

NO. 11848

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

JOSEPH LENDERMAN AKA JOEY LENDERMAN

Indictment for

SOLICITATION OF A MINOR - AGGRAVATED SEXUAL BATTERY (2 COUNTS)  
ATTEMPTED AGGRAVATED SEXUAL BATTERY (2 COUNTS)  
SOLICITATION OF A MINOR TO OBSERVE SEXUAL CONDUCT (2 COUNTS)

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

*Chief Inv. Micah Middlebrook*

A TRUE BILL

*Bill Sweet*

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  
Shannon Springfield  
Minor B.L. (dob 11/24/10)  
Minor A.L. (dob 04/08/08)  
Custodian of Records, Lauderdale County Schools  
Inv. Jerald McNeal, LCSO  
Brandy Lenderman  
Kiaya Lenderman

Micah Middlebrook, Prosecutor

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**STATE OF TENNESSEE**

**LAUDERDALE COUNTY**

**CIRCUIT COURT OF LAUDERDALE COUNTY**

**FEBRUARY TERM 2025**

**THE GRAND JURORS** of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, duly empaneled and sworn, upon their oath, present that **JOSEPH LENDERMAN AKA JOEY LENDERMAN** a person eighteen (18) years of age or older, between the 1st day of July, 2023 and the 31st day of August, 2023, in Lauderdale County, Tennessee, and before the finding of this indictment, by means of oral, written or electronic communication, did unlawfully, feloniously and intentionally command, request, hire, persuade, invite, or attempt to induce a person whom Joseph Lenderman aka Joey Lenderman knew or should have known is less than eighteen (18) years of age, to-wit: minor C.L. (dob 08/01/14), to engage in conduct that, if completed, would have constituted the offense of Aggravated Sexual Battery, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 39-13-504, and in violation of Tennessee Code Annotated 39-13-528(a)(4), 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 July, 2023 and the 31st day of August, 2023 before the finding of this indictment, the said, **JOSEPH LENDERMAN AKA JOEY LENDERMAN** did unlawfully, feloniously and knowingly attempt to have sexual contact with C.L. (dob 08/01/14), and the victim was less than thirteen (13) years of age at the time of the offense, in violation of T.C.A. 39-13-504(a)(4) and 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 July, 2023 and the 31st day of August, 2023 before the finding of this indictment, the said, **JOSEPH LENDERMAN AKA JOEY LENDERMAN** did unlawfully, feloniously, intentionally and knowingly engage in sexual activity or simulated sexual activity that is patently offensive for the purpose of having minor C.L. (dob 08/01/14) view said activity, in violation of TCA Section 39-13-529(b)(1), against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

**COUNT 4**

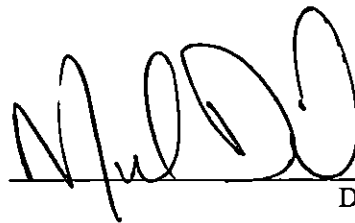
And the Grand Jurors on their oath aforesaid further present that in Lauderdale County between the 1st day of December, 2023 and the 31st day of January, 2024 before the finding of this indictment, the said, **JOSEPH LENDERMAN AKA JOEY LENDERMAN** a person eighteen (18) years of age or older, by means of oral, written or electronic communication, did unlawfully and intentionally command, request, hire, persuade, invite, or attempt to induce a person whom Joseph Lenderman aka Joey Lenderman knew or should have known is less than eighteen (18) years of age, to-wit: minor C.L. (dob 08/01/14), to engage in conduct that, if completed, would have constituted the offense of Aggravated Sexual Battery, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 39-13-504, and in violation of Tennessee Code Annotated 39-13-528(a)(4), against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

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District Attorney General