

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HILLSBOROUGH, SS
NORTHERN DISTRICT

SUPERIOR COURT

Crystal Sorey, As Administratrix of the
Estate of Harmony Montgomery

v.

Adam Montgomery

#216-2025-CV-00680

EXPEDITED MOTION TO ACCEPT LATE FILING OF PROOF OF SERVICE

NOW COMES the plaintiff Crystal Sorey, as Administratrix of the Estate of Harmony Montgomery, by and through her attorneys, Douglas, Leonard & Garvey, P.C., and respectfully submits the within Expedited Motion to Accept Late Filing of Proof of Service, stating as follows:

1. The plaintiff moves for the Court to accept late filing of proof of service because the defendant Adam Montgomery was timely served the Summons together with a copy of the Complaint prior to the court-ordered deadline for service of September 18, 2025.

2. As set forth in undersigned counsel's attached Affidavit of Service, service was completed on Montgomery on September 11, 2025.

3. Superior Court Rule 4(c), in part, provides that "[p]roof of service shall be filed with the court within 21 days of the court-ordered deadline for service."

4. Here, counsel for the plaintiff filed the Affidavit of Service on September 15, 2025, and, in good faith, believed that proof of service was timely filed prior to the deadline of September 18, 2025. See attached Notification of September 15, 2025, filing the Affidavit of Service. However, for unclear reasons, the filing process was not completed and, therefore, the Court was unaware that Montgomery was timely served and of the timely attempt to file the proof of service with the Court.

5. Acceptance of proof of service is particularly compelling here because Montgomery was served within the court-ordered deadline for service. Additionally, a copy of the Affidavit of Service, which counsel believed was filed with the Court, was sent to Montgomery.

6. The absence of prejudice to the defendant provides further reason to accept proof of service.

7. Finally, acceptance of proof of service is appropriate given the timing of the filing of this Motion so early in the case and within days of the proof of service deadline.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff prays this Honorable Court:

- A. Grant the Expedited Motion to Accept Late Filing of Proof of Service; and
- B. Grant such other and further relief as is just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

CRYSTAL SOREY
By her attorneys,
DOUGLAS, LEONARD & GARVEY, P.C.

Date: October 14, 2025

By: /s/ C. Kevin Leonard
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been mailed this date to defendant at: Housing C-+302, 3521 Woods Way, State Farm, VA 23160.

/s/ C. Kevin Leonard
C. Kevin Leonard, Esquire

Stacey Seward

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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, C. Kevin Leonard, Esq., of Douglas, Leonard & Garvey, P.C., attorneys for the plaintiff in the above-entitled matter, hereby certify as follows:

1. On August 4, 2025, the Court set the deadline for service in this case as September 18, 2025.
2. Pursuant to RSA 510:4 II service upon the N.H. Secretary of State's office was completed by the Merrimack County Sheriff's office on August 14, 2025, along with the requisite \$10.00 fee. A copy of the Sheriff's Affidavit of Service is attached.
3. Then, also pursuant to RSA 510:4 II, service was completed via Registered Mail to the defendant on September 11, 2025. A copy of the Return Receipt is attached

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

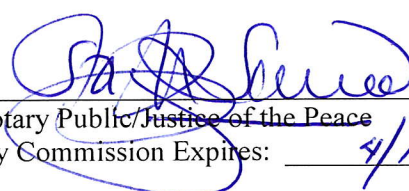
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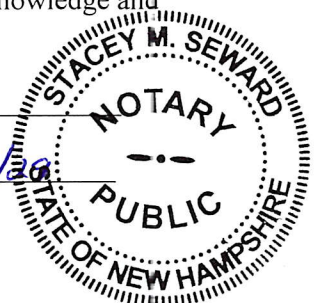
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C. KEVIN LEONARD, ESQ.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
COUNTY OF MERRIMACK

Personally appeared before me this 15th day of September 2025, the above-named C. Kevin Leonard, Esq., and swore the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.


Notary Public/Justice of the Peace
My Commission Expires: 4/10/26



Merrimack County Sheriff's Office

DAVID A. CROFT
333 Daniel Webster Hwy
Boscawen, NH 03303
Phone: 603-796-6600

ADAM MONTGOMERY
HOUSING C-+302
3521 WOODS WAY
STATE FARM, VA 23160

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

MERRIMACK, SS.

