

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
COUNTY OF SUMMIT, OHIO

INDICTMENT TYPE: DIRECT

CASE NO. 2013-07-2051

INDICTMENT FOR: AGGRAVATED MURDER (1) 2903.01 (A) SF WITH A SPECIFICATION FOR DEATH (1) 2929.04(A)(5) AND SPECIFICATION FOR DEATH (1) 2929.04(A)(7); AGGRAVATED MURDER (1) 2903.01(A) SF WITH A SPECIFICATION FOR DEATH (1) 2929.04(A)(5) AND SPECIFICATION FOR DEATH (1) 2929.04(A)(7); AGGRAVATED MURDER (1) 2903.01(B) SF WITH A SPECIFICATION FOR DEATH (1) 2929.04(A)(5) AND SPECIFICATION FOR DEATH (1) 2929.04(A)(7); AGGRAVATED MURDER (1) 2903.01(B) SF WITH A SPECIFICATION FOR DEATH (1) 2929.04(A)(5) AND SPECIFICATION FOR DEATH (1) 2929.04(A)(7); MURDER (1) 2903.02(A) SF; MURDER (1) 2903.02(A); AGGRAVATED ROBBERY (1) 2911.01(A)(1)/(3); AGGRAVATED ROBBERY (1) 2911.01(A)(1)/(3); INJURING ANIMALS (1) 959.02 M1

In the Common Pleas Court of Summit County, Ohio, of the term of JULY in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen,

The Jurors of the Grand Jury of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of the County aforesaid, being duly impaneled and sworn and charged to inquire of and present all offenses whatever committed within the limits of said County, on their oaths, IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF OHIO,

COUNT ONE

DO FIND AND PRESENT That **ROBERT THOMAS PITTS** on or about the 16th day of July, 2013, in the County of Summit and State of Ohio, aforesaid, did commit the crime of **AGGRAVATED MURDER** in that he did purposely, and with prior calculation and design, cause the death of Jeremy Putra, in violation of Section 2903.01(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, A SPECIAL FELONY, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

SPECIFICATION ONE TO COUNT ONE SPECIFICATION FOR DEATH – O.R.C. 2929.04(A)(5) Criteria for Imposing Death or Imprisonment for a Capital Offense

The Grand Jurors further find and specify that the Aggravated Murder was part of a course of conduct involving the purposeful killing or attempt to kill two or more persons by **ROBERT THOMAS PITTS**, in violation of 2929.04(A)(5) of the Ohio Revised Code, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

SPECIFICATION TWO TO COUNT ONE
SPECIFICATION FOR DEATH – O.R.C. 2929.04(A)(7)
Criteria for Imposing Death or Imprisonment for a Capital Offense

The Grand Jurors further find and specify that the Aggravated Murder was committed while **ROBERT THOMAS PITTS** was committing, attempting to commit, or fleeing immediately after committing or attempting to commit Aggravated Robbery, and **ROBERT THOMAS PITTS** was the principal offender in the commission of the Aggravated Murder or, if not the principal offender, committed the Aggravated Murder with prior calculation and design, in violation of 2929.04(A)(7) of the Ohio Revised Code, 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

And the Grand Jurors of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of the County of Summit aforesaid, on their oaths in the name and by the authority of the State of Ohio, DO FURTHER FIND AND PRESENT, that **ROBERT THOMAS PITTS** on or about the 16th day of July, 2013, in the County of Summit aforesaid, did commit the crime of **AGGRAVATED MURDER** in that he did purposely, and with prior calculation and design, cause the death of Bryan May, in violation of Section 2903.01(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, A SPECIAL FELONY, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

SPECIFICATION ONE TO COUNT TWO
SPECIFICATION FOR DEATH – O.R.C. 2929.04(A)(5)
Criteria for Imposing Death or Imprisonment for a Capital Offense

The Grand Jurors further find and specify that the Aggravated Murder was part of a course of conduct involving the purposeful killing or attempt to kill two or more persons by **ROBERT THOMAS PITTS**, in violation of 2929.04(A)(5) of the Ohio Revised Code, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

SPECIFICATION TWO TO COUNT TWO
SPECIFICATION FOR DEATH – O.R.C. 2929.04(A)(7)
Criteria for Imposing Death or Imprisonment for a Capital Offense

The Grand Jurors further find and specify that the Aggravated Murder was committed while **ROBERT THOMAS PITTS** was committing, attempting to commit, or fleeing immediately after committing or attempting to commit Aggravated Robbery, and **ROBERT THOMAS PITTS** was the principal offender in the commission of the Aggravated Murder or, if not the principal offender, committed the Aggravated Murder with prior calculation and design, in violation of 2929.04(A)(7) of the Ohio Revised Code, 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 THREE

And the Grand Jurors of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of the County of Summit aforesaid, on their oaths in the name and by the authority of the State of Ohio, DO FURTHER FIND AND PRESENT, that **ROBERT THOMAS PITTS** on or about the 16th day of July, 2013, in the County of Summit aforesaid, did commit the crime of **AGGRAVATED MURDER** in that he did purposely cause the death of Jeremy Putra, while committing or attempting to commit, or while fleeing immediately after committing or attempting to commit Aggravated Robbery, in violation of Section 2903.01(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, A SPECIAL FELONY, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

SPECIFICATION ONE TO COUNT THREE
SPECIFICATION FOR DEATH – O.R.C. 2929.04(A)(5)
Criteria for Imposing Death or Imprisonment for a Capital Offense

The Grand Jurors further find and specify that the Aggravated Murder was part of a course of conduct involving the purposeful killing or attempt to kill two or more persons by **ROBERT THOMAS PITTS**, in violation of 2929.04(A)(5) of the Ohio Revised Code, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

