STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT

| STATE OF RHODE ISLAND | : |
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| V. | : |
| | : |
| CHRISTINE LONGO | : |

Case No. 41-2020-01128

NOTICE OF SENTENCING ENHANCEMENT PURSUANT TO THE RHODE ISLAND HATE CRIMES SENTENCING ACT

Now comes the Attorney General of the State of Rhode Island and pursuant to Rhode Island General Law § 12-19-38, as amended, hereby gives the following notice:

- 1. The above named defendant has been charged by complaint with one count of disorderly conduct, in violation of Rhode Island General Law § 11-45-1(a).
- 2. That with respect to the sole count of the complaint, it is alleged that the above named defendant intentionally selected the persons, Adote Akpabie and Maria Akpabie, against whom the offense was committed, and selected the property that was damaged of otherwise affected by these offense, because of the defendant's hatred or animus toward the actual or perceived religion, color, race, national origin or ancestry of Adote Akpabie and Maria Akpabie; and,
- 3. That upon conviction of this offense, notice is hereby served that the Defendant is subject to the imposition of an additional sentence pursuant to Rhode Island General Law §12-19-38(c).

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Respectfully Submitted

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

PETER F. NERONHA ATTORNEY GENERAL

Bv:

Robert E. Johnson IV Special Assistant Attorney General

Keith Hoffmann Special Assistant Attorney General

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on this day, the 5th day of October, 2020, I served counsel for the Defendant, Brian Bliss, Esq., with a copy of the Notice of Sentencing Enhancement Pursuant To The Rhode Island Hate Crimes Sentencing Act by electronic mail at <u>blisslawllc@gmail.com</u>

Robert E. Johnson IV