

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY

STATE OF FLORIDA

vs.

CASE NO. 2020CF004169NC

ROBERT DON MERRITT
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**1ST AMENDED
INFORMATION FOR:**

1) MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE 782.04(2), FIRST DEGREE FELONY -
PUNISHABLE BY LIFE FELONY

In the Name and by Authority of the State of Florida:

Ed Brodsky, State Attorney of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of
the State of Florida, by and through his undersigned Assistant
State Attorney, prosecuting for the State of Florida in the
Circuit Court in and for the County of Sarasota, Florida, under
oath information makes that

ROBERT DON MERRITT, SSN: [REDACTED]
ADDRESS: 6629 MYRTLEWOOD RD, NORTH PORT, FL 34287
RACE: W SEX: M DOB: 08/27/1975
HGT: 5'10 WGT: 145 COLOR EYES/HAIR: BROWN/BALD

COUNT 1: late of the County and State aforesaid, on or about
February 1, 2020, in the County and State aforesaid did
unlawfully, by an act imminently dangerous to another and evincing
a depraved mind regardless of human life, although without any
premeditated design to effect the death of any particular
individual, kill one [REDACTED] a human being, by
CAUSING BLUNT IMPACT INJURY TO HIS HEAD, contrary to Section
782.04(2), Florida Statutes, in such case made, and provided and
against the peace and dignity of the State of Florida. (GOC: P,
STATUS: A)

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF SARASOTA

Personally appeared before me, Ed Brodsky, the undersigned State
Attorney of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of
Florida, in and for Sarasota County, or his duly designated
Assistant State Attorney, who being duly sworn, says the

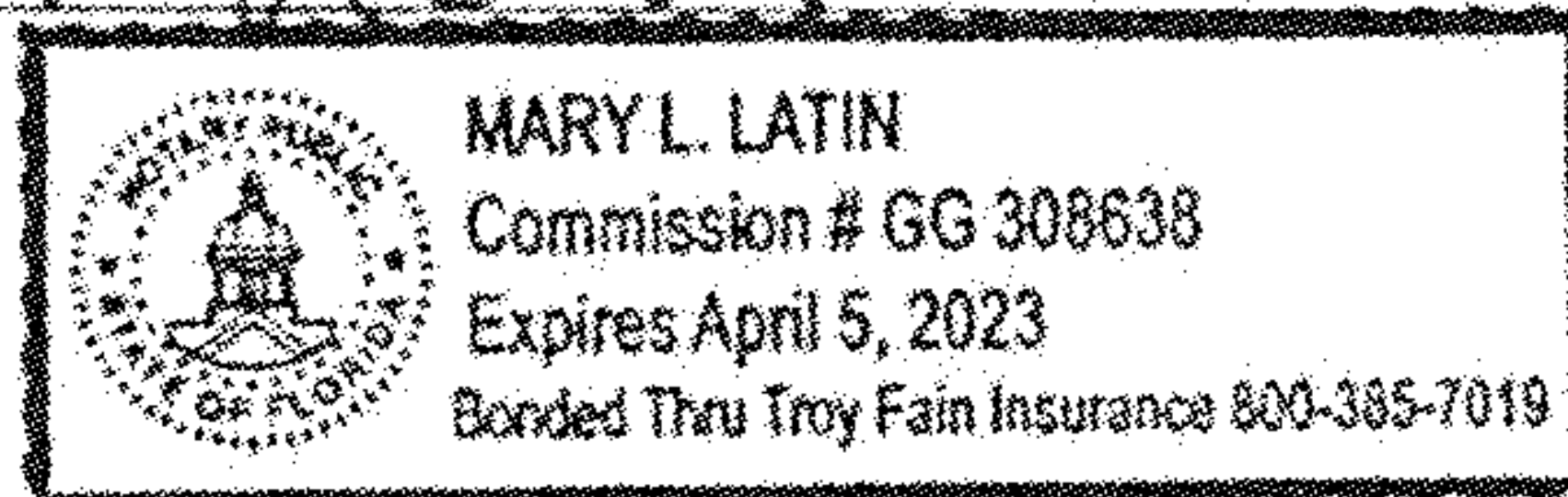
allegations in the foregoing information are based upon facts that have been sworn to as true, and which, if true, would constitute the offense therein charged, and that this information is filed in good faith in instituting this prosecution and that testimony was received under oath from a material witness or witnesses.

ED BRODSKY, STATE ATTORNEY
TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, by means of physical presence or online notarization, this 7th day of July, 2020 by KAREN FRAIVILLIG who is personally known to me to be an Assistant State Attorney for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit and who did take an oath.

Mary L. Latin
(signature)



(printed name or stamp)
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

Division: 6
Agency No: 2020-NPD-020336
Arrested: 04/08/2020
SAO No: 20CF009650AS
OBTS No: 5801276811
Booking No: 2020-003228
Ret. Date:
Clerk Note:
Habitual:
PRR:
10/20/LIFE:
CC: DET TAYLOR, #215