car keys back. Dr. Harrouff followed his son in his own car to Paul Davis Jewelers. He gave Austin a Xanax tablet and Austin put it in his mouth. Austin then took it out of his mouth in front of his father. Dr. Harrouff went back to work.

Dr. Harrouff said that after he got home from his dental practice at the end of his workday, Haley called and said that she and Austin were coming over to his home. Haley had warned Dr. Harrouff that Austin was acting weird and had shared some brief audiotapes she had taken of Austin earlier that day.

Dr. Harrouff suggested that they take a nature walk "to distract Austin." They came upon two empty tortoise shells. Austin took out his knife and told Sam, Haley and Dr. Harrouff to get behind him because he detected an "evil presence." Dr. Harrouff told Austin to put his knife away. Austin hugged and kissed him (Dr. Harrouff) and took off running. "He must have run rapidly 300 yards." Dr. Harrouff walked to the street and called Keri to pick them up.

They all went to a Duffy's restaurant for dinner. Austin seemed upset because the service was slow. Austin left the restaurant without saying good bye. Dr. Harrouff got a call from Mina saying that Austin had appeared at her home. He asked Mina to drive Austin back to the restaurant. Dr. Harrouff was angry. He grabbed Austin by the shirt and said, "What the hell are you leaving for again?" Austin held up his fist as if he were going to strike his father, but Keri convinced him not to. Austin left the restaurant on his own again and walked in the direction of his father's home.

Dr. Harrouff said that he had personally had two severe depressions, one in college and one seven years later. Some years later he was told that he was "bipolar." He was prescribed Trileptal and Klonopin, but he did not tolerate the medications. He added that his sister received electroconvulsive treatments for depression and that his own father was an alcoholic.

Interview with Keri Knowles on January 31, 2017: Ms. Knowles is the live-in girlfriend of Dr. Wade Harrouff. She reported that about 2 weeks before August 15, 2016, Austin went to Tampa for a weekend to visit his girlfriend Katie Alexander. Since then (actually August 4-7), Austin became more reserved and polite, although he was more extroverted with his buddies. She thought that "something was off" about him.

Austin became preoccupied with being a better person. He was into rap songs and put some songs on YouTube. Austin wore his sunglasses even when he was inside her home. Austin did not want to drink alcohol at all and was focused on self improvement. In the weekend before August 15, 2016, "his mind seemed somewhere else."

Ms. Knowles stated that on Saturday August 13, 2016, she, Dr. Harrouff, and Austin had dinner at Calaveras Cantina restaurant. She had an argument with Dr. Harrouff and wanted to leave. Dr. Harrouff tried to get Austin to take a drink of alcohol. Austin asked Dr. Harrouff for the keys so he could drive her home, but Dr. Harrouff didn't give him the keys. Austin got up and left the restaurant. They later learned that he had requested a ride home from strangers after leaving the restaurant. Austin said he was scared of the dark and that is why he asked for a ride home.

On Monday, August 15, 2016, Austin came over in the morning and talked about wanting to change. She called Dr. Harrouff and let him know that Austin was there. Dr. Harrouff asked her to keep him there as long as possible because he planned to come home at lunch time to see Austin. When Dr. Harrouff came home at lunch he tried to give Austin a Xanax to help him sleep.

After Dr. Harrouff came home at the end of his workday, Haley, Sam, Austin and Dr. Harrouff went for a nature walk. Haley mentioned that Austin was acting a little weird and talking about being an animal. When she picked them up, Austin tried to get in the back of her hatchback car but he was unable to fit.

The five of them had dinner at Duffy's restaurant. Austin ordered iced tea and a bowl of chili. After a few minutes, he complained about it taking too long. He went to the bathroom and did not return. Later, Mina called and stated that Austin had walked to her home which was roughly two miles away. Dr. Harrouff told her to bring Austin back to the restaurant. Dr. Harrouff was upset with Austin and grabbed his shirt upon his return. Dr. Harrouff said, "What the hell do you think you're doing leaving everyone at dinner?" Austin stood up and pulled back with his fist as if he were going to hit Dr. Harrouff. She convinced Austin not to hit his father.

<u>Interview of Mina Harrouff on January 31, 2017</u>: Mina Harrouff is Austin's mother. She observed that in July 2016 Austin began acting out of character. He started recording rap music with vulgar words. He seemed serious about becoming famous.

Ms. Harrouff said that after visiting his girlfriend Katie in Tampa from August 4-7, 2016, Austin became "highly motivated" about being a good person. He focused on it so much that he

was annoying.

Ms. Harrouff reported that Austin took their dog Hubble for a walk on Thursday, August 11, 2016, which he never did before. Austin told her to take good care of Hubble. Austin's concern for Hubble was new.

On Thursday, August 11, 2016, Austin texted his mother, "I know this sounds cheesy, but for the first time in my life I feel I can make a good impact on the world." He also texted her, "I quit doing every drug. I realized I feel better when I don't smoke."

Ms. Harrouff said that on August 11 or 12, 2016, "Austin wanted me to sleep in his room." She briefly laid down with him until he fell asleep. On Friday, August 12, 2016, Austin threw out his marijuana, pipe, and two pills.

On Friday, August 12, 2016, Austin texted her, "It's because I feel all these negative emotions around me that I also feel the positive. I want to help people." Later in the day he texted, "I feel like I am good at helping guide people..." Later, he told her that he wants to help people and that God talked to him. After a conversation about marijuana, Bud (Malo) told him to throw out all his drugs and he did so.

On Saturday, August 13, 2016, Wade and Keri picked Austin up and they went for a bike ride at Jupiter Farms. Around 10:00 p.m., Wade called and said that Austin had left the restaurant. Austin said he did this "to teach his father a lesson." When Austin was coming home he said he saw a family at a gas station and asked for a ride home.

