

**INDICTMENT**

Second Degree Murder §97-3-19(1)(b)

CIRCUIT COURT NO. 23-539WIK

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Circuit Court

FIRST DISTRICT, HINDS COUNTY

January Term, A.D., 2023  
First Judicial District  
of Hinds County

The Grand Jurors of the State of Mississippi, taken from the body of good and lawful persons of the First Judicial District of Hinds County, in the State of Mississippi, elected, impanelled, sworn and charged to inquire in and for said District, County and State aforesaid, in the name and by the authority of the State of Mississippi, upon their oath present: That

Kenya McCarty  
while acting in concert and/or aiding, assisting or encouraging another or others,  
to-wit: Avery Willis and James Land

In said First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi

COUNT I

on, about and between the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2023, in the county aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of this Court, the said defendant being a female human being above the age of eighteen (18) years, did willfully, unlawfully, and feloniously, without any premeditated design to effect the death of Keith Murriel, kill Keith Murriel, a male human being, without the authority of law by any means or in any manner during the commission of an act eminently dangerous to others and evincing a depraved heart, regardless of human life; to-wit: Kenya McCarty, while serving as a City of Jackson Police Officer and/or while acting in concert and/or aiding, assisting or encouraging City of Jackson Police Officer Avery Willis and/or City of Jackson Police Officer James Land, used physical force on Keith Murriel, causing Keith Murriel's death, which included jolting Keith Murriel with electricity, multiple times, with a police issued tazer, assisted in the jolting of Keith Murriel with electricity, multiple times, with a police issued tazer and placing Keith Murriel in a patrol car in an unsafe manner, all acts, whether occurring individually and/or cumulatively, that were eminently dangerous to Keith Murriel and evincing a depraved heart, regardless of human life, all occurring within the jurisdiction of this court and in violation of Section 97-3-19(1)(b), Mississippi Code Annotated (1972, as amended).

All of the above, Count I, being contrary to the form of the statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Mississippi.

Endorsed: A True Bill

Shane H. Watson  
Foreman of the Grand Jury

**FILED**

MAY 19 2023

ZACK WALLACE, CIRCUIT CLERK

BY \_\_\_\_\_ D.C.