THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

v.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO OFFER PSYCHIATRIC EVIDENCE

YOUR HONOR:

Please take notice, pursuant to CPL 250.10(1)(b) and (2), that the defendant intends to offer psychiatric evidence in connection with the affirmative defense of extreme emotional disturbance as defined in Penal Law § 125.25(1)(a). The nature of the anticipated evidence is that the defendant's post-traumatic stress disorder, bipolar I disorder, borderline personality disorder, and alcohol use disorder, triggered by the events leading up to his actions in this case, created an extreme emotional disturbance for which there was a reasonable explanation or excuse.

DATED:

Respectfully yours,

TO:

Hon. Kenneth F. Case

Erie County District Attorney 25 Delaware Avenue Buffalo, New York 14202