On Sunday, August 14, 2016, Austin got up early. He went to a gun show at the fairgrounds with Wade, Keri, and Sam. "When Austin came back he showed me his switch blade that he bought, 'for protection." That night Austin did not sleep well and knocked on my door around 2:00 or 3:00 a.m. He felt anxious, had tightness in his chest, and had a hard time explaining it. He got Hubble, and laid on the floor by his mattress with him cuddled in a blanket.

Ms. Harrouff gave Austin an opal cross on a thin chain that belonged to her mother on August 14 or 15, 2016. She told him to put it in his pocket so he would always have this keepsake of his grandmother with him. Austin insisted that he wear it around his neck. When others told him it looked strange, Austin said that he didn't care.

On Monday, August 15, 2016, "I woke up around 9:15 and noticed that Austin had left. He walked to his dad's house which is 3.8 miles away." At 9:24 a.m., Austin texted, "No matter what I say to you, I am protecting you even when you think I am evil." She replied, "What does that mean?" Austin texted back, "Fuck off."

Haley texted her mother to make an appointment for Austin to see a therapist at 2:53 p.m. Haley told her that Austin had made a U-turn on a red arrow saying he was invincible.

At 7:20 p.m., Austin knocked on her front door, appearing sweaty, indicating that he had walked from Duffy's restaurant (1.4 miles). He picked up a Wesson oil bottle and had it in a position as if he were going to drink it. She took it out of his hand. He got a bowl and put in mozzarella cheese and added a little bit of Wesson oil in it and took a couple of bites. She drove him back to Duffy's after he went into the bedroom and got a blue Polo shirt and put it on. As they drove to Duffy's, she asked if he would go to a counselor and Austin agreed to do so.

Interview with Larry (Bud) Malo on January 31, 2017: Mr. Malo, the live-in boyfriend of Austin's mother Mina, reported that Austin has always been a "goofy, joking kind of kid." He talked about being a rap star in the summer of 2016. About 2 weeks before August 15, 2016, Austin started acting differently and "became more serious." He was focused on wanting to help people.

A few days before August 15, 2016, (actually August 11, 2016), Austin threw away his marijuana pipe, marijuana and pills. Austin had a hard time sleeping the 3 nights before August 15, 2016. "He asked if he could sleep with Mina and me."

On Saturday morning August 13, 2016, Austin talked about feeling spirits and God talking to him about helping people. He was reading many self help books. That evening, Austin walked out of a Mexican restaurant and asked a random family to give him a ride. Austin said he did it to "teach his dad a lesson."

Austin said he was feeling isolated. He put his mattress in his old bedroom and wanted the family dog Hubble to be with him. Austin told Mr. Malo that he loved him and requested that he never hurt Hubble.

On Monday August 15, 2016, "Austin walked from Duffy's restaurant to our home. He ignored us and started to drink Wesson oil. He took a couple of bites of cheese with Wesson oil. Mina took him back to Duffy's."

<u>Telephone Interview with Katie Alexander on February 12, 2017</u>: Ms. Katie Alexander said that she officially began dating Austin Harrouff in April 2016. She described Austin as initially shy although he "opened up" with her. Austin told her that he was anxious being with other people. Around her, Austin was "funny and outgoing."

Ms. Alexander said that during the summer of 2016, she visited Austin three times in Jupiter and he visited her in Tampa about three times. Austin started making videos of songs for YouTube which she thought was "weird." Austin smoked marijuana nightly during the summer and she did not approve of it. He told her that he used marijuana because it helped him sleep. She did not permit Austin to bring marijuana to her home when he visited her.

During one visit to her home, she observed Austin have an episode of sleep paralysis. Austin appeared to fall asleep and his eyes were closed but he was whispering, "Katie." He was not moving. When she shook him he snapped out of it and he told her that he couldn't move

because his body was paralyzed. He mentioned that a demon whispered something to him in a visit to her home in May. He seemed scared. She did not know if it was a nightmare. During a June visit at her house, Austin said he couldn't sleep and seemed shaken by hearing something.

Toward the end of July, 2016, Austin repeatedly asked Katie what her purpose was. He kept bringing it up. He said, "My purpose is to help people." Austin talked about being a leader and said that he did not care what people thought about him. He talked about having a "sixth sense" and he told her that he had "a gift to do good for people."

During Austin's last visit to Tampa (August 4-7, 2016), Austin was more quiet than usual. He purchased a book by a motivational speaker. He read some of it out loud to her. Austin seemed disconnected. He would type little notes into his phone related to his rap songs. During that visit to Tampa, Austin said, "I can see people's pain." He commented that there was pain everywhere and he focused on homeless people. He told her, "I have a gift to help people with their pain."

In the week before August 15, 2016, Katie and Austin did video chatting and texting. Austin changed from his usual joking demeanor to being serious. He talked about walking his dog which was different because in prior visits he seemed to have no interest in his dog. Some of Austin's texts were sent during the middle of the night. He texted her that she had helped him with his withdrawals. He was referring to the fact that he stopped smoking marijuana and that he had resumed eating normally. He said that "marijuana was killing me." He indicated that he was drinking water rather than diet coke. Toward the end of the summer Austin told her that he was going to dye his hair blue to win a \$100 bet. She asked him not to dye his hair blue.

On Sunday night August 14, 2016, Katie had a video chat with Austin. He mentioned that he went to a gun show and that he had purchased a ring for her. He appeared to be very serious. She said, "What happened to the joking kid you used to be?"

When they chatted Monday, August 15, 2016, Austin told Katie that he had had a fight previously with his dad who wanted him to have an alcoholic drink and he left the restaurant. He said he got a ride home from strangers.

