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and State of Illinois aforesaid did languish and languishing did live on which said twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty four the said Robert Franks in the said County of Cook and State of Illinois aforesaid of the said mortal wounds bruises cuts fractures lacerations contusions and concussions died; and so the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do say that the said Nathan F. Leopold, Junior, and the said Richard Loeb the said Robert Franks in manner and form aforesaid and by the means aforesaid unlawfully wilfully feloniously and of their malice aforethought did kill and murder,

contrary to the Statute, and against the peace and dignity of the Same People of the State of Illinois.

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The Grand Jurors aforesaid, chosen, selected and sworn in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present that one **Nathan F. Leopold, Junior, and one Richard Loeb**

late of the County of Cook, on the **twenty first** day of **May** in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **twenty four** in said County of Cook, in the State of Illinois aforesaid. in and upon the ^{head and} body of one **Robert Franks** in the peace of the People of the said State of Illinois then and there being unlawfully wilfully feloniously and of their malice aforethought did make an assault, and that the said **Nathan F. Leopold, Junior, and the said Richard Loeb** then and there unlawfully wilfully feloniously and of their malice aforethought did choke strangle suffocate smother and asphyxiate the said **Robert Franks** by then and there forcibly unlawfully wilfully feloniously and of their malice aforethought pressing placing and holding in over against and upon the head face mouth nose and throat of him the said **Robert Franks** a certain bandage and cloth a further description of which is to the said jurors unknown, and the said **Robert Franks** then and there and thereby became and was unable to breathe and inhale air. and by reason and in consequence of said smothering choking strangulation suffocation and asphyxiation the said **Robert Franks** from the said **twenty first day of May** in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **twenty four** until afterwards to wit the same **twenty first day of May** in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **twenty four** in the said County of Cook and State of Illinois aforesaid did languish and languishing did live on which said **twenty first day of May** in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **twenty four** the said **Robert Franks** in the said County of Cook and State of Illinois aforesaid of the said choking strangulation suffocation smothering

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and asphyxiation died; and so the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do say that the said Nathan F. Leopold, Junior, and the said Richard Loeb the said Robert Franks in manner and form aforesaid and by the means aforesaid then and there unlawfully feloniously wilfully and of their malice aforethought did kill and murder,

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reason and in consequence of said smothering choking strangulation suffocation and asphyxiation, and from the said mortal wounds bruises cuts fractures lacerations contusions and concussions the said Robert Franks from the said twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty four until afterwards towit the same twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty four in the said County of Cook and State of Illinois aforesaid did languish and languishing did live on which said twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty four the said Robert Franks in the said County of Cook and State of Illinois aforesaid of the said smothering choking strangulation suffocation asphyxiation and of the said mortal wounds bruises cuts fractures lacerations contusions and concussions died; and so the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do say that the said Nathan F. Leopold, Junior, and the said Richard Loeb the said Robert Franks in manner and form aforesaid and by the means aforesaid then and there unlawfully wilfully feloniously and of their malice aforethought did kill and murder,

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The Grand Jurors aforesaid, chosen, selected and sworn in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present that one

Nathan F. Leopold, Junior, and one Richard Loeb

late of the County of Cook, on the twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty four in said County of Cook, in the State of Illinois aforesaid.

in and upon the ^{head and} body of one Robert Franks in the peace of the People of the said State of Illinois then and there being unlawfully wilfully feloniously and of their malice aforethought did make an assault, and that the said Nathan F. Leopold, Junior, and the said Richard Loeb then and there unlawfully wilfully feloniously and of their malice aforethought did suffocate smother and asphyxiate the said Robert Franks by then and there forcibly unlawfully wilfully feloniously and of their malice aforethought pressing placing and holding the hands of them the said Nathan F. Leopold, Junior, and the said Richard Loeb in over against and upon the head face mouth nose and throat of him the said Robert Franks, and the said Robert Franks then and there and thereby became and was unable to breathe and inhale air and by reason and in consequence of said smothering suffocation and asphyxiation the said Robert Franks from the said twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty four until afterwards towit the same twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty four in the said County of Cook and State of Illinois aforesaid did languish and languishing did live on which said twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty four the said Robert Franks in the said County of Cook and State of Illinois aforesaid of the said smothering suffocation and asphyxiation died; and so the jurors afore-

~~xxxxxx to the State of Illinois against the said Nathan F. Leopold, Junior, and Richard Loeb~~

said upon their oaths aforesaid do say that the said Nathan F. Leopold, Junior, and the said Richard Loeb the said Robert Franks in manner and form aforesaid and by the means aforesaid then and there unlawfully feloniously wilfully and of their malice aforethought did kill and murder,

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in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty four

in said County of Cook in the State of Illinois aforesaid.

