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**STATE OF WASHINGTON
PIERCE COUNTY DISTRICT COURT**

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Plaintiff,

NO.

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

v.

STEPHEN C. MASON,
WM: 10/01/1962

Defendant.

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 at the request of Mark Lindquist, Pierce County Prosecuting Attorney, and hereby alleges STEPHEN C. MASON did commit the following crime(s):

COUNT I

CAUSING A VESSEL TO BECOME ABANDONED OR DERELICT

On or about January 25, 2013, the defendant, STEPHEN C. MASON, in the State of Washington, did cause a vessel, to-wit: the HELENA STAR, to become abandoned or derelict upon aquatic lands contrary to RCW 79.100.110(1), and RCW 79.100.010, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Washington.

(Maximum Penalty — Ninety (90) days jail/or a \$1,000 fine pursuant to RCW 79.100.110(1) and RCW 9A.20.021(3), plus restitution and assessments.)

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1 **COUNT II**

2 DISCHARGE OF POLLUTING MATTERS INTO STATE WATERS

3 On or about January 25, 2013, the defendant, STEPHEN C. MASON, in the State of
4 Washington, did throw, drain, run, or otherwise discharge into any of the waters of this state, or to
5 cause, permit or suffer to be thrown, run, drained, allowed to seep or otherwise discharged into such
6 waters any organic or inorganic matter that caused or tended to cause pollution of such waters
7 according to the determination of the Department of Ecology; contrary to RCW 90.48.080, and
8 RCW 90.48.140, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Washington.

9 (Maximum Penalty — Three hundred sixty-four (364) days jail/or a \$10,000 fine pursuant to RCW 90.48.140,
10 plus restitution and assessments.)

11 DATED this _____ day of January, 2014.

12 ROBERT W. FERGUSON
13 Attorney General

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16 JOSHUA CHOATE, WSBA # 30867
17 Assistant Attorney General
18 Attorney for Plaintiff
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