

SU19-CR-082 P

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF EFFINGHAM COUNTY

DECEMBER TERM, 2018

STATE OF GEORGIA,

v.

KIMBERLY RENEE WRIGHT,(CTS. 1-6)

ELWYN JOHN CROCKER,(CTS. 1-6)

CANDICE HEATHER CROCKER,(CTS.
1-6)

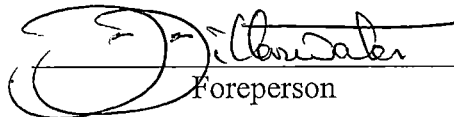
MARK ANTHONY WRIGHT,(CTS. 1,3,5)

ROY ANTHONY PRATER,(CTS. 1,3,5)

Defendants.

- * CT. 1: FELONY MURDER O.C.G.A. 16-5-1(C)
- CT. 2: FELONY MURDER O.C.G.A. 16-5-1(C)
- * CT. 3: CRUELTY TO CHILDREN IN THE FIRST
DEGREE O.C.G.A. 16-5-70
- * CT. 4: CRUELTY TO CHILDREN IN THE FIRST
DEGREE O.C.G.A. 16-5-70
- * CT. 5: CONCEALING DEATH OF ANOTHER
O.C.G.A. 16-10-31
- * CT. 6: CONCEALING DEATH OF ANOTHER
O.C.G.A. 16-10-31

BILL OF INDICTMENT

True BILL

Foreperson

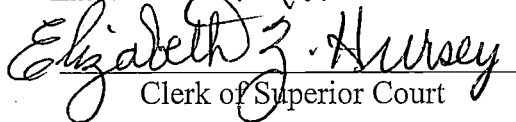
Abby Brown, ECSO, Prosecutor,
and Special Presentment

RICHARD A. MALLARD

District Attorney
Ogeechee Judicial Circuit

Returned in Open Court and filed in Office

this 18 day of March, 2019.


Clerk of Superior Court

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF EFFINGHAM

The GRAND JURORS selected, chosen, and sworn for the County of EFFINGHAM, to wit:

1. Garry B. Gillenwater, Foreperson
2. Bessie M. Johnson, Clerk
3. Randy D. Trowell
4. Brian K. Altman
5. Larry L. Jackson
6. Daniel L. Hightower
7. Gloria L. Brown
8. Horace O. Smith
9. Taylor M. Prince
10. Taylor B. Edwards
11. Lynda Trinh
12. Chessie L. Morgan
13. Annette G. Hatton
14. Austin M. Wells
15. Felix A. Galindez, II
16. Helen L. Mazo
17. Dennis L. Vantreese
18. Brayden A. Palpallatoc
19. Lisa R. English
20. Barbara D. Kent
21. Ashley D. Jordan
22. Curtis L. Nixon

**STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF EFFINGHAM**

The Grand Jurors, aforesaid, selected, chosen, and sworn for the County of Effingham, in the name and on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, charge and accuse **KIMBERLY RENEE WRIGHT, ELWYN JOHN CROCKER, CANDICE HEATHER CROCKER, MARK ANTHONY WRIGHT and ROY ANTHONY PRATER, individually and as parties concerned in the commission of a crime**, with the offense of **Felony Murder**, in that the said accused, in said State and said County, on or about the the 28th day of October, 2018, the exact date of the offense being unknown to the Grand Jurors, while in the commission of the offense of cruelty to children, first degree, a felony, did cause the death of Mary Frances Crocker, a human being, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace, and dignity thereof.

COUNT 2

And the Grand Jurors, aforesaid, selected, chosen, and sworn for the County of Effingham, in the name and on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, do further charge and accuse **KIMBERLY RENEE WRIGHT, ELWYN JOHN CROCKER and CANDICE HEATHER CROCKER, individually and as parties concerned in the commission of a crime**, with the offense of **Felony Murder**, in that the said accused, in said State and said County, on or about the 30th day of November, 2016, the exact date of the offense being unknown to the Grand Jurors, while in the commission of the offense of cruelty to children, first degree, a felony, did cause the death of Elwyn John Crocker, Jr., a human being, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace, and dignity thereof.

COUNT 3

And the Grand Jurors, aforesaid, selected, chosen, and sworn for the County of Effingham, in the name and on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, do further charge and accuse **KIMBERLY RENEE WRIGHT, ELWYN JOHN CROCKER, CANDICE HEATHER CROCKER, MARK ANTHONY WRIGHT and ROY ANTHONY PRATER, individually and as parties concerned in the commission of a crime**, with the offense of **Cruelty to Children in the First Degree**, in that the said accused, in said State and said County, did maliciously cause Mary Frances Crocker, a child under the age of eighteen (18) years, cruel

physical and mental pain by beating and striking Mary Frances Crocker with multiple objects, unknown to the Grand Jurors, but known to the accused, withholding food from said child, burning her with hot water, shocking her with a stun gun, and confining her naked within a dog crate, on multiple occasions between the 1st day of January 2018 and the 28th day of October , 2018, the exact dates of the offense being unknown to the Grand Jurors, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace, and dignity thereof.

COUNT 4

And the Grand Jurors, aforesaid, selected, chosen, and sworn for the County of Effingham, in the name and on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, do further charge and accuse **KIMBERLY RENEE WRIGHT, ELWYN JOHN CROCKER and CANDICE HEATHER CROCKER, individually and as parties concerned in the commission of a crime**, with the offense of **Cruelty to Children in the First Degree**, in that the said accused, in said State and said County, on multiple occasions between the 1st day of October 2016 and the 30th day of November 2016, the exact date of the offense being unknown to the Grand Jurors, did maliciously cause Elwyn John Crocker Jr., a child under the age of eighteen (18) years, cruel physical and mental pain by beating and striking said child, withholding food from said child, and confining him in a dog crate, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace, and dignity thereof.

COUNT 5

And the Grand Jurors, aforesaid, selected, chosen, and sworn for the County of Effingham, in the name and on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, do further charge and accuse **KIMBERLY RENEE WRIGHT, ELWYN JOHN CROCKER, CANDICE HEATHER CROCKER, MARK ANTHONY WRIGHT and ROY ANTHONY PRATER, individually and as parties concerned in the commission of a crime**, with the offense of **Concealing Death of Another**, in that the said accused, in said State and said County, on or about the 28th day of October, 2018, the exact date of the offense being unknown to the Grand Jurors, did unlawfully conceal the death of Mary Frances Crocker, which hindered the discovery of whether or not said person was unlawfully killed by burying said child behind a residence located at 402 Rosebud

Place, Guyton, Georgia, and failing and refusing to disclose said information, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace, and dignity thereof.

COUNT 6

And the Grand Jurors, aforesaid, selected, chosen, and sworn for the County of Effingham, in the name and on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, do further charge and accuse **KIMBERLY RENEE WRIGHT, ELWYN JOHN CROCKER and CANDICE HEATHER CROCKER, individually and as parties concerned in the commission of a crime**, with the offense of **Concealing Death of Another**, in that the said accused, in said State and said County, on or about the 30th day of November, 2016, the exact date of the offense being unknown to the Grand Jurors, did unlawfully conceal the death of Elwyn John Crocker, Jr., which hindered the discovery of whether or not said person was unlawfully killed by burying said child behind a residence located at 402 Rosebud Place, Guyton, Georgia, and failing and refusing to disclose said information, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace, and dignity thereof.

Richard A. Mallard,
District Attorney