in and upon the ^{head and} body of one Robert Franks in the peace of the People of the said State of Illinois then and there being unlawfully wilfully feloniously and of their malice aforethought did make an assault, and that the said Nathan F. Leopold, Junior, and the said Richard Loeb then and there unlawfully wilfully feloniously and of their malice aforethought did suffocate smother and asphyxiate the said Robert Franks by then and there forcibly unlawfully wilfully feloniously and of their malice aforethought pressing placing and holding the hands of them the said Nathan F. Leopold, Junior, and the said Richard Loeb in over against and upon the head face mouth nose and throat of him the said Robert Franks, and by then and there forcibly unlawfully wilfully feloniously and of their malice aforethought pressing placing and holding in over against and upon the head face mouth nose and throat of him the said Robert Franks a certain cloth gag a further description thereof being to the said Grand Jurors unknown, and the said Robert Franks then and there and thereby became and was unable to breathe and inhale air, and by reason and in consequence of said placing pressing and holding the hands of them the said Nathan F. Leopold, Junior, and the said Richard Loeb and by the pressing placing and holding of the said certain cloth gag in over against and upon the head face mouth nose and throat of him the said Robert Franks, and by the said smothering suffocation and asphyxiation of him the said Robert Franks, he the said Robert Franks from the said twenty first

day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty four until afterwards towit the same twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty four in the said County of Cook and State of Illinois aforesaid did languish and languishing did live on which said twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty four the said Robert Franks in the said County of Cook and State of Illinois aforesaid of the said smothering suffocation and asphyxiation died; and so the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do say that the said Nathan F. Leopold, Junior, and the said Richard Loeb the said Robert Franks in manner and form aforesaid and by the means aforesaid then and there unlawfully feloniously wilfully and of their malice aforethought did kill and murder,

contrary to the Statute, and against the peace and dignity of the Same People of the State of Illinois.

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Nathan F. Leopold, Junior, and one Richard Loeb

late of the County of Cook, on the twenty first day of May
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty four
in said County of Cook, in the State of Illinois aforesaid.

in and upon the head and body of one Robert Franks in the peace
of the People of the said State of Illinois then and there being
unlawfully wilfully feloniously and of their malice aforethought
did make an assault; and in some way and manner and by some violent
means a more particular description of which is to the said jurors
unknown did then and there unlawfully wilfully feloniously and of
their malice aforethought suffocate smother and asphyxiate the said
Robert Franks so that he the said Robert Franks then and there became
and was unable to breathe and inhale air and by reason and in con-
sequence of said suffocation smothering and asphyxiation the said
Robert Franks from the said twenty first day of May in the year
of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty four until after-
wards towit the same twenty first day of May in the year of our
Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty four in the said County
of Cook and State of Illinois aforesaid did languish and languishing
did live on which said twenty first day of May in the year of our
Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty four the said Robert Franks
in the said County of Cook and State of Illinois aforesaid of the
said smothering suffocation and asphyxiation died; and so the jurors
aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do say that the said Nathan F.
Leopold, Junior, and the said Richard Loeb the said Robert Franks in
manner and form aforesaid and by the means aforesaid then and there
unlawfully feloniously wilfully and of their malice aforethought did
kill and murder,
contrary to the Statute, and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

languish and languishing did live on which said twenty first day of
May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty four
he the said Robert Franks in the said County of Cook and State of
Illinois aforesaid of the said mortal sickness and distemper died;
and so the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do say that
they the said Nathan F. Leopold, Junior, and the said Richard Loeb
him the said Robert Franks in manner and form aforesaid and by the
means aforesaid wilfully unlawfully feloniously and of their malice
aforethought did poison kill and murder,

contrary to the Statute, and against the peace and dignity of the Same People of the State of Illinois.

The Grand Jurors aforesaid, chosen, selected and sworn in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present that one

Nathan F. Leopold, Junior, and one Richard Loeb

late of the County of Cook, on the **twenty first** day of **May**

in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **twenty four**

in said County of Cook, in the State of Illinois aforesaid.

contriving and intending wilfully unlawfully feloniously and of their malice aforethought one Robert Franks with poison to kill and murder, in and upon him the said Robert Franks in the peace of the said people of the State of Illinois aforesaid then and there being wilfully unlawfully feloniously and of their malice aforethought did make an assault, and a quantity of a certain potion then and there containing certain noxious and deadly ingredients a further description of the same being to the said Grand Jurors unknown then and there wilfully unlawfully feloniously and of their malice aforethought did give and administer unto the said Robert Franks with intent that he the said Robert Franks should take and swallow the same down into his body, they the said Nathan F. Leopold, Junior, and the said Richard Loeb then and there well knowing the said potion then and there contained said noxious and deadly ingredients and well knowing the same to be a deadly poison; and the said Robert Franks the said potion so given and administered unto him the said Robert Franks as aforesaid did then and there take and swallow down into his body; by reason and by means of which said taking and swallowing down the said potion into his body as aforesaid he the said Robert Franks then and there became and was mortally sick and distempered in his body, and of the said mortal sickness and distemper from the said twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty four until afterwards to wit the

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same twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty four in the said County of Cook and State of Illinois aforesaid did languish and languishing did live on which said twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty four he the said Robert Franks in the said County of Cook and State of Illinois aforesaid of the said mortal sickness and distemper died; and so the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do say that they the said Nathan F. Leopold, Junior, and the said Richard Loeb him the said Robert Franks in manner and form aforesaid and by the means aforesaid wilfully unlawfully feloniously and of their malice aforethought did poison kill and murder,

