

**FILED**  
**APRIL 29, 2021**  
**STATE GRAND JURY JUDGE**

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION - CRIMINAL

State Grand Jury  
Number SGJ753-21-4  
Superior Court  
Docket Number **21-4-00056-S**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY )

INDICTMENT

v. )

RONALD HARRIS )

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

COUNT ONE

(Human Trafficking - First Degree)

RONALD HARRIS

between on or about July 20, 2020, and on or about July 21, 2020, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did hold, recruit, lure, entice, harbor, transport, provide or obtain, a child under 18 years of age, that is, M.L., born October 13, 2003, to engage in sexual activity, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:13-8a(3), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT TWO

(Facilitating Human Trafficking - Second Degree)

RONALD HARRIS

between on or about July 20, 2020, and on or about July 21, 2020, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did provide services, resources, or assistance, including financial support, business services, lodging, and transportation, to another with knowledge that the services, resources, or assistance were intended to be used in furtherance of the commission of the crime of human trafficking in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:13-8, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:13-9a(1), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT THREE

(Promoting Prostitution - First Degree)

RONALD HARRIS

between on or about July 20, 2020, and on or about July 21, 2020, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did promote the prostitution of a child under 18, that is, M.L., born October 13, 2003, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:34-1b(3), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT FOUR

(Eluding - Second Degree)

RONALD HARRIS

on or about July 21, 2020, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, while operating a motor vehicle on a street or highway of this State, knowingly did flee or attempt to elude a police officer after having received a signal from the officer to stop, thereby creating a serious risk of death or injury to any person, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:29-2b, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT FIVE

(Resisting Arrest By Flight - Fourth Degree)

RONALD HARRIS

on or about July 21, 2020, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, purposely did prevent or attempted to prevent Detective Erick Avalos, a law enforcement officer of the Trenton Police Department, from effecting a lawful arrest, by flight, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:29-2a(2), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT SIX

(Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance- Third Degree)

RONALD HARRIS

on or about July 21, 2020, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly or purposely did possess a controlled dangerous substance, that is, cocaine, a Schedule II controlled dangerous substance, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10a(1), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT SEVEN

(Unlawful Possession of a Weapon - Second Degree)

RONALD HARRIS

on or about July 21, 2020, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did possess a certain weapon, that is, a 9mm Taurus Millennium PTI 162 handgun, serial number TKR92940; and/or a .22 caliber Browning Arms handgun, serial number 515ZW44803; and/or a Hi-Point Model 6HP handgun, serial number 4282830, without having first obtained a permit to carry same as provided in N.J.S.A. 2C:58-4, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5b, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT EIGHT

(Unlawful Possession of Large Capacity  
Ammunition Magazines - Fourth Degree)

RONALD HARRIS

on or about July 21, 2020, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did possess a large capacity ammunition magazine, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-3j, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.



COUNT NINE

(Endangering Welfare of Children - Second Degree)

RONALD HARRIS

between on or about July 20, 2020, and on or about July 21, 2020, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, having a legal duty for the care of, or having assumed responsibility for the care of M.L., date of birth October 13, 2003, knowingly did cause harm to M.L., making M.L. an abused or neglected child as defined in N.J.S.A. 9:6-1, N.J.S.A. 9:6-3, and N.J.S.A. 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.

COUNT TEN

(Certain Persons Not to Have Weapons - Second Degree)

RONALD HARRIS

on or about July 21, 2020, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, having been convicted of the crimes of Third Degree Distribution/Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Dangerous Substance Within 1000 feet of School Property in Mercer County, on Indictment number MER010700971I, and/or Felony 2 Manufacturing/Delivering Controlled Substances on Illinois Court Case Number: 198CR0405201, did purchase, own, possess, or control the following firearm(s): a 9mm Taurus Millennium PTI 162 handgun, serial number TKR92940; and/or a .22 caliber Browning Arms handgun, serial number 515ZW44803; and/or a Hi-Point Model 6HP handgun, serial number 4282830, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-7b, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.



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AAG Veronica Allende  
DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

A TRUE BILL:

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Foreperson

Dated: 4/29/2021

