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**STATE OF WASHINGTON
PIERCE COUNTY DISTRICT COURT**

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

EDWARD C. TROYER JR.
DOB: 10/23/1961

Defendant.

NO. 1AC002225

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, ROBERT W. FERGUSON, Attorney General of Washington, in the name and by the authority of the State of Washington, pursuant to RCW 43.10.232 and RCW 43.10.232(1)(b), and at the request of Governor Jay Inslee, do accuse EDWARD C. TROYER JR. of the crimes of: False Reporting, RCW 9A.84.040(2)(c) and Making a False or Misleading Statement to a Public Servant, RCW 9A.76.175, committed as follows:

COUNT I – FALSE REPORTING

That on or about the 27th day of January, 2021, in the County of Pierce, State of Washington, EDWARD C. TROYER JR., with knowledge that the information reported, conveyed, or circulated was false, did initiate or circulate a false report or warning of an alleged occurrence or impending occurrence, knowing that such false report or warning was likely to cause an emergency response; contrary to Revised Code of Washington 9A.84.040(2)(c), and against the peace and dignity of the State of Washington. (Gross Misdemeanor – Maximum

1 penalty: up to 364 days in jail and/or a \$5,000.00 fine pursuant to RCW 9A.84.040(2)(c) and
2 9A.20.021(2))

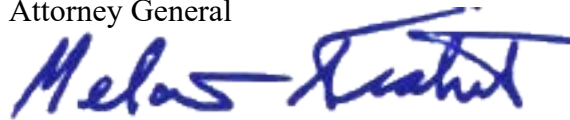
3 **COUNT II – MAKING A FALSE OR MISLEADING STATEMENT**
4 **TO A PUBLIC SERVANT**

5 And I, Robert W. Ferguson, Attorney General, in the name and by the authority of the
6 State of Washington, do accuse EDWARD C. TROYER JR. of the crime of Making a False or
7 Misleading Statement to a Public Servant, a crime of the same or similar character, and/or a
8 crime based on the same conduct or on a series of acts connected together or constituting parts
9 of a single scheme or plan, and/or so closely connected in respect to time, place and occasion
10 that it would be difficult to separate proof of one charge from proof of others, committed as
11 follows:

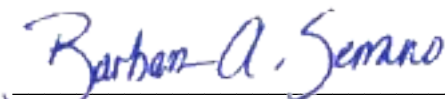
12 That on or about the 27th day of January, 2021, in the County of Pierce, State of
13 Washington, EDWARD C. TROYER JR. did knowingly make a false or misleading material
14 statement to Conrad Shadel, a public servant, contrary to Revised Code of Washington
15 9A.76.175, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Washington. (Gross Misdemeanor –
16 Maximum penalty: up to 364 days in jail and/or a \$5,000.00 fine pursuant to RCW 9A.76.175
17 and RCW 9A.20.021(2))

18 Dated this 19th day of October, 2021 in Seattle, Washington.

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