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late of the County of Cook, on the **twenty first** day of **May**
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **twenty four**
in said County of Cook, in the State of Illinois aforesaid.

in and upon the head and body of one Robert Franks in the peace of the People of the said State of Illinois then and there being unlawfully wilfully feloniously and of their malice aforethought did make an assault and in some way and manner and by some violent means a more particular description of which is to the said jurors unknown did then and there unlawfully wilfully feloniously and of their malice aforethought give to the said Robert Franks in and upon the head and body of the said Robert Franks divers mortal wounds cuts bruises fractures hemorrhages lacerations contusions and concussions of which said mortal wounds cuts bruises hemorrhages fractures lacerations contusions and concussions the said Robert Franks from the said twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty four until afterwards towit the same twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty four in the said County of Cook and State of Illinois aforesaid did languish and languishing did live on which said twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty four the said Robert Franks in the said County of Cook and State of Illinois aforesaid of the said mortal wounds cuts bruises hemorrhages fractures lacerations contusions and concussions died; and so the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do say that the said Nathan F. Leopold, Junior, and the said Richard Loeb the said

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Robert E. Conroy

ATTORNEY

State of Illinois, ss.
COUNTY OF COOK

Of the June Term of the

Criminal Court of Cook County, in said County and State,

in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty four

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths present

Nathan F. Leopold, Junior, and one Richard Loeb

late of the County of Cook, on the twenty first day of May

in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty four

in said County of Cook, in the State of Illinois aforesaid,

unlawfully willfully feloniously and forcibly did seize and secretly confine within the State of Illinois a certain person to wit one Robert Franks a male child of the age of fourteen years then and there being against the will of him the said Robert Franks and against the will of the parents of the said Robert Franks for the purpose of extorting money from Jacob Franks and Flora G. Franks the said parents of said Robert Franks,

contrary to the Statute, and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

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there being against the will of him the said Robert Franks and
against the will of the parents of the said Robert Franks for the
purpose of extorting ransom from Jacob Franks and Flora G. Franks
the said parents of said Robert Franks,

contrary to the Statute, and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

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one Robert Franks a male child of the age of fourteen years then and

there being with intent secretly to confine said Robert Franks in

the State of Illinois against the will of the said Robert Franks

and against the will of his parents for the purpose of extorting

money from Jacob Franks and Flora G. Franks the said parents of

the said Robert Franks,

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and against the will of his parents for the purpose of extorting
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against the will of the parent of the said Robert Franks for the
purpose of extorting from Jacob Franks the said parent of said
Robert Franks a large sum of money towit the sum of ten thousand
dollars of the value of ten thousand dollars lawful money of the
United States of America,

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purpose of extorting ransom from Jacob Franks the said parent of
said Robert Franks, that is to say, for the purpose of extorting
from the said Jacob Franks a large sum of money towit the sum of
ten thousand dollars of the value of ten thousand dollars lawful
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the State of Illinois against the will of the said Robert Franks
and against the will of his parent for the purpose of extorting from
Jacob Franks the said parent of the said Robert Franks a large sum
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The Grand Jurors aforesaid, chosen, selected and sworn in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present that one

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The Grand Jurors aforesaid, chosen, selected and sworn in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present that one

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Robert Franks a male child of the age of fourteen years then and
there being against the will of him the said Robert Franks and
against the will of the parent of the said Robert Franks for the
purpose of extorting money from Jacob Franks the said parent of
said Robert Franks,

contrary to the Statute, and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

The Grand Jurors aforesaid, chosen, selected and sworn in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present that one

Nathan F. Leopold, Junior, and one Richard Loeb

late of the County of Cook, on the **twenty first** day of **May**

in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **twenty four**

in said County of Cook, in the State of Illinois aforesaid.

unlawfully willfully feloniously and forcibly did seize and secretly confine within the State of Illinois a certain person towit one Robert Franks a male child of the age of fourteen years then and there being against the will of him the said Robert Franks and against the will of the parent of the said Robert Franks for the purpose of extorting ransom from Jacob Franks the said parent of said Robert Franks,

contrary to the Statute, and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

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late of the County of Cook, on the **twenty first** day of **May**
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **twenty four**
in said County of Cook, in the State of Illinois aforesaid.

unlawfully willfully and feloniously did inveigle decoy and kidnap
one Robert Franks a male child of the age of fourteen years then and
there being with intent secretly to confine said Robert Franks within
the State of Illinois against the will of the said Robert Franks
and against the will of his parent for the purpose of extorting
money from Jacob Franks the said parent of the said Robert Franks,

contrary to the Statute, and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

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one Robert Franks a male child of the age of fourteen years then
and there being with intent secretly to confine said Robert Franks
within the State of Illinois against the will of the said Robert
Franks and against the will of his parent for the purpose of ex-
torting ransom from Jacob Franks the said parent of the said Robert
Franks,**

contrary to the Statute, and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

Robert E. Lewis
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