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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LEMHI**

STATE OF IDAHO,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RYAN C. LAMPERS,

DOB: XX/XX/1973,

Defendant.

Case No. **CR30-25-0478**

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

Personally, appears before me this 29TH day of August, 2025, Rocky L. Wixom, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Lemhi County, State of Idaho, and presents this complaint, pursuant to Idaho Criminal Rule 3, and based upon the sworn affidavit attached hereto of Idaho Fish and Game Senior Conservation Officer Jordan Costner, that RYAN C. LAMPERS, did commit, in the County of Lemhi, State of Idaho, the following crime:

**COUNT I
GRAND THEFT BY DECEPTION
Felony, I.C. §18-2403(2)(b), 2407(1)(b)3
(Penalty: 1-14 years/\$5,000)**

That the Defendant, RYAN C. LAMPERS, on or about the 12TH day of December, 2024, in the County of Lemhi, State of Idaho, was wrongfully mailed and/or obtained and/or received a check, Check No. 3970, at and/or to 219 Rolling Glen Ranch Loop, Three Forks, MT 59752, in the amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) lawful money of the United States from the owners of said monies, the Foundation for Wildlife Management (F4WM), under false pretenses, by submitting false and/or misleading documents for reimbursement to the F4WM for killing a wolf in Big Game Management Unit (BGMU) 28, an Increased Reimbursement Unit which can lead to a maximum payout of up to Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) lawful money of the United States per wolf according to the F4WM payout policy, with the wolf being killed on January 23RD, 2024, when in actuality, the Defendant killed the wolf on the prior listed date, January 23RD, 2024, in BGMU 21, a Standard Reimbursement Unit, which according to the F4WM payout policy, only leads to a maximum payout of up to SEVEN Hundred and FIFTY Dollars (\$750.00) lawful money of the United States per wolf, and the Defendant did so with the intent to appropriate to himself the certain monies of the Foundation for Wildlife Management.

COUNT II
UNLAWFULLY POSSESSING MULE DEER BUCK
WITH REIMBURSABLE DAMAGE OF \$2000
Felony, I.C. §36-1401(c)(3), 36-1402(c,e,&f), 36-1404, 36-1407
(Penalty: 0-6 months, \$1,000, \$2000 CIVIL PENALTY, \$75 PROCESSING FEE, 1 YEAR TO
LIFETIME HUNTING, FISHING, AND/OR TRAPPING LICENSE REVOCATION)

That the Defendant, RYAN C. LAMPERS, on or about the 1ST day of December, 2024, in the County of Lemhi, State of Idaho, did possess a mule deer buck that had been taken unlawfully while the mule deer buck scored 175 ⁴/₈ inches using the Boone and Crockett scoring system, making it a trophy mule deer.

COUNT III
TAKING TROPHY BIG GAME DURING CLOSED SEASON
Misdemeanor, §I.C. 36-1101(a), 36-1402(c,e,&f), 36-1404, 36-1407
(Penalty: 0-6 months, \$1,000, \$2000 CIVIL PENALTY, \$75 PROCESSING FEE, 1 YEAR TO LIFETIME HUNTING, FISHING, AND/OR TRAPPING LICENSE REVOCATION)

That the Defendant, RYAN C. LAMPERS, on or about the 1ST day of December, 2024, in the County of Lemhi, State of Idaho, did willfully shoot a mule deer buck during the closed season, while the mule deer buck scored 175 ⁴/₈ inches using the Boone and Crockett scoring system, making it a trophy mule deer.

COUNT IV
HUNTING WITHOUT VALID TAG
Misdemeanor, §I.C. §36-409(c), 36-1402(c&e)
(Penalty: 0-6 Months, \$1,000, 0-3 year hunting, fishing and/or trapping license revocation)

That the Defendant, RYAN C. LAMPERS, on or about the 1ST day of December, 2024, in the County of Lemhi, State of Idaho, did wrongfully hunt for and shot a mule deer buck without a valid tag.

COUNT V
HUNTING WITHOUT VALID TAG
Misdemeanor, §I.C. §36-409(c), 36-1402(c&e)
(Penalty: 0-6 Months, \$1,000, 0-3 year hunting, fishing and/or trapping license revocation)

That the Defendant, RYAN C. LAMPERS, on or about the 6TH day of December, 2024, in the County of Lemhi, State of Idaho, did wrongfully hunt for and shoot a mountain lion in BGU 21 without a valid tag for BGU 21 near the ridge dividing Owl Creek and Coved Creek while the Defendant was not valid in that area.

COUNT VI
POSSESSION/TRANSPORTATION OF GAME TAKEN UNLAWFULLY
Misdemeanor, §I.C. §36-502(B), 36-1402(c,&e), 36-1404, 36-1407
(Penalty: 0-6 Months, \$1,000, \$400 reimbursable damage, 0-3 year hunting, fishing and/or trapping license revocation)

That the Defendant, RYAN C. LAMPERS, on or about the 6TH day of December, 2024, in the County of Lemhi, State of Idaho, did unlawfully possess and/or transported a mountain lion that he did hunt unlawfully while hunting without a valid tag in violation of I.C. §36-409(c), 36-1402(c&e).

COUNT VII
PRIVATE PERSON STEALING, MUTILATION OR FALSIFYING PUBLIC RECORDS
Misdemeanor, §I.C. §18-3202
(Penalty: 0-1 Year/ \$1,000)

That the Defendant, RYAN C. LAMPERS, on or about the 9TH day of December, 2024, in the County of Lemhi, State of Idaho, did willfully and knowingly falsify an Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) Big Game Mortality Report (BGMR) for a mountain lion that he had shot while in violation of I.C. 18-3202 while the above-named Defendant claimed to have shot the mountain lion in the incorrect Big Game Management Unit (BGMU).

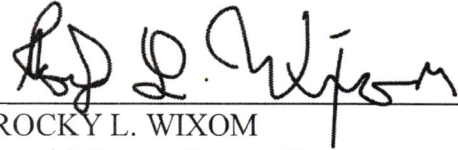
COUNT VIII
PRIVATE PERSON STEALING, MUTILATION OR FALSIFYING PUBLIC RECORDS
Misdemeanor, §I.C. §18-3202
(Penalty: 0-1 Year/ \$1,000)

That the Defendant, RYAN C. LAMPERS, on or about the 9TH day of December, 2024, in the County of Lemhi, State of Idaho, did willfully and knowingly falsify an Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) Big Game Mortality Report (BGMR) for a wolf that he had shot while in violation of I.C. of I.C. 18-3202 while the above-named Defendant claimed to have shot the mountain lion in the incorrect Big Game Management Unit (BGMU).

All of which is contrary to the form of the statutes in such cases made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of Idaho.

Said Complaint therefore prays that a Book and Release Bench Warrant be issued to bring the Defendant before the Court so that he be dealt with according to law.

DATED this 29TH day of August, 2025.



ROCKY L. WIXOM
Lemhi County Deputy Prosecutor

SIGNED before me this date 9-2-2025.




Magistrate Judge