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October 29, 2020

Via OPRA Machine: opra+request-18103-0a7c3027@requests.opramachine.com

Re: Open Public Records Act (OPRA) Request – “Case Reports”
OCPO Case# 19003438
Ciara Williams

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the Global Subject Activity Report/Arrest Report, Complaint Warrant, Affidavit of Probable Cause, Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report, Indictment, Plea Form, Supplemental Plea Form, and Judgment of Conviction pursuant to your request.

Redactions of personal identifying information have been made pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1 et seq. Additionally, criminal history record information has been redacted pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:59-1.2.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 732-929-2027, x3135.

Yours very truly,
Dina R. Khajezadeh
Dina R. Khajezadeh
Assistant Prosecutor

DRK/dp

Enclosures



Global Subject Activity Report

Detail



Print Date/Time: 10/01/2019 09:44

Login ID: rgranata

Brick Township Police Department

ORI Number: NJ0150600

Williams, Ciara Marie

Jacket: 89293 A

SSN:

Address:

Sex:

Female

[Redacted Address]

Phone #:

Height:

5ft 2in

DOB:

Weight:

120.0 lbs.

Race: Black

Eyes:

Brown

DL State: NJ

Hair:

Black

DL#:

[Redacted DL#]

Physical Characteristics:

Appearance: Normal
Hair Style: Straight
Hair Length: Short
Facial Shape: Oval
Complexion: Dark
Build: Medium
Glasses: No
Teeth: Normal
Speech: Low Pitch
Voice: Low Pitch
Mustache: None
DNA Collected: Yes

Country/State of Birth: US/NJ
City of Birth: Neptune
County of Origin: Monmouth
Ethnicity: African American
Citizenship: US Citizen
Tribe: Not Applicable
Hate Group: Not Applicable
Military Service: Not Applicable
Military Discharge:
School: College - Attended
Beard: None
DNA Collected Date: 09/30/2019

Age Range: 27
Hand Preference: Right
Place of Birth: New Jersey
Occupation: Unemployed
of Dependents: 1
Primary Language: English
Second Language:
Gang Affiliation: Not Applicable
Marital Status: Single
Blood Type: Unknown
Religion: Christian
Illegal Alien: No

Known Offender:

County of Conviction:

State Of Conviction:

Wants and Warrants

Identifying Clothing:

Assaultive

Modus Operandi

Selective In Proceeds
Removed Item(s)

Crime Specialities

Shoplifting

Aliases

Type	Alias	DOB	Race	Sex	SSN	Hair	Eyes	DL#	Height	Weight	Phone
AKA	Young, Lahuna										
AKA	Dickerson, Melissa										

Nicknames

Entered Date/Time	Nickname Type	Nickname

Associated IDs

Issue Date	ID Type	Number	Issuing State	Start Date	Expire Date
	Drivers License	[Redacted]	NJ		03/31/2015
	*FBI	744853NC9			
	*SBI	479072D			

Known Associates

Relationship	Name
Accomplice	Henry, Shameka Haneefa
Accomplice	Walker, Kalisha Tychelle

School/Employer Information

Relationship	School/Employer Name	Phone Type	Phone

Scars, Marks, Tattoos



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Login ID: rgranata

Brick Township Police Department

ORI Number: NJ0150600

Type	Location	Scar, Mark or Tattoo Detail	Description
Tattoo	TAT BACK	Cross	Cross on center of back
Tattoo	TAT L BRST	Name	James
Tattoo	TAT R SHLD	Roman Numeral	IIIX
Tattoo	TAT L SHLD	Roman Numeral	IIXIV
Tattoo	TAT R BRST	Name	London

Handicap Information

Handicap

Current Address Information

Address Type	Address	City	State	Zip

Prior Address Information

Address Type	Address	City	State	Zip	From Date	To Date

Contact Information

Date	Type	Phone	Extension
09/30/2019 18:23	Cell		
09/30/2019 18:24	Cell		

Vehicle Information

Vehicle #	Role	Contact Date	Vehicle Type	Make	Model	Vehicle Year	Registration Number	State
755472	Operator - Not Owner	09/29/2019	Passenger Car	MERCEDES	C-class	2011		NJ
747813	Operator - Not Owner	06/20/2018	Passenger Car	HONDA	Accord	2009		NJ
699570	Passenger	11/13/2014	Passenger Car	PONTIAC	Grand Prix	2004		NJ

Activity



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Login ID: rgranata

Brick Township Police Department
ORI Number: NJ0150600

Charge(s):
2C:11-3a(1),Murder - Purposely Cause
Death
2C:39-4d,Possession of a Weapon for
Unlawful Purpose
2C:39-5D,Possession of Other Weapons

Type : Incident

Date	Activity Reference	Description	ORI

Type : Orders Of Protection

Date	Activity Reference	Description	ORI
			0



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Detail

Print Date/Time: 10/01/2019 09:44
Login ID: rgranata
Type : Property

Brick Township Police Department
ORI Number: NJ0150600

Date	Activity Reference	Description	ORI

Type : Tickets & Citations

Date	Activity Reference	Description	ORI

Total Activity

COMPLAINT - WARRANT

COMPLAINT NUMBER			
1506	W	2019	000965
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.
BRICK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL COURT 401 CHAMBERS BRIDGE BRICK NJ 08723-0000 732-262-1226 COUNTY OF: OCEAN			
# of CHARGES 3	CO-DEFTS 0	POLICE CASE #: 61939-19	
COMPLAINANT NAME: THOMAS COONEY DET. 401 CHAMBERS BRDG RD ATTN WARRANTS BRICK TOWN NJ 08723		DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: F EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: 07/09/1992 DRIVER'S LIC. #: [REDACTED] DL STATE: NJ SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] SBI #: 479072D TELEPHONE #: () LIVESCAN PCN #: 150603005608	

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

VS.

CIARA M WILLIAMS

ADDRESS: 2747 HOOPER AVE 5/6

BRICK TOWNSHIP NJ 08723-0000

By certification or on oath, the complainant says that to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief the named defendant on or about **09/29/2019** in **BRICK TWP**, **OCEAN** County, **NJ** did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID COMMIT THE CRIME OF MURDER WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, BY KNOWINGLY OR PURPOSELY CAUSING THE DEATH OF, OR KNOWING OR PURPOSELY CAUSE SERIOUS BODILY INJURY RESULTING IN THE DEATH OF D.P.

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID KNOWINGLY POSSESS A KNIFE WITH THE PURPOSE TO USE IT UNLAWFULLY AGAINST D.P.

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID KNOWINGLY POSSESS A KNIFE DURING THE COMMISSION OF A CRIME AGAINST A PERSON UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES NOT MANIFESTLY APPROPRIATE FOR SUCH LAWFUL USE.

in violation of:

Original Charge	1) 2C:11-3A(1)	2) 2C:39-4D	3) 2C:39-5D
Amended Charge			

CERTIFICATION: I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Signed: **THOMAS COONEY DET.** Date: **09/30/2019**

You will be notified of your **Central First Appearance/CJP** date to be held at the **Superior Court** in the county of **OCEAN** at the following address: **OCEAN SUPERIOR COURT**
120 HOOPER AVE
Date of Arrest: **09/30/2019** Appearance Date: Time: **TOMS RIVER NJ 08753-0000** Phone: **732-504-0700**

PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION AND ISSUANCE OF WARRANT

☐ Probable cause **IS NOT** found for the issuance of this complaint.

