

Office of the Prosecuting Attorney
King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104-2312

Wednesday, 8 June 2022
Re: State vs Deangelo Majed Arnett
Cause No.: 22-1-03537-1 SEA

Dear Sir/Madam,

It has been brought to my attention that the continued detention of my alleged assailant could be discussed at the June 15th scheduled arraignment hearing, and that there is some possibility that my alleged assailant could be released until his trial for which a date has yet to be set. I am against his release for the following reasons:

Firstly, since 2008 my alleged assailant has appeared as a defendant in either the King County District Court, King County Superior Court, or Seattle Municipal Court no fewer than eight times. This strongly suggests that I have not been the only one whom he has seriously offended for whatever reason. As four of the appearances were held at the King County District Court additional criminal behavior is strongly suspected.

Secondly, only once on these eight occasions was a judgement pronounced, and it appears to have been a civil matter related to unpaid outstanding debt. The judgment was made in 2008.

Thirdly, my alleged defendant was arrested on May 26th, and a bail was set at USD 30,000 on May 27th. A going market rate to post bond on such a bail is USD 3,000. That my assailant has not posted bond strongly suggests:

1. He has insufficient savings and/or poor credit,
2. He has no friend or family member, or some combination of such, that cares enough about him to step up on his behalf, and/or
3. He does not value his freedom and prefers under whatever conditions to live off the goodwill of the state and the taxpayers who support it.

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Were his credit soiled in 2008 he has had 14 years to rectify the problem and has not. Base upon this latter observation and those which preceded I am forced to conclude that my alleged assailant

1. Suffers from extraordinary personal neglect,
2. Is unable to cultivate solid human relationships,
3. Harbors a general disregard for civil society, and
4. Has no faith in the ability and/or willingness of the state to discipline him for his asocial behavior.

Unfortunately, I am inclined to concur with item 4 of my alleged assailant's suggested disposition and would very much like the "state" to prove me wrong.

Fourthly, in light of the fact that

1. others of racial features similar to my own have become the target of increased racial aggression since the summer of 2020, and
2. my alleged assailant's aggressive beating of my person was preceded with a tirade of racial slurs against those with whom I share the aforesaid similar racial features,

I do not wish to spend the next several weeks/months looking for my assailant among those who share his same racial features in anticipation of a conflict that could well result from a second meeting. The idea is to reduce racial tension — not increase it.

Finally, the following requests for information were made to the Seattle Police Department, but will not be made available until July 8, 2022.

1. A list of all incidents of arrest for which a formal report was filed with or by the SPD including the dates and nature of my alleged assailant's involvement in each incident.
2. A list of all formal SPD filings with a municipal, county, or federal attorney or other legal office for which my alleged assailant was the motivation or partial motivation for the filing including the date and office with which the filing was made, as well as the nature of the charge or complaint.
3. As the rhetoric of my alleged assailant just before his attack was filled with racial hate speech, please include the race of each victim for each report deposited with or by the police regarding my alleged assailant.

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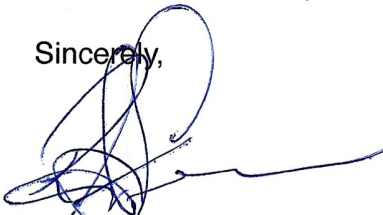
4. Any other information that could shed light on my alleged assailant's criminal disposition.

In closing, I have no personal malice against my assailant. I had never met him before he decided to make me the target of his own personal aggression. This said, he, of his own volition, has made me an integral part of his pending fate, and I fear that I could become the object of his further miscreant behavior as a result.

I am neither an appointed, nor elected public servant, and am not compensated in any way for taking the risks that the release of my alleged assailant might engender. SPD Detective Alan Cruise has undertaken a scrupulous investigation during which my assailant was clearly identified. I participated in this investigation.

As a direct victim of my assailant's miscreant behavior, it is my civic duty to protect others against such a person, and it is my sincere hope that the state would perform its duty and act in the spirit of the law outlined above.

Sincerely,



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Attachment: [frequency_of_repeat_arrests.pdf](#) (one page) - Obtained from the Seattle Police Department's Tableau Public in May 2022.

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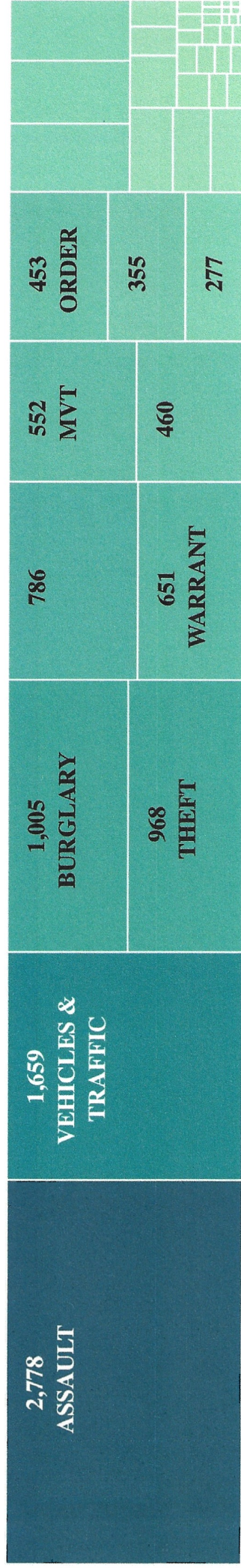
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	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total Arrest Reports	12,584	13,249	11,330	4,806
Total Individuals	8,169	8,614	7,195	3,485



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Frequency of Repeat Arrests

Each bar reflects the count of unique individuals with 1, 2, 3 [...] arrest reports written since May 2019.

