

District Attorney Witness – Inv.
M. McLendon

PID:

No. **22CR2186-6**
DEKALB COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

MAY TERM 2022

THE STATE OF GEORGIA

V.

TERESA BLACK
DA #: D0290190

- 1 **FELONY MURDER**
- 2 **CRUELTY TO CHILDREN**
- 3 **FELONY MURDER**
- 4 **CRUELTY TO CHILDREN**
- 5 **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT**
- 6 **CONCEALING DEATH OF ANOTHER**

_____ TRUE _____ Bill

_____ JUNE 28 _____, 2022

Amy Curtis
GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

SHERRY BOSTON, District Attorney

BLACK, TERESA the Defendant waives copy of the Indictment, list of witnesses, full panel, formal arraignment, and pleads

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This the _____ of _____ 20 _____.

District Attorney

Defendant's Attorney

Defendant

STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF DEKALB

BILL OF INDICTMENT

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF SAID COUNTY,

The Grand Jurors selected, chosen and sworn for the County of DeKalb to wit:

1. Toby Allen
- ~~2. Debra Berry~~
3. Amy Cutts
4. Andrew Eastham
- ~~5. Latasha Foreman~~
- ~~6. Stacey Geer~~
- ~~7. Lacey Glover~~
8. Jeff Hardwick, Jr.
9. Petra Hood
10. Donald Keen, III
- ~~11. Wing Kwan~~
12. Alexander Levy
13. Patricia Marks
14. Kimberly Miller

15. Jack Nodine
16. Tressie Ohara
17. Lisa Paulsen
18. Byron Perkins
- ~~19. Christian Richards~~
- ~~20. Betsy Rodgers~~
21. Reginald Smith, Jr.
- ~~22. Lakeisha Thomas Lewis~~
23. Valerie Vukson
24. Ricardo White
- ~~25. Alison Williams~~
26. Scott Zettergren

COUNT 1
FELONY MURDER

The GRAND JURORS aforesaid, in the name of and on behalf of the citizens of the State of Georgia, charge and accuse

TERESA BLACK,

with the offense of Felony Murder in violation of O.C.G.A 16-5-1(c), for the said accused person, in the County of DeKalb and State of Georgia, on, about and between December 1, 1998, and February 26, 1999, the exact date being unknown to the Grand Jury, while in the commission of the offense of Cruelty to Children, a felony, as alleged in Count two of this indictment, did cause the death of William Hamilton, a human being, by failing to seek medical treatment for William Hamilton,

contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace, and dignity thereof.

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COUNT 2
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

The GRAND JURORS aforesaid, in the name of and on behalf of the citizens of the State of Georgia, charge and accuse

TERESA BLACK,

with the offense of Cruelty to Children, O.C.G.A. 16-5-70 (a), for that the said accused person, in the County of DeKalb and State of Georgia, on, about and between December 1, 1998, and February 26, 1999, the exact date being unknown to the Grand Jury, did maliciously cause William Hamilton, her child, cruel or excessive physical or mental pain by failing to seek medical treatment for William Hamilton,

contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace, and dignity thereof.

Further, the identity of the accused was unknown to the State until January 2021 (O.C.G.A. § 17-3-2 (2)).

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SHERRY BOSTON, District Attorney

COUNT 3
FELONY MURDER

The GRAND JURORS aforesaid, in the name of and on behalf of the citizens of the State of Georgia, charge and accuse

TERESA BLACK,

with the offense of Felony Murder in violation of O.C.G.A 16-5-1(c), for the said accused person, in the County of DeKalb and State of Georgia, on, about and between December 1, 1998, and February 26, 1999, the exact date being unknown to the Grand Jury, while in the commission of the offense of Cruelty to Children, a felony, as alleged in Count 4, did cause the death of William Hamilton, a human being, by administering a substance or substances containing Diphenhydramine and Acetaminophen to William Hamilton,

contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace, and dignity thereof.

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SHERRY BOSTON, District Attorney

COUNT 4
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

The GRAND JURORS aforesaid, in the name of and on behalf of the citizens of the State of Georgia, charge and accuse

TERESA BLACK,

with the offense of Cruelty to Children, O.C.G.A. 16-5-70 (a), for that the said accused person, in the County of DeKalb and State of Georgia, on, about and between December 1, 1998, and February 26, 1999, the exact date being unknown to the Grand Jury, did maliciously cause William Hamilton, her child, cruel or excessive physical or mental pain by administering a substance or substances containing Diphenhydramine and Acetaminophen to William Hamilton,

contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace, and dignity thereof.

Further, the identity of the accused was unknown to the State until January 2021 (O.C.G.A. § 17-3-2 (2)).

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COUNT 5
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

The GRAND JURORS aforesaid, in the name of and on behalf of the citizens of the State of Georgia, charge and accuse

TERESA BLACK,

with the offense of Aggravated Assault in violation of O.C.G.A 16-5-21(a), for the said accused person, in the County of DeKalb and State of Georgia, on, about and between December 1, 1998, and February 26, 1999, the exact date being unknown to the Grand Jury, did make an assault upon the person of William Hamilton with an object unknown to the Grand Jury which when used offensively against a person is likely to result in serious bodily injury and did result in serious bodily injury, by striking said victim in the head,

contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace, and dignity thereof.

Further, the identity of the accused was unknown to the State until January 2021 (O.C.G.A. § 17-3-2 (2)).

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SHERRY BOSTON, District Attorney

COUNT 6
CONCEALING DEATH OF ANOTHER

The GRAND JURORS aforesaid, in the name of and on behalf of the citizens of the State of Georgia, charge and accuse

TERESA BLACK,

with the offense of Concealing Death of Another in violation of O.C.G.A 16-10-31, for the said accused person, in the County of DeKalb and State of Georgia, on, about and between December 1, 1998 and February 26, 1999, the exact date being unknown to the Grand Jury, did unlawfully conceal the death of William Hamilton, which hindered the discovery of whether William Hamilton was unlawfully killed by leaving the body of William Hamilton in a wooded area and lying about his whereabouts,

contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace, and dignity thereof.

Further, the identity of the accused was unknown to the State until January 2021 (O.C.G.A. § 7-3-2 (2)).

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