

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT ANCHORAGE

STATE OF ALASKA,)
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Plaintiff,)
)
vs.)
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RACHEL SILIKA PULA,)
aka: RACHEL SILIKA PULA-PONITINI,)
aka: RACHEL PULA)
DOB: 9/9/1986)
APSIN ID: 7124602)
DMV NO. 7095845 AK)
ATN: 107-504-703)
)
Defendant.)
_____)
Case No. 3AN-13- CR.

INFORMATION

I certify this document and its attachments do not contain the (1) name of a victim of a sexual offense listed in AS 12.61.140 or (2) residence or business address or telephone number of a victim of or witness to any offense unless it is an address identifying the place of a crime or an address or telephone number in a transcript of a court proceeding and disclosure of the information was ordered by the court.

The following counts charge a crime involving DOMESTIC VIOLENCE as defined in AS 18.66.990:

Count I - AS 47.05.210(a)(1) Fel C
Medical Assistance Fraud
Rachel Silika Pula - 001

Count II - AS 47.05.210(a)(5) Mis A
Medical Assistance Fraud
Rachel Silika Pula - 002

THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL PROSECUTIONS AND APPEALS CHARGES:

Count I

That on or about May 28, 2012 through June 27, 2012, at or near Anchorage in the Third Judicial District, State of Alaska, RACHEL SILIKA PULA,

knowingly submitted or authorized the submission of a claim to a medical assistance agency for property, services, or a benefit with reckless disregard that the claimant is not entitled to the property, services, or benefit.

All of which is a class C felony offense being contrary to and in violation of AS 47.05.210(a)(1) and against the peace and dignity of the State of Alaska.

Count II

That on or about May 28, 2012 through June 27, 2012, at or near Anchorage in the Third Judicial District, State of Alaska, RACHEL SILIKA PULA, knowingly made a false entry or falsely altered a medical assistance record.

All of which is a class A misdemeanor offense being contrary to and in violation of AS 47.05.210(a)(5) and against the peace and dignity of the State of Alaska.

Probable Cause Statement:

The undersigned swears under oath this Information is based upon a review of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU) investigative report submitted to date.

Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU) investigator Kandi Stewart reviewed in-patient hospitalization for recipients receiving personal care assistance (PCA) services as part of an ongoing investigation. Alaska law specifically excludes hospitalization stays from periods in which a Medicaid recipient is eligible for receiving PCA services. Investigator Stewart discovered that Good Faith was billing Medicaid for PCA services allegedly performed by PCA Rachel Pula during dates that Medicaid recipient A.T. was hospitalized in Seattle, Washington.

Rachel Pula is an enrolled Medicaid provider who submitted timesheets to agency Good Faith Services, LLC., reflecting that she provided PCA services to A.T. from May 28, 2012 through June 27, 2012. Medicaid claims, travel records and hospital records all reflect that A.T. traveled with escort Sabrina Tia to Seattle, Washington for medical treatment from May 28, 2012 through June 27, 2012. Timesheets received from Good Faith substantiated that Rachel Pula completed, signed, and submitted

timesheets alleging that she personally provided personal care to Medicaid recipient A.T. during these dates.

Rachel Pula admitted during an interview on August 13, 2013, that A.T. traveled out of state for medical care and that she submitted timesheets and got paid for the dates of service that A.T. was out of state. Medicaid claims and timesheets indicate that Good Faith services billed Medicaid a total of \$3,305.89 for PCA services. The Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) voided the claims for May 29, 2012 through June 2, 2012, but paid the remaining balance resulting in the actual loss to Medicaid being \$2,873.45.

Bail Information:

CONV COURT	CONV DATE	CONVICTING CHARGE	COURT DOCKET	POS ID	FEL	ATN
DAN	12/30/05	DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	3AN-05-12054	Y	N	109774845

Dated at Anchorage, Alaska, this ____ day of November, 2013.

MICHAEL C. GERAGHTY
ATTORNEY GENERAL

By: _____
A. Andrew Peterson
Assistant Attorney General
Alaska Bar No. 0601002

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this ____ day of
November 2013, at Anchorage, Alaska.

Notary Public in and for Alaska
My Commission Expires: End of Hire