Austin's demeanor seemed different from the joking style he had prior to August 4, 2016. She told him "You are scaring me. Are you okay?" She cried and was concerned that she might have done something to cause him to be cold to her. Austin said, "I was born in December." She said that she knew that. He added, "I want to leave a good memory on earth." In one text, he called her a "bitch." When she reacted he said "So sorry."

### Texts from Austin Harrouff to Katie Alexander:

Monday, August 8, 2016, 12:11 p.m.:

"I've never felt better. I am honestly the happiest I've ever been and it feels great. I believe in myself. And I don't care about anything possibly bad that can happen to me."

"I think I'm going legit crazy... it's like I can hardly sleep."

"I'm dying my hair blue for \$100 for two months... I want to prove to myself that I can do it despite if I get weird looks you know."

"I know it's hard to understand and it's even harder for me to realize what I am doing but I am literally making the impossible happen."

### August 10, 2016:

"I realized that my life purpose isn't really to be a rapper but to be a good person. That's what I really want to be... a person like Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Jesus, but not exactly them – myself."

"The thing I know I am happy but I see all the pain people have."

#### Friday, August 12, 2016:

"I know babe, I'm sorry you think I'm so strange now, but I guess I am following the purpose to my life. It's to give people life. To give people hope."

"The funny thing was I didn't know I was sad. I kept convincing myself that I was happy but yet I kept getting depressed. It made sense, but it didn't you know."

"I don't think I am going crazy. I'm just evolving. Becoming more intelligent. Thinking that I am worthy and just to help others with the pain they have. That's all I want."

"I am no longer afraid of anything. I'm no longer afraid to die. Everyone will remember me as a great figure but I'm just a living example of what we all do. True hell is trying to live forever. I'm just doing what I feel you know."

"I quit all the drugs and almost got trapped but I found beauty in everyone else."

"You helped me get through my withdrawals. I don't need drugs anymore."

"I've been so weird these past days. I sort of lost myself but I'm back. I feel genuinely good." I'm not sad anymore."

## Saturday, August 13, 2016:

"I feel great today. I got better sleep last night."

"I'm pretty good. Bout to go to the gun show. I want to see all the new guns they're coming out with."

"I'm back baby. The frost and the winter is back."

Monday, August 15, 2016: "Bitch."

"Just kidding babe."

<u>Telephone Interview of Leo Bartolucci on February 11, 2017</u>: Mr. Bartolucci is a 59 year old Patient Coordinator at the dental office where Austin Harrouff worked in the summer of 2016. He knew Austin since he was a child. He described Austin as a nice, shy kid who was ordinarily "positive, enthusiastic, and bouncy." In the summer of 2016, Mr. Bartolucci and Austin spent 3 hours per day commuting back and forth to work. Austin became focused on becoming a famous rap star.

Mr. Bartolucci described a marked change in Austin after he returned from a visit to his girlfriend in Tampa August 4-7, 2016. Austin appeared more withdrawn. He started to speak with strangers and was overly friendly with dental patients to the point of inappropriateness. Austin told Mr. Bartolucci that he could help people and he had a special ability to do so. He said that he could see things that others could not see. Austin mentioned reading about Gandhi.

<u>Interview of Amanijeh Mazuji January 31, 2017</u>: Ms. Mazuji is Austin Harrouff's maternal grandmother. She said that Austin has always been affectionate with her. However, on Sunday night August 14, 2016, he was overly affectionate and thanked her excessively for making the family dinner.

#### St. Mary's Medical Center Records of Mr. Harrouff:

<u>August 15, 2016 History and Physical</u>: The patient was brought in by the police after reportedly stabbing three people. He subsequently started eating one of his victims. He was brought in howling, making animal-like sounds, writhing in contortions, and was not able to provide any form of history. He was handcuffed and had to be sedated in the emergency room. He sustained lacerations to both hands and reportedly also nearly severed off his right thumb.

Hospital Course: Mr. Harrouff was admitted to St. Mary's Medical Center from August 15, 2016 to September 15, 2016. He was mistakenly labeled a probable drug induced psychosis. He was violent, combative, and had serious injuries to the nerves and muscles of his hands. He had a serious clot in his arm. He had profound metabolic derangements and inflammation of his esophagus and stomach. His blood pressure dropped precipitously so he required emergency treatment. He couldn't breathe so an airway had to be inserted. He was placed on oxygen. He required blood transfusions. He had pneumonia and failure of his liver and kidneys to function properly. He was unable to swallow so that he had to have a feeding tube inserted into his stomach. He had an infection in his colon. He had blood clots in his brain.

He was sent to St. Mary's rehabilitation center from September 15, 2016 to October 3,

2016. He was noted to have headaches, double vision, and drainage from his right ear. He needed speech therapy. Upon discharge he needed supervision because of impairment in comprehending things, memory difficulties and reduced ability to solve problems.

### Police Reports:

<u>Jupiter Police Report 8/16/16, 01:33</u>: Subject was eating with family at Duffy's Jupiter and left abruptly saying he was a superhero and immortal. Subject has been acting strange lately per family and friends. Not a known drug user. Last seen at Duffy's 22:00 hours. Does have a spring action pocket knife on him. But is not known to be violent or hostile to law enforcement. (Missing person report).

Affidavit for a Search Warrant dated August 16, 2016: The victims had multiple injuries consistent with being caused by teeth biting and tearing at the victim's flesh, which was consistent with the actions observed by deputies when they made contact with the suspect.

The suspect had posted several videos on YouTube which include references to drug use. The father of the suspect also believed he had been abusing narcotics, specifically, "mushrooms."

