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CO-DEFENDANT:

Codefendant: SEYMORE, TRE SHEQUILE

VICTIM/WITNESS:

Victim: [REDACTED]
Victim: [REDACTED]
Victim: [REDACTED]
Victim: [REDACTED]
Victim: [REDACTED]
Victim: [REDACTED]
Victim: [REDACTED]
Witness: [REDACTED]

PROBABLE CAUSE:

On Saturday, April 22, 2023, at approximately 1520 hours, members with the Polk County Sheriff's Office and Polk County Fire Rescue responded to [REDACTED] in Winter Haven in reference to a reported drowning of a six year old in a bathtub.

Investigation revealed the victim was sent to take a bath by [REDACTED], Alize Seymore, because he had urinated on himself while at the incident location. After about twenty minutes passed, [REDACTED] Tre Seymore, went to check on the victim at the [REDACTED] request, but couldn't due to the bathroom door being locked. [REDACTED] could not get a response from the victim so he went downstairs to get a key for the bathroom door. The key didn't work so the [REDACTED] used a metal fork to open the bathroom door at which time he found the victim lying face down in the water in the bathtub. [REDACTED] removed the victim from the bathtub, drained the water from the bathtub, and then began to do CPR while he called for the victim [REDACTED]. The victim [REDACTED] called 9-1-1 from her cell phone and emergency services responded to the scene. [REDACTED] described the victim as lying face down away from the bath faucet with his feet propped up on the edge under the faucet.

A search warrant was obtained for the incident location. During an execution of the search warrant of the home, several concerning observations were noted. It was noted the lights were not operable on the side of the residence which the children occupied; specifically, the bathroom where the victim had been critically injured. It was learned the bathroom the victim was found in had no working electricity due to [REDACTED] cutting off the breaker weeks prior. The bathroom where the victim was found contained two doors, both of which were closed according to [REDACTED]. The bathroom does not have any source of natural light and was completely dark as a result of the doors being closed. The victim had been sent specifically to this bathroom as he was "not trusted" to shower in the master bathroom which was properly equipped with power and working lighting. In the garage, I observed the dog cage that was used for the victim as described below.

Additionally, the lock to the bedroom where the children and victim slept was observed to be placed backwards. The lock was purposely installed incorrectly to allow for the children to be locked within the bedroom. The bedroom did not have electricity and was filled with clothing items which were soiled with urine and feces. Feces was also present on the interior closet wall of this same bedroom. The victim's medications were located at the residence. A count revealed the medications were not being administered to the victim as directed. The medications were required daily, as directed by a doctor, and were prescribed to be taken by the victim to suppress his aggression and limit his outbreaks.

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An interview was conducted with Alize and she advised the victim urinated on himself so she sent him to take a bath. She advised about twenty minutes passed, so Tre went to check on the victim and discovered he was unresponsive. During those twenty minutes, Alize was browsing the application TikTok. During the interview Alize gave differing statements. At first, she stated she sent the victim to the bathroom at which time he slammed the door. Alize then stated that she went to check on the victim after he slammed the door but when asked again, she advised she in fact never checked on him in the bathroom. Alize advised she could not remember the incident

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clearly because when she thinks about it, she gets anxiety. A consensual search of Alize's phone was denied.

An interview was conducted with Tre and during the interview he provided consent to search his cell phone. During the search of the phone, Tre disclosed that he recently deleted all the text messages between him and Alize. Tre advised he deleted them because he normally deletes all messages in his phone. Tre stated him and Alize have texted in the past about the victim and the other children. Tre advised he knows Alize to also take pictures/videos of the children to include the victim. Tre advised whenever he is at work, Alize has trouble taking care of the children because they do not respect her. Tre stated in the past, Alize had called him begging Tre to come home "so she doesn't go to jail". Alize would also have to FaceTime Tre so he could talk to the children in attempts to quell them.

