

INDICTMENT:

CAPITAL MURDER

Miss. Code Ann. 97-3-19(2)(e)

(Death or Life Imprisonment)

TAMPERING WITH PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

Miss. Code Ann. 97-9-125(1)(a)

(10 years and/or \$3,000.00 fine)

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE CAUSE NO.

LK 25-147

THE GRAND JURORS of the State of Mississippi, taken from the body of good and lawful citizens of said County and State, duly elected, empaneled, sworn and charged to inquire in and for said County and State, in the name and by the authority of the State of Mississippi, upon their oaths present that:

In the Circuit Court in and for Lafayette County, Mississippi

COUNT I

Sheldon Timothy Herrington, Jr. on or about the 8th day of July 2022, and within the jurisdiction of this court, did willfully, unlawfully, and without authority of law, kill Jimmy Dale "Jay" Lee, III, with or without design to effect the death of Jimmy Dale "Jay" Lee, III, while Sheldon Timothy Herrington, Jr., was engaged in the commission of the crime of kidnapping as provided by Miss. Code Ann. § 97-3-53, in violation of the provisions of §97-3-19(2)(e) of the Mississippi Code Annotated (1972, as amended); and

COUNT II

based upon a series of acts connected together or constituting parts of a common scheme or plan, **Sheldon Timothy Herrington, Jr.** on, about, or around July 8, 2022, in the county aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of this court did, without legal right or authority, while under the belief that an official proceeding was pending or may be instituted, unlawfully and intentionally destroy, mutilate, conceal, remove, and/or alter the deceased body of Jimmy Dale "Jay" Lee, III, with the intent to impair its use, verity, or availability in the pending criminal investigation or prospective official proceeding, in violation of the provisions of §97-9-125(1)(a) of the Mississippi Code Annotated (1972, as amended).

All the above being contrary to the form of the statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Mississippi.

A TRUE BILL

Foreman of the Grand Jury

Assistant District Attorney

WITNESS: Ryan Baker

Filed: Feb. 7, 2025

Clerk Jeff Busby, 2025

Recorded: _____, 2025

by: Hatunna Colstein, D.C., 2025