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No. _____

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. 507152
NICHOLAS PETER MERRILL

A TRUE BILL:
Raymond D. Hill
Foreman of the Grand Jury

SUMMONS FOR THE STATE:

Stephen Bulkley, CPD #251
Florida Wynn, CPD# 477
McKenzie Pierre, CPD# 1041
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WITNESSES:
Stephen Bulkley, CPD #251

Were sworn before the grand jury to give evidence on the within indictment, this the 29th day of August, 2023

Raymond D. Hill
Foreman of the Grand Jury

By the Order of: Paul O. Moyle IV
Paul O. Moyle IV

Stephen Bulkley, CPD #251, Prosecutor

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COTY WAMP, DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Signatures of the Grand Jurors
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STATE OF TENNESSEE
Criminal Court for Hamilton County, 2023

COUNT 1- First Degree Murder (M FELONY) P

The Grand Jurors upon their oath do present that

NICHOLAS PETER MERRILL

on or about the 23rd day of July, 2023, in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and before the finding of this indictment, did unlawfully kill M. M., a child under the age of eight (8) years old, in the perpetration of or attempt to perpetrate the offense of aggravated child neglect as defined in T.C.A. 39-15-402; and said Nicholas Peter Merrill intended to commit the offense of aggravated child neglect, all of which in violation of T.C.A. 39-13-102(a)(2), and against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

COUNT 2- Aggravated Child Neglect, Under Eight-Years-Old (A FELONY) P

The Grand Jurors upon their oath do present that

NICHOLAS PETER MERRILL

on or about the 23rd day of July, 2023, in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and before the finding of this indictment, did unlawfully and knowingly neglect a child, to wit: M. M., so as to adversely affect the child's health and welfare; that the neglect resulted in serious bodily injury to the child; and that the child was eight (8) years of age or less, in violation of T.C.A. 39-15-402, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.