While the suspect was being taken into custody, Sgt. Dykes heard the suspect state, "Help me. I ate something bad" to which Sgt. Dykes inquired, "What did you eat?" The suspect responded, "humans."

Haley Harrouff (defendant's sister) advised that she audio recorded Austin talking weird in the car on her phone when they were heading to the beach earlier that day (Aug 15, 2016). In the recording, Austin Harrouff stated, "I have all this pain and sorrow, because I solve all these problems people have. I have become almost immortal. I have to die one day."

Haley advised that Austin just started to talk about being immortal, helping people, stating that he has the power to unlock doors, walk in front of cars to test his powers, and being like an animal. Haley advised that Austin told her that he felt an evil presence and that he needed to sleep at his dad's house. Austin's bizarre behavior caused Haley to lock her bedroom at night.

Mina, the defendant's mother, advised that she observed a self hypnosis website on Austin's computer. Mina advised Austin would not sleep at night and was walking around the house. Mina stated that Austin has only been showing this weird behavior in the past two weeks.

A search of Austin's phone revealed that he researched "Centaur," the half horse man of Greek mythology.

Sam Polacek (friend) advised that Austin started to act differently a week ago. On August 15, 2016, Austin started to say he was immortal and not acting like he normally does.

The YouTube videos Austin had posted under the user name A.Frost refer to not doing steroids, healthy living, and about weight lifting. In the videos, Austin would talk in a different voice and act like somebody else throughout the videos.

In Austin's video post on July 13, 2016, Austin walked toward his father with a fishing knife while his father turned around. It appeared to the viewers of the video that Austin was going to stab his father in the back.

Mina sated that Austin told her he was immortal and he can solve all people's problems. Earlier, on 8/15/16 Austin stated that he was an "animal" and was walking out in front of cars saying he was immortal.

Mina stated that Austin keeps a handwritten journal in his bedroom where he writes his thoughts.

Wade Harrouff, the defendant's father, said in the past week he noticed behavioral changes in Austin. Austin stated to his father that he was part animal. Wade also mentioned that he had knowledge of Austin consuming marijuana recently, as well as consumed mushrooms.

<u>Statement by Deputy Grace Zopf</u>: When I approached the residence, I saw a male wrapped around the upper torso area like he was hugging him (the male victim) as if he was familiar with the gentleman. I ordered him off the gentleman... he did not comply. He told me to fucking shoot him repeatedly. I did not have the opportunity to shoot him.

I was seeing this man biting the chest of another man and hearing the sound of you know, flesh being ripped. It was just awful.

Deputy Grace Zopf stated that the suspect was yelling at the deputy, "Fucking kill me, fucking kill me, shoot me now, I deserve to die."

Statement of Deputy Wayne Trocan: When I arrived on the scene, Grace (Deputy) had him at gunpoint. The guy was laying on the ground with the victim in like a bear hug ... and was chewing on the left side of his face. With one hand he put his left hand inside of his mouth, tried to pull his cheek off. Grace and he both deployed their taser to no avail. "He wouldn't get off so I started kicking and stomping on his head to get him off." The K9 dog was deployed and bit him twice.

Statement of Officer Valerio: He reported that the defendant did not follow commands and did not respond to the taser or being bitten by the K9 dog. He displayed signs of super human strength as he continued attacking. A deputy performed a heel strike on Harrouff's head which had enough effect for Harrouff to stop attacking the male victim. A deputy was able to effectively place Harrouff's wrist into handcuffs and pull him off the victim. While Harrouff was being carried off in handcuffs and leg irons, he continued acting irrational, thrashing his body from side to side, and yelling, "Help me! Help me! I ate bad things." When a deputy

asked him what he ate, Harrouff replied, "I ate humans."

Sgt. Travis Dykes reported that after Austin said he ate humans, "I asked Harrouff what kind of drugs he had taken and he said he did not use drugs and told me I could drug test him."

Deputy Eric Day heard the suspect making high pitched screaming and gurgling sounds. He heard the suspect say something to the effect of "Please help me. Please help me. I know I ate bad things." When asked what, he replied, he said, "I ate humans."

A witness, Libby Swanson, reported that on 8/15/16, a male jumped into the road causing her to swerve and avoid hitting him. She identified the man as Austin.

Lauren O'Loughlin, EMT, heard (Austin) Harrouff say, "Kill me."

Kevin Moore, EMT, asked Harrouff if he took anything. Harrouff replied he smoked some weed and drank some alcohol. Moore observed large chunks of flesh in Harrouff's teeth.

Andrew Johnson, EMT, stated Harrouff was screaming, "Fuck you. Just kill me. I want to die."

James Lee, EMT, said the male in handcuffs was yelling "Fuck America. Just kill me." Both Deputy Trocan and Deputy Urribiera kicked Austin in the head a number of times.

<u>Police Narrative</u>: The suspect was brought into the emergency room. The suspect was screaming and grunting. I asked the suspect for his name and he yelled out, "Austin Moore" and gave a date of birth that I couldn't understand. It was later determined that the suspect gave a false last name. (Kevin Moore was the name of one of the EMTs.)

Detective Marcaida: On 8/19/16 I interviewed Wade Harrouff and Mina Harrouff. Mina stated that on 8/15/16 she was home when Austin came to the house about 7:40 p.m. She stated that Austin had no shirt on and was sweating. Mina stated that Austin came to the house and told her he was hungry. She noticed that he was going to drink cooking oil and told him to stop. She noticed that Austin took a bowl, placed cheese along with cooking oil into the bowl, and began to eat it. In a phone call Haley told Mina that the food was ready at the restaurant. Austin put on a blue shirt with white shorts and she drove him back to the restaurant about 10:20 p.m. She called Jupiter police to report her son missing at 11:40 p.m. She notified them on a 911 call that Austin was missing and acting strange. She mentioned his description and that he was in possession of a knife.

