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2 CAUSE NO. 17-1-05096-9 SEA

3 PROSECUTING ATTORNEY CASE SUMMARY AND REQUEST FOR BAIL AND/OR  
4 CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

5 The State incorporates by reference the Certification for Determination of Probable Cause  
6 prepared by Sergeant Ryan E Parr of the Mercer Island Police Department for case number  
7 2017-10473.

8 At 10:50PM on Thursday, August 31, 2017, police found the defendant, 20yO Brian  
9 Shields, and 22yO Brandon Vaughn hanging outside a bar on Mercer Island. They both  
10 appeared impaired. The defendant left while the officer went into the bar to talk to the owner  
11 who had complained about the men loitering. Mr. Vaughn stayed and cleaned up vomit that was  
12 apparently the defendant's. Mr. Vaughn told the officer that the two planned on staying the  
13 night with his grandmother with whom he lives on Mercer Island.

14 At approximately 6:30AM on Friday, September 1, 2017, 87yO Mitsuko Hakamori, Mr.  
15 Vaughn's grandmother, realized that her car keys had been taken from her purse and her car was  
16 missing. She reported this to the police.

17 At 6:45AM, the defendant was driving Ms. Hakamori's car at freeway speeds on Mercer  
18 Island. One witness estimated he was speeding at 70mph. The posted limit was 25mph and the  
19 car actually went airborne as it crested a hill. Without braking, the defendant rear-ended a car  
20 driven by 21yO Solomon Dean Johnson. Mr. Johnson was slowing for a four-way stop sign  
21 controlled intersection. In the violent collision, Mr. Johnson suffered catastrophic injuries and  
22 was pronounced dead within the hour.

23 Mr. Vaughn slammed the right side of his head against the windshield and suffered a  
24 bleeding head wound. The defendant was uninjured. He did spill alcohol from an open bottle of

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2 vodka in the center cup holder all over his right side. He immediately ran from the crash and  
3 climbed up into a treehouse to hide from the police. Mr. Vaughn ran after him, but told pursuing  
4 witnesses not to call the police. He told police that the defendant was driving, that he told him to  
5 slow down, and that the defendant was drunk.

6        Responding police found the defendant in the treehouse. He initially denied being in a  
7 crash and said he was just hanging out in the treehouse. Then he claimed both he and Mr.  
8 Vaughn were passengers. Then he claimed Mr. Vaughn was the driver. He said that he had just  
9 gotten out of jail and was celebrating. He showed several signs of being impaired and blood was  
10 taken via a search warrant. Those results are pending.

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13 The State requests bail set in the amount of \$200,000.00 (\$100,000 was order at 1<sup>st</sup> App).  
14 Additional conditions include no use or possession of alcohol, marijuana, or non-prescribed  
15 drugs, no entering any business where alcohol or marijuana is the primary commodity for sale,  
16 no entering any business where alcohol or marijuana are the primary commodities for sale, no  
17 driving without a valid license, insurance, and an ignition interlock device (set at .025), and no  
18 moving violations.

19        The defendant was is a convicted felon with the following criminal history: **burglary 2**  
20 (King #17-1-01596-9SEA) (under this cause, the defendant was violated out of his original  
21 CCAP sentence in July 2017 and ordered to spend the remaining 69days in secured detention; he  
22 was released from that sentence on 8-31-2017), **assault 2-SBH** (King #15-1-04383-4SEA), and  
23 the following juvenile cases: **VUCSA** (2-6-14), **mal misch 2** (2-12-12), **obstruction** (12-18-14),

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2 **alcohol offense** (6-5-14), **escape 3** (3-2-14), and **theft** (1-29-13). The defendant has been  
3 identified as the suspect in an assault on a Metro bus driver in 2016 and that charge is pending  
4 review. His then CCO told the investigating officer that the defendant was violent and did not  
5 like law enforcement. According to Court Services, he has been “couch surfing” for two-years  
6 and is unemployed and homeless. He has at least 5 FTAs in the past two years.  
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8 Signed and dated by me this 7th day of September, 2017.  
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