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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NAVAJO

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff,

v.

**CONSCIOUS CHOICES BIRTH
CENTER (001),**

LORRAINE P. FERRANTE (002),

Defendant.

Cause No:

98 SGJ 131

INDICTMENT

CHARGING VIOLATIONS OF:
**COUNT 1: FRAUDULENT SCHEMES
AND ARTIFICES**, a Class 2 Felony, in
violation of A.R.S. § 13-2310(A)

**COUNT 2: TAKING IDENTITY OF
ANOTHER PERSON OR ENTITY**, a
Class 4 Felony, in violation of A.R.S. § 13-
2008(A)

**COUNT 3: PERFORMS MIDWIFERY
WITHOUT A PROPER LICENSE**, a
Class 6 Felony, in violation of A.R.S. § 36-
757(A)(2)

COUNT 4: NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE, a
Class 4 Felony, in violation of A.R.S. § 13-
1102(A)

COUNT 5: PERFORMS MIDWIFERY WITHOUT A PROPER LICENSE, a Class 6 Felony, in violation of A.R.S. § 36-757(A)(2)

COUNT 6: PERFORMS MIDWIFERY WITHOUT A PROPER LICENSE, a Class 6 Felony, in violation of A.R.S. § 36-757(A)(2)

The State Grand Jury accuses **CONSCIOUS CHOICES BIRTH CENTER (001) and LORRAINE P. FERRANTE (002)**, charging on this 26th day of May that in or from NAVAJO County, Arizona:

COUNT 1

FRAUDULENT SCHEMES AND ARTIFICES, A CLASS 2 FELONY

CONSCIOUS CHOICES BIRTH CENTER (001) AND LORRAINE P. FERRANTE (002), on or about January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2025, pursuant to scheme or artifice to defraud, knowingly did obtain a benefit from B.S., J.S., K.F., and D.M., among others, by means of fraudulent pretenses, representation, promises, or material omissions, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-2310(A), 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801.

COUNT 2

TAKING IDENTITY OF ANOTHER PERSON OR ENTITY, A CLASS 4 FELONY

LORRAINE P FERRANTE (002), on or about January 21, 2025, knowingly did take, purchase, manufacture, record, possess or use any personal identifying information or entity identifying information of Joseph Santora, without consent, with the intent to obtain or use the identity for any unlawful purpose or to cause loss to a person or entity, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-2001, 13-2008(A), 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801.

COUNT 3

PERFORMS MIDWIFERY WITHOUT A PROPER LICENSE, A CLASS 6

FELONY

LORRAINE P. FERRANTE (002), on or about January 2025, performed midwifery, on K.F., without a proper license or after the license was denied, suspended, or revoked A.R.S. §§ 36-757(A)(2), 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801.

COUNT 4

NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE, A CLASS 4 FELONY

LORRAINE P. FERRANTE (002), on or about February 5, 2025, with criminal negligence, did cause the death of [REDACTED] in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-1101, 13-1102(A), 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801.

COUNT 5

PERFORMS MIDWIFERY WITHOUT A PROPER LICENSE, A CLASS 6

FELONY

LORRAINE P. FERRANTE (002), on or about July 26, 2024, performed midwifery, on B.S., without a proper license or after the license was denied, suspended, or revoked A.R.S. §§ 36-757(A)(2), 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801.

COUNT 6

PERFORMS MIDWIFERY WITHOUT A PROPER LICENSE, A CLASS 6

FELONY

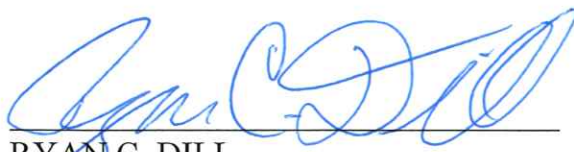
LORRAINE P. FERRANTE (002), on or about February 5, 2025, performed midwifery, on B.S., without a proper license or after the license was denied, suspended, or revoked A.R.S. §§ 36-757(A)(2), 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 21-425, the Grand Jurors find that the offenses described above were committed in Navajo County, Arizona.

True Bill
(A "True Bill")

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Dated: 5/26/26



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