

NO.

11847

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

JOSEPH LENDERMAN AKA JOEY LENDERMAN

Indictment for

ATTEMPTED ESP AGG SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR  
ATTEMPTED SEXUAL ACTIVITIES WITH ANIMALS  
ATTEMPTED SEXUAL ACTIVITIES WITH ANIMALS

Witnesses sworn before the Grand Jury to give evidence on the indictment:

*Chief Inv. Micah Middlebrook*

A TRUE BILL

*Bill Sweat*

Foreman of the Grand Jury

*3-19-25*

Date

WITNESSES

Summon for the State by order of  
Mark E Davidson, District Attorney General

Micah Middlebrook, LCSO  
Deputy Mollie Ozment, LCSO  
Chelsea Lenderman  
Minor C.L. (dob 08/01/14)  
Ashley Godinez DCS  
Belinda Houston, DCS  
Minor B.L. (dob 11/24/10)  
Minor A.L. (dob 04/0/08)  
Custodian of Records, Lauderdale County Schools  
Inv. Jerald McNeal, LCSO  
Brandy Lenderman  
Kiaya Lenderman

Micah Middlebrook, Prosecutor

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CIRCUIT COURT OF LAUDERDALE COUNTY  
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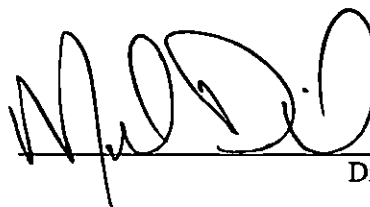
THE GRAND JURORS of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, duly empaneled and sworn, upon their oath, present that **JOSEPH LENDERMAN AKA JOEY LENDERMAN** between the 8th day of April, 2022 and the 7th day of April, 2023, in Lauderdale County, Tennessee, and before the finding of this indictment, did unlawfully, feloniously and knowingly attempt to promote, employ, use, assist, transport or permit A.L. (dob 4/8/08), a minor, to participate in the performance of, or in the production of, acts or material that include the minor engaging in sexual activity or simulated sexual activity, in violation of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1005 & 39-12-101, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

## COUNT 2

And the Grand Jurors on their oath aforesaid further present that in Lauderdale County between the 1st day of May, 2023 and the 31st day of August, 2023, before the finding of this indictment, the said **JOSEPH LENDERMAN AKA JOEY LENDERMAN** did unlawfully and knowingly attempt to cause, aid or abet A.L. (dob 4/8/08) to engage in a sexual activity with an animal, in violation of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-214(a)(2) & 39-12-101, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

## COUNT 3

And the Grand Jurors on their oath aforesaid further present that in Lauderdale County between the 1st day of January, 2024 and the 30th day of April, 2024, before the finding of this indictment, the said **JOSEPH LENDERMAN AKA JOEY LENDERMAN** did unlawfully and knowingly attempt to cause, aid or abet A.L. (dob 4/8/08) to engage in a sexual activity with an animal, in violation of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-214(a)(2) & 39-12-101, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.



District Attorney General