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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR GRANT COUNTY

STATE OF WASHINGTON,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

JAMES ISOM COLLINS,)

(DOB: 06-11-81))

(PCN:))

(DOL: UNK))

(SID#: WA22330021))

(FBI#: 554199MB9))

FTC OKLAHOMA CITY-FEDERAL TRANSFER CTR)

OKLAHOMA CITY OK 73189)

OIN: GCSO 05-GS12498)

Defendant.)

No. **07-1-00586-5**

INFORMATION

JOHN D. KNODELL, Prosecuting Attorney for Grant County, State of Washington, by this Information accuses:

JAMES ISOM COLLINS

of the crime(s) of

First Degree Murder — Premeditated Murder With Deadly Weapon and By Accomplice Liability — RCW 9A.32.030(1)(a), RCW 9A.08.020 and 9.94A.125 or 9.94A.602.

committed as follows:

On or about the 4th or 5th day of July, 2005, in the County of Grant, State of Washington, the above-named Defendant, with a premeditated intent to cause the death of another person, to-wit: Jonathan M. Carrico, caused the death of said person; contrary to Revised Code of Washington 9A.32.030(1)(a) and/or was an accomplice to said crime pursuant to RCW 9A.08.020; and, furthermore, at the time of the commission of the crime, the Defendant or an accomplice was armed with a firearm; contrary to Revised Code of Washington 9.94A.125 or 9.94A.602.

(Maximum Penalty — Life imprisonment and/or a \$50,000 fine pursuant to RCW 9A.32.030(2) and RCW 9A.20.021(1)(a), plus restitution and assessments.)

(Minimum Penalty—Pursuant to RCW 9.94A.540(1)(a), this crime is punishable by no less than twenty (20) years mandatory total confinement imprisonment without availability of furlough, work release, earned release time, or other leave of absence from confinement during such minimum twenty (20) year term except for emergency medical

treatment or an extraordinary medical placement under RCW 9.94A.728(4).)

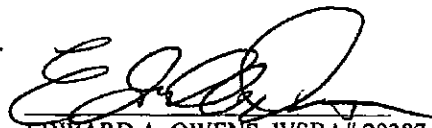
(If the defendant has previously been convicted on two separate occasions of a "most serious offense" as defined by RCW 9.94A.030(32), in this state, in federal court, or elsewhere, the mandatory penalty for this offense is life imprisonment without the possibility of parole pursuant to 9.94A.030(32)(a) and 9.94A.120(4) or 9.94A.570.)

(Minimum Penalty—If the Defendant is found to have been armed with a firearm at the time of the commission of the crime, an additional sixty (60) months is added to the presumptive range of confinement for a first offense and an additional one-hundred-twenty (120) months is added to the presumptive range of confinement if the Defendant has previously been sentenced for any deadly weapon enhancements after July 23, 1995; pursuant to RCW 9.94A.310(3)(a) and (d), and/or RCW 9.94A.510(3)(a) and (d)(3)(a) and (d).)

(Maximum Penalty—If the Defendant has previously been convicted on two separate occasions of a "most serious offense" as defined by RCW 9.94A.030(24), in this state, in federal court, or elsewhere, the mandatory penalty for this offense is life imprisonment without the possibility of parole pursuant to RCW 9.94A.030(32) and 9.94A.120(4) or 9.94A.570.)

contrary to the form of the Statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Washington.

DATED at Ephrata, Washington, SEPTEMBER 14, 2007.


EDWARD A. OWENS, WSBA# 29387
(Deputy) Prosecuting Attorney

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR GRANT COUNTY

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| STATE OF WASHINGTON, |) | No. 07-1-00586-5 |
| Plaintiff, |) | |
| v. |) | <u>AMENDED INFORMATION</u> |
| |) | |
| JAMES ISOM COLLINS, |) | |
| Defendant. |) | |

D. ANGUS LEE, Prosecuting Attorney for Grant County, State of Washington, by this Amended Information accuses:

JAMES ISOM COLLINS

of the crime(s) of

Rendering Criminal Assistance in the First Degree (Non-Relative) — RCW 9A.76.070

committed as follows:

