

**INDICTMENT**

THE STATE OF OHIO

JACKSON COUNTY

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ss.

Of the Term I in the year two thousand and sixteen

THE JURORS OF THE GRAND JURY of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of the County aforesaid, on their oaths, in the name and by the authority of the State of Ohio, do find and present that between the 24th day of February, 2012 to the 10th day of February 2015, in Jackson County, Ohio,

Common Pleas Court  
Jackson, OH

Dennis Wright, 1409 Thurman Rd., Oak Hill, OH 45656

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COUNT ONE

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did unlawfully engage in sexual conduct with M. S., not his spouse, when he was a cleric and the minor victim was a member of, or attended, the church or congregation served by the cleric, in violation of 2907.03(A)(12) of the Revised Code and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio, a felony of the third degree.

**SPECIFICATION TO COUNT ONE - Sexually Violent Predator Specification,  
§2941.148(A)**

The Grand Jurors further find and specify that Dennis Wright is a sexually violent predator.

COUNT TWO

did unlawfully engage in sexual conduct with M. S., not his spouse, when he was a cleric and the minor victim was a member of, or attended, the church or congregation served by the cleric, in violation of 2907.03(A)(12) of the Revised Code and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio, a felony of the third degree.

**SPECIFICATION TO COUNT TWO - Sexually Violent Predator Specification,  
§2941.148(A)**

The Grand Jurors further find and specify that Dennis Wright is a sexually violent predator.

COUNT THREE

was eighteen years of age or older, and did engage in sexual conduct with another person, M.S., who was not the spouse of the offender, when the offender knew the other person

was thirteen years of age or older but less than sixteen years of age, or the offender was reckless in that regard, to wit: M. S. was born on 2/24/1999. FURTHERMORE, the offender is at least four years older than the other person with whom the offender engaged in sexual conduct and the offender was ten or more years older than the other person, in violation of 2907.04(A) of the Revised Code and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio, a felony of the third degree.

#### COUNT FOUR

was eighteen years of age or older, and did engage in sexual conduct with another person, M.S., who was not the spouse of the offender, when the offender knew the other person was thirteen years of age or older but less than sixteen years of age, or the offender was reckless in that regard, to wit: M.S. was born on 2/24/1999. FURTHERMORE, the offender is at least four years older than the other person with whom the offender engaged in sexual conduct and the offender was ten or more years older than the other person, in violation of 2907.04(A) of the Revised Code and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio, a felony of the third degree.

#### COUNT FIVE

did knowingly or recklessly photograph a minor, M.S., who was not a child or ward of Dennis Wright, in a state of nudity, in violation of 2907.323(A)(1) of the Revised Code and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio, a felony of the second degree.

#### COUNT SIX

did have sexual contact with M. S., not his spouse, when Dennis Wright purposely compelled such person to submit by force or threat of force, in violation of 2907.05(A)(1) of the Revised Code and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio, a felony of the fourth degree.

#### COUNT SEVEN

did have sexual contact with M. S., not his spouse, when Dennis Wright purposely compelled such person to submit by force or threat of force, in violation of 2907.05(A)(1) of the Revised Code and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio, a felony of the fourth degree.

#### COUNT EIGHT

did have sexual contact with M. S., not his spouse, when Dennis Wright purposely compelled such person to submit by force or threat of force, in violation of 2907.05(A)(1) of the Revised Code and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio, a felony of the fourth degree.

FURTHERMORE, THE JURORS OF THE GRAND JURY of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of the County aforesaid, on their oaths, in the name and by the authority of the State of Ohio, do find and present that between the 1ST day of May, 2009 to the 1st day of October 2010, in Jackson County, Ohio,

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COUNT NINE

did engage in sexual conduct with [REDACTED] who was not the spouse of the offender, and the ability of [REDACTED] to resist or consent was substantially impaired because of a mental or physical condition, and Dennis Wright knew or had reasonable cause to believe that [REDACTED]'s ability to resist or consent was substantially impaired because of a mental or physical condition, in violation of 2907.02(A)(1)(c) of the Revised Code and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio, a felony of the first degree.

**SPECIFICATION TO COUNT NINE - Sexually Violent Predator Specification,  
§2941.148(A)**

The Grand Jurors further find and specify that Dennis Wright is a sexually violent predator.

COUNT TEN

did engage in sexual conduct with [REDACTED] when Dennis Wright purposely compelled her to submit by force or threat of force, in violation of 2907.02(A)(2) of the Revised Code and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio, a felony of the first degree.

