

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO

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STATE OF OHIO,

CASE NO. 2025 CR 0702 R

Plaintiff

VS.

INDICTMENT

COREY JOSEPH TAPPEL

DOB: 8/16/1990

Defendant.

On the term October 2025 Second
Session

Count One: Sexual Battery

The Jurors of the Grand Jury of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of Richland County, on their oaths, in the name and by the authority of the State of Ohio, do find and present:

COREY JOSEPH TAPPEL, on or about the 1st day of August, 2019 through the 1st day of September, 2023, at the county of Richland aforesaid, did engage in sexual conduct with [REDACTED] 06/14/2013, not his spouse, COREY JOSEPH TAPPEL being the person in loco parentis of [REDACTED] 06/14/2013 in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2907.03(A)(5), 2907.03(B), **Sexual Battery**, a felony of the second degree.

FURTHERMORE, the victim was less than thirteen years of age, to wit: 06/14/2013.

To Wit: the "Baby" game

The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

Count Two: Sexual Battery

The Grand Jurors do further find and present:

COREY JOSEPH TAPPEL, on or about the 1st day of August, 2019 through the 1st day of September, 2023, at the county of Richland aforesaid, did engage in sexual conduct with [REDACTED] 06/14/2013, not his spouse, COREY JOSEPH TAPPEL being the person in loco parentis of [REDACTED] 06/14/2013 in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2907.03(A)(5), 2907.03(B), **Sexual Battery**, a felony of the second degree.

FURTHERMORE, the victim was less than thirteen years of age, to wit: 06/14/2013.

To Wit: the "Vet" game

The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

Count Three: Sexual Battery

The Grand Jurors do further find and present:

COREY JOSEPH TAPPEL, on or about the 1st day of August, 2019 through the 1st day of September, 2023, at the county of Richland aforesaid, did engage in sexual conduct with [REDACTED] 06/14/2013, not his spouse, COREY JOSEPH TAPPEL being the person in loco parentis of [REDACTED] 06/14/2013 and [REDACTED] 09/16/2015 in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2907.03(A)(5), 2907.03 (B), **Sexual Battery**, a felony of the second degree.

FURTHERMORE, the victim was less than thirteen years of age, to wit: 06/14/2013.

To Wit: the "sale" or "fair" or "animal" game

The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

Count Four: Sexual Battery

The Grand Jurors do further find and present:

COREY JOSEPH TAPPEL, on or about the 1st day of August, 2019 through the 1st day of September, 2023, at the county of Richland aforesaid, did engage in sexual conduct with [REDACTED] 06/14/2013, not his spouse, when COREY JOSEPH TAPPEL knew that [REDACTED] 06/14/2013 submitted because she was unaware that the act was being committed in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2907.03(A)(3), 2907.03(B), **Sexual Battery**, a felony of the second degree.

FURTHERMORE, the victim was less than thirteen years of age, to wit: 06/14/2013.

To Wit: the "Baby" game

The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

Count Five: Sexual Battery

The Grand Jurors do further find and present:

COREY JOSEPH TAPPEL, on or about the 1st day of August, 2019 through the 1st day of September, 2023, at the county of Richland aforesaid, did engage in sexual conduct with [REDACTED] 06/14/2013, not his spouse, when COREY JOSEPH TAPPEL knew that [REDACTED] 06/14/2013 submitted because she was unaware that the act was being committed in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2907.03(A)(3), 2907.03(B), **Sexual Battery**, a felony of the second degree.

FURTHERMORE, the victim was less than thirteen years of age, to wit: 06/14/2013.

To Wit: the "vet" game

The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

Count Six: Sexual Battery

The Grand Jurors do further find and present:

COREY JOSEPH TAPPEL, on or about the 1st day of August, 2019 through the 1st day of September, 2023, at the county of Richland aforesaid, did engage in sexual conduct with [REDACTED] 06/14/2013, not his spouse, when COREY JOSEPH TAPPEL knew that [REDACTED] 06/14/2013 submitted because she was unaware that the act was being committed in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2907.03(A)(3), 2907.03(B), **Sexual Battery**, a felony of the second degree. FURTHERMORE, the victim was less than thirteen years of age, to wit: 06/14/2013.