On or about the 4th or 5th day of July, 2005, in the County of Grant, State of Washington, State of Washington, the above-named Defendant, with the intent to prevent, hinder, and delay the apprehension of Marcus Dean Quesnell, who had committed or was being sought for a class A felony or for murder or for an equivalent juvenile offense, and knowing that such person had committed a crime or was being sought for commission of a crime or that such person has escaped from a detention facility, did harbor and conceal such person, and/or warn such person of impending discovery and apprehension, and/or provide such person with money, transportation, disguise, and other means of avoiding discovery and apprehension, and/or by use of force, deception, and threat, prevent and obstruct anyone from performing an act that might aid in the discovery and apprehension of such person, and/or conceal, alter, and destroy physical evidence that might aid in the discovery and apprehension of such person, and/or provide such person with a weapon; contrary to Revised Code of Washington 9A.76.070(1) and Revised Code of Washington 9A.76.050.

(Maximum Penalty—Five (5) years imprisonment or \$10,000 fine, or both pursuant to RCW 9A.76.070(2)(a) and RCW 9A.20.021(1)(c), plus restitution, assessments and court costs.)

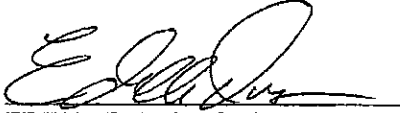
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DATED at Ephrata, Washington, MAY 11, 2010.


EDWARD A. OWENS, WSBA# 29387
(Chief Deputy) Prosecuting Attorney

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07-302764

**Superior Court of Washington
For Grant County**

State of Washington

Plaintiff

vs.

JAMES ISOM COLLINS

Defendant

No. 07-1-00586-5

**Statement of Defendant on Plea of
Guilty to Non-Sex Offense
(Felony)
(STTDFG)**

1. My true name is: JAMES ISOM COLLINS
2. My age is: 28
3. The last level of education I completed was 14th grade
4. **I Have Been Informed and Fully Understand That:**
 - (a) I have the right to representation by a lawyer and if I cannot afford to pay for a lawyer, one will be provided at no expense to me.
 - (b) I am charged with: **RENDERING CRIMINAL ASSISTANCE IN THE FIRST DEGREE (NON-RELATIVE)**
The elements are: As stated in the AMENDED Information and have been read to the Defendant.
5. **I Understand I Have the Following Important Rights, and I Give Them Up by Pleading Guilty:**
 - (a) The right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury in the county where the crime was allegedly committed;
 - (b) The right to remain silent before and during trial, and the right to refuse to testify against myself;
 - (c) The right at trial to hear and question the witnesses who testify against me;

- (d) The right at trial to testify and to have witnesses testify for me. These witnesses can be made to appear at no expense to me;
- (e) The right to be presumed innocent unless the State proves the charge beyond a reasonable doubt or I enter a plea of guilty;
- (f) The right to appeal a finding of guilt after a trial.

6. **In Considering the Consequences of my Guilty Plea, I Understand That:**

- (a) Each crime with which I am charged carries a maximum sentence, a fine, and a **Standard Sentence Range** as follows:

| COUNT NO. | OFFENDER SCORE | STANDARD RANGE ACTUAL CONFINEMENT (not including enhancements) | PLUS Enhancements* | COMMUNITY CUSTODY | MAXIMUM TERM AND FINE |
|-----------|-----------------|--|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | TBD (3 to 5) | 15 - 43 | - | - | 5 yrs / 10K |
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* Each sentencing enhancement will run consecutively to all other parts of my entire sentence, including other enhancements and other counts. The enhancement codes are: (F) Firearm, (D) Other deadly weapon, (V) VUCSA in protected zone, (VH) Veh. Hom, see RCW 46.61.520, (JP) Juvenile present, (CSG) Criminal street gang involving minor, (AE) Endangerment while attempting to elude.