Wade Harrouff stated that he was with Austin earlier on August 15 and they went for a walk. They walked through a trail and came to two turtle shells. Wade stated that Austin stopped, pulled out his knife and said, "Something is going to happen here." Wade told him to put the knife away and they kept walking. Wade stated that he was with Austin at a gun show when he bought the knife. Wade stated that when they came back to an opening, Austin began to run at top speed for a long distance. When he (Austin) ran back to him he suggested that

they go to dinner so they could get something to drink. They went back to Wade's house, got into his car, and went to Duffy's. Austin got frustrated because the food was taking a long time to get to the table. So Austin got up and left and returned to the restaurant and sat down, Wade grabbed Austin by the shirt and questioned him as to why he was acting weird. Wade said Austin then stood up and cocked his arm back as if he were going to strike Wade with a closed fist. He (Austin) did not, but instead left the restaurant.

Mina advised that Austin always carried a gray handled pocket knife. Haley explained that Austin had not been sleeping. She observed Austin walking around the house stating that he had powers to open locked doors.

Mr. Malo (Mina's boyfriend) advised that Austin stated that he felt demons in the house so they moved his bedroom to the garage. Austin left his wallet, phone, and car keys but took his pocket knife when he went to his dad's house before walking the nature trail.

Haley advised that her dad (Wade Harrouff) had stated Austin needed to be Baker Acted.

Haley advised Austin was acting weird all day saying he is half animal and walked in front of moving cars. She had to yell at him to get off the road.

Sam Polacek said that on the way to the beach Austin was saying he was half human and half animal and he was immortal. Austin was acting different for the past couple of weeks.

Interview of David Yates and William Murphy (fraternity brothers of the defendant): Mr. Murphy saw him with his switch blade on August 15 but had not seen him with the weapon before. We talked about whether it was legal or not. He kept it in his pocket.

Mr. Yates said his sister (Haley) told me that a couple of weeks ago he gave his parents everything that he had like his bong, his drugs -- that he's been clean for a couple of weeks now. His drug of choice is weed. He was smoking weed because he couldn't sleep. He had some form of insomnia. He was telling people that he hadn't been sleeping so he thinks he just is really, really sleep deprived and is kind of going crazy. Mr. Yates said he (Austin) wasn't doing drugs or smoking when they were with him earlier in the day by the beach.

Mr. Yates said that Austin was not himself today. "There is something off with him." He's a good kid. He's a very odd kid to begin with. We know him really well, just how odd he is. But today he was acting really odd.

<u>Interview of Samuel Polacek</u>: He has known Austin since the third or fourth grade. He described him as a "Funny goofy kid. He just liked to make people laugh."

He (Austin) came to my house earlier in the day (August 15, 2016) and rang my doorbell which he never does. He would tell me and his sister that he was immortal, he was half human, half horse. He could see things. He wore sun glasses inside to protect him from "like evil things." When he was told this was "crazy talk" he would get defensive. He has not been acting

like himself for the past 2 weeks. He never acted like this before.

<u>Interview of Austin's mother and family</u>: Haley plays an audiotape of a voice saying "I've become like almost immortal. I have to die. I have to die one day." Haley said that he (Austin) did not do drugs.

Haley said, "My dad (Wade) was giving him shit for just running. He (Wade) grabbed his collar and he threatened to take off a cross like his necklace. He (Wade) launched at him and like held him at the booth."

Haley reported that he (Austin) was talking about being immortal, running lights, being in front of cars, testing his powers, being half an animal, weird. Haley said that when Sam commented that he was acting crazy, Austin said "If you call me crazy, then I am going to beat the shit out of you." But that was the only time he was really aggressive.

Haley said that Austin talked about an evil presence and he wanted to sleep at her dad's house. "He was passionate about helping. He made me uneasy because he was just being a different person." Haley said that she was positive that he hasn't been using.

Mr. Larry Malo said that Austin "felt demons." "Her father was sick so we had to build a quick room in the garage so he was enjoying that."

Haley said that her father said Austin needed to be "Baker Acted" and he needed sleep. "Austin was open to seeing a therapist today. I told him I will go with you to see a therapist."

Haley said, "There's a car coming down the road and he just starts walking in front of it. It wasn't going fast enough to where it wasn't going to stop, but for him to just walk in the road so I just went and shoved him out of the way when the car was coming to a stop like what the hell was he doing. He was like just watched and he was just nodding his head and I was like, get the fuck off the road."

Mr. Malo said that he (Austin) had just begun an internship at a dental office, Atlantic Florida Dental. Haley said that Austin was wearing a Michael Vick jersey and two watches and sweat pants and glasses at the beach saying that, "That was my grandma's cross and that was going to protect him." Haley continued, "So he goes to meet his frat brothers and they are like 'Dude, why do you wear two watches with sweat pants and a Vick jersey? You look like an idiot."

Mr. Malo said that in his journal he (Austin) wrote his thoughts and songs. He was into rapping. He said, "I want to help people and heal people."

Haley said that their mother didn't want Nick around because Nick is into drugs. Mr. Malo said that he didn't want any drugs in the house. Austin threw away everything he had. Haley said "Yes, he said it was killing him."

### Information from Mr. Harrouff's Computer:

7/31/16: Five sure fire ways to overcome fear and anxiety today. (Google search)

7/31/16: Beat the anxiety trick: How to overcome chronic anxiety.

7/31/16: How to spot a guy on steroids.

7/31/16: What does it mean when people sell their soul to the devil?

7/31/16: How to sell your soul to the devil.

