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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA COUNTY**

STATE OF ARIZONA,  
Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIAM CHARLES VEACH,  
Defendant.

Case No:

**62 SGJ 21**

**INDICTMENT**

CHARGING VIOLATIONS OF:

**COUNT 1: FIRST DEGREE MURDER,**  
a Class 1 Felony a violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-  
1105(A)(2)

**COUNT 2: CHILD ABUSE,** a Class 2  
Felony a violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-  
3623(A)(1) and 13-604.01

The Arizona State Grand Jury accuses WILLIAM CHARLES VEACH, charging on this 17th day of January, 2008, that in or from Maricopa County County, Arizona:

**COUNT 1**

**FIRST DEGREE MURDER**

On or about JANUARY 18, 2001, WILLIAM CHARLES VEACH, acting alone or with one or more other persons, committed or attempted to commit CHILD ABUSE, and in the course of and in furtherance of the offense or immediate flight from the offense, WILLIAM CHARLES VEACH or another person caused the death of CASSANDRA CASTENS, in

violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-1105(A)(2), 13-1101, 13-3623(A)(1), 13-701, 13-702, 13-703, and 13-801.

**COUNT 2**  
**CHILD ABUSE**

On or about JANUARY 18, 2001, WILLIAM CHARLES VEACH, having the care or custody of CASSANDRA CASTENS, a child under the age of 15, under circumstances likely to produce death or serious physical injury, knowingly or intentionally caused or permitted CASSANDRA CASTENS, to be placed in a situation where CASSANDRA CASTENS or her health was endangered, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-3623(A)(1), 13-604.01, 13-701, 13-702, 13-702.01 and 13-801.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 21-425, the State Grand Jurors find that the offenses described above were committed in Maricopa County County, Arizona.

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(A "True Bill")

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