

**INDICTMENT**  
**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT**  
**INDICTMENT NO. 25-CR- 00054**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

PLAINTIFF

VS.

**INDICTMENT**

**Michael C. Blakley**

**DEFENDANT**

DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED] 1962

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Columbia, Kentucky 42728

**CHARGE:**

POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IN THE FIRST DEGREE –  
SECOND OFFENSE [METHAMPHETAMINE]

KRS 218A.1415

UOR # 42187

CLASS D FELONY

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about February 22, 2025, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant committed the offense of Possession of a Controlled Substance in the First Degree when he knowingly and unlawfully possessed methamphetamine, this being a second such offense, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

**A TRUE BILL**

[REDACTED]  
**FOREPERSON**

The following witness appeared before the Grand Jury: Trooper Trey Binder, 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 15 day of May, 2025.

Sennis Key MRC  
**CLERK**

BAIL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or SUMMONS [ ☒ ]  
ARRAIGNMENT: June 10, 20 25, at 9:00 a.m./p.m.

**INDICTMENT**  
**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT**  
**INDICTMENT NO. 25-CR- 0055**

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

**PLAINTIFF**

**VS.**

**INDICTMENT**

**Elena Kathleen Milby Bardin**

**DEFENDANT**

DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED] 1997

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: [REDACTED]

KY OLN: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Columbia, Kentucky 42728

**CHARGES:**

- Count 1: SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE FIRST DEGREE  
KRS 510.110  
UOR # 11220  
CLASS D FELONY
- Count 2: SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE FIRST DEGREE  
KRS 510.110  
UOR # 11220  
CLASS D FELONY
- Count 3: SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE FIRST DEGREE  
KRS 510.110  
UOR # 11220  
CLASS D FELONY
- Count 4: DISTRIBUTE OBSCENE MATERIAL TO MINORS – FIRST OFFENSE  
KRS 531.030  
UOR # 37201  
CLASS A MISDEMEANOR
- Count 5: CRIMINAL SOLICITATION TO MURDER  
KRS 506.030 & KRS 507.020  
UOR # 09150-2  
CLASS B FELONY

- Count 6: UNLAWFUL TRANSACTION WITH MINOR IN THE FIRST DEGREE /  
ILLEGAL SEX ACT / VICTIM UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE  
KRS 530.064(1)(a)  
UOR # 38110  
CLASS C FELONY
- Count 7: UNLAWFUL TRANSACTION WITH MINOR IN THE FIRST DEGREE /  
ILLEGAL SEX ACT / VICTIM UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE  
KRS 530.064(1)(a)  
UOR # 38110  
CLASS C FELONY
- Count 8: UNLAWFUL TRANSACTION WITH MINOR IN THE FIRST DEGREE /  
ILLEGAL SEX ACT / VICTIM UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE  
KRS 530.064(1)(a)  
UOR # 38110  
CLASS C FELONY

COUNTS 1 - 3:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about August 1, 2024, through March 27, 2025, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant, being a person in a position of authority or position of special trust, as defined in KRS 532.045, subjected [REDACTED], a minor who was then less than eighteen (18) years old and with whom the Defendant came into contact as a result of that position of authority or position of special trust, to sexual contact on at least three (3) separate occasions, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

COUNT 4:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about August 1, 2024, through March 27, 2025, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant, knowing a person to be a minor, or having possession of such facts that she should reasonably know that such person was a minor, and with knowledge of the content and character of the material, she knowingly sent or caused to be sent; exhibited; or distributed or offered to distribute, obscene material to a minor, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

COUNT 5:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about August 1, 2024, through March 27, 2025, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant committed the offense of Solicitation to Murder when, with the intent of promoting or facilitating the commission of Murder, she commanded or encouraged another person to engage in specific conduct which would constitute the crime of Murder or an

attempt to commit the crime of Murder or which would have established the other's complicity in its commission or attempted commission, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

COUNTS 6 - 8:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about August 1, 2024, through March 27, 2025, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant knowingly induced, assisted, or caused a minor, who was then less than eighteen (18) years old, to engage in illegal sexual activity on at least three (3) separate occasions, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

A TRUE BILL

FOREPERSON

The following witness appeared before the Grand Jury: Det. Michael Dubree, 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 15 day of May, 2025.

CLERK

BAIL: \$ 500,000.00 CASH or SUMMONS [ ]  
ARRAIGNMENT: May 27, 20 25, at 9:00 (a.m./p.m.)