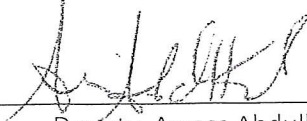
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I, Deputy Awess Abdulkadir, this date at 1124 a.m./p.m., summoned the within named defendant Adam Montgomery, as within commanded by leaving at the office of David Scanlan, Secretary of State of New Hampshire, its true and lawful Attorney for the service of process under, and by virtue of, Chapter 510:4, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, a true and attested copy of this Summons and Complaint and I paid the Secretary of State ten (\$10.00) dollars as his fee for accepting service.

FEES

Service	\$34.70
Postage	1.00
Travel	19.60
PD to SOS	10.00

TOTAL	\$ 65.30
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Deputy Awess Abdulkadir
Merrimack County Sheriff's Office

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:


Deputy Awess Abdulkadir
Merrimack County Sheriff's Office

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Adam Montgomery DA#2248467
Housing C - 4301
VA DOC-OMDC 3521 Woods Way
State Farm, VA 23160



9590 9402 9586 5121 9148 74

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature

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☐ Agent☐ Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

Swarran

C. Date of Delivery

9.11.25

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?

☒ YesIf YES, enter delivery address below: ☐ No

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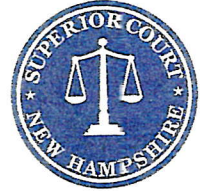
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Domestic Return Receipt

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Manchester NH 03101

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SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

Crystal Sorey, As Administratrix of the Estate of Harmony Montgomery v

Case Name: **Adam Montgomery**
Case Number: **216-2025-CV-00680**

Date Complaint Filed: July 28, 2025

A Complaint has been filed against Adam Montgomery in this Court. A copy of the Complaint is attached.

The Court ORDERS that ON OR BEFORE:

September 18, 2025	Crystal Sorey, As Administratrix of the Estate of Harmony Montgomery shall have this Summons and the attached Complaint served upon Adam Montgomery by in hand or by leaving a copy at his/her abode, or by such other service as is allowed by law.
October 09, 2025	Crystal Sorey, As Administratrix of the Estate of Harmony Montgomery shall electronically file the return(s) of service with this Court. Failure to do so may result in this action being dismissed without further notice.
30 days after Defendant is served	Adam Montgomery must electronically file an Appearance and Answer or other responsive pleading form with this Court. A copy of the Appearance and Answer or other responsive pleading must be sent electron cally to the party/parties listed below.

Notice to Adam Montgomery: If you do not comply with these requirements you will be considered in default and the Court may issue orders that affect you without your input.

Send copies to:

C. Kevin Leonard, ESQ

Adam Montgomery

Douglas Leonard & Garvey PC 14 South Street Suite 5 Concord
NH 03301

Housing C-+302 3521 Woods Way State Farm VA 23160

BY ORDER OF THE COURT

August 04, 2025

(1261021)

W. Michael Scanlon
Clerk of Court

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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

Crystal Sorey, As Administratrix of the Estate of Harmony Montgomery v

Case Name: **Adam Montgomery**
Case Number: **216-2025-CV-00680**

You have been served with a Complaint which serves as notice that this legal action has been filed against you in the **Hillsborough Superior Court Northern District**. Review the Complaint to see the basis for the Plaintiff's claim.

Each Defendant is required to electronically file an Appearance and Answer 30 days after service. You may register and respond on any private or public computer. For your convenience, there is also a computer available in the courthouse lobby.

If you are working with an attorney, they will guide you on the next steps. If you are going to represent yourself in this action, go to the court's website: www.courts.nh.gov, select the Electronic Services icon and then select the option for a self-represented party.

1. Complete the registration/log in process. Click Register and follow the prompts.
2. After you register, click Start Now. Select **Hillsborough Superior Court Northern District** as the location.
3. Select "I am filing into an existing case". Enter **216-2025-CV-00680** and click Next.
4. When you find the case, click on the link and follow the instructions on the screen. On the "What would you like to file?" screen, select "File a Response to Civil Complaint" Follow the instructions to complete your filing.
5. Review your Response before submitting it to the court.