- (b) The standard sentence range is based on the crime charged and my criminal history. Criminal history includes prior convictions and juvenile adjudications or convictions, whether in this state, in federal court, or elsewhere.
- (c) The prosecuting attorney's statement of my criminal history is attached to this agreement. Unless I have attached a different statement, I agree that the prosecuting attorney's statement is correct and complete. If I have attached my own statement, I assert that it is correct and complete. If I am convicted of any additional crimes between now and the time I am sentenced, I am obligated to tell the sentencing judge about those convictions.
- (d) If I am convicted of any new crimes before sentencing, or if any additional criminal history is discovered, both the standard sentence range and the prosecuting attorney's recommendation may increase. Even so, my plea of guilty to this charge is binding on me. I cannot change my mind if additional criminal history is discovered even though the standard sentencing range and the prosecuting attorney's recommendation increase or a mandatory sentence of life imprisonment without the possibility of parole is required by law.
- (e) In addition to sentencing me to confinement, the judge will order me to pay \$500.00 as a victim's compensation fund assessment. If this crime resulted in injury to any person or damage to or loss of property, the judge will order me to make restitution, unless extraordinary circumstances exist which make restitution inappropriate. The amount of restitution may be up to double my gain or double the victim's loss. The judge may also order that I pay a fine, court costs, attorney fees and the costs of incarceration.

- (f) For crimes committed prior to July 1, 2000: In addition to sentencing me to confinement, the judge may order me to serve up to one year of community custody if the total period of confinement ordered is not more than 12 months. If the total period of confinement is more than 12 months, and if this crime is a drug offense, assault in the second degree, assault of a child in the second degree, or any crime against a person in which a specific finding was made that I or an accomplice was armed with a deadly weapon, the judge will order me to serve at least one year of community custody. If this crime is a vehicular homicide, vehicular assault, or a serious violent offense, the judge will order me to serve at least two years of community custody. The actual period of community custody may be longer than my earned early release period. During the period of community custody, I will be under the supervision of the Department of Corrections, and I will have restrictions and requirements placed upon me.
- [] For offenses committed after July 1, 2000 but prior to July 26, 2009, the court may impose a community custody range as follows: for serious violent offenses, 24 to 36 months; for crimes against persons, 9 to 12 months; for offenses under 69.50 and 69.52, 9 to 12 months.

For crimes committed on or after July 1, 2000: In addition to sentencing me to confinement, under certain circumstances the judge may order me to serve up to one year of community custody if the total period of confinement ordered is not more than 12 months, but only if the crime I have been convicted of falls into one of the offense types listed in the following chart. For the offense of failure to register as a sex offender, regardless of the length of confinement, the judge will sentence me to 36 months of community custody. If the total period of confinement ordered is more than 12 months, and if the crime I have been convicted of falls into one of the offense types listed in the following chart, the court will sentence me to community custody for the term established for that offense type unless the judge finds substantial and compelling reasons not to do so. If the period of earned release awarded per RCW 9.94A.728 is longer, that will be the term of my community custody. If the crime I have been convicted of falls into more than one category of offense types listed in the following chart, then the community custody term will be based on the offense type that dictates the longest term of community custody.

| OFFENSE TYPE | COMMUNITY CUSTODY TERM |
|--|------------------------|
| Serious Violent Offenses | 36 months |
| Violent Offenses | 18 months |
| Crimes Against Persons as defined by RCW 9.94A.411(2) | 12 months |
| Offenses under Chapter 69.50 or 69.52 RCW (not sentenced under RCW 9.94A.660) | 12 months |
| Offenses involving the unlawful possession of a firearm where the offender is a criminal street gang member or associate | 12 months |

Certain sentencing alternatives may also include community custody.

During the period of community custody I will be under the supervision of the Department of Corrections, and I will have restrictions and requirements placed upon me, including

additional conditions of community custody that may be imposed by the Department of Corrections. My failure to comply with these conditions will render me ineligible for general assistance, RCW 74.04.005(6)(h), and may result in the Department of Corrections transferring me to a more restrictive confinement status or other sanctions. If I violate the conditions of my community custody, the Department of Corrections may sanction me up to 60 days confinement per violation and/or revoke my earned early release, or the Department of Corrections may impose additional conditions or other stipulated penalties. The court also has the authority to impose sanctions for any violation.

