

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO  
CRIMINAL DIVISION

STATE OF OHIO,	*	CASE NO. 2024 CR 3226
Plaintiff	*	JUDGE STEVEN K. DANKOF
-vs-	*	
JONATHAN ERIC LINK,	*	<u>CERTIFICATE AND ORDER</u>
Defendant.	*	<u>REQUIRING TESTIMONY OF</u>
		<u>OUT OF STATE WITNESS</u>

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I, Judge Steven K. Dankof, Judge of the Common Pleas Court of Montgomery County, Dayton, Ohio, a court of record of the State of Ohio, do **HEREBY CERTIFY AND ORDER**, under seal of this Court, as follows:

1. This matter is set for trial commencing December 8, 2025, in the Montgomery County Common Pleas Court, Dayton, Ohio, and Ambree Johnson (“Ms. Johnson”) is a material State’s witness in the matter. Defendant Jonathan Eric Link has been charged with the following: Count 1 Murder (Purposeful) in violation of 2903.02(A) of the Ohio Revised Code; and Count 2 Murder (Proximate Result of Felonious Assault) in violation of 2903.02(B) of the Ohio Revised Code.
2. Ms. Johnson’s testimony will be required on or between December 8, 2025 through December 17, 2025, inclusive.
3. If Ms. Johnson comes into the State of Ohio in obedience to summons directing her to attend and testify at said trial, pursuant to R.C. 2939.25 to 2939.29, the laws of the State of Ohio give her protection and exemption from arrest or service of process, either civil or criminal, in connection with matters which arose before her entering into the State of Ohio under summons directing her to testify in the instant matter herein;

4. Additionally, under R.C. 2939.25 to 2939.29, the laws of the State of Ohio provide for tendering to Ms. Johnson, if she drives from her location, the sum of at least ten cents, up to the state reimbursement rate, for each mile by the ordinary traveled route to and from the Court where the prosecution is pending, i.e., the Montgomery County Courts Building, at 41 N. Perry Street, Dayton, Ohio, or the State of Ohio will arrange and pay for flight and hotel accommodations for Ms. Johnson, and pay a per diem of no less than five dollars, up to the state reimbursement rate, for each day she is required to travel and attend as a witness.
5. This certificate is made for presentation to a judge of a court of record of Armstrong County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, where Ms. Johnson can be found, upon proceedings to summon and compel her to attend and testify before the Honorable Judge Steven K. Dankof, or any judge in his stead, of the Common Pleas Court of Montgomery County at trial of the above-entitled proceedings the week of December 8, 2025, or as soon thereafter as Ms. Johnson's testimony may be heard.
6. The attendance and presence of Ms. Johnson will not be required for more than the duration of the trial.
7. Compelling Ms. Johnson to testify in the above case will not cause her undue hardship.
8. The Montgomery County Common Pleas Court is a court of record for the State of Ohio.
9. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has adopted the Uniform Act to Secure the Attendance of Witnesses from Within or Without a State in Criminal Proceedings, under Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes Title 42, Chapter 59, Subchapter B, Sections 5961-5965.
10. This certificate is made and issued in full compliance with said Uniform Act.

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JUDGE STEVEN K. DANKOF  
JUDGE OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY  
COMMON PLEAS COURT

Approved:  
MATHIAS H. HECK, JR.  
Prosecuting Attorney

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**Type:**

Order:

So Ordered,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven L. Dankof". The signature is stylized and includes a long horizontal line extending to the right.