

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
FRANKLIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
)
V.S.)
)
CHET L. SHAFFER)
)
Defendant.)

NO. 19-CF-342

FILED

SEP 13 2019

BILL OF INDICTMENT
COUNT I

The Grand Jury charges:

Jim Murr
FRANKLIN COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK

That on or about August 5, 2019, in Franklin County, Illinois, CHET L. SHAFFER committed the offense of AGGRAVATED CRIMINAL SEXUAL ASSAULT in that said defendant, committed a sexual assault, in violation of Section 11-1.20(a)(1) of Act 5 of Chapter 720 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, against F.H., in that, by use of force or by the threat of force, the defendant placed his penis in the vagina of F.H. and in so doing the defendant was armed with a firearm, in violation of Chapter 720, Illinois Compiled Statutes, Act 5, Section 11-1.30(a)(8). (Class X felony)

COUNT II

The Grand Jury charges:

That on or about August 5, 2019, in Franklin County, Illinois, CHET L. SHAFFER committed the offense of CUSTODIAL SEXUAL MISCONDUCT in that said defendant, an employee of a penal system, the Franklin County Jail, Benton, Illinois, knowingly engaged in sexual penetration with F.H., a person who was in the custody of the Franklin County Jail, in violation of Chapter 720 Illinois Compiled Statutes, Act 5, Section 11-9.2(a)(1). (Class 3 felony)

COUNT III

The Grand Jury charges:

That on or about August 5, 2019, in Franklin County, Illinois, CHET L. SHAFFER committed the offense of OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT in that said defendant, a public employee, a correctional officer, while acting in his official capacity, knowingly performed an act which he knew was forbidden by law to perform, in that he committed the offense of Custodial Sexual Misconduct., in violation of Section 11-9.2(a)(1) of Act 5, of Chapter 720 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, in that said defendant knowingly engaged in sexual penetration with F.H., in violation of Chapter 720, Illinois Compiled Statutes, Act 5, Section 33-3(a)(2) (Class 3 felony)

COUNT IV

The Grand Jury charges:

That on or about August 12, 2019, in Franklin County, Illinois, CHET L. SHAFFER committed the offense of AGGRAVATED CRIMINAL SEXUAL ASSAULT in that said defendant, committed a sexual assault, in violation of Section 11-1.20(a)(1) of Act 5 of Chapter

720 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, against B.S., in that, by use of force or by threat of force, the defendant placed his penis in the vagina of B.S. and in so doing the defendant was armed with a firearm, in violation of Chapter 720, Illinois Compiled Statutes, Act 5, Section 11-1.30(a)(8). (Class X felony)

COUNT V

The Grand Jury charges:

That on or about August 12, 2019, in Franklin County, Illinois, CHET L. SHAFFER committed the offense of CUSTODIAL SEXUAL MISCONDUCT in that said defendant, an employee of a penal system, the Franklin County Jail, Benton, Illinois, knowingly engaged in sexual penetration with B.S., a person who was in the custody of the Franklin County Jail, in violation of Chapter 720 Illinois Compiled Statutes, Act 5, Section 11-9.2(a)(1). (Class 3 felony)

COUNT VI

The Grand Jury charges:

That on or about August 12, 2019, in Franklin County, Illinois, CHET L. SHAFFER committed the offense of OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT in that said defendant, a public employee, a correctional officer, while acting in his official capacity, knowingly performed an act which he knew was forbidden by law to perform, in that he committed the offense of Custodial Sexual Misconduct, in violation of Section 11-9.2(a)(1), of Act 5 of Chapter 720 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, in that said defendant knowingly engaged in sexual penetration with B.S., in violation of Chapter 720, Illinois Compiled Statutes, Act 5, Section 33-3(a)(2). (Class 3 felony)

A TRUE BILL

Theresa Ferrari
(Foreman)

LIST OF WITNESSES

Tracy Neil Lester - JSA

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The within Indictment returned in open Court September 13, 2019. Bond continued at \$100,000.00.

[Signature]
Circuit Judge