(g) The prosecuting attorney will make the following recommendation to the judge: low end; reserve recommendation on community-based DOSA; standard fees and costs.

The prosecutor will recommend as stated in the plea agreement, which is incorporated by reference.

(h) The judge does not have to follow anyone's recommendation as to sentence. The judge must impose a sentence within the standard range unless it finds substantial and compelling reasons not to do so. I understand the following regarding exceptional sentences:

(i) The judge may impose an exceptional sentence below the standard range if the judge finds mitigating circumstances supporting an exceptional sentence.

(ii) The judge may impose an exceptional sentence above the standard range if I am being sentenced for more than one crime and I have an offender score of more than nine.

(iii) The judge may also impose an exceptional sentence above the standard range if the State and I stipulate that justice is best served by imposition of an exceptional sentence and the judge agrees that an exceptional sentence is consistent with and in furtherance of the interests of justice and the purposes of the Sentencing Reform Act.

(iv) The judge may also impose an exceptional sentence above the standard range if the State has given notice that it will seek an exceptional sentence, the notice states aggravating circumstances upon which the requested sentence will be based, and facts supporting an exceptional sentence are proven beyond a reasonable doubt to a unanimous jury, to a judge if I waive a jury, or by stipulated facts.

If the court imposes a standard range sentence, then no one may appeal the sentence. If the court imposes an exceptional sentence after a hearing, either the State or I can appeal the sentence.

(i) If I am not a citizen of the United States, a plea of guilty to an offense punishable as a crime under state law is grounds for deportation, exclusion from admission to the United States, or denial of naturalization pursuant to the laws of the United States.

(j) I may not possess, own, or have under my control any firearm unless my right to do so is restored by a superior court in Washington State, and by a federal court if required. I must immediately surrender any concealed pistol license. RCW 9.41.040.

(k) I will be ineligible to vote until that right is restored in a manner provided by law. If I am

registered to vote, my voter registration will be cancelled. Wash. Const. art. VI, §.3, RCW 29A.04.079, 29A.08.520.

(l) Government assistance may be suspended during any period of confinement.

(m) I will be required to have a biological sample collected for purposes of DNA identification analysis. I will be required to pay a \$100.00 DNA collection fee.

Notification Relating to Specific Crimes: If any of the following paragraphs DO NOT APPLY, counsel and the defendant shall strike them out. The defendant and the judge shall initial all paragraphs that DO APPLY.

_____ (n) This offense is a most serious offense or "strike" as defined by RCW 9.94A.030; and if I have at least two prior convictions for most serious offenses, whether in this state, in federal court, or elsewhere, the crime for which I am charged carries a mandatory sentence of life imprisonment without the possibility of parole.

_____ (o) The judge may sentence me as a first-time offender instead of giving a sentence within the standard range if I qualify under RCW 9.94A.030. This sentence could include as much as 90 days' confinement and up to two years' community custody plus all of the conditions described in paragraph (e). Additionally, the judge could require me to undergo treatment, to devote time to a specific occupation, and to pursue a prescribed course of study or occupational training.

_____ (p) If this crime involves kidnapping involving a minor, including unlawful imprisonment involving a minor who is not my child, I will be required to register where I reside, study or work. The specific registration requirements are set forth in the "Offender Registration" Attachment.

_____ (q) If this is a crime of domestic violence, I may be ordered to pay a domestic violence assessment of up to \$100.00. If I, or the victim of the offense, have a minor child, the court may order me to participate in a domestic violence perpetrator program approved under RCW 26.50.150.

_____ (r) If this crime involves prostitution, or a drug offense associated with hypodermic needles, I will be required to undergo testing for the human immunodeficiency (HIV/AIDS) virus.

ll (s) The judge may sentence me under the drug offender sentencing alternative (DOSA) if I qualify under RCW 9.94A.660. If I qualify and the judge is considering a residential chemical dependency treatment based alternative, the judge may order that I be examined by DOC before deciding to impose a DOSA sentence. If the judge decides to impose a DOSA sentence, it could be either a prison based alternative or a residential chemical dependency treatment based alternative.

