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**SUPERIOR COURT  
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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION - CRIMINAL

State Grand Jury

Number SGJ591-10-9

Superior Court

Docket Number 10-08-00102-S

STATE OF NEW JERSEY )

v. )

INDICTMENT

SHAMSIDDIN ABDUR-RAHEEM )

The Grand Jurors of and for the State of New Jersey, upon  
their oaths, present that:

COUNT ONE

(Murder - First Degree)

SHAMSIDDIN ABDUR-RAHEEM

on or about February 16, 2010, at the Township of Woodbridge, in  
the County of Middlesex, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction  
of this Court, purposely or knowingly did cause the death of  
Z.A., an infant born on November 19, 2009, or purposely or  
knowingly did cause serious bodily injury resulting in the death  
of Z.A., contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:11-3a(1) and  
N.J.S.A. 2C:11-3a(2), and against the peace of this State, the  
government and dignity of the same.

COUNT TWO

(Kidnapping - First Degree)

SHAMSIDDIN ABDUR-RAHEEM

on or about February 16, 2010, at the City of East Orange, in the County of Essex, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, unlawfully did remove by force, Z.A., an infant born on November 19, 2009, from her place of residence and care of her mother Venetta Benjamin and/or grandmother, Leno Benjamin, with the purpose to facilitate the commission of a crime or flight thereafter, or did inflict bodily injury on or terrorize Z.A. or another, or did interfere with the performance of any governmental function, or did permanently deprive a parent, guardian or other lawful custodian of custody of Z.A., contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:13-1b, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT THREE

(Endangering the Welfare of a Child - Second Degree)

SHAMSIDDIN ABDUR-RAHEEM

on or about February 16, 2010, at the City of East Orange, in the County of Essex, at the Township of Woodbridge, in the County of Middlesex, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, having assumed responsibility for the care of Z.A., an infant born on November 19, 2009, knowingly did cause harm to Z.A., making Z.A. an abused or neglected child as defined R.S. 9:6-1, R.S. 9:6-3 and P.L. 1974, c.119, s.1 (C.9:6-8:21), contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4a, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

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COUNT FOUR

(Aggravated Assault - Second Degree)

SHAMSIDDIN ABDUR-RAHEEM

on or about February 16, 2010, at the City of East Orange, in the County of Essex, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, purposely did attempt to cause serious bodily injury to Ms. Leno Benjamin, age 60, by striking her in the head and face, choking her neck and banging her head against the floor, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1b(1), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

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COUNT FIVE

(Aggravated Assault - Second Degree)

SHAMSIDDIN ABDUR-RAHEEM

on or about February 16, 2010, at the City of East Orange, in the County of Essex, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, purposely did attempt to cause serious bodily injury to Ms. Leno Benjamin, age 60, by striking her with an automobile, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1b(1), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

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COUNT SIX

(Attempted Murder - First Degree)

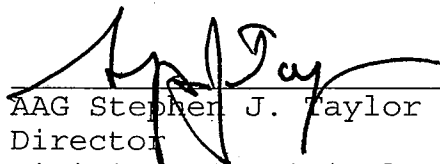
SHAMSIDDIN ABDUR-RAHEEM

on or about February 16, 2010, at the City of East Orange, in the County of Essex, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, purposely did attempt to cause the death of Ms. Leno Benjamin, age 60, or purposely did attempt to cause serious bodily injury resulting in the death of Ms. Leno Benjamin, age 60, by striking her in the head and face, choking her neck, banging her head against the floor, and by striking her with an automobile, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A.

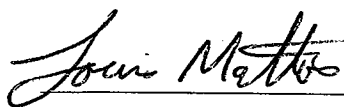
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2C:5-1, N.J.S.A. 2C:11-3a(1) and N.J.S.A. 2C:11-3a(2), and

against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

  
AAG Stephen J. Taylor  
Director  
Division of Criminal Justice

A TRUE BILL:



Foreperson

Dated: 8-16-10

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ORDER OF VENUE

An Indictment having been returned to this Court by the  
State Grand Jury in the above captioned matter,

IT IS ORDERED on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010,  
pursuant to paragraph 8 of the State Grand Jury Act, that the  
County of Middlesex be and hereby is designated as the County of  
venue for the purpose of trial.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Superior Court  
shall transmit forthwith the Indictment in this matter and a  
certified copy of this Order to the Criminal Division Manager of  
the County of Middlesex for filing.

  
Pedro J. Jimenez, Jr., J.S.C.