7/31/16: Selling your soul to the devil.

8/8/16: What "Am I crazy" really means.

8/8/16: How to know if you are going crazy.

8/9/2016: Tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Wikipedia.

8/10/16: Ten ways to develop incredible charisma (yet still be yourself).

8/10/16: I'm going crazy - depression, generalized anxiety, panic and bipolar disorder. 8/10/16: I think I'm going crazy, am I?

8/10/16: Schizophrenia

8/10/16: Auditory hallucinations when falling asleep. 8/10/16: How to relax my mind.

8/10/16: Think you're going crazy? A beginner's guide to psychosis.

8/11/16: How can I be more intellectual and have more intellectual conversations? QUORA.

8/11/16: How to switch off an angry person - World of Psychology.

8/11/16: Difference between mania and peacefulness.

#### Austin Harroufff's Journal:

1/16/14: I view myself as happy, shy, nice, positive, and I never give up. I view myself as happy because usually I have very few things to feel sad or depressed about. One of the main things I dislike about myself is I am shy. I want to be more confident and assertive... I also see myself as nice because I will go out of my way to help people. I am usually not very mean unless someone or something has made me angry. I also don't ever give up even when I am in a difficult situation, like if I am not doing well in school... I also see myself as creative. I want to

become more confident and social. I also want to be more well known, because right now I feel as though I am unknown.

<u>Undated</u> - I know I'm not crazy. Look at how all the (illegible) leaders led... learned from those leaders. Depend on having nothing but yourself. I want to live my life the way I think is good. I don't want any more harm, any more fear, anymore pain. (Mr. Harrouff told me that this and subsequent entries were made in the 3 weeks before August 15, 2016.)

<u>Undated</u>: I am not powerful. Everything is. I am truly not afraid to do anything but I know that I can do it if I choose it. When I am ready to die I will know that I can do everything as everything does to me. We get deceived all the time and I don't realize it. People might think I am crazy and that's okay, I get that. I see we are all different. Let me try to explain as best I can. I am not afraid to learn more. (illegible) am I die. I am not going to kill myself. A God if I do, I die.... I used to think I wasn't capable but now I am limitless. I truly have no limits. I must admit that. I have faith in myself. Therefore I have faith in God. I am the hero. I am the creator of my own destiny. We all are. None of us are crazy. We just forget who we are. We forget to learn from our mistakes. Don't worry. Be happy. God will guide if we give him our trust.

People think I am crazy. I see the powers of our creator all around me and I chose to ignore it. We are all? beings despite what people tell us. I am going to face my biggest fear to set an example to be a living good true person. I realize I can't help everyone but I can always do my best. I see that we try to be immortal in our lives. No one knows what I go through. I do. I am Jesus. I am Ghandi. I am MLK. I am all. I am not going to sacrifice myself. I will change the world.

8/12/16: I know that one day my day will come. God will tell me when that day is not Lucifer. I am coming up for a new term for God the unknown. It's what Satan is. It's the unknown. I have to learn from my origins. Do not be a hypocrite to help right here, right now, to give more than I take. I don't want to be worshiped but I know that I will be. My powers, my feeling, my deep sympathy. I've been running from it all along. I know that before I die I must have children. I must leave my mark. I know that they won't be perfect. No one is.

<u>Opinion</u>: It is my opinion with reasonable medical certainty that Mr. Harrouff had a severe mental disease, namely Bipolar I Disorder, Acute Manic Episode with Psychotic Features, on August 15, 2016, when he engaged in the conduct resulting in his current criminal charges. The following evidence supports this opinion.

- 1. Mr. Harrouff had grandiose delusions during the week of August 8-15, 2016:
  - A. Mr. Harrouff had a delusion that he was "god like" and invincible on August 15, 2016.
  - B. Mr. Harrouff believed that he could sterilize water by blessing it in the days

- before August 15, 2016. On Friday, August 12, 2016, Mr. Harrouff felt like he was Jesus.
- C. Mr. Harrouff believed that he would be the next great civil rights leader. He wanted to "unite everyone" and believed that he had "special charisma."
- D. Mr. Harrouff believed that he had a "force field" around him and that nothing could harm him. This made him feel like he had "super powers" on August 13, 2016.
- E. When he wore his Fitbit on August 14, 2016, Mr. Harrouff felt like a cyborg and like the Terminator who could terminate evil.
- F. Mr. Harrouff believed that by eating "snake jerky" he was destroying evil on August 14, 2016.
- G. On Monday, August 15, 2016, Mr. Harrouff believed he had special acrobatic powers and jumped from rock to rock and on car roofs. He thought that his anatomy was changing and he was getting more muscular.
- 2. Mr. Harrouff had clinical lycanthropy delusions that he had become an animal on August 15, 2016.
  - A. Mr. Harrouff spent more time with the family dog Hubble in the days before August 15, 2016. He felt a special relationship to Hubble. He took Hubble for a walk. He also asked Mr. Malo to promise to never hurt Hubble.
  - B. On Saturday, August 13, 2016, Mr. Harrouff believed that sometimes he was "half horse half man" and sometimes he was "half dog half man." When he heard a group of dogs barking he thought "the dogs' souls were asking for help."
  - C. On Monday, August 15, 2016 Mr. Harrouff had the delusion that he could run "super fast" because he was "half man half dog." He believed that other dogs' hair was attaching to his face.
  - D. On Monday, August 15, 2016, Mr. Harrouff said he was a dog and climbed into the hatchback portion of his automobile rather than sit on a seat like a human being.
  - E. At the time he was biting the male victim, Mr. Harrouff believed that he was a dog.
- 3. Mr. Harrouff was fearful because he had persecutory delusions that an evil force or demon was attempting to kill him on August 15, 2016:

