

**Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas  
Criminal Court Division**

State of Ohio, Plaintiff Jason J. Shorter, vs. Defendant	A True Bill Indictment For <b>Aggravated Murder - UF</b> §2903.01(C) 6 Additional Count(s)
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<b>Dates of Offense (on or about)</b> May 12, 2018	<b>The Term Of</b> May of 2018	<b>Case Number</b> 628965-18-CR
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The State of Ohio, }  
 Cuyahoga County } SS.

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<b>Count One</b>	<b>Aggravated Murder - UF</b> §2903.01(C)
<b>Defendants</b>	Jason J. Shorter
<b>Date of Offense</b>	On or about May 12, 2018

*The Jurors of the Grand Jury of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of the County aforesaid, on their oaths, IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF OHIO, do find and present, that the above named Defendant(s), on or about the date of the offense set forth above, in the County of Cuyahoga, unlawfully*

did purposely cause the death of John Doe (DOB: 07/25/2016), who was under the age of thirteen years of age at the time of the commission of the offense, to wit, DOB: 07/25/2016,.

The State of Ohio reserves the right to seek a superseding indictment containing the appropriate 2929.04(A) Aggravating Circumstance(s)/Specification(s).

*The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.*

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 Cuyahoga County, Ohio

*Paul B. [Signature]*

Foreperson of the Grand Jury

*Michael C. O'Malley*

Prosecuting Attorney

**Count Two**      **Aggravated Murder - UF**  
                         §2903.01(A)

**Defendants**      Jason J. Shorter

**Date of Offense**    On or about May 12, 2018

*The grand jurors, on their oaths, further find that the Defendant(s) unlawfully*

did purposely, and with prior calculation and design, cause the death of John Doe (DOB: 07/25/2016).

The State of Ohio reserves the right to seek a superseding indictment containing the appropriate 2929.04(A) Aggravating Circumstance(s)/Specification(s).

*The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.*

**Count Three**      **Aggravated Murder - UF**  
                         §2903.01(B)

**Defendants**      Jason J. Shorter

**Date of Offense**    On or about May 12, 2018

*The grand jurors, on their oaths, further find that the Defendant(s) unlawfully*

did purposely cause the death of, John Doe (DOB: 07/25/2016) while committing, or attempting to commit, or while fleeing immediately after committing or attempting to commit the offense of Kidnapping (RC 2905.01 A3).

The State of Ohio reserves the right to seek a superseding indictment containing the appropriate 2929.04(A) Aggravating Circumstance(s)/Specification(s).

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**Count Four**      **Kidnapping - F1**  
                         §2905.01(A)(3)

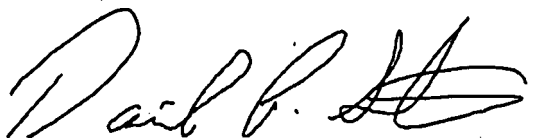
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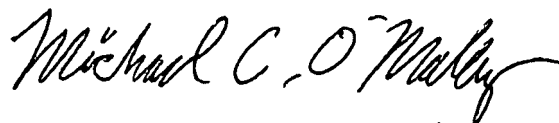
*The grand jurors, on their oaths, further find that the Defendant(s) unlawfully*

did, by any means, purposely remove John Doe (07/25/2016), a child under the age of thirteen, to wit: 07/25/2016, from the place where he was found or restrained him of liberty for the purpose of terrorizing or inflicting serious physical harm upon John Doe (DOB: 07/25/2016) or another.

*The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.*



Foreperson of the Grand Jury



Prosecuting Attorney

**Count Five**      **Murder - UF**  
                          §2903.02(B)  
**Defendants**      Jason J. Shorter  
**Date of Offense**   On or about May 12, 2018

*The grand jurors, on their oaths, further find that the Defendant(s) unlawfully*

did cause the death of John Doe (DOB: 07/25/2016), as a proximate result of the offender committing or attempting to commit an offense of violence that is a felony of the first or second degree, to wit: Felonious Assault (RC 2903.11 A1) and/or Endangering Children (RC 2919.22 B1), in violation of Section 2903.02 of the Revised Code.

*The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.*

**Count Six**      **Felonious Assault - F2**  
                          §2903.11(A)(1)  
**Defendants**      Jason J. Shorter  
**Date of Offense**   On or about May 12, 2018

*The grand jurors, on their oaths, further find that the Defendant(s) unlawfully*

did knowingly cause serious physical harm to John Doe (DOB: 07/25/2016).

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**Count Seven**    **Endangering Children - F2**  
                          §2919.22(B)(1)  
**Defendants**      Jason J. Shorter  
**Date of Offense**   On or about May 12, 2018

*The grand jurors, on their oaths, further find that the Defendant(s) unlawfully*

did, to John Doe (DOB: 07/25/2016), a child under eighteen years of age, 07/25/2016, or a mentally or physically handicapped child under twenty-one years of age, recklessly abuse the child.

FURTHERMORE, and the violation resulted in serious physical harm to John Doe (DOB: 07/25/2016).

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