Signature of Court Administrator or Deputy Court Administrator Date Signature of Judge Date

☒ Probable cause **IS** found for the issuance of this complaint. **MICHELE EDGIN JUDICIAL OFFICER** **09/30/2019**
Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant Date

TO ANY PEACE OFFICER OR OTHER AUTHORIZED PERSON: PURSUANT TO THIS WARRANT YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO ARREST THE NAMED DEFENDANT AND BRING THAT PERSON FORTHWITH BEFORE THE COURT TO ANSWER THE COMPLAINT.

Bail Amount Set: by: (if different from judicial officer that issued warrant)

☒ Domestic Violence – Confidential ☐ Related Traffic Tickets or Other Complaints ☒ Serious Personal Injury/ Death Involved

Special conditions of release:

- ☐ No phone, mail or other personal contact w/victim
- ☐ No possession firearms/weapons
- ☐ Other (specify):

ORIGINAL

COMPLAINT – WARRANT (Court Action)											
COMPLAINT NUMBER				STATE V. CIARA M WILLIAMS							
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FTA Bail Information		Date Bail Set:			Amount Bail Set: \$			by:			☐ Bail Recog. Attached
Released on Bail (v)	R.O.R.	Committed Default	Committed w/o Bail	Place Committed:					Date Referred to County Prosecutor:		
Date of First Appearance:		☐ Advised of Rights by					Defendant Desires Counsel: ☐ Yes ☐ No				
Prosecuting Attorney Information				Defense Counsel Information							
Name:				Name:							
State	County	Municipal	Other	None	Retained	Public Def	Assigned	Waived	Other		
Original Charge	1) 2C:11-3A(1)			2) 2C:39-4D			3) 2C:39-5D				
Amended Charge											
Waiver Indt/Jury											
Plea/Date of Plea	Plea:		Date:	Plea:		Date:	Plea:		Date:		
Adjudication (* see code)	Finding Code:		Date:	Finding Code:		Date:	Finding Code:		Date:		
Jail Term		Jail time credit	Susp. Imp		Jail time credit	Susp. Imp		Jail time credit	Susp. Imp		
Probation Term			Susp. Imp			Susp. Imp			Susp. Imp		
Cond. Discharge Term											
Community Service											
D/L Suspension Term											
Fines/Costs	Fines:		Costs:	Fines:		Costs:	Fines:		Costs:		
VCCB/SNSF	VCCB:		SNSF:	VCCB:		SNSF:	VCCB:		SNSF:		
DEDR/Lab Fee	DEDR:		LAB:	DEDR:		LAB:	DEDR:		LAB:		
CD Fee/Drug Ed Fnd	CD:		DAEF:	CD:		DAEF:	CD:		DAEF:		
DV Surch/Other Fees	DV:		Other:	DV:		Other:	DV:		Other:		
Restitution Beneficiary:											
Miscellaneous Information, Adjournments, Companion Complaints, Co-Defendants, Case Notes:							* Finding Codes 1 – Guilty 2 – Not Guilty 3 – Dismissed – Other 4 – Guilty but Merged 5 – Dismissed-Rule 6 – Dismissed Lack of Prosecution 7 – Dismissed – Pros Motion/Vic Req 8 – Conditional Discharge D – Dismissed- Prosecutor Discretion M – Dismissed- Mediation P – Dismissed-Plea Agreement S – Disposed at Superior W – Dismissed-False ID				
Related Traffic Tickets and Complaints:											
JUDGE'S SIGNATURE _____							COMPLAINT - WARRANT (Court Action)				
DATE _____							Page 2 of 8 NJ/CDR2 1/1/2017				

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COMPLAINANT NAME: THOMAS COONEY DET.		DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: F EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: 07/09/1992 DRIVER'S LIC. #: [REDACTED] DL STATE: NJ SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] SBI #: 479072D TELEPHONE #: () LIVESCAN PCN #: 150603005608	
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You will be notified of your Central First Appearance/CJP date to be held at the Superior Court in the county of OCEAN at the following address: OCEAN SUPERIOR COURT 120 HOOPER AVE Date of Arrest: 09/30/2019 Appearance Date: Time: Phone: 732-504-0700 TOMS RIVER NJ 08753-0000			
PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION AND ISSUANCE OF WARRANT			
☐ Probable cause IS NOT found for the issuance of this complaint.			
Signature of Court Administrator or Deputy Court Administrator		Signature of Judge	
Date		Date	
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Special conditions of release: ☐ No phone, mail or other personal contact w/victim ☐ No possession firearms/weapons ☐ Other (specify):		COMPLAINT - WARRANT (DEFENDANT'S COPY) Page 3 of 8 NJ/CDR2 1/1/2017	

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401 CHAMBERS BRIDGE
BRICK NJ 08723-0000
732-262-1226 COUNTY OF: **OCEAN**

of CHARGES
3CO-DEFTS
0POLICE CASE #:
61939-19

COMPLAINANT **THOMAS COONEY DET.**
NAME: **401 CHAMBERS BRDG RD**
ATTN WARRANTS
BRICK TOWN NJ 08723

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

VS.

CIARA M WILLIAMSADDRESS: **2747 HOOPER AVE 5/6****BRICK TOWNSHIP****NJ 08723-0000**

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: **F** EYE COLOR: **BROWN** DOB: **07/09/1992**DRIVER'S LIC. #: [REDACTED] DL STATE: **NJ**SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] SBI #: **479072D**

TELEPHONE #: ()

LIVESCAN PCN #: **150603005608**

To any Law Enforcement Official of New Jersey, You are commanded to transport this defendant to the Warden of this county who is required to keep the defendant in custody until a release or detention decision is made.

Offense

Aux Offense

Drug Code

Degree

Offense Description

1.	2C:11-3A(1)			1	MURDER - PURPOS
2.	2C:39-4D			3	POSS OF WEAPON
3.	2C:39-5D			4	UNLAWFUL POSS W
4.					

Commitment Reason: **Criminal Justice Reform**You will be notified of your **Central First Appearance/CJP** date to be held at the Superior Court in the county of **OCEAN**at the following address: **OCEAN SUPERIOR COURT**
120 HOOPER AVE**TOMS RIVER****NJ 08753-0000**Date of Arrest: **09/30/2019**Phone: **732-504-0700****MICHELE EDGIN JUDICIAL OFFICER****09/30/2019**

Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant

Date

COMMITMENT

Affidavit of Probable Cause

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401 CHAMBERS BRIDGE
BRICK NJ 08723-0000
732-262-1226 COUNTY OF: **OCEAN**

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CO-DEFTS

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COMPLAINANT **THOMAS COONEY DET.**
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ADDRESS: **2747 HOOPER AVE 5/6**

BRICK TOWNSHIP**NJ 08723-0000**

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TELEPHONE #: ()

LIVESCAN PCN #: **150603005608**

Purpose: This Affidavit/Certification is to more fully describe the facts of the alleged offense so that a judge or authorized judicial officer may determine probable cause.