- A. In the days before August 15, 2016, Mr. Harrouff believed that evil forces were coming after him and that they were present in his home. He had a paranoid delusion that the devil was out to get him and his sister, Haley. He made an effort to sleep in Haley's room mostly because of his own fear, but also to protect Haley.
- B. Mr. Harrouff said that on Friday, August 12, 2016, he became focused on light and dark. He associated dark with "lack of clarity and evil." He became fearful in the dark. He believed that the devil had power in the dark. He was so fearful that a dark spirit would kill him in his sleep and he couldn't sleep at night. He moved his mattress from his new bedroom to his old bedroom so he could be "closer to everybody" due to his fear.
- C. On Saturday, August 13, 2016, Mr. Harrouff "panicked" when a street light went out and he believed that "evil forces were trying to get me." He ran to the nearest light which was a pizza shop and requested that strangers drive him home. Asking strangers for a ride was unusual behavior for him but he was "driven to it by fear." He feared that an evil spirit "like a devil" would kill him.
- D. On Sunday, August 14, 2016, Mr. Harrouff purchased a knife for protection at a gun show. He felt a heightened sense of fear and the need for "protection from everything." He asked a vendor at the gun show about how to handle himself in hand to hand combat. He asked what he should do if he were attacked.
- E. On August 14 or 15, 2016, Mr. Harrouff insisted on wearing his grandmother's stone cross on a thin chain, "for protection" although others told him it looked feminine. On Monday, August 15, 2016, Mr. Harrouff wore aviator sunglasses even when he was indoors to protect himself from evil.
- F. Mr. Harrouff felt vulnerable and fearful on August 15, 2016. His mind shifted between feeling vulnerable and fearful at times to feeling invincible and immortal at other times.
- G. When Mr. Harrouff saw two turtle shells on August 15, 2016, he feared that his father would be killed so he took out his knife to protect him. He believed there was danger from an "evil spirit" at that time.
- H. Mr. Harrouff walked toward his father's home after leaving Duffy's restaurant on August 15, 2016. In the absence of street lights he thought a car with headlights represented "something evil."
- I. Mr. Harrouff then saw a dark figure with a white face that he thought of as "evil." He ran away "screaming with terror." He ran toward a lighted garage to ask for help in getting home.

- J. Mr. Harrouff had only a patchy memory of events by the garage on August 15, 2016. When the female homicide victim (Michelle Mischon) screamed, he thought she was a "witch" and he was afraid that he would be harmed. He feared he would be harmed when he picked up a "machete or something" and stabbed her. When he stabbed a male victim, he also recalled being fearful.
- 4. Mr. Harrouff was experiencing confused, irrational thoughts on August 15, 2016. For example, he attempted to drink Wesson oil at his mother's house that evening and he drank a toxic substance that he found in the garage of the homicide victims. In addition, Mr. Harrouff believed that putting a hat on backward would propel him forward.

I considered the possibility that Mr. Harrouff malingered (faked) mental illness to try to avoid criminal responsibility. I concluded that he did not. The following evidence supports this opinion:

- 1. Mr. Harrouf's contemporaneous journal, phone texts, and multiple witnesses confirmed that Mr. Harrouff had grandiose delusions.
  - A. Haley Harrouff reported that after August 7, 2016, Austin became obsessive about helping and protecting people. He talked to her about having "God inside of him."
  - B. Mr. Harrouff told Haley that he was "invincible" and tested his ability by standing in the road and almost being struck by an automobile on August 15, 2016.
  - C. Sam Polacek observed on August 15, 2016, that Austin "danced" on the hood of his automobile. He said Austin laughed about driving his car directly toward another car. Austin told him that he had a special ability to talk telepathically with African American people.
  - D. Ms. Mina Harrouff reported that on Friday, August 12, 2016, Austin told her that he wanted to help people and that God had talked to him.
  - E. Katie Alexander reported that toward the end of July 2016, Austin said, "My purpose is to help people." He told her that he had a "sixth sense" and "a gift to do good for people."
  - F. On Friday, August 12, 2016, Austin Harrouff texted to Katie Alexander, "I am no longer afraid of anything. I am no longer afraid to die. Everyone will remember me as a great figure but I'm just a living example of what we all do."
  - G. In Austin Harrouff's journal, most of which Austin reported he wrote within three weeks of August 15, 2016, he stated, "I am Jesus. I am Gandhi. I am MLK. I am

- all. I am not going to sacrifice myself. I will change the world."
- H. In his journal entry dated August 12, 2016, Austin Harrouff wrote, "I don't want to be worshiped, but I know that I will be." When I asked Mr. Harrouff about this entry, he told me that this statement was based on his belief that he was Jesus at that time.
- 2. Multiple witnesses observed Mr. Harrouff make comments and behave in ways which were consistent with his belief that he was "half human half animal" or a dog.
  - A. Mr. Harrouff's mother and Larry Malo reported that Austin spent more time with the family dog Hubble in the days before August 15, 2016 than he usually did.
  - B. Mr. Malo reported that Austin requested that he never hurt Hubble.
  - C. Haley Harrouff reported that on Monday, August 15, 2016, Austin said he was a dog and behaved like a dog by getting into the hatchback of his car.
  - D. When interviewed by detectives within 24 hours of the crime, both Haley Harrouff and Sam Polacek reported that Austin said he was half animal on August 15, 2016.
  - E. Police reported that the homicide victims' injuries were consistent with teeth biting through flesh.
- 3. Multiple witnesses confirmed that Mr. Harrouff was fearful due to persecutory delusions in the week ending August 15, 2016:
  - A. Ms. Mina Harrouff reported that on August 11 or 12, 2016, Austin wanted her to sleep in his room. On August 14, 2016, Austin described feeling anxious and told her that he had bought a knife for protection.
  - B. Mr. Larry Malo reported that Austin asked if he could sleep with his mother and him. Mr. Malo told police detectives on August 16, 2016, that Austin stated that he felt demons in the house so he moved his bedroom to the garage.
  - C. Dr. Wade Harrouff told a police detective on August 16, 2016, that when they encountered two turtle shells on a nature walk on August 15, 2016, Austin pulled out a knife and said, "Something is going to happen here."
  - D. Haley Harrouff reported that on Friday, August 12, 2016, Austin came into her bedroom and said that he could not sleep because he was scared. Austin told her, "I'm scared of evil spirits in the house." He said that an "evil presence" was why he had trouble sleeping there. His fear was so great that he planned to spend the night of August 15, 2016 at his father's home.

