

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
GENESEE COUNTY

**GRAND JURY FELONY INDICTMENT**

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,

v

DEF: EDEN WELLS

DOB: 01/10/1963

SEX/RACE: F/W

CONFIDENTIAL/Non-Public  
File No. 2020-113791-PZ

**Offense Information**  
Police Agency/Report No.

**Date of Offense:** 01/01/2015-  
03/03/2017

**Place of Offense:** Flint, MI

**Complaining Witness:**  
GRAND JURY

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**INDICTMENT**

THE GRAND JURY OF THE COUNTY OF GENESEE PRESENTS THAT:

On or about the above date in County of GENESEE, State of MICHIGAN, the above-named defendant:

**COUNT 1: INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER**

Did cause the death of John Snyder on June 30, 2015 by the grossly negligent failure to perform the following legal duty, to-wit: failing to protect the health of the citizens of Michigan and/or by the grossly negligent performance of that duty in accordance with the public health code; contrary to MCL 750.321. [750.321]

**FELONY:** 15 years and/or \$7,500.00

**COUNT 2: INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER**

Did cause the death of Debra Kidd on August 2, 2015 by the grossly negligent failure to perform the following legal duty, to-wit: failing to protect the health of the

citizens of Michigan and/or by the grossly negligent performance of that duty in accordance with the public health code; contrary to MCL 750.321. [750.321]

**FELONY:** 15 years and/or \$7,500.00

**COUNT 3: INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER**

Did cause the death of Brian McHugh on July 5, 2015 by the grossly negligent failure to perform the following legal duty, to-wit: failing to protect the health of the citizens of Michigan and/or by the grossly negligent performance of that duty in accordance with the public health code; contrary to MCL 750.321. [750.321]

**FELONY:** 15 years and/or \$7,500.00

**COUNT 4: INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER**

Did cause the death of DuWayne Nelson on August 7, 2015 by the grossly negligent failure to perform the following legal duty, to-wit: failing to protect the health of the citizens of Michigan and/or by the grossly negligent performance of that duty in accordance with the public health code; contrary to MCL 750.321. [750.321]

**FELONY:** 15 years and/or \$7,500.00

**COUNT 5: INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER**

Did cause the death of Nelda Hunt on July 22, 2015 by the grossly negligent failure to perform the following legal duty, to-wit: failing to protect the health of the citizens of Michigan and/or by the grossly negligent performance of that duty in accordance with the public health code; contrary to MCL 750.321. [750.321]

**FELONY:** 15 years and/or \$7,500.00

**COUNT 6: INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER**

Did cause the death of Peter Derscha on August 17, 2015 by the grossly negligent failure to perform the following legal duty, to-wit: failing to protect the health of the citizens of Michigan and/or by the grossly negligent performance of that duty in accordance with the public health code; contrary to MCL 750.321. [750.321]

**FELONY:** 15 years and/or \$7,500.00

**COUNT 7: INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER**

Did cause the death of Thomas Mulcahy on August 22, 2015 by the grossly negligent failure to perform the following legal duty, to-wit: failing to protect the health of the citizens of Michigan and/or by the grossly negligent performance of



that duty in accordance with the public health code; contrary to MCL 750.321. [750.321]

**FELONY:** 15 years and/or \$7,500.00

**COUNT 8: INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER**

Did cause the death of Arthur Percy on August 31, 2015 by the grossly negligent failure to perform the following legal duty, to-wit: failing to protect the health of the citizens of Michigan and/or by the grossly negligent performance of that duty in accordance with the public health code; contrary to MCL 750.321. [750.321]

**FELONY:** 15 years and/or \$7,500.00

**COUNT 9: INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER**

Did cause the death of Patricia Schaffer on July 23, 2015 by the grossly negligent failure to perform the following legal duty, to-wit: failing to protect the health of the citizens of Michigan and/or by the grossly negligent performance of that duty in accordance with the public health code; contrary to MCL 750.321. [750.321]

**FELONY:** 15 years and/or \$7,500.00

**COUNT 10: MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE**

Did commit misconduct in office, an indictable offense at common law, as the Chief Medical Officer of the State of Michigan, by preventing and/or attempting to prevent the distribution of public health information about Legionnaires Disease in Genesee County to impacted communities and individuals; contrary to MCL 750.505C. [750.505C]

**FELONY:** 5 years and/or \$10,000.00

**COUNT 11: MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE**

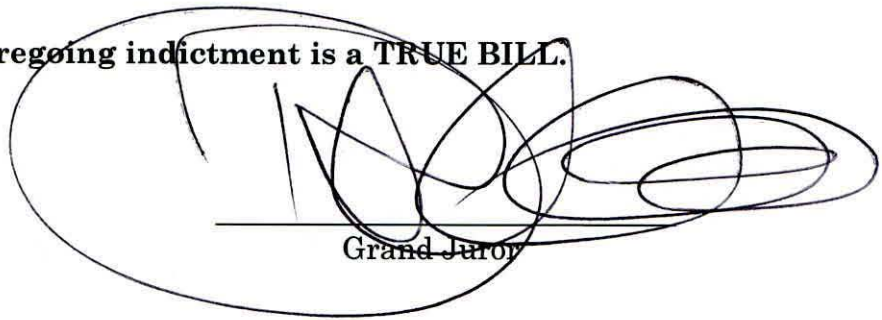
Did commit misconduct in office, an indictable offense at common law, as the Chief Medical Officer of the State of Michigan, by preventing and/or attempting to prevent state-appointed public health professionals from sharing information with the public and other public health officials about the Legionnaires' Disease outbreak in Genesee County; contrary to MCL 750.505C. [750.505C]

**FELONY:** 5 years and/or \$10,000.00

**COUNT 12: WILLFUL NEGLECT OF DUTY**

As Chief Medical Officer of the State of Michigan, a public officer, did willfully neglect her mandatory legal duty to protect the health of the citizens of Michigan under the Michigan Public Health Code (Act 368 of 1978).

**I hereby certify that the foregoing indictment is a TRUE BILL.**

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Grand Juror

DATE: 1/8/21  
SG Flint/Indictment(Wells) 12.29.20