1. Description of relevant facts and circumstances which support probable cause that (1) the offense(s) was committed and (2) the defendant is the one who committed it:
see Appendix A

Affidavit of Probable Cause

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2. I am aware of the facts above because: (Included, but not limited to: your observations, statements of eyewitnesses, defendant's admission, etc.)

3. If victim was injured, provide the extent of the injury:

Certification:

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Signed: THOMAS COONEY DET. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Date: 09/30/2019

Affidavit of Probable Cause

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Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report

COMPLAINT NUMBER				THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY VS. CIARA M WILLIAMS ADDRESS: 2747 HOOPER AVE 5/6 BRICK TOWNSHIP NJ 08723-0000	
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COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.		
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COMPLAINANT THOMAS COONEY DET. NAME: 401 CHAMBERS BRDG RD ATTN WARRANTS BRICK TOWN NJ 08723					

Purpose: The Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report (PLEIR) is intended to document basic information known to the officer at the time of its preparation. It is recognized that additional relevant information will emerge as an investigation continues. The PLEIR shall be in addition to, not in lieu of, any regular police arrest, incident, or investigation reports. Note that the PLEIR is specific to each defendant charged in an investigation.

- The offense Involved domestic violence.
 - DVCR was checked.
 - *Located history relevant to this offense: multiple incidents
- ODARA was completed and:
 - Confinement of the Victim at the Index Assault
 - Threat to harm or kill anyone at the Index Assault
 - Victim has a biological child with someone other than the Defendant
 - Prior violent incident against a non-domestic victim
 - Prior domestic incident of assault in a police report or criminal record (against current or former Partner or Partners child)
 - Prior non-domestic incident of assault in a police report or criminal record (against any person other than a Partner or Partners child)
 - Prior custodial sentence of 30 days or more
 - Failure on current or prior conditional release (including bail, parole, probation, or pretrial release order) or conditions of a restraining order (TRO, FRO, DORO, SORO, SASPA, stalking)
- A weapon was used against this victim, or was threatened to be used.
- The charge was based on the observations/statements made by an eyewitness(es).
 - The witness statement(s) were recorded via:
 - *Stationhouse interview room camera
 - *Audio recording only
- The defendant was known to the victim as:
 - Intimate Partner
- The victim was injured and:
 - Victim transported to medical facility
- A weapon was involved in the incident:
 - Knife/Cutting Instrument
- Physical evidence was seized/recovered:
 - Other Type(s) of physical evidence clothing, phones
- The defendant attempted to conceal, discard or destroy evidence, cleaned up scene
- The defendant fled, attempted flight, or resisted arrest.
 - *Other Explain left prior to police arr
- Child(ren) were present at the time of the offense and:
 - Other/Explain 8 year old was present
- The case involves a search warrant(s).
- The case involves a consent search.
- The investigation involved the seizure of one or more cellphones, computers or similar electronic devices.
List the type of device(s) and total number of each recovered: multiple cell phones

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Certification:

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Signed: **THOMAS COONEY DET. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

Date: **09/30/2019**

Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION-OCEAN COUNTY**

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

v. :

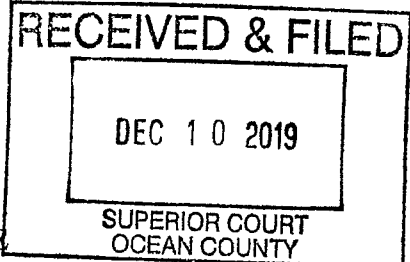
CIARA M. WILLIAMS
RAMELO C. ADONIS

Defendants :

INDICTMENT

NO:

19-12-1934



**COUNT ONE- FIRST DEGREE
MURDER**

The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, for the County of Ocean, upon their oaths present that CIARA M. WILLIAMS, on or about September 29, 2019, in the Township of Brick , County of Ocean, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did purposely or knowingly cause the death of Dennis Power or did purposely or knowingly cause serious bodily injury to Dennis Power resulting in his death, contrary to the provision of N.J.S.A. 2C:11-3a(1) or N.J.S.A. 2C:11-3a(2), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

**COUNT TWO – THIRD DEGREE
POSSESSION OF A WEAPON FOR AN UNLAWFUL PURPOSE**

The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, for the County of Ocean, upon their oaths present that CIARA M. WILLIAMS on or about September 29, 2019, in the Township of Brick, in the County of Ocean aforesaid, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did possess a certain weapon, to wit a knife, with the purpose to use it unlawfully against the person or property of another, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-4d, and against the peace of this State, the Government and dignity of the same.

**COUNT THREE – FOURTH DEGREE
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A WEAPON**

The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, for the County of Ocean, upon their oaths present that CIARA M. WILLIAMS on or about September 29, 2019, in the Township of Brick, in the County of Ocean aforesaid, and within the jurisdiction of this

Court, did knowingly possess a certain weapon, to wit a knife, under circumstances not manifestly appropriate for such lawful uses as it may have, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5d, and against the peace of this State, the Government and dignity of the same.

**COUNT FOUR – THIRD DEGREE
HINDERING APPREHENSION OF PROSECUTION**

The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, for the County of Ocean, upon their oaths present that RAMELO C. ADONIS, on or about September 29, 2019, in the Township of Brick , County of Ocean, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, with the purpose to hinder the detention, apprehension, investigation, prosecution, conviction or punishment of another, Ciara M. Williams, for an offense, did provide or aid in providing a weapon, money, transportation, disguise or other means of avoiding discovery or apprehension or effecting escape, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:29-3a(2) and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

**COUNT FIVE – THIRD DEGREE
HINDERING APPREHENSION OF PROSECUTION**

The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, for the County of Ocean, upon their oaths present that RAMELO C. ADONIS, on or about September 29, 2019, in the Township of Brick , County of Ocean, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, with the purpose to hinder the detention, apprehension, investigation, prosecution, conviction or punishment of another, Ciara M. Williams, for an offense, did suppress, by way of concealment or destruction, any evidence of the crime contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:29-3a(3) and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

**COUNT SIX – THIRD DEGREE
HINDERING APPREHENSION OF PROSECUTION**

The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, for the County of Ocean, upon their oaths present that CIARA M. WILLIAMS, on or about September 29, 2019, in the Township of Brick , County of Ocean, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, with the purpose to hinder her own detention, apprehension, investigation, prosecution, conviction or punishment for an offense, did suppress by way of concealment or destruction of any evidence of the crime contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:29-3b(1) and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

**COUNT SEVEN – THIRD DEGREE
CONSPIRACY TO HINDER APPREHENSION OF PROSECUTION**

The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, for the County of Ocean, upon their oaths present that CIARA M. WILLIAMS and RAMELO C. ADONIS, on or about September 29, 2019, in the Township of Brick, County of Ocean, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, with the purpose of promoting or facilitating the crime of hindering apprehension or prosecution of Ciara M. Williams, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:29-3a(2), N.J.S.A. 2C:29-3a(3), and N.J.S.A. 2C:29-3b(1) did agree that they or one or more of them knowingly would engage in conduct which would constitute the aforementioned crime.