IMPORTANT: After receiving your response and other filings the court will send notifications and court orders electronically to the email address you provide.

A person who is filing or defending against a Civil Complaint will want to be familiar with the Rules of the Superior Court, which are available on the court's website: www.courts.nh.gov.

Once you have registered and responded to the summons, you can access documents electronically filed by going to <https://odypa.nhecourt.us/portal> and following the instructions in the User Guide. In that process you will register, validate your email, request access and approval to view your case. After your information is validated by the court, you will be able to view case information and documents filed in your case.

If you have questions regarding this process, please contact the court at 1-855-212-1234.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

216-2025-CV-00680

HILLSBOROUGH, SS
NORTHERN DISTRICT

SUPERIOR COURT

CRYSTAL SOREY, As Administratrix of the Estate of Harmony Montgomery
c/o Sheliah Kaufold, Esq., Wadleigh, Starr & Peters, P.L.L.C.
95 Market Street, Manchester, NH 03101

v.

ADAM MONTGOMERY
Housing C-302
3521 Woods Way
State Farm, VA 23160

COMPLAINT
Jury Trial Demanded

NOW COMES the plaintiff, Crystal Sorey, as Administratrix of the Estate of Harmony Montgomery, by and through her attorneys, Douglas, Leonard & Garvey, P.C., and respectfully submits the following Complaint and Demand for Jury Trial, stating in support thereof as follows:

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Five-year-old Harmony Montgomery was beaten to death by her father, Adam Montgomery, in December 2019. From the time Harmony was placed with her father in February 2019 until the date of her death in December 2019, Harmony endured breath-taking abuse and neglect by her father, leading ultimately to Harmony's homicide.

PARTIES

1. The plaintiff, Crystal Sorey (hereinafter "Crystal"), is the biological mother of the decedent minor child, Harmony Montgomery (hereinafter "Harmony"), who at all times relevant to the allegations contained herein, was a resident of Manchester, New Hampshire. Harmony was declared dead on March 18, 2024, and Crystal was been appointed as the Administratrix of the

Estate of Harmony Montgomery on April 25, 2024 (9th Circuit, Probate Division – Nashua; #316-2024-ET-00225). The mailing address for the Estate of Harmony Montgomery is c/o Sheliah Kaufold, Esq., Wadleigh, Starr & Peters, P.L.L.C., 95 Market Street, Manchester, NH 03101.

2. The Defendant, Adam Montgomery, (hereinafter “Adam”), who at all times relevant to the allegations herein, was a resident of Manchester, New Hampshire, is currently incarcerated as an inmate at the Virginia Department of Corrections with a mailing address of Housing C-+302, 3521 Woods Way, State Farm, Virginia 23160.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

3. This Honorable Court may properly exercise personal jurisdiction over the defendant because, at all times relevant to the allegations contained herein, the defendant was a resident of Manchester, New Hampshire.

4. Pursuant to RSA 491:7, this Honorable Court has subject-matter jurisdiction over this action because this is a civil action arising out of acts that occurred in the State of New Hampshire.

5. Pursuant to RSA 507:9, this Honorable Court is a proper venue for this action because, at all times relevant to the specific allegations contained herein, the decedent and the defendant were both residents of Hillsborough County as well as the location of Harmony’s death.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

6. Harmony Montgomery was born on June 7, 2014, to her biological parents Crystal and Adam.

7. On or about February 22, 2019, a Massachusetts court awarded custody of Harmony to Adam.

8. On information and belief, shortly after Adam was awarded custody of Harmony, she moved into Adam’s home in Manchester, New Hampshire. At that time, Adam’s household

consisted of his wife, Kayla Montgomery (hereinafter "Kayla"), and Adam and Kayla's two minor sons.

9. On or about April 2019, Crystal had her last video call with Harmony.

10. After this video call, Adam thwarted all of Crystal's attempts to contact Harmony by blocking Crystal on his phone and all social media.

11. By September 2021, Crystal had not seen Harmony in two years because she was unable to locate Adam despite that Crystal was supposed to have visits with Harmony.

12. Crystal began a frantic search for Harmony.

13. On or about November 18, 2021, Crystal called the Manchester Police Department, telling them that she had not seen Harmony since a Facetime call on Easter, 2019.

