

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, KANAWHA COUNTY, ss:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

The Grand Jurors of the State of West Virginia, in and for the body of the County of Kanawha, and now attending the said Court, upon their oaths present that ALYSSA BROOKE MIDDLETON, on the 16th day of April, 2026 and prior to the date of the finding of this Indictment, in the said County of Kanawha, did feloniously and unlawfully, and with the intent to kill, did kill and slay one John Lucas, in violation of Chapter 61, Article 2, Section 4, West Virginia Code, 1931, as amended, against the peace and dignity of the State.

COUNT TWO: And the Grand Jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present that ALYSSA BROOKE MIDDLETON, on or about the 16th day of April, 2026, in the said County of Kanawha, did unlawfully and feloniously drive and operate a motor vehicle in deliberate disregard for the safety of others, which unlawful driving proximately caused the death of John Lucas, within one year of the unlawful driving of said vehicle, in violation of Chapter 17C, Article 5, Section 1(c), of the Code of West Virginia 1931, as amended, against the peace and dignity of the State

COUNT THREE: And the Grand Jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present that ALYSSA BROOKE MIDDLETON, on the 16th day of April, 2026, and prior to the date of the finding of this Indictment, in the said County of Kanawha, being the driver of a motor vehicle, was involved in a crash, and while knowing and having reason to believe that another person had suffered physical injury in said crash, which crash

proximately caused the death of John Lucas, and did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, and intentionally fail to immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of such crash and return to and remain at, or as close to, such scene as possible until she had fulfilled the requirements of Chapter 17C, Article 4, Section 3, West Virginia Code, 1931, as amended, to provide information and render aid or make arrangements for such aid, in violation of Chapter 17C, Article 4, Section 1, West Virginia Code, 1931, as amended, against the peace and dignity of the State.

Found at the JANUARY Term of said Court, 2026, upon the information of DETECTIVE K.B. DAUGHERTY, KANAWHA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, sworn in open Court and sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence to that body.

**DEBRA RUSNAK
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**

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KANAWHA COUNTY

JANUARY TERM 2026

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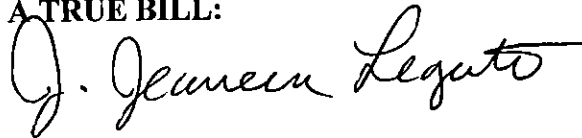
ALYSSA BROOKE MIDDLETON

VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER - FELONY
West Virginia Code 61-2-4

AGGRAVATED VEHICULAR
HOMICIDE - FELONY
West Virginia Code 17C-5-1-(c)

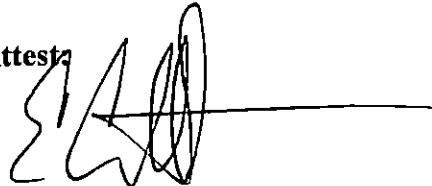
LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN
ACCIDENT CAUSING DEATH - FELONY
West Virginia Code 17C-4-1

A TRUE BILL:



Foreman of the Grand Jury

Attest:



per DEBRA L. RUSNAK
Prosecuting Attorney
Kanawha County, West Virginia