

INDICTMENT
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT
INDICTMENT NO. 23-CR- 00136

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

PLAINTIFF

VS.

INDICTMENT

Mercedes D. Stapleton

DEFENDANT

DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED] 2002

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Columbia, Kentucky 42728

CHARGES:

Count 1: POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IN THE FIRST DEGREE –
FIRST OFFENSE [METHAMPHETAMINE]
KRS 218A.1415
UOR # 42215
CLASS D FELONY

Count 2: POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA
KRS 218A.500
UOR # 42081
CLASS A MISDEMEANOR

COUNT 1:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about May 30, 2023, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant, acting either alone or in complicity with another person(s), committed the offense of Possession of a Controlled Substance in the First Degree when she knowingly and unlawfully possessed methamphetamine, this being a first such offense, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

COUNT 2:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about May 30, 2023, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant, acting either alone or in complicity with another person(s), committed the offense of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia when she knowingly and unlawfully possessed with the intent

to use, drug paraphernalia for the purpose of planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packing, re-packing, storing, containing, concealing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled substance in violation of KRS 218A, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

A TRUE BILL



FOREPERSON

The following witness(es) appeared before the Grand Jury: Trooper Billy Begley, KSP/DESI West

Presented by the foreperson of the Grand Jury to the Court, in the presence of the Grand Jury, and received by the Court by me and filed in open court, this the 4th day of October, 2023.

Dennis Coyab
CLERK

BAIL: \$ 1500. CASH or SUMMONS []
ARRAIGNMENT: 10/10, 20 23, at 1:00 a.m./p.m. (p.m.)
MCR w/ Testing

INDICTMENT
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT
INDICTMENT NO. 23-CR- 00137

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

PLAINTIFF

VS.

INDICTMENT

Charles Scott McFarland

DEFENDANT

DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED] 1979

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Columbia, Kentucky 42728

CHARGES:

Count 1: TRAFFICKING IN A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IN THE FIRST DEGREE –
SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE [TWO (2) GRAMS OR MORE OF
METHAMPHETAMINE]

KRS 218A.1412

UOR # 42364

CLASS B FELONY

Count 2: PERSISTENT FELONY OFFENDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

KRS 532.080(3)

UOR # 73101

ENHANCES PENALTY RANGE TO IMPRISONMENT FOR 20-50 YEARS OR
LIFE

Count 3: POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA

KRS 218A.500

UOR # 42081

CLASS A MISDEMEANOR

COUNT 1:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about May 30, 2023, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant committed the offense of Trafficking in a Controlled Substance in the First Degree when he knowingly and unlawfully trafficked in two (2) grams or more of methamphetamine, this being a second or subsequent such offense, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

COUNT 2:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about May 30, 2023, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant committed the offense of Trafficking in a Controlled Substance in the First Degree, Second or Subsequent Offense, contrary to KRS 218A.1412, and at that time the defendant was a person more than twenty-one (21) years of age, who stood convicted of at least two (2) prior felony offenses, with the previous convictions being convictions of felonies in this state or convicted of crimes in any other jurisdiction, and that a sentence to a term of imprisonment of one (1) year or more was imposed therefore, and the defendant was over the age of eighteen (18) years at the time the offenses were committed and the defendant completed the service of the sentence imposed on at least one (1) of the previous felony convictions within five (5) years prior to the date of May 30, 2023, or the defendant was on probation, parole, conditional discharge, conditional release, furlough, appeal bond, or any other form of legal release from any of the previous felony convictions at the date of May 30, 2023, or the defendant was discharged from probation, parole, conditional discharge, conditional release, or any other form of legal release on any of the previous felony convictions within five (5) years prior to the date of May 30, 2023, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

COUNT 3:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about May 30, 2023, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant, acting either alone or in complicity with another person(s), committed the offense of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia when he knowingly and unlawfully possessed with the intent to use, drug paraphernalia for the purpose of planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packing, re-packing, storing, containing, concealing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled substance in violation of KRS 218A, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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FOREPERSON

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Presented by the foreperson of the Grand Jury to the Court, in the presence of the Grand Jury, and received by the Court by me and filed in open court, this the 4th day of October, 2023.

