

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF TENNESSEE  
FOR SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
AT BLOUNTVILLE

STATE OF TENNESSEE,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

CASE NO. S72,869

MEGAN BOSWELL,  
Defendant.

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DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

**COMES NOW** the Defendant, Megan Boswell, by and through counsel, pursuant to Rule 33 of the Tennessee Rules of Criminal Procedure, and moves the Court to dismiss the charges against her or in the alternative grant her a new trial for the following reasons:

1. There was insufficient evidence in the record to support the Defendant's convictions for first degree murder, 2 counts of felony murder, aggravated child abuse, aggravated child neglect, tampering with evidence, 11 counts filing false reports, abuse of corpse, and failure to report a death under suspicious, unusual or unnatural circumstances
2. Multiple convictions in counts 7-17 for false report violate the protection against Double Jeopardy contained in both the United States and Tennessee Constitutions

The Defendant reserves the right to amend this motion to include any and all additional grounds that may be appropriate.

**WHEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED** the Defendant moves that the Court dismiss the charges against her or in the alternative grant her a new trial.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

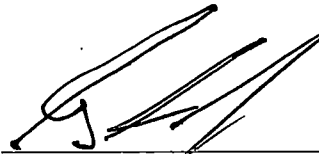
The undersigned certifies that a true and exact copy of the foregoing has been provided to the following: Assistant District Attorney William Harper, Assistant District Attorney Amber Masengill, and the Honorable James F. Goodwin on this 13th day of February 2025 via:

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