The Grand Jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths, do further present that in pursuance of the said conspiracy, the following OVERT ACTS, among others, were committed:

1. On September 29, 2019 CIARA M. WILLIAMS and RAMELO C. ADONIS did conceal and/or destroy evidence of a crime by cleaning 2747 Hooper Avenue, Building 5, Apartment 6 in an effort to evade police detection.
2. On September 29, 2019 RAMELO C. ADONIS assisted CIARA M. WILLIAMS in disposing of a white Mercedes Benz C300 and using Uber for transportation in an effort to evade police detection.

All in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-2, and against the peace of this State, the Government and dignity of the same.

**COUNT EIGHT – FOURTH DEGREE
TAMPERING WITH EVIDENCE**

The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, for the County of Ocean, upon their oaths present that CIARA M. WILLIAMS and RAMELO C. ADONIS, on or about September 29, 2019, in the Township of Brick, County of Ocean, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, believing that an official proceeding or investigation is pending or about to be instituted, did alter, destroy, conceal or remove any article, object, record, document or thing of physical substance with purpose to impair its verity or availability in such proceeding or investigation contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:28-6(1) and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

**COUNT NINE – FOURTH DEGREE
CONSPIRACY TO TAMPER WITH EVIDENCE**

The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, for the County of Ocean, upon their oaths present that CIARA M. WILLIAMS and RAMELO C. ADONIS, on or about September 29, 2019, in the Township of Brick, County of Ocean, and within the

jurisdiction of this Court, with the purpose of promoting or facilitating the crime of tampering with evidence, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:28-6(1), did agree that they or one or more of them knowingly would engage in conduct which would constitute the aforementioned crime.

The Grand Jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths, do further present that in pursuance of the said conspiracy, the following OVERT ACTS, among others, were committed:

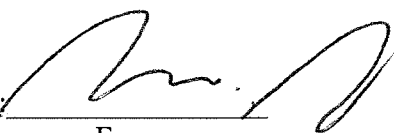
1. On September 29, 2019 CIARA M. WILLIAMS and RAMELO C. ADONIS did destroy, conceal and/or remove evidence of a crime by cleaning 2747 Hooper Avenue, Building 5, Apartment 6 with the purpose to impair the items availability in an investigation.
2. On September 29, 2019 RAMELO C. ADONIS assisted CIARA M. WILLIAMS in disposing of a white Mercedes Benz C300 with the purpose to impair the items availability in an investigation.

All in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-2, and against the peace of this State, the Government and dignity of the same.

BRADLEY D. BILLHIMER
OCEAN COUNTY PROSECUTOR

Dated: 12.10.19

By: Kristin L. Pressman
KRISTIN L. PRESSMAN
Assistant Prosecutor

ENDORSED: 

Foreperson

File #
19003438

Superior Court of New Jersey
Law Division, Ocean County

THE STATE

VS.

CIARA M. WILLIAMS
RAMELO C. ADONIS

INDICTMENT NO.

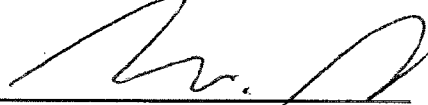
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INDICTMENT FOR

**MURDER
POSSESSION OF A WEAPON FOR AN UNLAWFUL PURPOSE
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A WEAPON
HINDERING APPREHENSION OR PROSECUTION
CONSPIRACY TO HINDER APPREHENSION OR PROSECUTION
TAMPERING WITH EVIDENCE
CONSPIRACY TO TAMPER WITH EVIDENCE**

BRADLEY D. BILLHIMER
Ocean County Prosecutor

A TRUE BILL


Foreperson

Bail

Condition of Bail

CW: Eligible defendant under Bail Reform
detained pending appeal

RA: Summons

**SUPERIOR COURT
COUNTY OF OCEAN**

*****ARREST AFFIDAVIT*****

- A. On Sunday, September 29, 2019, at 1321 hours, Brick Township Police responded to Ocean Medical Center, in Brick Township, New Jersey, subsequent to a phone call from the hospital regarding a black male with apparent injuries to the chest, located at that facility. Police arrived at approximately 1329 hours and found Dennis Power (DOB: 1/5/1984) deceased, and learned that he was pronounced dead by Dr. Ian Hughes, of Ocean Medical Center, at approximately 1330 hours.
- B. Police on scene were able to ascertain that a black female arrived at the emergency department driving a white Mercedes C30 bearing NJ registration [REDACTED] with the decedent in the passenger seat. Staff responded to the vehicle and found the decedent, Dennis Power, unconscious but breathing inside of the vehicle. Power was rushed inside the facility and lifesaving efforts were attempted and met with negative results.
- C. The female, driving the decedent in the Mercedes C30, left prior to the arrival of law enforcement and did not provide any statements to the police. It was learned that she was the fiancé of the decedent, later identified as Ciara Williams (DOB 07/09/1993). It was also learned that she had a juvenile with her at the hospital.
- D. Police ascertained the victim's address through previous law enforcement contact and responded to the Brick Gardens Apartments at 2747 Hooper Avenue, Building 5, Apartment 6, in Brick Township to conduct a wellbeing check. Patrol arrived at the aforementioned address and observed what appeared to be red staining, consistent with blood, in an empty parking space outside of the residence. Apparent blood was also observed on the driver side door of a pick-up trucked located adjacent to the aforementioned parking space. Police made entry into the apartment to ensure that no other parties were injured inside of the residence. The apartment was secured and found to be unoccupied. The apartment was subsequently sealed pending the application of a Court authorized search warrant.
- E. A Lexus GS300 bearing NJ registration [REDACTED] was located parked at The Brick Gardens Apartments near building 5 Apartment 6 and was found to be a vehicle commonly operated by the victim, Dennis Power through a DMV lookup. [REDACTED]

- F. The victim's cellular device was recovered by police at the hospital from a bag containing property belonging to the victim. The device is described as a Black iPhone with grey backing and a black Otter Box case. While at the hospital, Detectives spoke

with Nyya Williams (DOB: 3/5/1997). Ms. Williams stated that she responded to the hospital after speaking with Ciara Williams via cell phone. Nyya Williams stated that Ciara Williams told her that the victim was shot. While speaking with Ciara, Nyya stated that she heard a male she knows as "Filth" in the background. "Filth" operates telephone facility [REDACTED]. Ciara Williams was not at the hospital when Nyya arrived. Nyya Williams stated that Ciara Williams operates telephone facility [REDACTED]. Nyya Williams's cellular facility was taken from her person by police and secured pending Court authorized search authorization, the cellular phone secured from Nyya Williams is described as a white and rose gold iPhone with a cracked screen and "Princess Nyi" on the phone case.

