

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI  
AT KANSAS CITY**

**CR04-02567**

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**INDICTMENT**

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**THE STATE OF MISSOURI,**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI  
AT KANSAS CITY, TERM 2004,  
IN DIVISION NUMBER 6 THEREOF  
DESIGNATED BY THE RULES  
OF SAID COURT AS CRIMINAL  
DIVISION A.**

**vs.**

**Lorenzo J. Gilyard  
8335 Kenwood  
Kansas City, MO 64131  
DOB: 05/24/1950; Race/Sex: AA/M;  
SS# 494-54-2388  
Defendant.**

**Count I. Murder 1st Degree (10010)**

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri charge the defendant, **Lorenzo J. Gilyard**, in violation of Section 559.010, RSMo, committed the **Class A Felony of Murder in the First Degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 559.030, RSMo, in that the defendant willfully, knowingly, with premeditation, deliberately and unlawfully with malice of aforethought killed Stacie Swofford by strangling her on or about April 17, 1977, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, there causing her to die on or about April 17, 1977 in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri.

**Count II. Capital Murder (10010)**

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri charge the defendant, **Lorenzo J. Gilyard**, in violation of Section 565.001, RSMo, committed the **Class A Felony of Capital Murder**, punishable upon conviction under Section 565.008.1, RSMo, in that the defendant willfully, knowingly, with premeditation, deliberately and unlawfully killed Gwendolyn Kizine by strangling her on or about January 23, 1980, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, there causing her to die on or about January 23, 1980 in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri.

### **Count III. Capital Murder (10010)**

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri charge the defendant, **Lorenzo J. Gilyard**, in violation of Section 565.001, RSMo, committed the **Class A Felony of Capital Murder**, punishable upon conviction under Section 565.008.1, RSMo, in that the defendant willfully, knowingly, with premeditation, deliberately and unlawfully killed Margaret Miller by strangling her on or about May 9, 1982, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, there causing her to die on or about May 9, 1982 in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri.

### **Count IV. Murder 1st Degree (10021)**

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri charge the defendant, **Lorenzo J. Gilyard**, in violation of Section 565.020.1, RSMo, committed the **Class A Felony of Murder in the First Degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 565.020.2, RSMo, in that on or about March 14, 1986, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant, after deliberation, knowingly killed Catherine Barry by strangling her.

### **Count V. Murder 1st Degree (10021)**

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri charge the defendant, **Lorenzo J. Gilyard**, in violation of Section 565.020.1, RSMo, committed the **Class A Felony of Murder in the First Degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 565.020.2, RSMo, in that on or about August 16, 1986, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant, after deliberation, knowingly killed Naomi Kelly by strangling her.

### **Count VI. Murder 1st Degree (10021)**

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri charge the defendant, **Lorenzo J. Gilyard**, in violation of Section 565.020.1, RSMo, committed the **Class A Felony of Murder in the First Degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 565.020.2, RSMo, in that on or about November 27, 1986, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant, after deliberation, knowingly killed Deborah Blevins by strangling her.

### **Count VII. Murder 1st Degree (10021)**

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri charge the defendant, **Lorenzo J. Gilyard**, in violation of Section 565.020.1, RSMo, committed the **Class A Felony of Murder in the First Degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 565.020.2, RSMo, in that on or about April 17, 1987, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant, after deliberation, knowingly killed Ann Barnes by strangling her.

**Count VIII. Murder 1st Degree (10021)**

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri charge the defendant, **Lorenzo J. Gilyard**, in violation of Section 565.020.1, RSMo, committed the **Class A Felony of Murder in the First Degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 565.020.2, RSMo, in that on or about June 9, 1987, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant, after deliberation, knowingly killed Kellie Ford by strangling her.

**Count IX. Murder 1st Degree (10021)**

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri charge the defendant, **Lorenzo J. Gilyard**, in violation of Section 565.020.1, RSMo, committed the **Class A Felony of Murder in the First Degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 565.020.2, RSMo, in that on or about September 12, 1987, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant, after deliberation, knowingly killed Angela Mayhew by strangling her.

**Count X. Murder 1st Degree (10021)**

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri charge the defendant, **Lorenzo J. Gilyard**, in violation of Section 565.020.1, RSMo, committed the **Class A Felony of Murder in the First Degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 565.020.2, RSMo, in that on or about November 3, 1987, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant, after deliberation, knowingly killed Sheila Ingold by strangling her.

**Count XI. Murder 1st Degree (10021)**

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri charge the defendant, **Lorenzo J. Gilyard**, in violation of Section 565.020.1, RSMo, committed the **Class A Felony of Murder in the First Degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 565.020.2, RSMo, in that on or about December 19, 1987, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant, after deliberation, knowingly killed Carmeline Hibbs by strangling her.

**Count XII. Murder 1st Degree (10021)**

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri charge the defendant, **Lorenzo J. Gilyard**, in violation of Section 565.020.1, RSMo, committed the **Class A Felony of Murder in the First Degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 565.020.2, RSMo, in that on or about January 11, 1993, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant, after deliberation, knowingly killed Connie Luther by strangling her.

Wherefore this Indictment supersedes any complaint previously filed in the Associate Circuit Court.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI

vs.

Lorenzo J. Gilyard

TRUE BILL

*Kevin L. Cagle*  
FOREPERSON

MICHAEL D. SANDERS  
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY  
FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON,  
STATE OF MISSOURI, by

*[Signature]*

Received this 30 day of Apr. 1, 2004.

Bail set at \$ Bond Denied  
WARRANT / (SUMMONS) TO ISSUE

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CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

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