14. On or about December 29, 2021, Crystal sent an email to Manchester Mayor Joyce Craig, begging her for help in finding Harmony.

15. On or about December 31, 2021, the Manchester Police Department announced a search for Harmony.

16. On information and belief, on December 31, 2021, the Manchester Police located both Adam and Kayla Montgomery.

17. On information and belief, Adam was uncooperative and refused to provide information regarding Harmony's whereabouts.

18. On information and belief, after questioning, Kayla reported that after they were evicted on November 27, 2019, the family was living in their car.

19. On information and belief, Kayla recounted that between November 27, 2019, and December 7, 2019, Adam would strike Harmony in the face and/or head with a closed fist, sometimes repeatedly.

20. On information and belief, on or about December 7, 2019, Kayla recounted that

Adam struck Harmony repeatedly during three separate occasions over the course of a few minutes because she had had a bathroom accident.

21. On information and belief, Kayla recounted that after the final blow Adam heard or saw something that caused him to believe he had caused Harmony serious injury.

22. On information and belief, Kayla recounted that Harmony moaned for approximately five minutes.

23. On information and belief, Kayla recounted that later that day she and Adam realized that Harmony had died.

24. On information and belief, Kayla informed the police that she and Adam had concealed Harmony's body in a number of locations before Adam finally disposed of Harmony's body in an undisclosed location.

25. On information and belief, there was forensic evidence in various locations corroborating Kayla's account that Harmony's body had been kept in those places.

26. On January 4, 2022, Adam was arrested by the Manchester Police Department and charged with Second Degree Assault, two counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child, and Interference with Custody.

27. On October 21, 2022, Adam was again arrested by the Manchester Police Department and charged with Second Degree Murder, Falsifying Physical Evidence, Abuse of a Corpse, and Witness Tampering.

28. On February 21, 2024, a jury found Adam guilty of Second Degree Murder, Falsifying Physical Evidence, Abuse of a Corpse, Witness Tampering (see Exhibit 1, Excerpts of Case Summary #216-2022-CR-02372) and Second Degree Assault (see Exhibit 2, Excerpts of Case Summary #216-2022-CR-00020).

29. The 9th Circuit Court issued a court order, dated March 11, 2024, that "Adam

Montgomery murdered his daughter, and mishandled the corpse.”

30. On or about May 9, 2024, Adam was sentenced to forty-five years to life for the murder of Harmony, and he was sentenced to an additional eleven years, to be served consecutively, for falsifying evidence, and abuse of a corpse.

COUNT I
Intentionally Causing Death
(Homicide) and Abuse and Neglect
(As brought by Plaintiff in her
representative capacity as the
appointed administratrix of the Estate
of Harmony Montgomery)

31. The plaintiff hereby repeats, realleges, and incorporates by reference each and every factual allegation set forth in the preceding Paragraphs as though fully and completely set forth herein.

32. At all times relevant to the allegations contained herein, defendant owed Harmony a duty to exercise reasonable care to protect Harmony from harm, to ensure her safety, and provide for her physical and emotional well-being and to otherwise comport with basic notions of due care while parenting Harmony.

33. Defendant breached the aforesaid duties, and violated his parental responsibilities.

34. Defendant breached his duties and minimum standards of care when he physically and emotionally abused Harmony and beat her to death in the back seat of the car.

35. As a direct and proximate cause and result of the above intentional conduct and breaches of care, Harmony was the subject of multiple incidents of serious physical and emotional abuse and neglect, including beatings that caused serious injury, and death.

36. As a direct and proximate cause and result of the above conduct and breaches of care by the defendant, he is liable to Estate of Harmony for damages for which he is directly liable and for which her Estate seeks compensation for Harmony’s wrongful death, along with conscious pain

and suffering during her life as a consequence of each one of the single incidents of physical and emotional abuse and neglect that she suffered during her lifetime, including, but not limited to, substantial personal injuries of a disabling, debilitating, and permanent nature, severe and prolonged pain and suffering, permanent impairment, loss of enjoyment of life, severe permanent mental and emotional distress, lost income and earning capacity during her probable working life had she survived, and enhanced compensatory damages for the wanton, malicious, and oppressive conduct in the defendant intentionally caused Harmony's abuse and neglect and death.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff respectfully seeks the following relief:

A. Judgment for the Estate against the defendant for the wrongful death and monetary damages including, but not limited to, compensation to the Estate of Harmony Montgomery pursuant to RSA 556:9, 11 and 12;

B. Such other and further relief as the Court deems equitable and just.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

The plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury. The plaintiff expressly reserves the right to amend and/or supplement this Complaint and Demand for Jury Trial and does not waive any other or further claims available to her.

