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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
KNOX COUNTY ILLINOIS

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,

Plaintiff,

v.

DAVID L. NICHOLSON KLINGERMAN,

Defendant.

No.: 2025-CF 623
DOB: 12/26/1995

INFORMATION

Now comes Ashley M. Worby, Knox County State's Attorney, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, and informs the Court that on or about October 26, 2025, at and within Knox County, Illinois, David L. Nicholson Klingerman, committed the following offense(s):

COUNT I

FIRST DEGREE MURDER
(Class M Felony)

in that said defendant, without lawful justification, killed an individual, Georgette Rodrigues, and in performing the acts which caused the death of Georgette Rodrigues, defendant intended to kill or do great bodily harm to Georgette Rodrigues, in that he struck her on the head with hammer, in violation of Chapter 720 ILCS, 5/9-1(a)(1), AOIC 1.

Non-probationable 20-60 years, 100% of sentence, 3 years MSR, fine \$75 to \$25,000

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COUNT II

**FIRST DEGREE MURDER
(Class M Felony)**

in that said defendant, without lawful justification, killed an individual, Georgette Rodrigues, and in performing the acts which caused the death of Georgette Rodrigues, defendant knew that such act created a strong probability of death or great bodily harm to Georgette Rodrigues, in that he struck her on the head with a hammer, in violation of Chapter 720 ILCS, 5/9-1(a)(2), AOIC 1.

Non-probationable 20-60 years, 100% of sentence, 3 years MSR, fine \$75 to \$25,000

COUNT III

**AGGRAVATED DOMESTIC BATTERY
(Class 2 Felony)**

in that said defendant, knowingly and without legal justification by any means caused great bodily harm to Georgette Rodrigues, a family or household member, in that he struck Georgette Rodrigues on the head with a hammer, causing severe deep penetrating wounds to the skull and brain of Georgette Rodrigues, in violation of 720 ILCS 5/12-3.3(a) and (b), AOIC 0012300.

3-7 years Illinois Department of Corrections, 7-14 years Extendable, 85% of sentence, Probation/Conditional Discharge up to 4 years, 4 year MSR, Fine \$75 to \$25,000

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COUNT IV

**AGGRAVATED BATTERY
(Class 2 Felony)**

in that said defendant, in committing a battery, in violation of 720 ILCS 5/12-3, knowingly without legal justification caused great bodily harm to Georgette Rodrigues, an individual 60 years of age or older, in that said defendant struck her on the head with a hammer, causing deep penetrating wounds to the skull and brain of Georgette Rodrigues, in violation of 720 ILCS 5/12-3.05(a)(4) and (h), AOIC 0016097.

*3-7 years Illinois Department of Corrections, 7-14 years Extendable,
Probation/Conditional Discharge up to 4 years, 1 year MSR, Fine \$75 - \$25,000 (or
amount specified in offense) 730 ILCS 5/5-4.5-35*

COUNT V

**AGGRAVATED BATTERY
(Class 3 Felony)**

in that said defendant, while using a deadly weapon, being a hammer, committed a Battery in violation of Section 12-3(a) of Act 5 of Chapter 720 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, in that said defendant knowingly caused bodily harm to to Georgette Rodrigues, in that he caused penetrating wounds to the back of her head, in violation of 720 ILCS 5/12-3.05(f)(1), AOIC 0016122.

*2 - 5 years Illinois Department of Corrections, 5 - 10 years Extendable,
Probation/Conditional Discharge up to 30 months, 6 months MSR, fines \$75 to
\$25,000*

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COUNT VI

**CONCEALMENT OF HOMICIDAL DEATH
(Class 3 Felony)**

in that said defendant knowingly concealed the death of any other person, Georgette Rodrigues, with knowledge that such other person has died by homicidal means, in violation of 720 ILCS 5/9-3.4(a), AOIC 15268.


*2 - 5 years Illinois Department of Corrections, 5 - 10 years Extendable,
Probation/Conditional Discharge up to 30 months, 6 months MSR, fines \$75 to
\$25,000*

COUNT VII

**CONCEALMENT OF DEATH
(Class 4 Felony)**

in that said defendant knowingly conceals the death of any other person, Georgette Rodrigues, who died by other than homicidal means, in violation of 720 ILCS 5/9-3.5(b), AOIC 16674.

*1 - 3 years Illinois Department of Corrections, 3 - 6 years Extendable,
Probation/Conditional Discharge up to 30 months, 6 months MSR, Fines \$75 to
\$25,000*



Ashley M. Worby
Knox County State's Attorney