- no contact with
- no contact with



**INDICTMENT**  
**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT**  
**INDICTMENT NO. 25-CR- 00056**

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

**PLAINTIFF**

**VS.**

**INDICTMENT**

**Billy Morris Appleton, Jr.**

**DEFENDANT**

DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED] 1984

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Winchester, Kentucky 40391

**CHARGES:**

- Count 1: SODOMY IN THE FIRST DEGREE –  
VICTIM LESS THAN TWELVE (12) YEARS OLD  
KRS 510.070  
UOR # 11186  
CLASS A FELONY
- Count 2: CRIMINAL ATTEMPT TO COMMIT RAPE IN THE FIRST DEGREE –  
VICTIM LESS THAN TWELVE (12) YEARS OLD  
KRS 510.040  
UOR # 10996-1  
CLASS B FELONY
- Counts 3 - 8: SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE FIRST DEGREE –  
VICTIM LESS THAN TWELVE (12) YEARS OLD  
KRS 510.110  
UOR # 11221  
CLASS C FELONY  
SIX (6) COUNTS
- Counts 9 - 15: UNLAWFUL TRANSACTION WITH MINOR IN THE FIRST DEGREE /  
ILLEGAL SEX ACT – VICTIM LESS THAN SIXTEEN (16) YEARS OLD  
KRS 530.064(1)(A)  
UOR # 38112  
CLASS B FELONY  
SEVEN (7) COUNTS

COUNT 1:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about August 1, 2021, through on or about November 1, 2023, 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 engaged in deviate sexual intercourse with [REDACTED] and at the time, [REDACTED] was incapable of consent because she was less than twelve (12) years old and/or [REDACTED] was incapable of consent because she was physically helpless, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

COUNT 2:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about August 1, 2021, through on or about November 1, 2023, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant intentionally engaged in conduct which would constitute the crime of Rape in the First Degree if the attendant circumstances were as he believed them to be; or the above-named defendant did anything which, under the circumstances as he believed them to be, was a substantial step in a course of conduct planned to culminate in his commission of the crime of Rape in the First Degree, when the Defendant attempted to engage in sexual intercourse with [REDACTED] by forcible compulsion, and/or when the Defendant attempted to engage in sexual intercourse with [REDACTED] and at the time, [REDACTED] was incapable of consent because she was less than twelve (12) years old and/or [REDACTED] was incapable of consent because she was physically helpless, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

COUNTS 3 - 8:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about August 1, 2021, through on or about November 1, 2023, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant subjected [REDACTED] to sexual contact by forcible compulsion; and/or the above-named defendant subjected [REDACTED] to sexual contact and at the time, [REDACTED] was incapable of consent because she was then less than twelve (12) years old and/or [REDACTED] was incapable of consent because she was physically helpless; and/or the above-named defendant, being twenty-one (21) years old or more, subjected [REDACTED] to sexual contact and at the time, [REDACTED] was less than sixteen (16) years old; and/or the above-named defendant, being twenty-one (21) years old or more, engaged in masturbation in the presence of [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] was less than sixteen (16) years old and the above-named defendant knew or had reason to know that [REDACTED] was present, on at least six (6) separate occasions, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

COUNTS 9 - 15:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about August 1, 2021, through on or about November 1, 2023, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant knowingly induced, assisted, or caused a minor, who was then less than sixteen (16) years old, to engage in illegal sexual activity on at least seven (7) separate occasions, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

A TRUE BILL

FOREPERSON

The following witness appeared before the Grand Jury: Det. Josh Dicken, 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 15 day of May, 2025.

CLERK

BAIL: \$ 250,000.00 cash or SUMMONS [ ]  
ARRAIGNMENT: May 27, 20 25, at 9:00 (a.m./p.m.)

· no contact with victim

**INDICTMENT**  
**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT**  
**INDICTMENT NO. 25-CR- 00057**

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

**PLAINTIFF**

**VS.**

**INDICTMENT**

**Scott C. Roberts**

**DEFENDANT**

DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED] 1996

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED], Columbia, Kentucky 42728

**CHARGE:** ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE (DOMESTIC), THIRD OR  
SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN FIVE (5) YEARS  
KRS 508.032  
UOR # 00790  
CLASS D FELONY

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky charges that on or about March 25, 2025, 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 upon [REDACTED] by intentionally or wantonly causing physical injury to [REDACTED] and the relationship between the Defendant and [REDACTED] meets the definition of family member or member of an unmarried couple, as defined in KRS 403.720, this being his third or subsequent offense of Assault in the Fourth Degree under KRS 508.030 within five (5) years, and the relationship between the Defendant and the victim in each of the offenses meets the definition of family member or member of any unmarried couple, as defined in KRS 403.720, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

**A TRUE BILL**

[REDACTED]  
**FOREPERSON**

The following witness appeared before the Grand Jury: Officer Dustin Bunch, CPD



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 15 day of May, 2025.

Sennishay MRC  
CLERK

BAIL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or SUMMONS [ ☒ ]  
ARRAIGNMENT: May 27, 2025, at 9:00 (a.m.)/p.m.

**INDICTMENT**  
**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT**  
**INDICTMENT NO. 25-CR- 00058**

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

**PLAINTIFF**

**VS.**

**INDICTMENT**

**Christopher A. McClister**

**DEFENDANT**

DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED] 1997

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: [REDACTED]

KY OLN: [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: 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 3: 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 4: PERSISTENT FELONY OFFENDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE  
KRS 532.080(3)  
UOR # 73101  
ENHANCES PENALTY TO IMPRISONMENT FOR 20-50 YEARS OR LIFE

COUNT 1:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about February 18, 2025, 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 February 20, 2025, 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 3:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about March 27, 2025, 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 4:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about February 18, 2025; February 20, 2025; and March 27, 2025, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant committed the offense(s) of Trafficking in a Controlled Substance in the First Degree, Second or Subsequent Offense [two (2) grams or more of methamphetamine], three (3) counts, contrary to KRS 218A.1412; and on each of those dates 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 dates of February 18, 2025, February 20, 2025, and March 27, 2025, 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 dates of February 18, 2025, February 20, 2025, and March 27, 2025, 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 dates of February

18, 2025, February 20, 2025, and March 27, 2025, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

A TRUE BILL

FOREPERSON

The following witness appeared before the Grand Jury: Det. Ethan Pike, 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 15 day of May, 2025.

CLERK

BAIL: \$ 25,000.00 cash or SUMMONS [ ]  
ARRAIGNMENT: May 27, 20 25, at 9:00 o a.m. p.m.  
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**INDICTMENT**  
**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT**  
**INDICTMENT NO. 25-CR- 00059**

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

**PLAINTIFF**

**VS.**

**INDICTMENT**

**Charles Wesley Knipp, IV**

**DEFENDANT**

DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED] 1976

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Columbia, Kentucky 42728

**CHARGES:**

Count 1: ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
(MINOR INJURY)

KRS 508.030

UOR # 00798

CLASS A MISDEMEANOR

Count 2: STRANGULATION IN THE FIRST DEGREE (DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
RELATED)

KRS 508.170

UOR # 13224

CLASS C FELONY

Count 3: WANTON ENDANGERMENT IN THE FIRST DEGREE – DISCHARGE OF  
FIREARM

KRS 508.060

UOR # 13204

CLASS C FELONY

**COUNT 1:**

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about April 5, 2025, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant intentionally or wantonly caused physical injury to [REDACTED], or he recklessly caused physical injury to [REDACTED] by means of a deadly weapon or a dangerous instrument, when the Defendant struck/assaulted [REDACTED], causing a visible injury to the right side of her face and/or red marks and bruising on her neck and face, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

COUNT 2:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about April 5, 2025, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant committed the offense of Strangulation in the First Degree when he, without consent, intentionally impeded the normal breathing or circulation of the blood of [REDACTED] by applying pressure on the throat or neck of [REDACTED] or by blocking the nose or mouth of [REDACTED] against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

COUNT 3:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about April 5, 2025, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant, committed the offense of Wanton Endangerment in the First Degree when, under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life, he wantonly engaged in conduct which created a substantial danger of death or serious physical injury to [REDACTED] and thereby endangered the life of [REDACTED] when he threatened to kill [REDACTED] and discharged a firearm in the area near [REDACTED] against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

A TRUE BILL

[REDACTED]  
FOREPERSON

The following witness appeared before the Grand Jury: Officer Adam Cravens, CPD

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 15 day of May, 2025.

Dennis Roy MRC  
CLERK

BAIL: \$ 100,000.00 cash or SUMMONS [ ]  
ARRAIGNMENT: May 27, 20 25, at 9:00 (a.m./p.m.)