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IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT ANCHORAGE

STATE OF ALASKA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ROSITA ANN FREDRICKSON

DOB: 08/20/1973

APSIN ID: 6516593

DMV NO.: 6516593 AK

ATN: 115745877

Defendant.

No. 3AN-20-_____CR (Rosita Ann Fredrickson)

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)
Medical Assistance Fraud
Rosita Ann Fredrickson - 001

Count II - AS 47.05.210(a)(5)
Medical Assistance Fraud
Rosita Ann Fredrickson - 002

THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL PROSECUTIONS CHARGES:

COUNT I

That in the Third Judicial District, State of Alaska, on or about August of 2018 to February of 2019, at or near Anchorage, ROSITA ANN FREDRICKSON, knowingly submitted or authorized the submission of a claim to a medical assistance agency for property, services, or

1 a benefit with reckless disregard that the claimant is not entitled to the property, services, or
2 benefit, and the value of the property, services or benefit exceeded \$500.

3 All of which is a Felony class C offense being contrary to and in violation of
4 47.05.210(a)(1) and against the peace and dignity of the State of Alaska.

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6 **COUNT II**

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8 That in the Third Judicial District, State of Alaska, on or about August of 2018 to
9 February of 2019, at or near Anchorage, ROSITA ANN FREDRICKSON, knowingly made a
10 false entry or falsely altered a medical assistance record.

11 All of which is a Misdemeanor class A offense being contrary to and in violation of
12 47.05.210(a)(5) and against the peace and dignity of the State of Alaska.

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14 The undersigned swears under oath this Information is based upon a review of
15 police report 0932145 submitted to date.

16 Personal Care Assistants, or PCAs, are enrolled in Medicaid as home-based healthcare
17 providers. The Alaska Medicaid Program pays PCA agencies to provide services of daily living
18 to Medicaid recipients, which will allow Medicaid recipients to stay in their home rather than be
19 placed in an assisted living home type setting. Medicaid recipients are evaluated for medical
20 needs by an employee of the Department of Health and Social Services. The DHSS evaluator
21 decides on an appropriate number of hours for the recipient to receive home healthcare based on
22 the recipient's needs. The Medicaid recipient is then authorized to hire a PCA through a PCA
23 agency to provide those home based healthcare services. The PCA fills out a timesheet for the
24 work done over the course of specific day or week and both the PCA and the recipient (or
25 guardian or power of attorney) signs the timesheet. The PCA then submits the timesheet to a
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1 PCA agency. The PCA agency in turn submits claims to DHSS in Anchorage for the work
2 reflected on the timesheet. The PCA agency provides training and oversight to the PCA and
3 recipient. Medicaid pays approximately \$24 an hour to the agency and the agency must pay the
4 PCA at least half of that amount.

5 The MFCU received a report from Cornerstone Home Care, a PCA agency, that Rosita
6 Fredrickson, one of their employees, was not performing her PCA duties despite billing as if she
7 were. The agency reported that they suspected Fredrickson of filling out timesheets fraudulently
8 in the 2018-2019 time period, for which the agency submitted claims on Fredrickson's behalf to
9 DHSS in Anchorage. Fredrickson claimed to be working as a PCA for six recipients in Angoon,
10 Alaska, and the agency reported that there were problems with all six recipients. The case was
11 assigned to MFCU Investigator Wright.

12 Investigator Wright spoke to each of those six recipients, all of whom stated that
13 Fredrickson was not their PCA, and had never been their PCA, except for very brief amounts of
14 time (i.e. one day). Investigator Wright told the recipients that he had paperwork indicating that
15 each one of them had signed dozens of timesheets, totaling over a hundred signatures and initials
16 each. Each of the recipients stated that they had not signed or initialed the timesheets, and
17 provided signature exemplars to Investigator Wright. Based upon his lay reading, the
18 handwriting of the recipients clearly did not match the signatures on the timesheets.

19 Investigator Wright interviewed Fredrickson. She stated that she had done some of the
20 work – estimated at between 10% and 30% of what she claimed for some of the recipients. She
21 stated that the rest of the timesheets were faked, and that she had signed the timesheets for the
22 recipients. Fredrickson apologized and offered to pay the money back.
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1 MFCU Forensic Accountant Margaret Summers investigated the money Medicaid lost
2 based upon Fredrickson's fraud. Summers stated that the losses due to Fredrickson's fraud
3 totaled approximately \$23,848.62. Investigator Wright asked Summers to factor in Fredrickson's
4 statement that while most of the work was faked, she had done some of the work for some of the
5 recipients. Even giving Fredrickson every conceivable benefit of her statement, Summers
6 calculated the loss due to Fredrickson's fraud as \$14,156.00. Investigator Wright tallied the
7 signatures that Fredrickson confessed to faking, which totaled 413 fake signatures and initials
8 after giving Fredrickson every benefit of her statement.
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11 BAIL INFORMATION

12 Per the Alaska Public Safety Information Network, the defendant has no
13 criminal history. The State believes she currently resides, or resided at the time of the
14 investigation, in Washington State. The State requests a summons with appropriate bail
15 set at arraignment.

16 Dated at Anchorage, Alaska, this 10th day of September, 2020.

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18 CLYDE SNIFFEN, JR.
19 ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL

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21 By: _____
22 Eric Senta
23 Assistant Attorney General
24 Alaska Bar No. 1011091
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