The victim was transported from the incident location to the Winter Haven Hospital. From there, the victim was flown to Saint Joseph's Hospital in Tampa. Saint Joseph's Hospital staff assumed care for the victim. Hospital staff at both locations relayed to law enforcement concerning signs for abuse. The hospital staff advised the victim had multiple open superficial wounds and some old, scarred marks.

On April 24, 2023 Saint Joseph's Hospital staff advised they conducted a brain scan of the victim. The scan came back with no results to indicate no brain function. Another brain scan was completed and yielded the same results. At that time, the victim was pronounced deceased at 2019 hours.

On April 26, 2023, an autopsy of the victim was completed at the District 10 Medical Examiner's Office by Doctor Garavan. Doctor Garavan advised the injuries about the victim's body were all superficial and are commonly associated with a six year old lifestyle. The autopsy confirmed there was evidence of prior physical abuse in reference to the scars.

On April 28, 2023, I obtained a search warrant for Alize's cellular telephone. A forensic examination was completed on the device. I reviewed the data and observed the below text messages which were recovered from the cellular telephone.

On 03-14-2023 (2119 hours) - Tre says "When I get there the rooms that aren't plugged into cameras are getting their breaker turned off".

On 03-27-2023 (1633 hours) - Tre says "██████████ fucked up again when I'm they came out the room slow ass grabbed a handful of the noodles on the counter when I was literally right by the front door and thought I wouldn't notice. So he's done up again."

On 03-30-2023 (1726 hours) -Tre writes "Where's ██████████, Alize replies "Cage".

On 03-31-2023 (1206 hours) - Alize says "He has to stay there."

On 03-31-2023 (1601 hours) - Alize says "I don't want him ou wen I'm home tho."

On 03-31-2023 (1739 hours) - Tre says "██████████ got out", Alize replies "Idc no more", Tre says "Was stealing food. ██████████ was outside. He's now back in the cage. Don't know how this is all going to end up but it's not good." Alize says "They trying to keep his case open, Bitch y tf they keep leaving the fuckn door open, Checking on wtf to do wit my license idc bout that bout" Tre says "Well it's all bout to be over now." Alize says "Idc." Tre says "You're dumb af. You going to jail." Alize replies "Who give a fucj"

On 04-01-2023 (1731 hours) - Alize says "Bro imma end up killing this fat bitch, my house getting is fuckn dirty cause him, walls in garage turning fuckn black gt marks and shit like bro" Tre replied "Oh ██████████".

On 04-01-2023 (2024 hours) - Alize says "IDK he trying get me go hurt him I think he gets a thrill". This in reference to the victim yelling "I fuckn hate you ██████████ your fuckn ugly. Alize says "He was screaming it loud"

On 04-01-2023 (2310 hours) - "He need go night night ASAPPP" Tre replies "15 min, He can come out

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afterwards too." Alize says "HES OUTSIDE LOOSE GARAGE TRYING SNEAK IN AND SHIT, NO, He stay in that fuckn shit and rottttt" Then Alize sends a video of the victim in the dog cage.

On 04-02-2023 (2123 hours) - Alize says "No one getting no nap u stayed up all night drunk torturing [REDACTED]"

On 4-04-2023 (2038 hours) - Alize says "So let me put the bitch in cage", Tre replies "He's only allowed to go in there when he puts HIMSELF in there and no man,that'll just cause more problems."

On 04-04-2023 (2046 hours) - Alize says "I hate him"

On 04-05-2023 (2127 hours) - Tre says "What are you doing now...meera been waiting on you. [REDACTED] unleashing hell in the house." Alize says "Waiting on me for wat, On my way home man" Tre says "To do something with him" Alize says "Wtf imma do wit his ugly ass Bru" Tre says "Or at least be there so his slow ass can stop doing whatever it is he doing." Alize says "Imma break his fuckn mouth". Tre says "Why". Alize says "Cuz he doing too much, He said fuck me tf I do I ain't even there, Wat is he doin" Tre replies "And just ignoring her. Hurting himself" Alize says "Lol, Good tell him kill himself"

On 04-05-2023 (1543 hours) - Tre sends an image with Mera's number and says "She probably has shit in it. Like originally she could be a witness for [REDACTED] hurting himself but if she took pics it'll be used against us".