**SPECIFICATION TO COUNT TEN - Sexually Violent Predator Specification,  
§2941.148(A)**

The Grand Jurors further find and specify that Dennis Wright is a sexually violent predator.

COUNT ELEVEN

did engage in sexual conduct with [REDACTED] who was not the spouse of the offender, and the ability of [REDACTED] to resist or consent was substantially impaired because of a mental or physical condition, and Dennis Wright knew or had reasonable cause to believe that [REDACTED]'s ability to resist or consent was substantially impaired because of a mental or physical condition, in violation of 2907.02(A)(1)(c) of the Revised Code and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio, a felony of the first degree.

**SPECIFICATION TO COUNT ELEVEN - Sexually Violent Predator Specification,  
§2941.148(A)**

The Grand Jurors further find and specify that Dennis Wright is a sexually violent predator.

COUNT TWELVE

did engage in sexual conduct with [REDACTED] when Dennis Wright purposely compelled her to submit by force or threat of force, in violation of 2907.02(A)(2) of the Revised Code and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio, a felony of the first degree.

**SPECIFICATION TO COUNT TWELVE - Sexually Violent Predator Specification,  
§2941.148(A)**

The Grand Jurors further find and specify that Dennis Wright is a sexually violent predator.

COUNT THIRTEEN

did engage in sexual conduct with [REDACTED] who was not the spouse of the offender, and the ability of [REDACTED] to resist or consent was substantially impaired because of a mental or physical condition, and Dennis Wright knew or had reasonable cause to believe that [REDACTED]'s ability to resist or consent was substantially impaired because of a mental or physical condition, in violation of 2907.02(A)(1)(c) of the Revised Code and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio, a felony of the first degree.

**SPECIFICATION TO COUNT THIRTEEN - Sexually Violent Predator Specification,  
§2941.148(A)**

The Grand Jurors further find and specify that Dennis Wright is a sexually violent predator.

COUNT FOURTEEN

did engage in sexual conduct with [REDACTED] when Dennis Wright purposely compelled her to submit by force or threat of force, in violation of 2907.02(A)(2) of the Revised Code and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio, a felony of the first degree.

**SPECIFICATION TO COUNT FOURTEEN - Sexually Violent Predator Specification,  
§2941.148(A)**

The Grand Jurors further find and specify that Dennis Wright is a sexually violent predator.

FURTHERMORE, THE JURORS OF THE GRAND JURY of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of the County aforesaid, on their oaths, in the name and by the authority of the State of Ohio, do find and present that between the 23RD day of May, 1989 to the 22ND day of MAY 1990, in Jackson County, Ohio,

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COUNT FIFTEEN

did engage in sexual conduct with [REDACTED] who was not the spouse of the offender, and [REDACTED] was less than thirteen years of age, to wit: 05/23/1979, whether or not the offender knew the age of [REDACTED]. FURTHERMORE, the defendant purposely compelled the victim to submit by force or threat of force, in violation of 2907.02(A)(1)(b) of the Revised Code and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio, a felony of the first degree.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
OF JACKSON COUNTY, OHIO  
Case No. 16-CR-0056

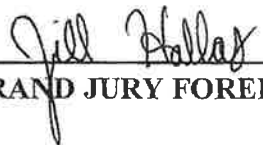
**INDICTMENT FOR:**

- Sexual Battery with Specification (ORC 2907.03) (F3) (2 Counts); Unlawful Sexual Conduct With A Minor (ORC 2907.04) (F3) (2 Counts); Illegal Use of Minor in Nudity-Oriented Material or Performance (ORC 2907.323) (F2) (1 Count); Gross Sexual Imposition (ORC 2907.05) (F4) (3 Counts); Rape with Specification (ORC 2907.02) (F1) (3 Counts); Rape with Specification (ORC 2907.02) (F1) (3 Counts); Rape (ORC 2907.02) (F1) (1 Count). Total: 15 Counts.

  
ERIC T. MICHENER #0074559  
Special Prosecuting Attorney

**A TRUE BILL**

This Bill of Indictment found upon testimony sworn and sent before the Grand Jury at the request of the Prosecuting Attorney.

  
GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

**CERTIFIED COPY**

THE STATE OF OHIO }  
JACKSON COUNTY } ss.

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 endorsement thereon, now on file in my office.

WITNESS my hand, and the seal of said Court, at  
Jackson, Ohio, this \_\_\_ day of February, 2016

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CLERK OF COURTS

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DEPUTY CLERK