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JENNIFER JOHNSON  
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IN THE GUERNSEY COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT  
GUERNSEY COUNTY, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO,

CASE NO. 23CR14

Plaintiff

VS.

INDICTMENT

JOSHUA MATTHEW SILLS

DOB: 1/26/1998

SSN: XXX-XX-3266

Defendant.

On the Third Term 22

THE STATE OF OHIO,  
COUNTY OF GUERNSEY, SS:

Count One

*The Jurors of the Grand Jury of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of Guernsey County, on their oaths, in the name and by the authority of the State of Ohio, do find and present:*

Joshua Matthew Sills, on or about the 5th day of December, 2019, in the county of Guernsey aforesaid, did engage in sexual conduct with M.M. when Joshua Matthew Sills purposely compelled her to submit by force or threat of force in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2907.02(A)(2), 2907.02(B), **Rape**, a felony of the first degree.

*The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.*

**Count Two**

*The Grand Jurors do further find and present:*

Joshua Matthew Sills, on or about the 5th day of December, 2019, in the county of Guernsey aforesaid, did, by force, threat, or deception, remove M.M. from the place where she was found or restrain the liberty of her for the purpose of facilitating the commission of a felony, to wit: Rape, O.R.C. 2907.02 or flight thereafter in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2905.01(A)(2), 2905.01(C)(1), **Kidnapping**, a felony of the first degree.

*The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.*

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUMMARY OF INDICTMENT**

**CASE NO.**

**Third Term 22**

**Joshua Matthew Sills**  
51415 Sarahsville Road  
Sarahsville, OH 43779

DOB: 1/26/1998  
SSN: XXX-XX-3266

Indictment for:

- Count 1: Rape, O.R.C. §2907.02(A)(2), 2907.02(B), F1  
Count 2: Kidnapping, O.R.C. §2905.01(A)(2), 2905.01(C)(1), F1

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**A TRUE BILL**

  
Foreperson of the Grand Jury

  
Special Prosecutor- Ohio Attorney General

**The State of Ohio, Guernsey County.**

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original indictment, with the endorsements thereon, now on file in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at Guernsey County, Ohio on this day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Clerk  
By: Deputy Clerk

**SUMMONS  
RULE 9 (B)**

**Court of Common Pleas, Guernsey County, Ohio**

**THE STATE OF OHIO,**

Case No. ~~Not Entered~~  
23 CR 14

**VS.**

**Joshua Matthew Sills  
51415 Sarahsville Road  
Sarahsville, OH 43779  
Noble County**

**SUMMONS ON INDICTMENT**

To: **ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

An indictment, a copy of which is attached hereto, has been filed in the Guernsey County Court of Common Pleas Charging **Joshua Matthew Sills** with **Rape ORC Section 2907.02 AND Kidnapping ORC Section 2905.01.**

You are commanded to summon, **Joshua Matthew Sills**, said Defendant, to appear before said Court at Cambridge, Ohio on **February 16, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.** Said, **Joshua Matthew Sills** is hereby informed that he or she may be arrested if he or she fails to appear at the time and place stated herein.

Special instructions to executing officer:

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 31 day of January, 2023

**Jennifer Johnson, Clerk  
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
Guernsey County, Ohio**

by: J Swank  
Deputy Clerk



**RECEIPT OF SUMMONS BY EXECUTING AUTHORITY**

First receipt:

Received this summons on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, at \_\_\_ o'clock \_m.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Title