SPECIFICATION TWO TO COUNT THREE
SPECIFICATION FOR DEATH – O.R.C. 2929.04(A)(7)
Criteria for Imposing Death or Imprisonment for a Capital Offense

The Grand Jurors further find and specify that the Aggravated Murder was committed while **ROBERT THOMAS PITTS** was committing, attempting to commit, or fleeing immediately after committing or attempting to commit Aggravated Robbery, and **ROBERT THOMAS PITTS** was the principal offender in the commission of the Aggravated Murder or, if not the principal offender, committed the Aggravated Murder with prior calculation and design, in violation of 2929.04(A)(7) of the Ohio Revised Code, 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 FOUR

And the Grand Jurors of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of the County of Summit aforesaid, on their oaths in the name and by the authority of the State of Ohio, DO FURTHER FIND AND PRESENT, that **ROBERT THOMAS PITTS** on or about the 16th day of July, 2013, in the County of Summit aforesaid, did commit the crime of **AGGRAVATED MURDER** in that he did purposely cause the death of Bryan May, while committing or attempting to commit, or while fleeing immediately after committing or attempting to commit Aggravated Robbery, in violation of Section 2903.01(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, A SPECIAL FELONY, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

SPECIFICATION ONE TO COUNT FOUR
SPECIFICATION FOR DEATH – O.R.C. 2929.04(A)(5)
Criteria for Imposing Death or Imprisonment for a Capital Offense

The Grand Jurors further find and specify that the Aggravated Murder was part of a course of conduct involving the purposeful killing or attempt to kill two or more persons by **ROBERT THOMAS PITTS**, in violation of 2929.04(A)(5) of the Ohio Revised Code, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

SPECIFICATION TWO TO COUNT FOUR
SPECIFICATION FOR DEATH – O.R.C. 2929.04(A)(7)
Criteria for Imposing Death or Imprisonment for a Capital Offense

The Grand Jurors further find and specify that the Aggravated Murder was committed while **ROBERT THOMAS PITTS** was committing, attempting to commit, or fleeing immediately after committing or attempting to commit Aggravated Robbery, and **ROBERT THOMAS PITTS** was the principal offender in the commission of the Aggravated Murder or, if not the principal offender, committed the Aggravated Murder with prior calculation and design, in violation of 2929.04(A)(7) of the Ohio Revised Code, 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 FIVE

And the Grand Jurors of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of the County of Summit aforesaid, on their oaths in the name and by the authority of the State of Ohio, DO FURTHER FIND AND PRESENT, that **ROBERT THOMAS PITTS** on or about the 16th day of July, 2013, in the County of Summit aforesaid, did commit the crime of **MURDER** in that he did purposely cause the death of Jeremy Putra in violation of Section 2903.02(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, A SPECIAL FELONY, 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 SIX

And the Grand Jurors of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of the County of Summit aforesaid, on their oaths in the name and by the authority of the State of Ohio, DO FURTHER FIND AND PRESENT, that **ROBERT THOMAS PITTS** on or about the 16th day of July, 2013, in the County of Summit aforesaid, did commit the crime of **MURDER** in that he did purposely cause the death of Bryan May in violation of Section 2903.02(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, A SPECIAL FELONY, 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 SEVEN

And the Grand Jurors of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of the County of Summit aforesaid, on their oaths in the name and by the authority of the State of Ohio, DO FURTHER FIND AND PRESENT, that **ROBERT THOMAS PITTS** on or about the 16th day of July, 2013, in the County of Summit aforesaid, did commit the crime of **AGGRAVATED ROBBERY** in that he did, in attempting or committing a theft offense, as defined in section 2913.01 of the Revised Code, or in fleeing immediately after the attempt or offense, have a deadly weapon, to wit: a knife on or about the offender's person or under the offender's control and either display the weapon, brandish it, indicate that the offender possesses it, or use it and/or inflict, or attempt to inflict, serious physical harm on another, to wit: Jeremy Putra in violation of Section 2911.01(A)(1)/(3) of the Ohio Revised Code, A FELONY OF THE FIRST DEGREE, 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 EIGHT

And the Grand Jurors of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of the County of Summit aforesaid, on their oaths in the name and by the authority of the State of Ohio, DO FURTHER FIND AND PRESENT, that **ROBERT THOMAS PITTS** on or about the 16th day of July, 2013, in the County of Summit aforesaid, did commit the crime of **AGGRAVATED ROBBERY** in that he did, in attempting or committing a theft offense, as defined in section 2913.01 of the Revised Code, or in fleeing immediately after the attempt or offense, have a deadly weapon, to wit: a knife on or about the offender's person or under the offender's control and either display the weapon, brandish it, indicate that the offender possesses it, or use it and/or inflict, or attempt to inflict, serious physical harm on another, to wit: Bryan May in violation of Section 2911.01(A)(1)/(3) of the Ohio Revised Code, A FELONY OF THE FIRST DEGREE, 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 NINE

And the Grand Jurors of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of the County of Summit aforesaid, on their oaths in the name and by the authority of the State of Ohio, DO FURTHER FIND AND PRESENT, that **ROBERT THOMAS PITTS** on or about the 16th day of July, 2013, in the County of Summit aforesaid, did commit the crime of **INJURING ANIMALS** in that he did maliciously, or willfully, and without the consent of the owner, kill or injure a horse, mare, foal, filly, jack mule, sheep, goat, cow steer, bull, heifer, ass, ox, swine, dog, cat or other domestic animal that is the property of another, in violation of Section 959.02 of the Ohio Revised Code, A MISDEMEANOR OF THE SECOND DEGREE, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

SHERRI BEVAN WALSH, Prosecutor/tls
County of Summit, Ohio

Prosecutor, County of Summit, by

S/_____ DATE: _____

Grand Jury Foreperson/Deputy Foreperson

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