On 04-07-2023 (1724 hours) - Alize says "[REDACTED] man", Tre replies "What now?", Alize says "I hate him"

On 04-12-2023 (0147 hours) - Tre says "Why keep putting him in the garage if you're going to constantly have her over, Wtf is wrong with you alize, Can you please fucking think for once in your life." Alize says "It was only tonight, I'll take him out. U put him in baby", Alize says "She don't even know he here he ain't speak all day. I've been talking to him".

On 04-15-2023 (0058 hours) - Alize says "Couldn't get him out and honestly don't want him out." Tre says "That's why I'm done talking to you." Alize says "K, Idgaf bitch tired of begging u" Tre says "Why can't you just do it the right way until you can sign him over to a agency, What is the point of compromising EVERYTHING just for a sick twisted way of revenge?, It serves no purpose and it doesn't work." Alize says "Man boy it was ok wen u was doing it tho, Gtfoh." Tre says "I didn't let him hurt himself as you say to that degree." Alize says "U chose to ruin our whole night over this nova nigga not gonna b happy, At all, Nigga I didn't kno he did it was too busy with the other kids I love and care bout"

On 04-15-2023 (0330 hours) - Tre says "Your mistakes were always made on your own. I only warned you of things to come before they did...every single time." Alize replies "Bitch kill this nigga every time MF home now I'm a bad [REDACTED]"

On 4-15-2023 (0336 hours) - Alize says "U abuse lol"

On 04-21-2023 (0129 hours) - Alize says "Street runner (Song by rob wave) is sooooo important to me. It makes me cry about u it's so relatable to me. Frfr especially the girls whole part in the song everything she sings. If I ever killed [REDACTED] it would be to that song." Tre replies "Bruh", Alize says "Cause I honestly was gonna I'm just being honest"

On 04-21-2023 (1714 hours) - Alize says "I wanna put him for adoption".

On 04-22-23 - First responders were dispatched to the residence in reference to a reported drowning of the victim, [REDACTED]

On May 3, 2023 a second CPT interview was conducted with [REDACTED] who is the victim [REDACTED]. During this interview, [REDACTED] disclosed that his first CPT interview was not the truth because he was scared to tell the truth. [REDACTED] was scared because Alize told him if he tells the truth, [REDACTED] (meaning Tre) would go to jail and if [REDACTED] goes to jail she will choke [REDACTED]. During the interview, [REDACTED] disclosed the

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victim got in trouble for stealing food and as a result, Tre took the victim in to the bathroom to go "swimming". [REDACTED] advised "swimming" means "drowning", and "drowning" means "holding the victims head underwater". While verbalizing this, [REDACTED] also motioned with his hand how Tre held the victim's head underwater. [REDACTED] stated Tre kept telling him to go to his room but he did not listen and watched Tre drown the victim. As a result, [REDACTED] stated he was standing in the bathroom during the incident. Tre then performed CPR on the victim and this is when [REDACTED] left the bathroom. [REDACTED] also disclosed that Tre performs a chokehold on all the boys to get them to go to sleep. Further in to the interview [REDACTED] advised that he and the other children would get rewarded for "beating up" the victim. They are rewarded by Alize by getting candy and other food. The beating includes hitting and putting the victim in to a dog cage where he stays for hours. [REDACTED] also advised he and the other children would get locked in their bedroom for hours by Tre and Alize. At the residence, all of the kid's doorknobs have been intentionally installed backwards so they can be locked from the outside; thus, being consistent with [REDACTED] statement and scene observations.

On May 8, 2023, I obtained a second search warrant for Alize's phone. Below is a list of text messages found on the device between Alize and [REDACTED].