To Wit: the "sale" or "fair" or "animal" game

The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

Count Seven: Gross Sexual Imposition

The Grand Jurors do further find and present:

COREY JOSEPH TAPPEL, on or about the 1st day of August, 2019 through the 1st day of September, 2023, at the county of Richland aforesaid, did have sexual contact with [REDACTED] 06/14/2013, not his spouse, when [REDACTED] 06/14/2013 was less than thirteen years of age, whether or not the offender knew the age of that person in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2907.05(A)(4), 2907.05(C)(2), **Gross Sexual Imposition**, a felony of the third degree.

To Wit: Washing Machine game

The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

Count Eight: Gross Sexual Imposition

The Grand Jurors do further find and present:

COREY JOSEPH TAPPEL, on or about the 1st day of August, 2019 through the 1st day of September, 2023, at the county of Richland aforesaid, did knowingly touch the genitalia of [REDACTED] 06/14/2013, whose age at the time of said conduct was less than twelve years, to wit: 06/14/2013, whether or not COREY JOSEPH TAPPEL knew the age of [REDACTED] 06/14/2013, and the touching was not through clothing, and the touching was done with an intent to abuse, humiliate, harass, degrade, or arouse or gratify the sexual desire of any person in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2907.05(B), 2907.05(C)(2), **Gross Sexual Imposition**, a felony of the third degree.

To wit: "baby game"

The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

Count Nine: Gross Sexual Imposition

The Grand Jurors do further find and present:

COREY JOSEPH TAPPEL, on or about the 1st day of August, 2019 through the 1st day of September, 2023, at the county of Richland aforesaid, did have sexual contact with [REDACTED] 06/14/2013, not his spouse, when [REDACTED] 06/14/2013 was less than thirteen years of age, whether or not the offender knew the age of that person in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2907.05(A)(4), 2907.05(C)(2), **Gross Sexual Imposition**, a felony of the third degree.

To wit: massaging the buttocks of victim

The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

Count Ten: Attempted Gross Sexual Imposition

The Grand Jurors do further find and present:

COREY JOSEPH TAPPEL, on or about the 1st day of August, 2019 through the 1st day of September, 2023, at the county of Richland aforesaid, did attempt to have sexual contact with [REDACTED] 06/14/2013, not his spouse, when [REDACTED] 06/14/2013 was less than thirteen years of age, whether or not the offender knew the age of that person in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2923.02 / §2907.05(A)(4), 2907.05(C)(2), **Attempted Gross Sexual Imposition**, a felony of the fourth degree.

To Wit: "Snake" game or "escape" game

The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

Count Eleven: Attempted Gross Sexual Imposition

The Grand Jurors do further find and present:

COREY JOSEPH TAPPEL, on or about the 1st day of August, 2019 through the 1st day of September, 2023, at the county of Richland aforesaid, did attempt to have sexual contact with [REDACTED] 06/14/2013 and [REDACTED] 09/16/2015, not his spouse, when [REDACTED] 06/14/2013 and [REDACTED] 09/16/2015 was less than thirteen years of age, whether or not the offender knew the age of that person in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2923.02 / §2907.05(A)(4), 2907.05(C)(2), **Attempted Gross Sexual Imposition**, a felony of the fourth degree.

To Wit: the "Sale" or "Fair" or "Animal" game

The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

Count Twelve: Attempted Gross Sexual Imposition

The Grand Jurors do further find and present:

COREY JOSEPH TAPPEL, on or about the 1st day of August, 2019 through the 1st day of September, 2023, at the county of Richland aforesaid, did attempt to have sexual contact with [REDACTED] 06/14/2013, not his spouse, when [REDACTED] 06/14/2013 was less than thirteen years of age, whether or not the offender knew the age of that person in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2923.02 / §2907.05(A)(4), 2907.05(C)(2), **Attempted Gross Sexual Imposition**, a felony of the fourth degree.

to wit: the "Pokemon" game

The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

Count Thirteen: Attempted Gross Sexual Imposition

The Grand Jurors do further find and present:

COREY JOSEPH TAPPEL, on or about the 1st day of August, 2019 through the 1st day of September, 2023, at the county of Richland aforesaid, did attempt to have sexual contact with [REDACTED] 06/14/2013, not his spouse, when [REDACTED] 06/14/2013 was less than thirteen years of age, whether or not the offender knew the age of that person in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2923.02 / §2907.05(A)(4), 2907.05(C)(2), **Attempted Gross Sexual Imposition**, a felony of the fourth degree.

