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Pursuant to section 655 of the *Criminal Code*, the following admissions of fact are hereby made by the Accused for the purpose of dispensing with proof thereof:

1. On or about March 15, 2022 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Jeremy Skibicki committed an unlawful act on Jane Doe and caused her death.
2. Jane Doe was an Indigenous woman who has since been gifted the name Buffalo Woman (Mashkode Bizhiki'ikwe) by Indigenous community elders. Jane Doe will be referred to for the remainder of the proceedings as Buffalo Woman.

3. On or about May 1, 2022, in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Jeremy Skibicki committed an unlawful act on Morgan Beatrice Harris and caused her death.
4. Ms. Harris was an Indigenous woman. She was born June 12, 1982.
5. On or about May 4, 2022, in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Jeremy Skibicki committed an unlawful act on Mercedes Love Myran and caused her death.
6. Ms. Myran was an Indigenous woman. She was born November 9, 1995.
7. On or about May 15, 2022, in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Jeremy Skibicki committed an unlawful act on Rebecca Stacey Contois and caused her death.
8. Ms. Contois was an Indigenous woman. She was born January 27, 1998.

John Kinal's Evidence

9. Late Sunday May 15, 2022, into the early hours of Monday May 16, 2022, John Kinal was looking in garbage receptacles in the back lane of Edison Ave in Winnipeg, Manitoba.
10. Around 5:00 a.m., Mr. Kinal observed a green bag amidst black garbage bags in a bin behind 253 Edison Avenue.
11. Inside the bag, he found a head. He described the person as an Indigenous woman, approximately 17-21 years old that turned out to be Ms. Contois. He did not observe any swelling or decay.

12. Mr. Kinal had looked in the same bin approximately two hours earlier and had not seen the green bag.

13. In a nearby garbage bin, Mr. Kinal had seen a bag of clothes.

14. Mr. Kinal knew he needed to call police but was worried a garbage truck would be coming. He removed the bag and put it in a window well at the apartment building at 253 Edison Avenue.

15. Mr. Kinal did not want to stay near the bin fearful that the person who threw out the head might return.

16. At 5:24 a.m., Mr. Kinal called 911.

Video Surveillance Evidence

17. During the investigation, Winnipeg Police seized video surveillance from various locations.

18. There is no issue with continuity and admissibility of the video surveillance. The surveillance will be tendered as exhibits in court during the testimony of Detective Barber.

Exhibits Seized and DNA Evidence

19. Numerous exhibits and swabs were seized from Jeremy Skibicki's home, the garbage receptacles that were searched and Ms. Contois' body.

20. There is no issue with continuity of any exhibits.

21. In addition to the DNA evidence related to the victims as described below, numerous other items were tested for DNA comparison. It is agreed that Identification Officer deVries can testify about all the exhibits.

22. Exhibits were sent for forensic analysis, the results of which are agreed upon.

Count 1

23. Buffalo Woman was wearing a Baby Phat sweater prior to her death. On April 12, 2022, Jeremy Skibicki sold that sweater on Facebook Marketplace to Andrew Seaton.

24. Mr. Seaton took the sweater home. He told police that the sweater was not washed. He also told police that the sweater was not touched by any females.

25. Police seized the Baby Phat sweater from Mr. Seaton on June 8, 2022.

Count 2

26. Ms. Harris' DNA was identified on the following exhibits from inside Jeremy Skibicki's home:

- A blood stain cut from the pillow located on the bed in the living room.
- The collar of the black $\frac{3}{4}$ length jacket from the dining room floor.
- A cutting from the queen size mattress that was leaning against a bedroom wall.

- A cutting from a paper face mask found on the bedroom floor.
- A navy blue toque from the dining room floor.

27. Ms. Harris' DNA was also located on a cigarette butt from a green, reusable shopping bag located in garbage Autobin A located behind Jeremy Skibicki's apartment building.

Count 3

28. Ms. Myran's DNA was located on the following exhibits from inside Jeremy Skibicki's home:

- A black combat knife from the stacked end tables in the living room.
- Blood stains cut from the pillow from the bed in the living room.
- A swab of a Dollarama receipt from the dining room floor.
- A beige/pink La Senza bra from the bedroom.
- An earring from the bedroom floor.
- A gold hoop earring from the bedroom floor.
- A cutting from the queen size mattress that had been leaning against the south bedroom wall.
- A swab of a jacket from the southeast bedroom floor.

Count 4

29. Ms. Contois' DNA was found on the following items seized from Jeremy Skibicki upon his arrest:

- Blood on Jeremy Skibicki's New Balance runners.
- Watch seized from Jeremy Skibicki.

30. Ms. Contois' DNA was found on the following exhibits from inside Jeremy Skibicki's home:

- Blood swabbed from the wall between the sink and toilet.
- Blood swabbed from floor next to the bathtub.
- A swab of the bathtub overflow pipe.
- A swab of directional staining on the exterior/hall side of the bathroom door.
- A swab of staining at the bottom of the inside of the bathroom door.
- Collar of the black, $\frac{3}{4}$ length jacket from the dining room floor.
- Three cuttings from the top of the single mattress in the living room.

31. Ms. Contois' DNA was found on the following exhibits from behind Jeremy Skibicki's apartment building:

- Blood swabbed from the exterior, right side of garbage Autobin A.
- Blood swabbed from the inside of the lid of garbage Autobin A.
- A Bestform bra found inside garbage Autobin A.
- Green underwear located inside garbage Autobin A.

Expert Qualifications

32. It is agreed that Dr. Rivera, the pathologist that conducted the autopsy on the remains of Ms. Contois, is an expert in the cause and effect of injury to human bodies and the mechanisms of death.

33. It is agreed that Florence Célestin, the reporting scientist, is a qualified expert in DNA evidence.

34. It is agreed that Riley Johansson is an expert in computer, Facebook and phone extraction and analysis, and a qualified crime analyst with the Winnipeg Police Service.

Dated in Winnipeg, Manitoba on May 8, 2024.

Jeremy Skibicki

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