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SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE FOR DETECTIVE JASON C OURY

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CRESTVIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT

CASE NUMBER: 09.304.WA

DEFENDANT: Rice, Eddie Dene

ADDENDUM OF PROBABLE CAUSE

The above named defendant, Eddie Dene Rice, did travel to 548 South Savage Street with his brother, Jasper Cornielous Brown, in which both defendants were armed with "sawed off" shotguns. The defendants approached the crowd of people in the yard, to include witnesses [REDACTED] and the victim Jeffery Brown (who is a half brother to both defendants), near a warming barrel. Defendant Rice then cycled his shotgun and stated, "Where's [REDACTED] had been at the residence earlier this day where he [REDACTED] and the defendant (Brown) had been in a verbal altercation where [REDACTED] threatened he would return with a pistol. After learning [REDACTED] was no longer present at the residence, Defendant Rice, who was observed pointing his shotgun at persons present, began argue with the victim, Jeffery Brown. Defendant Rice, standing less than three (3) feet from Brown, discharged his shotgun one (1) time, striking Brown in the right chest. Brown fell forward, on top of Defendant Rice, who was able to crawl out from under Brown as they now lay on the ground. Both defendants then left the area, leaving in the same direction as they had approached. Defendant Rice, seconds later, returned and robbed [REDACTED] at gunpoint stating, "Give me your stuff or your gonna bleed too." The Defendant Rice cycled his shotgun, expelling the now empty cartridge that had been used to kill Brown. This victim provided Defendant Rice with all of his property, fearing he would also be shot if he did not comply. Brown was transported to North Okaloosa Medical Center, by [REDACTED], where he was pronounced dead by attending medical staff.

This offense is evidenced by a post-Miranda confession from Defendant Brown. Defendant Brown states the above statements are true, although he is unaware of the robbery of [REDACTED]. Defendant Brown states Defendant Rice did shoot his half brother Brown, citing a motive of ongoing altercations with the two (2) having been romantically involved with the same woman, [REDACTED] for over ten (10) years. Defendant Brown also identified the .410 shotgun recovered by officers of the Crestview Police Department as being the one (1) in his possession at the time of this offense.

This offense is further evidenced by five oral/written statements from [REDACTED] present at the time of the incident. [REDACTED] state that both of the defendants were armed with "sawed off" shotguns and saw Defendant Rice shoot Brown. All five (5) states they saw co-defendant Rice crawl out from underneath Brown, after Brown had been shot.

The offense is further evidenced by the Defendant Brown's girlfriend, [REDACTED], who advised, the defendant told her he had hidden his shotgun in the backyard of an unknown address located on South Booker Street. [REDACTED] added, the defendant told her that his shotgun was not loaded and he did not have ammunition for the shotgun. [REDACTED] advised she did not know the current location of the shotgun Defendant Rice had used.

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This offense is further evidenced by the cardboard wadding being removed from Brown's chest, by North Okaloosa Medical Staff, during life saving treatment attempts. This indicates that Brown was shot at extreme close range.

The offense in which [REDACTED] was robbed at gunpoint is evidenced by the expelled shotgun shell being located in the area in which [REDACTED] states the incident took place. The expended shell described as a twelve (12) gauge shotgun shell describing the carried load as "OO" buckshot.

This offense did occur within the city limits of Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida.