

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PIMA

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THE STATE OF ARIZONA,

Case No.: _____

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Plaintiff,

INDICTMENT

D. WANDELL, DEPUTY

vs.

CHRISTOPHER SCHOLTES,

333-GJ-193

Defendant.

CR20242725-001

The grand jurors of the County of Pima, in the name of the State of Arizona, and by its authority accuse CHRISTOPHER SCHOLTES, and charge that in Pima County:

COUNT ONE: MURDER 1ST DEGREE, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, A CLASS ONE FELONY

On or about July 9, 2024, CHRISTOPHER SCHOLTES murdered P.S., in violation of A.R.S. § 13-1105A2 and 13-3601.

COUNT TWO: CHILD ABUSE, INTENTIONAL/KNOWING, CIRCUMSTANCES LIKELY TO CAUSE DEATH OR SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY, DANGEROUS CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, A CLASS TWO FELONY

On or about July 9, 2024, CHRISTOPHER SCHOLTES, under circumstances likely to produce death or serious physical injury, committed child abuse by intentionally or knowingly, causing P.S., a minor under fifteen, to suffer physical injury; or having the care or custody of P.S., causing or permitting his or her person or health to be injured; or having the care or custody of P.S., causing or permitting him or her to be placed in a situation where his or her person or health was endangered, BY LEAVING P.S. UNATTENDED IN THE VEHICLE, in violation of A.R.S. § 13-3623A1 and 13-3601.

Marana Police Department: 2407-0484

Known AKA's: CHRISTOPHER SCHOLTES

LAURA CONOVER
PIMA COUNTY ATTORNEY

By: _____

Foreperson of the Grand Jury

Dated: _____

8.1.24

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