To wit: the "vet" game

The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

Count Fourteen: Attempted Gross Sexual Imposition

The Grand Jurors do further find and present:

COREY JOSEPH TAPPEL, on or about the 1st day of August, 2019 through the 1st day of September, 2023, at the county of Richland aforesaid, did attempt to have sexual contact with [REDACTED] 06/14/2013, not his spouse, when [REDACTED] 06/14/2013 was less than thirteen years of age, whether or not the offender knew the age of that person in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2923.02 / §2907.05(A)(4), 2907.05(C)(2), **Attempted Gross Sexual Imposition**, a felony of the fourth degree.

Lifting up the victim's towel exposing victim's buttock/vagina

The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

Count Fifteen: Importuning

The Grand Jurors do further find and present:

COREY JOSEPH TAPPEL, on or about the 1st day of August, 2019 through the 1st day of September, 2023, at the county of Richland aforesaid, did solicit [REDACTED] 06/14/2013, 06/14/2013, who was less than thirteen years of age to engage in sexual activity with COREY JOSEPH TAPPEL, whether or not COREY JOSEPH TAPPEL knew the age of [REDACTED] 06/14/2013 in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2907.07(A), 2907.07(G)(2), **Importuning**, a felony of the third degree.

The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

**JODIE SCHUMACHER
RICHLAND COUNTY
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jodie Schumacher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

Prosecuting Attorney

SUMMARY OF INDICTMENT

CASE NO. _____

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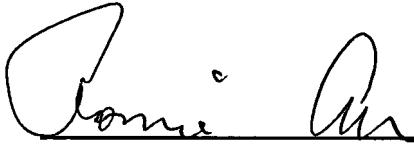
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229 COLLEGE ST.
Butler, OH 44822

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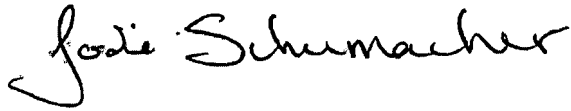
Indictment for:

- Count 1: Sexual Battery, O.R.C. §2907.03(A)(5), 2907.03(B), F2
- Count 2: Sexual Battery, O.R.C. §2907.03(A)(5), 2907.03(B), F2
- Count 3: Sexual Battery, O.R.C. §2907.03(A)(5), 2907.03(B), F2
- Count 4: Sexual Battery, O.R.C. §2907.03(A)(3), 2907.03(B), F2
- Count 5: Sexual Battery, O.R.C. §2907.03(A)(3), 2907.03(B), F2
- Count 6: Sexual Battery, O.R.C. §2907.03(A)(3), 2907.03(B), F2
- Count 7: Gross Sexual Imposition, O.R.C. §2907.05(A)(4), 2907.05(C)(2), F3
- Count 8: Gross Sexual Imposition, O.R.C. §2907.05(B), 2907.05(C)(2), F3
- Count 9: Gross Sexual Imposition, O.R.C. §2907.05(A)(4), 2907.05(C)(2), F3
- Count 10: Attempted Gross Sexual Imposition, O.R.C. §2923.02 / §2907.05(A)(4), 2907.05(C)(2), F4
- Count 11: Attempted Gross Sexual Imposition, O.R.C. §2923.02 / §2907.05(A)(4), 2907.05(C)(2), F4
- Count 12: Attempted Gross Sexual Imposition, O.R.C. §2923.02 / §2907.05(A)(4), 2907.05(C)(2), F4
- Count 13: Attempted Gross Sexual Imposition, O.R.C. §2923.02 / §2907.05(A)(4), 2907.05(C)(2), F4
- Count 14: Attempted Gross Sexual Imposition, O.R.C. §2923.02 / §2907.05(A)(4), 2907.05(C)(2), F4
- Count 15: Importuning, O.R.C. §2907.07(A), 2907.07(G)(2), F3

A TRUE BILL



Foreperson of the Grand Jury



Prosecuting Attorney

The State of Ohio, Richland County.

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original indictment, with the endorsements thereon, now on file in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at Richland County, Ohio on this ____ day of _____, _____.

Denise Ruhl, Clerk
By: Deputy Clerk
