5/20/2021 4:09 PM Steven D. Grierson **CLERK OF THE COURT** 1 AINF AARON D. FORD 2 Attorney General BEHNAZ SALIMIAN MOLINA (Bar. No. 13752) 3 Senior Deputy Attorney General State of Nevada Office of the Attorney General 4 5175 South Durango Drive Las Vegas, NV 89113 5 (702) 486-3420 (phone) 6 (702) 486-0460 (fax) BMolina@ag.nv.gov Attorneys for State of Nevada 7 (I.A. 05/27/2021, 10:00 A.M.) 8 9 DISTRICT COURT 10 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA THE STATE OF NEVADA. 11 Case No. C-21-356155-1 12 Plaintiff. Dept. No. XVII 13 vs. AARON TYRONE WILLIAMS 14 aka AARON KAREEM WILLIAMS aka KAREEM WILLIAMS, 15 I.D. #1642104; 16 Defendant. 17 18 AMENDED INFORMATION 19 The State of Nevada, by and through legal counsel, AARON D. FORD, Nevada 20 Attorney General, and BEHNAZ SALIMIAN MOLINA, Senior Deputy Attorney General, 21 informs this Honorable Court that AARON TYRONE WILLIAMS aka AARON KAREEM 22 WILLIAMS aka KAREEM WILLIAMS, the defendant above named, through Aaron 23 Williams Therapy (AWT), in Clark County, Nevada, has committed the offense(s) of: one 24 (1) count of ATTEMPTED SUBMITTING FALSE CLAIMS: MEDICAID FRAUD, a 25 category E felony or gross misdemeanor in violation of NRS 422.540(1)(a), NRS 26 422.540(2)(a), and NRS 193.330(1)(a)(5). 27 111

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Defendant committed said offenses against the State of Nevada, Department of Health & Human Services, Health Care Financing and Policy Division – Nevada Medicaid (Medicaid) in the following manner:

From on or about May 1, 2016, to September 26, 2017, AWT maintained an agreement with Medicaid to be a provider of services. At all times pertinent to these allegations, AWT maintained a business location at 801 South Rancho Drive, Suite D-2, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106, which is located in Clark County. During said time, Defendant was the sole owner of AWT and the only person responsible for billing and submitting all claims to Medicaid on behalf of AWT. Accordingly, Defendant had the requisite authority and/or responsibility pursuant to NRS 422.530.

COUNT I

ATTEMPTED SUBMITTING FALSE CLAIMS: MEDICAID FRAUD Category E felony or Gross Misdemeanor NRS 422.540(1)(a), NRS 422.540(2)(a), and NRS 193.330(1)(a)(5)

Defendant, pursuant to a scheme or continuing course of conduct and with the intent to defraud, attempted to make or cause to be made false claims for payment from Medicaid that Defendant knew were false, to wit:

From on or about May 1, 2016, to September 26, 2017, Defendant, through AWT, did knowingly attempt to submit false claims to Medicaid concerning the mental health services allegedly provided to Medicaid recipients in order to receive payment from Medicaid for those services. The Medicaid recipients who purportedly received services from these providers on behalf of AWT denied receiving said type and/or quantity of services for which AWT billed Medicaid.

All of which was committed in Clark County, aggregating an amount greater than \$650, and constitutes a category E felony or gross misdemeanor in violation of NRS 422.540 and NRS 193.330.

All of which is contrary to form, force and effect of the statutes in such cases made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of Nevada. Furthermore, complainant makes this declaration subject to the penalty of perjury. DATED this **20th** day of **May** 2021. AARON D. FORD Attorney General By: <u>/s/ Behnaz Salimian Molina</u> BEHNAZ SALIMIAN MOLINA (Bar. No. 13752) Senior Deputy Attorney General