

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MCHENRY  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTY SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

**COMPLAINT**

19CF289

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PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OR

A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

-VS-

Joann D Cunningham

DEFENDANT

**COUNT ONE**

In the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois Detective Eitel hereinafter called the complainant, on oath charges that on or about the 15th day of April, 2019 in McHenry County, Illinois Joann D Cunningham hereinafter called the defendant committed the offense of First Degree Murder

in violation of Chapter 720 Act 5 Section 9-1(a)(1) of the Illinois Compiled Statutes in that said Defendant

without lawful justification, forced A.F. (Minor child, DOB 10/14/13), to remain in a cold shower for an extended period of time, and/or struck A.F. on or about his body, knowing said acts would cause the death of A.F., thereby causing the death of A.F.

Contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of Illinois

Felony  Misdemeanor Class M

**COUNT TWO**

In the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois Detective Eitel hereinafter called the complainant, on oath charges that on or about the 15th day of April, 2019 in McHenry County, Illinois Joann D Cunningham hereinafter called the defendant committed the offense of First Degree Murder

in violation of Chapter 720 Act 5 Section 9-1(a)(2) of the Illinois Compiled Statutes in that said Defendant

without lawful justification, forced A.F. (minor child, DOB 10/14/13), to remain in a cold shower for an extended period of time, and/or struck A.F. on or about his body knowing that said acts created a strong probability of death or great bodily harm to A.F.

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Felony  Misdemeanor Class M

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**COUNT 3**

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In the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois \_\_\_\_\_ Detective Eitel \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter called the complainant, on oath charges that on or about the 15th day of April, 2019 in McHenry County, Illinois Joann D Cunningham hereinafter called the defendant committed the offense of

First Degree Murder

in violation of Chapter 720 Act 5 Section 9-1(a)(3) of the Illinois Compiled Statutes in that said Defendant

without lawful justification, while committing or attempting to commit a forcible felony, aggravated battery, in violation of section 12-3.05(b)(1), of Act 5, of Chapter 720 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, forced A.F. (minor child, DOB 10/14/13) to remain in a cold shower for an extended period of time and/or struck A.F. on or about his body thereby causing the death of A.F.

Contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of Illinois

Felony  Misdemeanor Class M

**COUNT 4**

In the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois \_\_\_\_\_ Detective Eitel \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter called the complainant, on oath charges that on or about the 15th day of April, 2019 in McHenry County, Illinois Joann D Cunningham hereinafter called the defendant committed the offense of

First Degree Murder

in violation of Chapter 720 Act 5 Section 9-1(a)(3) of the Illinois Compiled Statutes in that said Defendant

without lawful justification, while committing or attempting to commit a forcible felony, aggravated battery, in violation of Section 12-3.05(b)(2), of Act 5, of Chapter 720 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, forced A.F. (minor child, DOB 10/14/13) to remain in a cold shower for an extended period of time and/or struck A.F. on or about his body thereby causing the death of A.F.

Contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of Illinois

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**COUNT 5**

In the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois Detective Eitel hereinafter called the complainant, on oath charges that on or about the 15th day of April, 2019 in McHenry County, Illinois Joann D Cunningham hereinafter called the defendant committed the offense of First Degree Murder

in violation of Chapter 720 Act 5 Section 9-1(a)(3) of the Illinois Compiled Statutes in that said Defendant

without lawful justification, while committing or attempting to commit a forcible felony, aggravated domestic battery, in violation of Section 12-3.3 (a) of Act 5 of Chapter 720 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, forced A.F. (minor child, DOB 10/14/13) to remain in a cold shower for an extended period of time, and/or struck A.F. on or about his body thereby causing the death of A.F.

Contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of Illinois

Felony  Misdemeanor Class M

**COUNT 6**

In the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois Detective Eitel hereinafter called the complainant, on oath charges that on or about the 15th day of April, 2019 in McHenry County, Illinois Joann D Cunningham hereinafter called the defendant committed the offense of Aggravated Battery

in violation of Chapter 720 Act 5 Section 12-3.05(b)(1) of the Illinois Compiled Statutes in that said Defendant

in committing a battery, knowingly and without legal justification, forced A.F., a minor child under the age of 13 years (10/14/13), to remain in a cold shower for an extended period of time, and/or struck A.F. on or about his body, thereby causing great bodily harm, in that it caused A.F.'s death

Contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of Illinois

Felony  Misdemeanor Class X

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In the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois Detective Eitel hereinafter called the complainant, on oath charges that on or about the 15th day of April, 2019 in McHenry County, Illinois Joann D Cunningham hereinafter called the defendant committed the offense of

Aggravated Domestic Battery

in violation of Chapter 720 Act 5 Section 12-3.3(a) of the Illinois Compiled Statutes in that said Defendant

in committing a domestic battery in violation of Section 12-3.2(a)(1) of Act 5 of Chapter 720 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, knowingly caused great bodily harm to A.F. (minor child, DOB 10/14/13), a family member of the defendant, in that said defendant forced A.F. to remain in a cold shower for an extended period of time and/or struck A.F. on or about the body causing A.F.'s death.

Contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of Illinois

Felony  Misdemeanor Class 2

**COUNT 8**

In the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois Detective Eitel hereinafter called the complainant, on oath charges that on or about the 15th day of April, 2019 in McHenry County, Illinois Joann D Cunningham hereinafter called the defendant committed the offense of

Aggravated Battery

in violation of Chapter 720 Act 5 Section 12-3.05(b)(2) of the Illinois Compiled Statutes in that said Defendant

in committing a battery, knowingly and without legal justification, caused bodily harm to A.F., a minor child under 13 years of age (DOB 10/14/13) in that said defendant forced A.F. to remain in a cold shower for an extended period of time, and/or struck A.F. on or about his body.

Contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of Illinois

Felony  Misdemeanor Class 3

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**COUNT 9**

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In the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois Detective Eitel hereinafter called the complainant, on oath charges that on or about the 17th day of April, 2019 in McHenry County, Illinois Joann D Cunningham hereinafter called the defendant committed the offense of Failure to Report Missing or Child Death in violation of Chapter 720 Act 5 Section 10-10(a) of the Illinois Compiled Statutes in that said Defendant

the parent of A.F., a child under 13 years of age (DOB 10/14/13), failed to report the death of A.F. to law enforcement officers within 24 hours of death of A.F., when said defendant knew A.F. to be deceased.

Contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of Illinois

Felony  Misdemeanor Class 4

**COUNT 10**

In the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois Detective Eitel hereinafter called the complainant, on oath charges that on or about the 4th day of March, 2019 in McHenry County, Illinois Joann D Cunningham hereinafter called the defendant committed the offense of Aggravated Battery in violation of Chapter 720 Act 5 Section 12-3.05(b)(1) of the Illinois Compiled Statutes in that said Defendant

in committing a battery, knowingly and without legal justification, struck A.F., a minor child under 13 years of age (DOB 10/14/13), on or about his body thereby causing great bodily harm.

Contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of Illinois

Felony  Misdemeanor Class X

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**COUNT 11**

In the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois Detective Eitel hereinafter called the complainant, on oath charges that on or about the 4th day of March, 2019 in McHenry County, Illinois Joann D Cunningham hereinafter called the defendant committed the offense of

Aggravated Domestic Battery

in violation of Chapter 720 Act 5 Section 12-3.3(a) of the Illinois Compiled Statutes in that said Defendant

in committing a domestic battery in violation of Section 12-3.2(a)(1) of Act 5 of Chapter 720 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, knowingly caused great bodily harm to A.F. (minor child, DOB 10/14/13), a family member of the defendant, in that said defendant struck A.F. on or about the body, causing great bodily harm to A.F.

Contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of Illinois

Felony  Misdemeanor Class 2

**COUNT 12**

In the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois Detective Eitel hereinafter called the complainant, on oath charges that on or about the 4th day of March, 2019 in McHenry County, Illinois Joann D Cunningham hereinafter called the defendant committed the offense of

Aggravated Battery

in violation of Chapter 720 Act 5 Section 12-3.05(b)(2) of the Illinois Compiled Statutes in that said Defendant

in committing a battery, knowingly and without legal justification, caused bodily harm to A.F., a minor child under 13 years of age (DOB 10/14/13) in that defendant struck A.F. on or about the body, causing bodily harm.

Contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of Illinois

Felony  Misdemeanor Class 3

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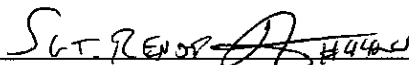
I have read this complaint containing 12 count/s, and all allegations herein are true and correct.

 4471  
Detective Eitel

NEXT COURT DATE/TIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Complainant

Subscribed and sworn before me this  
this 24 day of APRIL 2019

Court Location:

  
JUDGE / CIRCUIT COURT CLERK / NOTARY PUBLIC  
DEPUTY OF THE CIRCUIT CLERK

A/O \_\_\_\_\_ Badge Number \_\_\_\_\_

Copy of Complaint delivered to said Defendant, rights explained and Probable Cause found (if warrantless arrest)

TOTAL BOND \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL 2019

  
JUDGE

### DEFENDANT INFORMATION:

<u>Cunningham</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Joann</u>			
DEFENDANT'S NAME - LAST	MIDDLE	FIRST			
<u>94 Dole Ave</u>	<u>Crystal Lake</u>	<u>IL</u>	<u>60014</u>	<u>815-221-9102</u>	
DEFENDANT'S ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE	
<u>2/28/1983</u>	<u>C55242483659</u>	<u>IL</u>			
DATE OF BIRTH	DRIVER'S LICENSE	STATE			

WARANTLESS ARREST  Yes  No Sex F Race W

DATE / TIME OF ARREST 4/24/2019

Co-Defendant(s):  Yes  No (Attach or identify to clerk)

**RIGHTS EXPLAINED**  
BY 1126  
DATE 4/25/19