Respectfully submitted,
CRYSTAL SOREY
By her attorneys,
DOUGLAS, LEONARD & GARVEY, P.C.

Date: July 28, 2025

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CASE SUMMARY

CASE NO. 216-2022-CR-02372



State v. Adam Montgomery

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Location: Hillsborough Superior Court
Northern District
Judicial Officer: Messer, Amy B
Filed on: 10/25/2022

CASE INFORMATION

Offense	Statute	Deg	Date	Case Type:	Criminal
Jurisdiction: Manchester					
1. Bail Order	BO	UNKN	10/25/2022	Case Status:	05/30/2024 Closed
ChargeID: 2027034C ACN: 007025J222027034001					
Arrest:					
2. 2nd Degree Murder - reckless	630:1-b.I(b)	SPEC	12/07/2019		
Addtl Statutes: (UNKN) Victim under age 13					
ChargeID: 2027112C ACN: 007025J192027112002					
Arrest:					
3. Falsify Phys Evidence alter, destroy, hide	641:6,1	FELB	12/07/2019		
ChargeID: 2027113C ACN: 007025J192027113003					
Arrest:					
4. Abuse of Corpse	644:7	MISDA	12/07/2019		
ChargeID: 2027114C ACN: 007025J192027114004					
Arrest:					
5. Witness Tampering	641:5	FELB	12/07/2019		
ChargeID: 2027115C ACN: 007025J192027115005					
Arrest:					

Related Cases

316-2024-ET-00225 (Information Only Cross Reference)

Warrants

Non-Appearence in Court - Giles, Nicole (Judicial Officer: Messer, Amy B)

02/16/2024 10:22 AM Executed

02/16/2024 9:09 AM Active

Fine: \$0

Bond Set: \$0

Non-Appearence in Court - Giles, Nicole (Judicial Officer: Messer, Amy B)

02/16/2024 8:20 AM Vacated

02/15/2024 3:30 PM Active

Fine: \$0

Bond Set: \$0

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Witness **Giles, Nicole**
** Confidential Address **

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ENV 3480205

02/16/2024	Granted ENV 3480205	
02/16/2024	 Transport Order Rebecca Maines	Index #146
02/16/2024	 Other 2/16 Transport Refusal	Index #147
02/18/2024	 Motion Filed by: Defendant Montgomery, Adam Motion for Relief Due to State's Effort to Influence Kayla Montgomery's Testimony	Index #148
02/20/2024	 Objection Filed by: Prosecutor Attorney General's Office State's Objection to Defendant's Motion for Reconsideration Filed on February 18, 2024	Index #149
02/20/2024	Jury Trial (Judicial Officer: Messer, Amy B) Jury Trial Held	
02/20/2024	 Sheriffs Return on Warrant vacated - re witness	Index #150
02/20/2024	 Other 2/20 Transport Refusal	Index #151
02/21/2024	Jury Trial (Judicial Officer: Messer, Amy B) Jury Trial Held	
02/21/2024	Other 2/21 Transport Refusal	Index #152
02/21/2024	 Court Order (Judicial Officer: Messer, Amy B) Order on Defendant's Motion for Relief/ Envelope 3485491	Index #153
02/21/2024	 Exhibit List Jury Trial 02/07/2024 - 02/21/2024. Put in basement	Index #154
02/21/2024	 Jury Grid	Index #155
02/21/2024	 Other Jury Instructions	Index #156
02/21/2024	 Jury Verdict	Index #157
02/21/2024	 Court Order (Judicial Officer: Messer, Amy B) Env #3487368	Index #158
02/22/2024	Jury Trial (Judicial Officer: Messer, Amy B) Jury Trial Held	

