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Today, my Office authorized a charge of Second Degree Murder against James Wemigwans for the July 10, 2014, beating death of Jeffrey Donaldson. A copy of the charging documents is attached.

It is important to remember that these are accusations only and that the defendant is innocent unless and until proven guilty.

STATE OF MICHIGAN 86th JUDICIAL DISTRICT 13TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	COMPLAINT FELONY	CASE NO.: POLICE: 28781 6112-14 DISTRICT: CIRCUIT:
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District Court ORI: MI280025J 280 WASHINGTON TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684 231-922-4578	Circuit Court ORI: MI280015J 328 WASHINGTON TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684 231-922-4707
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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN	V JAMES GERALD WEMIGWANS HOMELESS	Victim or complainant TRAVERSE CITY POLICE
Co-defendant(s)		Complaining Witness DET. E. WARSECKE

Date: On or about 07/10/2014	
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City/Twp./Village TRAVERSE CITY	County in Michigan Grand Traverse	Defendant TCN	Defendant CTN 28-14001760-01	Defendant SID	Defendant DOB 05/15/1964
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Police agency report no. 6112-14	Charge See below	Maximum penalty
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DLN Type:	Vehicle Type	Defendant DLN W 525-367-275-369
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Grand Traverse

The complaining witness says that on or about 07/10/2014 in Grand Traverse County, Michigan the defendant contrary to law:

HOMICIDE - MURDER - SECOND DEGREE

did with intent to kill, to do great bodily harm, or to act in wanton and willful disregard of the likelihood that the natural tendency of said act would cause death or great bodily harm, kill and murder one Jeffrey Alan Donalson, said act committed without premeditation or deliberation; contrary to MCL 750.317. [750.317]

FELONY: Life or any term of years; a defendant may be convicted for each death arising out of the operation of a vehicle, vessel, ORV, snowmobile, aircraft or locomotive arising out of the same transaction, and the court may order consecutive sentencing. MCL 769.36; DNA to be taken upon arrest.

HABITUAL OFFENDER - SECOND OFFENSE NOTICE

Take notice that the defendant was previously convicted of a felony or an attempt to commit a felony in that on or about 12/01/2008, he or she was convicted of the offense of Police Officer - Assaulting/Resisting/Obstructing in violation of MCL 750.81D1 in the 13th Circuit Court for Leland, State of Michigan;

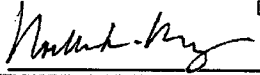
Therefore, defendant is subject to the penalties provided by MCL 769.10. [769.10] One and one-half times the maximum sentence on primary offense or a lesser term. The maximum penalty cannot be less than the maximum term for a first conviction.

Upon conviction of a felony or an attempted felony court shall order law enforcement to collect DNA identification profiling samples.

The complaining witness asks that the defendant be apprehended and dealt with according to law.

(Peace Officers Only) I declare that the statements above are true to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

Warrant authorized on 07/17/2014 by:



Date 07/17/2014
11:57 AM

NOELLE MOEGGENBERG, ASSISTANT PROSECUTING ATTORNEY,
055022

Complaining Witness Signature _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me on _____
Date

Judge/Magistrate/Clerk _____ Bar no. _____

Court