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County: Benton District: 19th Judicial
 Judge: _____ Division: _____

State of Arkansas vs Amber Dawn Waterman

I, Nathan Smith, Prosecuting Attorney, Nineteenth Judicial District West, in the name of the State of Arkansas, Benton County, Accuse the above named Defendant of the following crime(s):

Code	Offense(s)	A/S/C	Off.Date	CTS	F/M	Class
5-10-101(a)(4)	CAPITAL MURDER		10/31/2022	1	F	Y
5-10-101(a)(4)	CAPITAL MURDER		10/31/2022	1	F	Y
5-11-102	KIDNAPPING		10/31/2022	1	F	Y

Committed as follows: **Count #1, Offense: 5-10-101(a)(4) ~ CAPITAL MURDER Class Y Felony**

The Defendant on or about, **October 31, 2022** in Benton County, Arkansas, with the premeditated and deliberated purpose of causing the death of another person, he or she causes the death of any person

to wit: On or about October 31, 2022, in Benton County, Arkansas, the defendant, with the premeditated and deliberated purpose of causing the death of Ashley Bush, caused the death of Ashley Bush,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Arkansas.

Committed as follows: **Count #2, Offense: 5-10-101(a)(4) ~ CAPITAL MURDER Class Y Felony**

The Defendant on or about, **October 31, 2022** in Benton County, Arkansas, with the premeditated and deliberated purpose of causing the death of another person, he or she causes the death of any person

to wit: On or about October 31, 2022, in Benton County, Arkansas, the defendant, with the premeditated and deliberated purpose of causing the death of Ashley Bush, caused the death of Valkyrie Grace Willis,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Arkansas.

Committed as follows: **Count #3, Offense: 5-11-102 ~ KIDNAPPING Class Y Felony**

The Defendant on or about **October 31, 2022**, in Benton County, Arkansas, did unlawfully, restrain another person so as to interfere substantially with his liberty with the purpose of holding him for ransom or reward, or for any other act to be performed or not performed for his return or release; or using him as a shield or hostage; or facilitating the commission of any felony or flight thereafter; or inflicting physical injury upon him, or of engaging in sexual intercourse, deviate sexual activity, or sexual contact with him; or terrorizing him or another person; or interfering with the governmental or political function. Kidnapping is a Class Y felony, except that if the defendant shows by a preponderance of the evidence that he or an accomplice voluntarily released the person restrained alive and in a safe place prior to trial, it is a Class B Felony.

to wit: On or about October 31, 2022, in Benton County, Arkansas, the defendant did unlawfully restrain Ashley Bush, with the purpose of facilitating the commission of any felony or inflicting physical injury upon Ashley Bush,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Arkansas.

AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES

Pursuant to the aggravating circumstances listed in A.C.A. §5-4-604(4), the State will offer evidence that Capital Murder was committed in a manner in which the defendant knowingly created a great risk of death to a person other than the victim or that the defendant caused the death of more than one (1) person in the same criminal episode.

Pursuant to the aggravating circumstances listed in A.C.A. §5-4-604(10)(B), the State will offer evidence that Capital Murder was committed against a person whom the defendant knew or reasonably should have known was especially vulnerable to the attack because the person was twelve (12) years of age or younger.

Entered this 10th day of November, 2022.
Nathan Smith, Prosecuting Attorney

By: /s/ Joshua Robinson
Joshua Robinson
Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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