- G. On September 29, 2019 at 1859 hours, Detective Denis Mitchell of the Homicide Squad contacted the Honorable Judge Wendel Daniels P.J.Cr.P. and provided pertinent information related to the facts of the case as they were known at that time. Judge Daniels subsequently authorized the physical search of 2747 Hooper Ave Building 5 Apartment 6, the white Mercedes C30 bearing NJ registration [REDACTED], the Lexus GS300 bearing NJ registration [REDACTED], the rose gold iPhone with the cracked screen belonging to Nyya Williams, and the iPhone with the Otter Box case belonging to the victim. Judge Daniels also authorized the "ping" of the cellular telephone facility number assigned to Ciara Williams [REDACTED]. A response from T-Mobile pursuant to said Warrant indicated that the device was disabled as of August 6, 2019 for nonpayment.
- H. On Sunday, September 29, 2019 at 1952 hours, Detective John Carroll of the Homicide Squad and Detective Thomas Cooney of Brick Police conducted a taped statement with Ramelo Adonis at the Brick Township Police Department. In brief, Adonis advised that he was contacted by Ciara Williams that day and asked to help clean up the scene. Adonis related that she was hysterically crying and asked him to come to the residence at the Brick Gardens Apartments. Adonis arrived and was told by Ciara Williams that she stabbed the victim, Dennis Power, after the victim was "beating up on her". He was able to provide a second cellular phone number for Ciara Williams not known to law enforcement prior to that conversation. That telephone facility number was [REDACTED]. Said number was found to be on the cellular device of Nyya Williams with an associated contact name of Ciara.
- I. A telephonic search warrant was thereafter requested and approved by the Honorable Wendel E. Daniels, P.J.Cr.P. for a "ping" of the cellular telephone facility [REDACTED]. A response from the carrier indicated that the cellular device was not turned on.
- J. Following the statement of Adonis, Detectives Carroll, Uricks, Cooney, and Schepper responded to [REDACTED] to make contact with Ciara Williams's mother. Upon arrival, detectives were met by Kim Williams who identified herself as the mother of Ciara Williams. In short, Ms. Williams stated that she responded to Ciara's residence at 2747 Hooper Avenue after receiving a phone call from Ciara who related that she was in trouble. Upon arrival at the Brick Gardens Apartment Complex, Ms. Williams was turned away by police. Ms. Williams related that she subsequently received a call from Ciara asking her to meet at the Ichiban located at the Ocean County Mall. When Ms. Williams arrived at the mall, Ciara walked out of the mall with her

- daughter, L.W. Ciara turned L.W. over to Ms. Williams and Ciara walked back into the mall entrance. Ms. Williams brought L.W. back to her residence in Neptune Township.
- K. Subsequent to speaking with Ms. Williams, her cellular device, described as a Samsung cell phone with gray backing and a cracked screen, was taken off of her person. Ms. Williams was found to be operating telephone facility [REDACTED]
- L. On Monday, September 30, 2019, Det. Lindsay Woodfield, of the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, conducted a digitally recorded statement from juvenile L.W. L.W. is the daughter of the Ciara Williams, the suspect. During the recorded interview, L.W. advised that on September 29, 2019, while at her residence, the decedent threw a shoe at the suspect, which made her very upset. According to L.W., the suspect entered the kitchen and she heard the decedent saying "ow ow ow". She then heard the suspect state "please stop Dennis, I'm sorry." L.W. advised that she and her mother drove the decedent to the hospital in her mother's vehicle immediately following the incident.
- M. L.W. advised that the Ciara Williams may have been wearing a pink outfit or a blue dress. L.W. observed blood on the suspect's shoulder. L.W. advised that the suspect called a "friend" and asked said "friend" "if she should get rid of it." She further advised that Ciara Williams cleaned the residence with bleach. L.W. advised there is blood on the walls upstairs by the bedroom. Additionally, L.W. advised that her mom dropped her car at a house by a vegetable stand, near the woods.
- N. When asked, L.W. advised that she and the suspect took an Uber to the Ocean County Mall where they shared a cookie. L.W. then met with her grandmother Kim Miller.
- O. During the course of the interview, L.W. advised that her grandmother told her that Mr. Dennis (the decedent) died, which I confirmed. She then stated "She knew what she did and wanted to do it," "it's all her fault." She further stated "She's gonna be really upset and she's gonna go to jail." I asked L.W. why and she stated "she did it and it was all her fault."
- P. On Monday, September 30, 2019, Det. Tara Schinder, of the Brick Township Police Department, spoke with a representative from Uber Technologies, Inc., and inquired as to any customer's dropped off at 1201 Hooper Avenue in Toms River, New Jersey on September 29, 2019 between 1300 hours and 1530 hours. Det. Schinder received the names and trip information for all customers dropped at that location pursuant to said request. A review of the information yielded that an Uber trip was requested and fulfilled for a customer by the name of Romelo Adonis. Said trip originated at 1309 Paris Court in Lakewood Township on September 29, 2019 at approximately 1418 hours and concluded at 1201 Hooper Avenue in Toms River at approximately 1441 hours.
- Q. On Monday, September 30, 2019 at 1630 hours, Ciara arrived at the Ocean County Prosecutors Office, Major Crime Unit with her attorney's Terrance Turnbach and Al Kenny. At this time, we were advised that Ciara would not be giving a statement. Ciara was then placed under arrest at 1746 hours and transported to Brick Township Police Department in a marked cruiser. Ciara was charged with one (1) count of Murder, one (1) count of Possession of a Weapon and one (1) count of Possession of a Weapon for Unlawful Purpose.

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New Jersey Judiciary Plea Form

County OceanProsecutor File Number 19003438Defendant's Name: Ciara Williamsbefore Judge: Gizinski

List the charges to which you are pleading guilty:

Ind./Acc./Comp.#	Count	Nature of Offense	Degree	Statutory Maximum			VCCO Assmt*
					Time	Fine	
19-12-1934	I	Murder (in violation of 2C:11-3) as	2nd	Max	10 years	\$150,000	\$100
		amended to Manslaughter (in		Max			
		violation of 2C:11-4(b))		Max			
				Max			
				Max			
Your total exposure as the result of this plea is:				Total	10 years	\$150,000	\$100

**Please Circle
Appropriate
Answer**

2. a. Did you commit the offense(s) to which you are pleading guilty? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b. Do you understand that before the judge can find you guilty, you will have to tell the judge what you did that makes you guilty of the particular offense(s)? ☒ Yes ☐ No
3. Do you understand what the charges mean? ☒ Yes ☐ No
4. Do you understand that by pleading guilty you are giving up certain rights? Among them are:
- a. The right to a jury trial in which the State must prove you guilty beyond a reasonable doubt? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b. The right to remain silent? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- c. The right to confront the witnesses against you? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- d. Do you understand that by pleading guilty **you are not waiving** your right to appeal (1) the denial of a motion to suppress physical evidence (*R. 3:5-7(d)*) or (2) the denial of acceptance into a pretrial intervention program (PTI) (*R. 3:28-6(d)*)? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- e. Do you further understand that by pleading guilty **you are waiving** your right to appeal the denial of all other pretrial motions except the following: ☒ Yes ☐ No