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02/22/2024	 Other <i>2/22 Transport Refusal</i>	Index #159
02/22/2024	 Jury Questions <i>Jury Question and Answer dated 02/22/2024</i>	Index #160
02/23/2024	CANCELED Jury Trial	
02/23/2024	 Transport Order <i>Sentencing</i>	Index #161
02/26/2024	CANCELED Jury Trial	
02/27/2024	CANCELED Jury Trial	
02/28/2024	CANCELED Jury Trial	
02/29/2024	CANCELED Jury Trial	
03/12/2024	 Request for Documents in a Criminal Case <i>2nd degree murder conviction, falsifying physical evidence conviction and abuse of corpse conviction</i>	Index #162
03/20/2024	 Other Filed by: Prosecutor Attorney General's Office <i>State's Notice Pursuant to RSA 651:4-a</i>	Index #162
03/28/2024	 Response Filed by: Defendant Montgomery, Adam <i>Defendant's Response to State's Notice for Defendant's Appearance at Sentencing Hearing</i>	Index #164
04/09/2024	 Objection Filed by: Prosecutor Attorney General's Office <i>STATES OBJECTION TO DEFENDANTS DE FACTO MOTION TO WAIVE PRESENCE AT SENTENCING HEARING</i>	Index #165
04/10/2024	 Motion to Seal Filed by: Defendant Montgomery, Adam <i>Motion to Seal</i>	Index #166
04/12/2024	Granted (Judicial Officer: Messer, Amy B) <i>Env #3581220</i>	
04/10/2024	 Motion Filed by: Defendant Montgomery, Adam <i>Ex Parte Motion</i>	Index #167
04/12/2024	Granted (Judicial Officer: Delker, N. William)	

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Env #3581220

04/19/2024	 Court Order (Judicial Officer: Messer, Amy B) <i>Transport</i>	Index #168
04/19/2024	Denied (Judicial Officer: Messer, Amy B) <i>env # 3594153</i>	
05/03/2024	 Court Order (Judicial Officer: Messer, Amy B) <i>Order on Media Rules for Sentencing Hearing Env #3620251</i>	Index #169
05/07/2024	 Sentencing Memorandum Filed by: Prosecutor Attorney General's Office <i>State's sentencing Memorandum</i>	Index #170
05/07/2024	 Sentence Sheet Party: Prosecutor Attorney General's Office <i>2nd Murder sentencing form 112c</i>	Index #171
05/09/2024	 Notice of Right to Apply for Sentence Review	
05/07/2024	 Sentence Sheet Party: Prosecutor Attorney General's Office <i>Falsifying Physical Evidence sentencing form 113c</i>	Index #172
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05/09/2024	Sentence (Judicial Officer: Messer, Amy B)	

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5. Witness Tampering

NH State Prison

Condition - Adult:

1. 09 Counseling, Treatment or Educational Programs, 05/09/2024, Active 05/09/2024
2. 13 Good Behavior, 05/09/2024, Active 05/09/2024
3. Law Enforcement may Return Evidence to Rightful Owner, 05/09/2024, Active 05/09/2024

Confinement

Effective Date: 05/09/2024

Agency: State Prison - Concord

Maximum

Term: 7 Years

Mandatory Minimum

Term: 3 Years, 6 Months

NH Concurrent/Consecutive

Consecutive

Count: Falsify Phys Evidence alter, destroy, hide; Abuse of Corpse

Other Charges:

Case Number: 216-2022-CR-00020, Charge ID: 1937947C

Case Number: 216-2022-CR-00577, Charge ID: 2008742C

Case Number: 216-2022-CR-00577, Charge ID: 2008743C

Case Number: 216-2022-CR-00577, Charge ID: 1964096C

Case Number: 216-2022-CR-00577, Charge ID: 1964099C

05/09/2024 **Plea** (Judicial Officer: Messer, Amy B)

4. Abuse of Corpse

Guilty

05/09/2024 **Disposition** (Judicial Officer: Messer, Amy B)

4. Abuse of Corpse

Jury Verdict of Guilty

05/09/2024 **Sentence** (Judicial Officer: Messer, Amy B)

4. Abuse of Corpse

House of Correction - All or Portion Suspended

Condition - Adult:

