

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO

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CASE NO. 24CR3226

Plaintiff,

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JUDGE STEVEN K. DANKOF

vs.

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Jonathan Link

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Defendant.

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**ENTRY ORDERING DISCLOSURE
OF NAMES OF WITNESSES
WHO TESTIFIED AT GRAND JURY
AS “FOR COUNSEL ONLY”
MATERIAL AND ORDER REGARDING
TRANSCRIPTION**

This matter is before the Court on a Motion filed by the Defense requesting certain information relating to Grand Jury testimony. This is an unusual case as it was originally presented to the Grand Jury in 2002CR564 and no charges were returned. The case was later re-opened for additional investigation, ultimately the instant case number 24CR3226 was assigned, and the case proceeded to Grand Jury. An indictment herein was returned against Jonathan Link in January 2025.

Defense has asked for the State to identify the names of the witnesses that testified before each Grand Jury. Defense has further articulated a need for a transcript of the testimony of the deceased's children, if they testified before either Grand Jury.

The Court does find that in this unusual case, based upon the case history, there is a particularized need for the defense to be provided, in a confidential manner, the names of the witnesses that testified before each Grand Jury.

As such the Court hereby **ORDERS** the State to provide to Defense, as "FOR COUNSEL ONLY" information, the names of the witnesses that testified before each Grand Jury.

Further, if either of the deceased's children, AJ (now AA) or AM (now AW) testified before either Grand Jury the Court **ORDERS** the State to have a transcript of such testimony prepared at the Court's Expense, and to provide the same to the Court for the Court's *in camera* inspection.

APPROVED:

JUDGE STEVEN K. DANKOF

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So Ordered,