5. Do you understand that if you plead guilty:

- a. You will have a criminal record? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b. Unless the plea agreement provides otherwise, you could be sentenced to serve the maximum time in confinement, to pay the maximum fine and to pay the maximum Victims of Crime Compensation Office Assessment? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- c. You must pay a minimum Victims of Crime Compensation Office assessment of \$50 (\$100 minimum if you are convicted of a crime of violence) for each count to which you plead guilty? (Penalty is \$30 if offense occurred between January 9, 1986 and December 22, 1991 inclusive. \$25 if offense occurred before January 1, 1986.) ☒ Yes ☐ No
- d. If the offense occurred on or after February 1, 1993 but was before March 13, 1995, and you are being sentenced to probation or a State correctional facility, you must pay a transaction fee of up to \$1.00 for each occasion when a payment or installment payment is made? If the offense occurred on or after March 13, 1995 and the sentence is to probation, or the sentence otherwise requires payments of financial obligations to the probation division, you must pay a transaction fee of up to \$2.00 for each occasion when a payment or installment payment is made? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- e. If the offense occurred on or after August 2, 1993 you must pay a \$75 Safe Neighborhood Services Fund assessment for each conviction? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- f. If the offense occurred on or after January 5, 1994 and you are being sentenced to probation, you must pay a fee of up to \$25 per month for the term of probation? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- g. If the crime occurred on or after January 9, 1997 you must pay a Law Enforcement Officers Training and Equipment Fund penalty of \$30? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- h. You will be required to provide a DNA sample, which could be used by law enforcement for the investigation of criminal activity, and pay for the cost of testing? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- i. Computer Crime Prevention Fund Penalty, N.J.S.A. 2C:43-3.8 (L. 2009, c. 143). If the crime involves a violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(3) (causes or permits child to engage in sexual act that is to be photographed or exhibited), if the crime was committed on or after February 1, 2018, N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(4) (photographs or films a child in sexual act), if the crime was committed on or after February 1, 2018, N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(5)(b) (knowingly possessing or knowingly viewing child pornography), N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4.1 (leader of a child pornography network), if the crime was committed on or after February 1, 2018, N.J.S.A. 2C:34-3 (selling, distributing or exhibiting obscene material to a person under age 18) or an offense involving computer criminal activity in violation of any provision of Title 2C, chapter 20, you will be assessed a mandatory penalty as listed below for each offense for which you pled guilty?
- (1) \$2,000 in the case of a 1st degree crime
 - (2) \$1,000 in the case of a 2nd degree crime
 - (3) \$ 750 in the case of a 3rd degree crime
 - (4) \$ 500 in the case of a 4th degree crime
 - (5) \$ 250 in the case of a disorderly persons or petty disorderly persons offense
- Total CCPF Penalty \$ _____

6. Do you understand that **the court could**, in its discretion, impose a minimum time in confinement to be served before you become eligible for parole, which period could be as long as one half of the period of the custodial sentence imposed? ☒ Yes ☐ No
7. Did you enter a plea of guilty to any charges **that require** a mandatory period of parole ineligibility or a mandatory extended term? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- a. If you are pleading guilty to such a charge, the minimum mandatory period of parole ineligibility is _____ years and 30.6 months (fill in the number of years/months) and the maximum period of parole ineligibility can be 8 years and 6 months (fill in the number of years/months) and this period cannot be reduced by good time, work, or minimum custody credits.
- b. If you are pleading guilty to such a charge, the minimum mandatory extended term is _____ years and _____ months (fill in the number of years/months) and the maximum mandatory extended term can be _____ years and _____ months (fill in the number of years/months).
8. Are you pleading guilty to a crime that contains a presumption of imprisonment which means that it is almost certain that you will go to state prison? ☒ Yes ☐ No
9. Are you presently on probation or parole? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- a. Do you realize that a guilty plea may result in a violation of your probation or parole? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA
10. Are you presently serving a custodial sentence on another charge? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- a. Do you understand that a guilty plea may affect your parole eligibility? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA
11. Do you understand that if you have plead guilty to, or have been found guilty on other charges, or are presently serving a custodial term and the plea agreement is silent on the issue, the court may require that all sentences be made to run consecutively? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA

12. List any charges the prosecutor has agreed to recommend for dismissal:

Ind./Acc./Compl.#	Count	Nature of Offense and Degree
19-12-1934	2,3,6,7,8	Unlawful Poss. Weapon (3rd); Poss of Weapon for Unlaw Purp (4th); Hind
	,9	-ing (3rd); Conspiracy to Hinder (3rd); Tampering (4th); Conspiracy to Tamper (4th)

13. Specify any sentence the prosecutor has agreed to recommend:

2nd Degree to be sentenced in the Third Degree Range (3-5yrs) subject to the No Early Release Act. State to Recommend 5years NJSP. Defense will argue for 3yrs NJSP.

14. Has the prosecutor promised that he or she will **NOT**:
- a. Speak at sentencing? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 - b. Seek an extended term of confinement? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 - c. Seek a stipulation of parole ineligibility? ☐ Yes ☒ No
15. Are you aware that you must pay restitution if the court finds there is a victim who has suffered a loss and if the court finds that you are able or will be able in the future to pay restitution? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
16. Do you understand that if you are a public office holder or employee, you can be required to forfeit your office or job by virtue of your plea of guilty? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA
17. a. Are you a citizen of the United States? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- If you have answered "No" to this question, you must answer Questions 17b – 17f. If you have answered "Yes" to this question, proceed to Question 18
- b. Do you understand that if you are not a citizen of the United States, this guilty plea may result in your removal from the United States and/or stop you from being able to legally enter or re-enter the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - c. Do you understand that you have the right to seek individualized advice from an attorney about the effect your guilty plea will have on your immigration status? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - d. Have you discussed with an attorney the potential immigration consequences of your plea? If the answer is "No," proceed to question 17e. If the answer is "Yes," proceed to question 17f. ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - e. Would you like the opportunity to do so? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - f. Having been advised of the possible immigration consequences and of your right to seek individualized legal advice on your immigration consequences, do you still wish to plead guilty? ☐ Yes ☐ No
18. a. Do you understand that pursuant to the rules of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision if you are residing outside the State of New Jersey at the time of sentencing, or upon entry of a guilty plea if a guilty plea is a condition of admission to the Pretrial Intervention Program, that return to your residence may be delayed pending acceptance of the transfer of your supervision by your state of residence? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b. Do you also understand that pursuant to the same Interstate Compact transfer of your supervision to another state may be denied or restricted by that state at any time after sentencing, or upon entry of a guilty plea if a guilty plea is a condition of admission to the Pretrial Intervention Program, if that state determines you are required to register as a sex offender in that state or if New Jersey has required you to register as a sex offender? ☒ Yes ☐ No
19. Have you discussed with your attorney the legal doctrine of merger? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
20. Are you giving up your right at sentence to argue that there are charges you pleaded guilty to for which you cannot be given a separate sentence? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA

21. List any other promises or representations that have been made by you, the prosecutor, your defense attorney, or anyone else as a part of this plea of guilty:

22. Have any promises other than those mentioned on this form, or any threats, been made in order to cause you to plead guilty? ☐ Yes ☒ No

23. a. Do you understand that the judge is not bound by any promises or recommendations of the prosecutor and that the judge has the right to reject the plea before sentencing you and the right to impose a more severe sentence? ☒ Yes ☐ No

b. Do you understand that if the judge decides to impose a more severe sentence than recommended by the prosecutor, that you may take back your plea? ☒ Yes ☐ No

c. Do you understand that if you are permitted to take back your plea of guilty because of the judge's sentence, that anything you say in furtherance of the guilty plea cannot be used against you at trial? ☒ Yes ☐ No

24. Are you satisfied with the advice you have received from your lawyer? ☒ Yes ☐ No

25. Do you have any questions concerning this plea? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Date 6/30/20 Defendant s/ Aara Williams

Defense Attorney s/ [Signature]

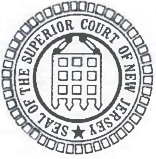
Prosecutor s/ Mara Brater

☐ This plea is the result of the judge's conditional indications of the maximum sentence he or she would impose independent of the prosecutor's recommendation. Accordingly, the "Supplemental Plea Form for Non-Negotiated Pleas" has been completed.

Defendant waiving right to assert defenses at trial,
specifically including justification of self-defense.

CW
Aara Williams (PH)

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New Jersey Judiciary
Supplemental Plea Form for *No Early Release Act*
(NERA) Cases (N.J.S.A. 2C:43-7.2)

The following questions need to be answered only if you are pleading guilty to one of the following first or second degree crimes, or an attempt or conspiracy to commit such crime, that occurred **on or after June 29, 2001**: murder, aggravated manslaughter or manslaughter, vehicular homicide, aggravated assault, disarming a law enforcement officer, kidnapping, aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault, robbery, carjacking, aggravated arson by placing another person in danger of death or serious bodily injury, burglary, theft by extortion by obtaining property of another by threatening to inflict bodily injury on, or physically confine or restrain anyone or commit another offense, booby traps in manufacturing or distributing of CDS facilities, or strict liability for drug induced deaths; or that **occurred on or after June 18, 2002**: terrorism, or producing or possessing chemical weapons, biological agents or nuclear or radiological devices; or that **occurred on or after January 13, 2008**: first degree racketeering; or that **occurred on or after August 14, 2013**: child pornography; or that **occurred on or after November 1, 2013**: firearms trafficking;

1. Do you understand that because of your plea of guilty to ☒ Yes ☐ No
Manslaughter, 2nd Degree, in violation of NJSA 2C:11-4(b)
 (List First or Second Degree Violent Crime(s) to Which NERA Applies)
 you will be required to serve 85% of the sentence imposed for that offense(s)
 before you will be eligible for parole on that offense(s)?
2. Do you understand that because you have pled guilty to these charges the court ☒ Yes ☐ No
 must impose a 3 year term of parole supervision and that term will begin as
 soon as you complete the sentence of incarceration?
 First Degree Term of Parole Supervision - 5 years
 Second Degree Term of Parole Supervision - 3 years
3. Do you understand that if you violate the conditions of your parole supervision ☒ Yes ☐ No
 that your parole may be revoked and you may be subject to return to prison to
 serve all or any portion of the remaining period of parole supervision, even if you
 have completed serving the term of imprisonment previously imposed?

Date: 6/30/20 Defendant: s/ Gara Williams
 Defense Attorney: s/ J.R. [Signature]
 Prosecutor: s/ Mara Brater



Judgment of Conviction & Order for Commitment

Superior Court of New Jersey, OCEAN County

State of New Jersey
v.

 Last Name
WILLIAMS

 First Name
CIARA

 Middle Name
M

Also Known As

 Date of Birth
07/09/1992

 SBI Number
479072D

 Date(s) of Offense
09/29/2019

Date of Arrest

 PROMIS Number
19 003438-001

 Date Ind / Acc / Complt Filed
12/10/2019

Original Plea

☒ Not Guilty

☐ Guilty

 Date of Original Plea
01/13/2020

Adjudication By

☒ Guilty Plea

☐ Jury Trial Verdict

☐ Non-Jury Trial Verdict

☐ Dismissed / Acquitted

Date: 07/02/2020

Original Charges

Ind / Acc / Complt	Count	Description	Statute	Degree
19-12-01934-I	1	MURDER - KNOWINGLY	2C:11-3A(2)	1
19-12-01934-I	2	POSS OF WEAPON FOR UNLAWFUL PURPOSE-OTHER WEAPON	2C:39-4D	3
19-12-01934-I	3	UNLAWFUL POSS WEAP - OTHER WEAPONS	2C:39-5D	4
19-12-01934-I	6	HINDERING-ONESELF-HIDE EVID UNDERLY 2 DEG+ OR 2C:11-5.1	2C:29-3B(1)	3
19-12-01934-I	7	CONSPIRACY - AGREE/ENGAGE IN CONDUCT CONSITUTE A CRIME	2C:5-2A(1)	3
		HINDERING-PROVIDE AID TO ANOTHER	2C:29-3A(2)	
19-12-01934-I	8	TAMPERING WITH PHYSICAL EVIDENCE-ALTER/DESTROY OBJECT	2C:28-6(1)	4

(Cont...)

Final Charges

Ind / Acc / Complt	Count	Description	Statute	Degree
19-12-01934-I	AMENDED 1	MANSLAUGHTER - COMMITTED RECKLESSLY	2C:11-4B(1)	2

Sentencing Statement

It is, therefore, on 10/21/2020 **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** that the defendant is sentenced as follows:
On Amended Count 1 the defendant is sentenced as a 3rd degree offender: The defendant is committed to the custody of the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections for a term of 4 years. Pursuant to NERA, the defendant must serve 85% of the maximum term before being eligible for parole and 3 years of parole supervision upon release.

Defendant is entitled to 387 days jail credit as listed on page 3.

Defendant is to provide a DNA sample and pay for the costs of testing.

Defendant is to pay restitution in the amount of \$11,270.98 payable to VCCO, 50 Park Place, Newark, NJ 07102 - Claim #106317.

Defendant is assessed the fines, fees, penalties as set forth on page two hereof.

Any bail posted in this matter is discharged.

The following is dismissed: Counts 2, 3, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Indictment 19-12-01934.

☐ It is further ORDERED that the sheriff deliver the defendant to the appropriate correctional authority.