Dennis Coyne
CLERK

BAIL: \$ 10,000. Cash or SUMMONS []
ARRAIGNMENT: 10/10, 2023, at 1:00 a.m./(p.m.)
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INDICTMENT
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT
INDICTMENT NO. 23-CR- 00138

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

PLAINTIFF

VS.

INDICTMENT

Malachi Amir Price

DEFENDANT

DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED] 2005

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Louisville, Kentucky 40210

Charges:

Count 1: RAPE IN THE FIRST DEGREE

KRS 510.040

UOR # 10990

CLASS B FELONY

Count 2: SODOMY IN THE FIRST DEGREE

KRS 510.070

UOR # 11180

CLASS B FELONY

Count 3: PROMOTING A SEXUAL PERFORMANCE BY A MINOR UNDER 18

KRS 531.320(2)(a)

UOR # 37230

CLASS C FELONY

Count 4: RIOT IN THE FIRST DEGREE

KRS 525.020

UOR # 53031

CLASS D FELONY

Count 5: ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE

KRS 508.020

UOR # 13160

CLASS C FELONY

Count 6: ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE (MINOR INJURY)

KRS 508.030

UOR # 00796

CLASS A MISDEMEANOR

Count 7: ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE (MINOR INJURY)
KRS 508.030
UOR # 00796
CLASS A MISDEMEANOR

COUNT 1:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about November 11, 2022, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant committed the offense of Rape in the First Degree when the Defendant, acting either alone and/or in complicity with other persons, engaged in sexual intercourse with [REDACTED] by forcible compulsion, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

COUNT 2:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about November 11, 2022, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant committed the offense of Sodomy in the First Degree when the Defendant, acting either alone and/or in complicity with other persons, engaged in deviate sexual intercourse with [REDACTED] by forcible compulsion, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

COUNT 3:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about November 11, 2022, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant committed the offense of Promoting a Sexual Performance by a Minor when the Defendant, acting either alone and/or in complicity with other persons, produced, directed, or promoted a performance which included sexual conduct by [REDACTED] and who was then less than eighteen (18) years of age, and the Defendant knew the character and content thereof, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

COUNT 4:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about November 11, 2022, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant committed the offense of Riot in the First Degree when the Defendant, acting either alone and/or in complicity with other persons, knowingly participated in a riot and in the course of and as a result of such riot a person other than one (1) of the participants suffered physical injury and/or substantial property damage occurred, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

COUNT 5:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about November 11, 2022, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant committed the offense of Assault in the Second Degree when the Defendant, acting

either alone and/or in complicity with other persons, intentionally caused serious physical injury to [REDACTED]; or intentionally caused physical injury to [REDACTED] by means of a deadly weapon or a dangerous instrument; or wantonly caused serious physical injury to [REDACTED] by means of a deadly weapon or a dangerous instrument, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

COUNT 6:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about November 11, 2022, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant committed the offense of Assault in the Fourth Degree when the Defendant, acting either alone and/or in complicity with other persons, intentionally or wantonly caused physical injury to [REDACTED] or recklessly caused physical injury to [REDACTED] by means of a deadly weapon or a dangerous instrument, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

COUNT 7:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about November 11, 2022, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant committed the offense of Assault in the Fourth Degree when the Defendant, acting either alone and/or in complicity with other persons, intentionally or wantonly caused physical injury to [REDACTED] or recklessly caused physical injury to [REDACTED] by means of a deadly weapon or a dangerous instrument, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

A TRUE BILL

[REDACTED]
FOREPERSON

The following witness(es) appeared before the Grand Jury:

- Det. Joshua Dicken, KSP
- Det. Zach Scott, KSP

Presented by the foreperson of the Grand Jury to the Court, in the presence of the Grand Jury, and received by the Court by me and filed in open court, this the 4th day of October, 2023.

Dennis Coyak
CLERK

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