

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI
AT KANSAS CITY**

POLICE NO. :	KC25005289
PROSECUTOR NO. :	095482850
OCN :	

STATE OF MISSOURI,	)	
	)	
PLAINTIFF,	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
TERRY W. CANADY	)	
██████████	)	CASE NO. 2516-CR00493-01
Kansas City, MO - 64128	)	DIVISION 1
DOB: ██████████	)	
Race/Sex: B/M	)	
S.S.N.: ██████████	)	
DEFENDANT.	)	

INDICTMENT

**Count I. Endangering The Welfare Of A Child - 1st Degree - Death Of Child - No Sexual
Conduct (568.045-017Y20203806.0)**

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, charge that the defendant, in violation of Section 568.045, RSMo, committed the class A felony of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about January 28, 2025, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly acted in a manner that created a substantial risk to the life, body and health of ██████████, a child less than seventeen years of age, by failing to supervise ██████████ in a room where a controlled substance was accessible, and this offense resulted in death to the child.

The range of punishment for a class A felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than ten (10) years and not to exceed thirty (30) years, or life imprisonment.

Or In the Alternative

Count I. Endangering The Welfare Of A Child - 1st Degree - Death Of Child - No Sexual Conduct (568.045-017Y20203806.0)

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, charge that the defendant, in violation of Section 568.045, RSMo, committed the class A felony of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about January 28, 2025, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly committed the offense of possession of methamphetamine in the presence of [REDACTED], a child less than seventeen years of age and this offense resulted in death to the child.

The range of punishment for a class A felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than ten (10) years and not to exceed thirty (30) years, or life imprisonment.

Count II. Abuse Or Neglect Of A Child - Resulting In Death Under Sec. 568.060.5(2) - No Sexual Contact (568.060-001Y20203806.0)

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, charge that the defendant, in violation of Section 568.060, RSMo, committed the class A felony of abuse or neglect of a child, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011 in that on or about January 28, 2025, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant was responsible for the care, custody and control of T.P. (DOB 09/15/2023), a child less than eighteen years of age, and neglected [REDACTED] by failing to supervise [REDACTED] in a room where a controlled substance was accessible, and as a result of the defendant's failure to provide the care reasonable and necessary to maintain the physical and mental health of a child, [REDACTED] died.

An individual convicted and sentenced for this offense shall not be eligible for parole until eighty-five percent of the sentence is served.

The range of punishment for a class A felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than ten (10) years and not to exceed thirty (30) years, or life imprisonment.

**Count III. Endangering The Welfare Of A Child Involving Drugs- 1st Degree - 1st Offense
(568.045-008Y20203806.0)**

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, charge that the defendant, in violation of Section 568.045, RSMo, committed the class D felony of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about January 28, 2025, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly committed the offense of possession of methamphetamine in the presence of [REDACTED], a child less than seventeen years of age.

The range punishment for a class D felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than one (1) year and not to exceed seven (7) years; or by imprisonment for a special term not to exceed one (1) year in the county jail or other authorized penal institution; or by a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); or by both imprisonment and a fine. If money or property has been gained through the commission of the crime, any fine imposed may be not more than double the amount of the offender's gain from the commission of the crime.

Count IV. Possession of a Controlled Substance (579.015-001Y20223599.0)

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, charge that the defendant, in violation of Section 579.015, RSMo, committed the class D felony of possession of a controlled substance, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 558.002, RSMo, in that on or about January 28, 2025, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant possessed methamphetamine, a controlled substance, knowing of its presence and nature.

The range punishment for a class D felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than one (1) year and not to exceed seven (7) years; or by imprisonment for a special term not to exceed one (1) year in the county jail or other authorized penal institution; or by a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); or by both imprisonment and a fine. If money or property has been gained through the commission of the crime, any fine imposed may be not more than double the amount of the offender's gain from the commission of the crime.

Count V. Possession of a Controlled Substance (579.015-001Y20223599.0)

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, charge that the defendant, in violation of Section 579.015, RSMo, committed the class D felony of possession of a controlled substance, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 558.002, RSMo, in that on or about January 28, 2025, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant possessed fentanyl, a controlled substance, knowing of its presence and nature.

The range punishment for a class D felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than one (1) year and not to exceed seven (7) years; or by imprisonment for a special term not to exceed one (1) year in the county jail or other authorized penal institution; or by a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); or by both imprisonment and a fine. If money or property has been gained through the commission of the crime, any fine imposed may be not more than double the amount of the offender's gain from the commission of the crime.

Count VI. Trafficking Drugs - 2nd Degree (579.068-002Y20203599.0)

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, charge that the defendant, in violation of Section 579.068, RSMo, committed the class B felony of trafficking in the second degree, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about February 7, 2025, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly possessed 20 milligrams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl.

The range of punishment for a class B felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than five (5) years and not to exceed fifteen (15) years.

**Count VII. Unlawful Possession Of A Firearm - Dangerous Felon/Prior
Conviction (571.070-003Y20245212.0)**

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, charge that the defendant, in violation of Section 571.070, RSMo, committed the **class B felony of unlawful possession of a firearm**, punishable under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about February 7, 2025, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly possessed a Taurus .45 caliber handgun, a firearm, and on April 15, 2019, the defendant was convicted of the felony of Unlawful Possession of Firearm, in the 16th Circuit of Jackson County, Missouri.

The range of punishment for a class B felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than five (5) years and not to exceed fifteen (15) years.

**Count VIII. Deliver Controlled Substance Except 35 Grams or Less of Marijuana or
Synthetic Cannabinoid (579.020-004Y20223599.0)**

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, charge that the defendant, in violation of Section 579.020, RSMo, committed the class C felony of delivery of a controlled substance, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about February 7, 2025, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant, with the intent to deliver knowingly possessed methamphetamine, a controlled substance, knowing of its presence and nature.

The range of punishment for a class C felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than three (3) years and not to exceed ten (10) years; or by a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); or by both imprisonment and a fine. If money or property has been gained through the commission of the crime, any fine imposed may be not more than double the amount of the offender's gain from the commission of the crime.

Wherefore this Indictment supersedes any Complaint, Information, or Indictment previously filed in the Associate Circuit Court.

A TRUE BILL

FOREPERSON

**MELESA N. JOHNSON
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON,
STATE OF MISSOURI, by**

by, 
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Received this 27th day of February 2025.

- ☒ **SUMMONS TO ISSUE.** BOND TO REMAIN AS PREVIOUSLY SET. SPECIAL
CONDITIONS SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT.
- ☐ **RECALL WARRANT ON BASE CASE.**
- ☐ **WARRANT TO ISSUE.** BOND SET AS FOLLOWS: \$ _____.
- ☐ **PRELIMINARY HEARING CANCELLED. ARRAIGNMENT SET
FOR _____.**

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

WITNESSES:

The State's witnesses are included on the "State's Witness List" filed contemporaneously with this Indictment.