If the judge imposes the **prison based alternative**, the sentence will consist of a period of total confinement in a state facility for one half of the midpoint of the standard range, or 12 months, whichever is greater. During confinement, I will be required to undergo a comprehensive substance abuse assessment and to participate in treatment. The judge will also impose a term of community custody of one half of the midpoint of the standard range.

If the judge imposes the **residential chemical dependency treatment based alternative**, the sentence will consist of a term of community custody equal to one half of the midpoint of the standard sentence range or two years, whichever is greater, and I will have to enter

THIS APPLIES

and remain in a certified residential chemical dependency treatment program for a period of ~~three to six months~~, as set by the court.

As part of this sentencing alternative, the court is required to schedule a progress hearing during the period of residential chemical dependency treatment and a treatment termination hearing scheduled three months before the expiration of the term of community custody.

At either hearing, based upon reports by my treatment provider and the department of corrections on my compliance with treatment and monitoring requirements and recommendations regarding termination from treatment, the judge may modify the conditions of my community custody or order me to serve a term of total confinement equal to one-half of the midpoint of the standard sentence range, followed by a term of community custody under RCW 9.94A.701.

During the term of community custody for either sentencing alternative, the judge could prohibit me from using alcohol or controlled substances, require me to submit to urinalysis or other testing to monitor that status, require me to devote time to a specific employment or training, stay out of certain areas, pay \$30.00 per month to offset the cost of monitoring and require other conditions, such as affirmative conditions, and the conditions described in paragraph 6(e). The judge, on his or her own initiative, may order me to appear in court at any time during the period of community custody to evaluate my progress in treatment or to determine if I have violated the conditions of the sentence. If the court finds that I have violated the conditions of the sentence or that I have failed to make satisfactory progress in treatment, the court may modify the terms of my community custody or order me to serve a term of total confinement within the standard range.

- (t) If I am subject to community custody and the judge finds that I have a chemical dependency that has contributed to the offense, the judge may order me to participate in rehabilitative programs or otherwise to perform affirmative conduct reasonably related to the circumstances of the crime for which I am pleading guilty.
- (u) If this crime involves the manufacture, delivery, or possession with the intent to deliver methamphetamine, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers, or amphetamine, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers, a mandatory methamphetamine clean-up fine of \$3,000 will be assessed. RCW 69.50.401(2)(b).
- (v) If this crime involves a violation of the state drug laws, my eligibility for state and federal food stamps, welfare, and education benefits may be affected. 20 U.S.C. § 1091(e) and 21 U.S.C. § 862a.
- (w) I understand that RCW 46.20.285(4) requires that my driver's license be revoked if the judge finds I used a motor vehicle in the commission of this felony.
- (x) If this crime involves the offense of vehicular homicide while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug, as defined by RCW 46.61.502, committed on or after January 1, 1999, an additional two years shall be added to the presumptive sentence for vehicular homicide for each prior offense as defined in RCW 46.61.5055(14).
- (y) If I am pleading guilty to felony driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drugs, or felony actual physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug, in addition to the provisions of chapter 9.94A RCW, I

will be required to undergo alcohol or chemical dependency treatment services during incarceration. I will be required to pay the costs of treatment unless the court finds that I am indigent. My driving privileges will be suspended, revoked or denied. Following the period of suspension, revocation or denial, I must comply with ignition interlock device requirements.