1. 09 Counseling, Treatment or Educational Programs, 05/09/2024, Active 05/09/2024
2. 13 Good Behavior, 05/09/2024, Active 05/09/2024
3. No Victim Contact, SOREY FAMILY . MILLER FAMILY, AND RAFFERTY FAMILY, 05/09/2024, Active 05/09/2024

NH Concurrent/Consecutive

Consecutive

Count: Witness Tampering; 2nd Degree Murder - reckless; Falsify

Phys Evidence alter, destroy, hide

Other Charges:

Case Number: 216-2022-CR-00577, Charge ID: 2008742C

Case Number: 216-2022-CR-00577, Charge ID: 2008743C

Case Number: 216-2022-CR-00577, Charge ID: 1964098C

Case Number: 216-2022-CR-00577, Charge ID: 1964099C

Case Number: 216-2022-CR-00020, Charge ID: 1937947C

Confinement

Effective Date: 05/09/2024

Agency: Hillsborough County Jail

Maximum

Term: 1 Year

Mandatory Minimum

Not Applicable

05/09/2024 **Plea** (Judicial Officer: Messer, Amy B)

3. Falsify Phys Evidence alter, destroy, hide

Guilty

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05/09/2024 **Disposition** (Judicial Officer: Messer, Amy B)
 3. Falsify Phys Evidence alter, destroy, hide
 Jury Verdict of Guilty

05/09/2024 **Sentence** (Judicial Officer: Messer, Amy B)
 3. Falsify Phys Evidence alter, destroy, hide
 NH State Prison
 Condition - Adult:
 1. 09 Counseling, Treatment or Educational Programs, 05/09/2024, Active 05/09/2024
 2. 13 Good Behavior, 05/09/2024, Active 05/09/2024
 3. Law Enforcement may Return Evidence to Rightful Owner, 05/09/2024, Active 05/09/2024
 NH Concurrent/Consecutive
 Consecutive
 Other Charges:
 Case Number: 216-2022-CR-00577, Charge ID: 2008742C
 Case Number: 216-2022-CR-00577, Charge ID: 2008743C
 Case Number: 216-2022-CR-00577, Charge ID: 1964098C
 Case Number: 216-2022-CR-00577, Charge ID: 1964099C
 Case Number: 216-2022-CR-00020, Charge ID: 1937947C
 Confinement
 Effective Date: 05/09/2024
 Agency: State Prison - Concord
 Maximum
 Term: 7 Years
 Mandatory Minimum
 Term: 3 Years, 6 Months

05/09/2024 **Plea** (Judicial Officer: Messer, Amy B)
 2. 2nd Degree Murder - reckless
 Guilty

05/09/2024 **Disposition** (Judicial Officer: Messer, Amy B)
 2. 2nd Degree Murder - reckless
 Jury Verdict of Guilty

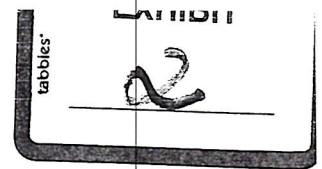
05/09/2024 **Sentence** (Judicial Officer: Messer, Amy B)
 2. 2nd Degree Murder - reckless
 NH State Prison
 Condition - Adult:
 1. 09 Counseling, Treatment or Educational Programs, 05/09/2024, Active 05/09/2024
 2. 13 Good Behavior, 05/09/2024, Active 05/09/2024
 3. Law Enforcement may Return Evidence to Rightful Owner, 05/09/2024, Active 05/09/2024
 NH Concurrent/Consecutive
 Consecutive
 Count: Witness Tampering; Falsify Phys Evidence alter, destroy, hide:
 Abuse of Corpse
 Other Charges:
 Case Number: 216-2022-CR-00577, Charge ID: 2008742C
 Case Number: 216-2022-CR-00577, Charge ID: 2008743C
 Case Number: 216-2022-CR-00577, Charge ID: 1964098C
 Case Number: 216-2022-CR-00577, Charge ID: 1964099C
 Case Number: 216-2022-CR-00020, Charge ID: 1937947C
 Confinement
 Effective Date: 05/09/2024
 Agency: State Prison - Concord
 Maximum
 Life
 Mandatory Minimum
 Term: 45 Months