- E. Haley Harrouff observed Austin wear a family cross around his neck on August 15, 2016. He said that he wore it "for protection." Austin also told her that he wore sunglasses to protect himself from other people.
- F. Haley Harrouff reported that when she, Austin, Dr. Harrouff, and Sam Polacek encountered two turtle shells on August 15, 2016, Austin took out his knife and said, "I sense danger." He was fearful of something evil.
- G. Haley Harrouff told detectives on August 16, 2016, that Austin talked about an "evil presence" and said that it was the reason that he wanted to sleep at his dad's house on August 15, 2016. Haley also told detectives that Austin wore his grandmother's cross to protect him.
- H. Sam Polacek reported that at a gun show on August 14, 2016, Austin spoke to one of the vendors about how to use a knife to protect himself if he were attacked. Austin talked about things being "evil" such as a German helmet that they saw.
- I. Sam Polacek reported that Austin took out his knife due to concern for his father's safety after they saw two turtle shells during a nature walk on August 15, 2016.
- J. Sam Polacek reported that Austin said he wore his sunglasses indoors to protect himself from evil.
- K. Sam Polacek reported that Austin stayed up at night to protect himself from "demons and evil spirits" which were in his home.

It is my opinion with reasonable medical certainty that as a result of Mr. Harrouff's severe mental disease on August 15, 2016, he did not know the wrongfulness of his conduct which resulted in the charges against him. The following evidence supports this opinion:

- 1. Mr. Harrouff's criminal conduct at the home of Mr. John Stevens and Michelle Mischon was done in misperceived self defense based on a persecutory delusion that his life was in danger.
  - A. On August 15, 2016, Mr. Harrouff's fear caused him to wear aviator sunglasses and his grandmother's stone cross "for protection."
  - B. Mr. Harrouff was fearful that his father would be killed when he saw two turtle shells on August 15, 2016.
  - C. Mr. Harrouff was driven by fear to seek out a lighted area on Saturday, August 15, 2016 due to his fear that he would be killed in the dark.

- D. Mr. Harrouff saw a dark figure with a white face that he thought of as evil which caused him to run away "screaming with terror" on the night of August 15, 2016.
- E. When the female homicide victim screamed, Mr. Harrouff thought she was a "witch" and he was afraid that he would be harmed. When he stabbed her he was fearful. When Mr. Harrouff stabbed the male victim, he recalled that he was also fearful.
- 2. Mr. Harrouff had no rational motive to attack the homicide victims on August 15, 2016. He had no prior relationship with them. He did not attempt to steal anything from their home. He had no prior pattern of criminality or violence toward others.
- 3. Mr. Harrouff's conduct of biting the male homicide victim once police arrived is consistent with Mr. Harrouff's lycanthropy delusion that he was a dog. The fact that Mr. Harrouff persisted in biting the male victim in the presence of police officers, in spite of threats of being shot, being tased, and receiving multiple kicks to the head, suggests that Mr. Harrouff was actively psychotic.
- 4. I considered the fact that multiple first responders heard Mr. Harrouff say that he had eaten humans and that he told Deputy Zopf "Fucking kill me, fucking kill me, shoot me now, I deserve to die." Those remarks can be explained by the fact that although Mr. Harrouff's homicidal conduct was based upon his fear of being killed, his biting of the victim(s) was based on his delusion that he was a dog. After the police pulled him off the male homicide victim, Mr. Harrouff's thinking shifted away from that delusion. He then realized that he had engaged in cannibalism and was disgusted with himself. He felt revulsion about biting portions of the victim(s) and thought that he should be killed for it. Throughout the day of August 15, 2016, Mr. Harrouff had been shifting between paranoid fear, lycanthropy delusions, and grandiose delusions of invincibility.
- 5. I considered the fact that one police officer reported that Mr. Harrouff said that his name was Austin Moore. There is more than one possible explanation for this.
  - A. The officer may not have heard the name Moore accurately.
  - B. Mr. Harrouff may have stated the name Moore in an altered mental state since his thinking was psychotically confused, he had been tased, he had been repeatedly kicked in the head, and he had drunk a near fatal dose of a toxic substance. Mr. Harrouff's confusion may have been compounded by the fact that one of the EMTs who transported him to the emergency room was named Kevin Moore.
  - C. Mr. Harrouff may have intended to give a false name to reduce the likelihood that he would be correctly identified. However, this would not cause him to avoid being arrested because he was found on top of the homicide victim biting him. It is illogical to think that a false name would prevent the police from being able

to identify him. Even if this were Mr. Harrouff's intention, he was in a different mental state after the police arrived than at the time of the stabbings. He was no longer fearful of being harmed.

In summary, it is my opinion with reasonable medical certainty that on August 15, 2016 Mr. Austin Harrouff, as a result of a severe mental disease, did not know that his conduct was wrong.

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