- _____ (z) The crime of _____ has a mandatory minimum sentence of at least _____ years of total confinement. This law does not apply to crimes committed on or after July 24, 2005, by a juvenile who was tried as an adult after decline of juvenile court jurisdiction. The law does not allow any reduction of this sentence. This mandatory minimum sentence is not the same as the mandatory sentence of life imprisonment without the possibility of parole described in paragraph 6[n].
- _____ (aa) I am being sentenced for two or more serious violent offenses arising from separate and distinct criminal conduct and the sentences imposed on counts _____ and _____ will run consecutively unless the judge finds substantial and compelling reasons to do otherwise.
- _____ (bb) The offense(s) I am pleading guilty to include(s) a Violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act in a protected zone enhancement or manufacture of methamphetamine when a juvenile was present in or upon the premises of manufacture enhancement. I understand these enhancements are mandatory and that they must run consecutively to all other sentencing provisions.
- _____ (cc) The offense(s) I am pleading guilty to include(s) a deadly weapon, firearm, or sexual motivation enhancement. Deadly weapon, firearm, or sexual motivation enhancements are mandatory, they must be served in total confinement, and they must run consecutively to any other sentence and to any other deadly weapon, firearm, or sexual motivation enhancements.
- _____ (dd) If I am pleading guilty to (1) unlawful possession of a firearm(s) in the first or second degree and (2) felony theft of a firearm or possession of a stolen firearm, I am required to serve the sentences for these crimes consecutively to one another. If I am pleading guilty to unlawful possession of more than one firearm, I must serve each of the sentences for unlawful possession consecutively to each other.
- _____ (ee) If I am pleading guilty to the crime of unlawful practices in obtaining assistance as defined in RCW 74.08.331, no assistance payment shall be made for at least six months if this is my first conviction and for at least 12 months if this is my second or subsequent conviction. This suspension of benefits will apply even if I am not incarcerated. RCW 74.08.290.
- _____ (ff) The judge may authorize work ethic camp. To qualify for work ethic authorization my term of total confinement must be more than twelve months and less than thirty six months, I cannot currently be either pending prosecution or serving a sentence for violation of the uniform controlled substance act and I cannot have a current or prior conviction for a sex or violent offense.

7. I plead guilty to:

COUNT 1: RENDERING CRIMINAL ASSISTANCE IN THE FIRST DEGREE

in
the AMENDED Information. I have received a copy of that AMENDED Information.

8. I make this plea freely and voluntarily.
9. No one has threatened harm of any kind to me or to any other person to cause me to make this plea.
10. No person has made promises of any kind to cause me to enter this plea except as set forth in this statement.

11. The judge has asked me to state what I did in my own words that makes me guilty of this crime.

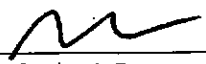
This is my statement: On 7/5/05, I gave assistance to
Marcus Quesnell, who had committed a Class A
felony in my presence by shooting another
and causing his death. Also, I am fully
aware that my points could vary to a degree
that causes a different form of DOSA containing

[] Instead of making a statement, I agree that the court may review the police reports and/or a statement of probable cause supplied by the prosecution to establish a factual basis for the plea. *eligibility.*

12. My lawyer has explained to me, and we have fully discussed, all of the above paragraphs and the "Offender Registration" Attachment, if applicable. I understand them all. I have been given a copy of this "Statement of Defendant on Plea of Guilty." I have no further questions to ask the judge.


Defendant

I have read and discussed this statement with the defendant. I believe that the defendant is competent and fully understands the statement.


Defendant's Lawyer

Prosecuting Attorney

Print Name

WSBA No.

Brett Billingsley 32084
Print Name WSBA No.

The defendant signed the foregoing statement in open court in the presence of the defendant's lawyer and the undersigned judge. The defendant asserted that [check appropriate box]:

- (a) The defendant had previously read the entire statement above and that the defendant understood it in full;
- (b) The defendant's lawyer had previously read to him or her the entire statement above and that the defendant understood it in full; or
- (c) An interpreter had previously read to the defendant the entire statement above and that the defendant understood it in full. The Interpreter's Declaration is included below.

Interpreter's Declaration: I am a certified interpreter or have been found otherwise qualified by the court to interpret in the _____ language. I have interpreted this document for the defendant from English into that language. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed at (city) _____, (state) _____, on (date) _____

Interpreter

Print Name

I find the defendant's plea of guilty to be knowingly, intelligently and voluntarily made. Defendant understands the charges and the consequences of the plea. There is a factual basis for the plea. The defendant is guilty as charged.

Dated: May 11, 2010

John H. [Signature]
Judge