On 4/4/2023 Alize says "Are u locked in room?" [REDACTED] replies "Yes ma'am"

On 4/4/2023 Alize says "Y he not in the room" [REDACTED] replies "Now he's not at the room we had to we had to beat him up but then when I was beating up a couple times he called [REDACTED] a b**** and a mother f***** and then he said and then he started banging on your on our bedroom door and then he And then he said f*** you [REDACTED]"

On 4/6/2023 [REDACTED] says "Can I lock [REDACTED] in the room he's he's being lazy and he's hitting I'm going to go and locking him in the room with [REDACTED]" Alize replies "Lol" [REDACTED] says "[REDACTED] is not funny he's literally hurting him and locking him in a room with [REDACTED] and being lazy"

On 4/7/2023 [REDACTED] says "Thank you so much [REDACTED] I love you so much I kill myself for you" Alize replies "I love u too"

On 4/8/2023 Alize says "Turn my tv off ", "My shit been on all fuckn night", "Don't turn my fuckn tv back on imma duck yall up"

On 4/12/2023 [REDACTED] says "[REDACTED] doesn't want to get out"

All of these messages were recovered from Alize's cellular telephone. Multiple images were also recovered from the cell phone. Images which showed the victim in an apparent dog cage and images showing red marks to an infant child. These images were captured by Alize's cellular telephone. Alize shared these images with Tre.

On May 8, 2023, I authored a search warrant for [REDACTED] cellular telephone. During the manual review of [REDACTED] phone, multiple videos of the victim being in the dog cage were located. A video from Wednesday April, 12, 2023 depicts the victim being held in the dog cage by another person. The person is pushing a piece of the cage on to the victim to pin him inside. The victim had a terrified and traumatized look on his face during this incident. The videos depict the victim in the cage while [REDACTED] torment the victim. This video were recorded on Thursday, April 20, 2023. The finding of these messages further corroborates information obtained from the investigation thus far.

Based on the above information, Alize and Tre frequently discussed with one another about willfully putting the victim into a dog cage as a form of torture and malicious punishment. Furthermore, Alize and Tre also used [REDACTED] as aides to help put the victim in the cage and hide the victim from people who would come over to the residence. Alize also facilitated locking the victim in his room along with her other children. Alize would direct [REDACTED] to lock the victim and other children in the bedroom. Alize also rewarded [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] with food/candy if they beat the victim up at her direction. Additionally, Tre would single out the victim and "take him swimming" as a form of torture and malicious punishment. The investigative findings above, coupled with the concerning observations of neglect noted at the incident location, show the on-going abuse and

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neglect perpetrated by Tre and Alize; ultimately, leading to the death of the victim.

Alize [REDACTED] These children all needed services due to Alize and Tre's acts and had to be placed into other care for their safety by DCF due to this incident and due to the caregiver's failure to make a reasonable effort to protect the children from neglect or abuse of another person.

Based on the above information I determined sufficient probable cause exists that Alize Seymore violated the following Florida State Statutes:

FSS 827.03 (2)(A) - Aggravated child abuse (2 Counts) - due to Alize willfully and unlawfully caging the victim, [REDACTED] on March 30th, 2023, April 2nd, 2023, April 12th, 2023 and April 20th, 2023.

FSS 827.03 (2)(C) - Child Abuse without Great Bodily Harm (2 Counts) - by facilitating and encouraging [REDACTED] to lock the victim in the cage on April 12, 2023 and April 20, 2023 and also by rewarding [REDACTED] with food/candy for beating up the victim. Knowing that these actions could reasonably cause physical or mental injury to victim.

FSS 914.22 (1)** - Tampering with a Witness in a 1st Degree Felony (1 count) - by threatening [REDACTED] if he told the truth about Tre she would choke him.

FSS 827.04 (1)(A) - Cause child to be dependent (6 Counts) -For Alize's actions causing the Department of Children and Families to intervene and remove the six remaining children who were put into custody of the Department of Children and Families requiring services.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, THIS 17 DAY OF May 2023

This affidavit was electronically signed

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