 Total Custodial Term
004 Years 00 Months 000 Days

 Institution Name
CARE COMMISS/CORR

 Total Probation Term
00 Years 00 Months

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DEDR (N.J.S.A. 2C:35-15 and 2C:35-5.11)		Additional Conditions																									
A mandatory Drug Enforcement and Demand Reduction (DEDR) penalty is imposed for each count. (Write in number of counts for each degree.) ☐ DEDR penalty reduction granted (N.J.S.A. 2C:35-15a(2)) <table style="width:100%;"> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">Standard</th> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">Doubled</th> </tr> <tr> <td>1st Degree</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ @ \$</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ @ \$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd Degree</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ @ \$</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ @ \$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3rd Degree</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ @ \$</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ @ \$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4th Degree</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ @ \$</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ @ \$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DP or Petty DP</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ @ \$</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ @ \$</td> </tr> </table> Total DEDR Penalty \$ _____ ☐ The court further ORDERS that collection of the DEDR penalty be suspended upon defendant's entry into a residential drug program for the term of the program. (N.J.S.A. 2C:35-15e)			Standard		Doubled	1st Degree	_____ @ \$		_____ @ \$	2nd Degree	_____ @ \$		_____ @ \$	3rd Degree	_____ @ \$		_____ @ \$	4th Degree	_____ @ \$		_____ @ \$	DP or Petty DP	_____ @ \$		_____ @ \$	☒ The defendant is hereby ordered to provide a DNA sample and ordered to pay the costs for testing of the sample provided (N.J.S.A. 53:1-20.20 and N.J.S.A. 53:1-20.29). ☐ The defendant is hereby sentenced to community supervision for life (CSL) if offense occurred before 1/14/04 (N.J.S.A. 2C:43-6.4). ☐ The defendant is hereby sentenced to parole supervision for life (PSL) if offense occurred on or after 1/14/04 (N.J.S.A. 2C:43-6.4). ☒ The defendant is hereby ordered to serve a <u>3</u> year term of parole supervision, pursuant to the No Early Release Act (NERA), which term shall begin as soon as the defendant completes the sentence of incarceration (N.J.S.A. 2C:43-7.2). ☐ The court imposes a Drug Offender Restraining Order (DORO) (N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5.7h). DORO expires _____ ☐ The court continues/imposes a Sex Offender Restraining Order (SORO) if the offense occurred on or after 8/7/07 (Nicole's Law N.J.S.A. 2C:14-12 or N.J.S.A. 2C:44-8). ☐ The court imposes a Stalking Restraining Order (N.J.S.A. 2C:12-10.1). ☐ The defendant is prohibited from purchasing, owning, possessing, or controlling a firearm and from receiving or retaining a firearms purchaser identification card or permit to purchase a handgun (N.J.S.A. 2C:25-27c(1)).	
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Forensic Laboratory Fee (N.J.S.A. 2C:35-20) _____ Offenses @ \$ _____		Total Lab Fee _____ \$ _____																									
VCCO Assessment (N.J.S.A. 2C:43-3.1)																											
Counts	Number	Amount																									
1	2 @	\$ 50.00																									
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Vehicle Theft / Unlawful Taking Penalty (N.J.S.A. 2C:20-2.1)																											
Offense		Mandatory Penalty																									
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Offense Based Penalties																											
Penalty		Amount																									
		\$ _____																									
Other Fees and Penalties																											
Law Enforcement Officers Training and Equipment Fund Penalty (N.J.S.A. 2C:43-3.3) ☒ \$ 30.00		Safe Neighborhoods Services Fund Assessment (N.J.S.A. 2C:43-3.2) ☒ 1 Offenses @ \$ 75.00 Total: \$ 75.00																									
Probation Supervision Fee (N.J.S.A. 2C:45-1d) ☐ \$ _____		Statewide Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program Penalty (N.J.S.A. 2C:43-3.6) ☐ Offenses @ \$ _____ Total \$ _____																									
Transaction Fee (N.J.S.A. 2C:46-1.1) ☐ _____																											
Domestic Violence Offender Surcharge (N.J.S.A. 2C:25-29.4) ☒ \$ 100.00		Certain Sexual Offenders Surcharge (N.J.S.A. 2C:43-3.7) ☐ \$ _____																									
Fine \$ _____		Sex Crime Victim Treatment Fund Penalty (N.J.S.A. 2C:14-10) ☐ \$ _____																									
Restitution Joint & Several \$ 11,270.98 ☐		Total Financial Obligation \$ 11,575.98																									
Details The superintendent of the institution shall withdraw sufficient monies in an amount not to exceed one-third of the inmates total income as may be required to satisfy any assessment, penalty, restitution, or fine ordered.																											
Findings Per N.J.S.A. 2C:47-3																											
☐ The court finds that the defendant's conduct was characterized by a pattern of repetitive and compulsive behavior.																											
☐ The court finds that the defendant is amenable to sex offender treatment.																											
☐ The court finds that the defendant is willing to participate in sex offender treatment.																											
License Suspension																											
☐ CDS / Paraphernalia (N.J.S.A. 2C:35-16)		☐ Waived																									
☐ Auto Theft / Unlawful Taking (N.J.S.A. 2C:20-2.1)																											
☐ Eluding (N.J.S.A. 2C:29-2)																											
☐ Other																											
Number of Months		☐ Non-resident driving privileges revoked																									
Start Date		End Date																									
Details																											
Driver's License Number		Jurisdiction																									
If the court is unable to collect the license, complete the following: Defendant's Address																											
City		State	Zip																								
Date of Birth		Sex	Eye Color																								
		☐ M ☐ F																									

Time Credits

Time Spent in Custody	Gap Time Spent in Custody	Prior Service Credit
R. 3:21-8	N.J.S.A. 2C:44-5b(2)	
Date: From - To	Date: From - To	Date: From - To
09/30/2019 - 10/20/2020	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	Total Number of Days _____	-
-		-
-	Rosado Time	-
-	Date: From - To	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	Total Number of Days _____	-
Total Number of Days 387		Total Number of Days

Statement of Reasons - Include all applicable aggravating and mitigating factors

AGGRAVATING FACTORS

3. The risk that the defendant will commit another offense.

9. The need for deterring the defendant and others from violating the law.

MITIGATING FACTORS

4. There were substantial grounds tending to excuse or justify the defendant's conduct, though failing to establish a defense.

11. The imprisonment of the defendant would entail excessive hardship to himself/herself or his/her dependents.

The Court gives aggravating factors 3 heavy weight and 9 very heavy weight.

The Court gives mitigating factors 4 and 11 slight weight.

The Court is clearly convinced that the aggravating factors substantially outweigh the mitigating factors.

The Court adopts and incorporates as part of the reasons for sentence herein all matters set forth on the record at the time of sentencing.

Attorney for Defendant at Sentencing FRANCIS R HODGSON	Public Defender ☐ Yes ☒ No
Prosecutor at Sentencing KRISTIN PRESSMAN	Deputy Attorney General ☐ Yes ☒ No
Judge at Sentencing Rochelle Gizinski	
Judge (Signature) /s Rochelle Gizinski	Date 10/27/2020

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Continuation

ORIGINAL CHARGES (Cont.)

Ind / Acc / Compl	Count	Description	Statute	Degree
19-12-01934-I	9	CONSPIRACY - AGREE/ENGAGE IN CONDUCT CONSTITUTE A CRIME TAMPERING WITH PHYSICAL EVIDENCE-ALTER/DESTROY OBJECT	2C:5-2A(1) 2C:28-6(1)	4