05/23/2024  Request for Documents in a Criminal Case

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State v. Adam Montgomery

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Location: Hillsborough Superior Court
 Northern District
 Judicial Officer: Messer, Amy B
 Filed on: 01/05/2022
 Agency Case Number: 21-18997

CASE INFORMATION

Offense	Statute	Deg	Date	Case Type:	Criminal
Jurisdiction: Manchester					
1. Bail Order	BO	UNKN	01/05/2022	Case Status:	05/09/2024 Closed
ChargeID: 1937878C ACN: 007025J221937878001					
Arrest:					
2. 2nd Degree Assault; BI & <13yo	631:2,1(d)	FELB	07/01/2019		
Addtl Statutes: (UNKN) Victim under age 13					
ChargeID: 1937947C ACN: 007025J191937947002					
Arrest:					
3. Endanger Welfare Child/Incompetent	639:3	MISDA	11/01/2019		
ChargeID: 1937948C ACN: 007025J191937948003					
Arrest:					
4. Endanger Welfare Child/Incompetent	639:3	MISDA	12/31/2021		
ChargeID: 1937949C ACN: 007025J211937949004					
Arrest:					
5. Interference with Custody	633:4	MISDA	12/31/2021		
ChargeID: 1937950C ACN: 007025J211937950005					
Arrest:					

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	<i>Manchester, NH 03103</i>	Davis, Robin A., ESQ
	<i>DOB: 01/22/1990 Age: 31</i>	<i>Retained</i>
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		Nye, Julia M., ESQ
		<i>Retained</i>
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	Substitute	
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	<i>Concord, NH 03301</i>	603-225-1552(W)
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		<i>Retained</i>
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		O'Neill, Jesse J., ESQ
		<i>Retained</i>
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	NH Attorney General	O'Neill, Jesse J., ESQ
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		Cherniske, Heather A., ESQ
		<i>Retained</i>
		603-225-1552(W)
Plaintiff	Hillsborough County Attorney's Office	

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02/02/2024	Granted (Judicial Officer: Messer, Amy B) <i>Env #3456928</i>	
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02/06/2024	Jury Selection (Judicial Officer: Messer, Amy B) <i>Hearing Held</i>	
02/07/2024	Jury Selection (Judicial Officer: Messer, Amy B) <i>Jury Empanelled</i>	
02/15/2024	 Motion to Reconsider Filed by: Defendant Montgomery, Adam <i>Defendant's Request to Reconsider Order on Defendant's Motion in Limine re: Home Depot Purchases</i>	Index #100
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05/09/2024	Disposition (Judicial Officer: Messer, Amy B) 2. 2nd Degree Assault; BI & <13yo Jury Verdict of Guilty	
05/09/2024	Sentence (Judicial Officer: Messer, Amy B) 2. 2nd Degree Assault; BI & <13yo NH State Prison Condition - Adult: 1. 05 Other, this sentence is consecutive to those imposed (1) 216-2022-CR-577 , charge ids 2008742c, 743c, 1964096c, and 099c, 05/09/2024, Active 05/09/2024 2. 13 Good Behavior, 05/09/2024, Active 05/09/2024	

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3. Law Enforcement may Return Evidence to Rightful Owner, 05/09/2024, Active
05/09/2024

NH Concurrent/Consecutive
Consecutive

Other Charges:

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Confinement

Effective Date: 05/09/2024

Agency: State Prison - Concord

Maximum

Term: 8 Years

Mandatory Minimum

Term: 4 Years

05/17/2024



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Motion

Filed by: Prosecutor NH Attorney General

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Filed by: Attorney Smith, Caroline L., ESQ; Defendant Montgomery, Adam

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SRB-Correspondence

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re: Notice of Docketing and Mandatory E Filing

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Disposition (Judicial Officer: Messer, Amy B)

3. Endanger Welfare Child/Incompetent

Nolle Prossed

4. Endanger Welfare Child/Incompetent

Nolle Prossed

5. Interference with Custody

Nolle Prossed

06/13/2024



CANCELED Status Conference

Env #3523496

06/13/2024



Notice of Nolle Prosequi

Filed by: Prosecutor NH Attorney General

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