11/24/2020 2:35 PM Steven D. Grierson CLERK OF THE COURT 1 INFM AARON D. FORD 2 Attorney General Steven Sidhu (Bar. No. 7516) 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) (702) 486-0460 (fax) 6 SSidhu@ag.nv.gov 7 Attorneys for State of Nevada (I.A. 11/30/2020, 10:00 A.M.) 8 9 DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY. STATE OF NEVADA 10 THE STATE OF NEVADA. 11 Case No. C20-352326-1 Plaintiff. 12 Dept. No. III 13 14 MARCUS LAMONT PRITCHETT, 15 Defendant. 16 **INFORMATION** 17 The State of Nevada, by and through legal counsel, AARON D. FORD, Nevada 18 Attorney General, and STEVEN SIDHU, Senior Deputy Attorney General, informs this 19 Honorable Court that MARCUS LAMONT PRITCHETT, the Defendant above named, has 20 committed the offense of SUBMITTING FALSE CLAIMS: MEDICAID FRAUD, a 21 category D felony violation of NRS 422.540(1)(a) and NRS 422.540(2)(a), one (1) count, as 22 follows: 23 COUNT I SUBMITTING FALSE CLAIMS: MEDICAID FRAUD 24 [NRS 422.540(1)(a) and NRS 422.540(2)(a), Felony, Category D] 25 Defendant, through a scheme or continuous course of conduct, with intent to defraud, 26 knowingly and intentionally made false claims or caused false claims to be made for 27 payment from Medicaid, in an aggregate amount greater than or equal to \$1,200.00:

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From about August 17, 2015 through August 13, 2018, in Clark County, Nevada, Defendant, through JAK Counseling Services, Inc. ("JAK"), Better Life Counseling Services ("Better Life") and A3 Konsulting ("A3"), submitted claims to Medicaid asserting that specific services or quantities of services were provided to the Medicaid recipients by healthcare professionals purportedly employed by JAK, Better Life and A3 and requested reimbursement for provision of services. Defendant knew that such services were not actually provided. The Medicaid recipients did not receive the specific services or quantities of services from JAK, Better Life and A3 that Defendant claimed were delivered to the Medicaid recipients.

Defendant did in fact make false claims to Medicaid, resulting in payment from Medicaid in an amount greater than or equal to \$1,200.00.

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 **_24th** _ day of **_November** _____, 2020.

AARON D. FORD Attorney General

By: /s/ Steven Sidhu
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