

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA

VS.

CASE NUMBER: 592021CF000014BXXXXX

JOSEPH M. WOLFTHAL  
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**INFORMATION**

COUNT 1: FALSE IMPRISONMENT OF CHILD UNDER AGE THIRTEEN (F1 PBL) 787.02(3)(a)  
COUNT 2: FALSE IMPRISONMENT OF CHILD UNDER AGE THIRTEEN (F1 PBL) 787.02(3)(a)  
COUNT 3: FALSE IMPRISONMENT OF CHILD UNDER AGE THIRTEEN (F1 PBL) 787.02(3)(a)  
COUNT 4: AGGRAVATED CHILD ABUSE (CAUSING GREAT BODILY HARM) (F1) 827.03  
COUNT 5: AGGRAVATED CHILD ABUSE (CAUSING GREAT BODILY HARM) (F1) 827.03  
COUNT 6: AGGRAVATED CHILD ABUSE (CAUSING GREAT BODILY HARM) (F1) 827.03  
COUNT 7: NEGLECT OF CHILD WITH GREAT BODILY HARM (F2) 827.03(2)(b)  
COUNT 8: NEGLECT OF CHILD WITH GREAT BODILY HARM (F2) 827.03(2)(b)  
COUNT 9: NEGLECT OF CHILD WITH GREAT BODILY HARM (F2) 827.03(2)(b)

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, PHIL ARCHER, STATE ATTORNEY, THROUGH THE UNDERSIGNED DESIGNATED ASSISTANT STATE ATTORNEY, CHARGES THAT:

COUNT 1: IN THE COUNTY OF SEMINOLE, STATE OF FLORIDA, from on or about May 26, 2015 and continuing through on or about January 1, 2021, on one or more occasions, JOSEPH M. WOLFTHAL, did as a principal or as an actual participant forcibly, by threat, or secretly confine, abduct, imprison, or restrain another person, **REDACTED REDACTED** a child under the age of 13, without lawful authority and against her will, and in the course of committing the offense of false imprisonment, JOSEPH M. WOLFTHAL did as a principal or as an actual participant commit the offense of Aggravated Child Abuse contrary to Sections 787.02(1)(a), 787.02(3)(a)(1), 777.011 Florida Statutes,

COUNT 2: IN THE COUNTY OF SEMINOLE, STATE OF FLORIDA, from on or about April 1, 2014 and continuing through on or about January 1, 2021, on one or more occasions, JOSEPH M. WOLFTHAL, did as a principal or as an actual participant forcibly, by threat, or secretly confine, abduct, imprison, or restrain another person, **REDACTED REDACTED**, a child under the age of 13, without lawful authority and against her will, and in the course of committing the offense of false imprisonment, JOSEPH M. WOLFTHAL did as a principal or as an actual participant commit the offense of Aggravated Child Abuse contrary to Sections 787.02(1)(a), 787.02(3)(a)(1), 777.011 Florida Statutes,

COUNT 3: IN THE COUNTY OF SEMINOLE, STATE OF FLORIDA, from on or about April 1, 2014 and continuing through on or about January 1, 2021, on one or more occasions, JOSEPH M. WOLFTHAL, did as a principal or as an actual participant forcibly, by threat, or secretly confine, abduct, imprison, or restrain another person, [REDACTED] [REDACTED], a child under the age of 13, without lawful authority and against his will, and in the course of committing the offense of false imprisonment, JOSEPH M. WOLFTHAL did as a principal or as an actual participant commit the offense of Aggravated Child Abuse contrary to Sections 787.02(1)(a), 787.02(3)(a)(1), 777.011 Florida Statutes,

COUNT 4: IN THE COUNTY OF SEMINOLE, STATE OF FLORIDA, from on or about May 26, 2015 and continuing through on or about January 1, 2021, on one or more occasions, JOSEPH M. WOLFTHAL, did as a principal or as an actual participant knowingly and willfully abuse a child [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Three (3) through Eight (8) years of age by intentionally committing Aggravated Battery, willfully torturing, maliciously punishing or committing Child Abuse, and in so doing caused great bodily harm, permanent disability, or permanent disfigurement to said child, contrary to Section 827.03(1)(a)1, 827.03(1)(a)2, 827.03(1)(a)3, 827.03(2)(a), 777.011 Florida Statutes,

COUNT 5: IN THE COUNTY OF SEMINOLE, STATE OF FLORIDA, from on or about April 1, 2014 and continuing through on or about January 1, 2021, on one or more occasions, JOSEPH M. WOLFTHAL, did as a principal or as an actual participant knowingly and willfully abuse a child [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Five (5) through Eleven (11) years of age by intentionally committing Aggravated Battery, willfully torturing, maliciously punishing or committing Child Abuse, and in so doing caused great bodily harm, permanent disability, or permanent disfigurement to said child, contrary to Section 827.03(1)(a)1, 827.03(1)(a)2, 827.03(1)(a)3, 827.03(2)(a), 777.011 Florida Statutes,

COUNT 6: IN THE COUNTY OF SEMINOLE, STATE OF FLORIDA, from on or about April 1, 2014 and continuing through on or about January 1, 2021, on one or more occasions, JOSEPH M. WOLFTHAL, did as a principal or as an actual participant knowingly and willfully abuse a child [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Four (4) through Ten (10) years of age by intentionally committing Aggravated Battery, willfully torturing, maliciously punishing or committing Child Abuse, and in so doing caused great bodily harm, permanent disability, or permanent disfigurement to said child, contrary to Section 827.03(1)(a)1, 827.03(1)(a)2, 827.03(1)(a)3, 827.03(2)(a), 777.011 Florida Statutes,

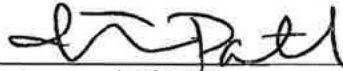
COUNT 7: IN THE COUNTY OF SEMINOLE, STATE OF FLORIDA, from on or about May 26, 2015 and continuing through on or about January 1, 2021, was a caregiver, JOSEPH M. WOLFTHAL did willfully or by culpable negligence, neglect a child [REDACTED] [REDACTED], who was then Three (3) through Eight (8) years of age, and in doing so caused great bodily harm, permanent disability, or permanent disfigurement to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] contrary to Section 827.03(1)(e), 827.03(2)(b), Florida Statutes,

COUNT 8: IN THE COUNTY OF SEMINOLE, STATE OF FLORIDA, from on or about April 1, 2014 and continuing through on or about January 1, 2021, was a caregiver, JOSEPH M. WOLFTHAL did willfully or by culpable negligence, neglect a child [REDACTED] [REDACTED], who was then Five (5) through Eleven (11) years of age, and in doing so caused great bodily harm, permanent disability, or permanent disfigurement to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] contrary to Section 827.03(1)(e), 827.03(2)(b), Florida Statutes,

COUNT 9: IN THE COUNTY OF SEMINOLE, STATE OF FLORIDA, from on or about April 1, 2014 and continuing through on or about January 1, 2021, was a caregiver, JOSEPH M. WOLFTHAL did willfully or by culpable negligence, neglect a child [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who was then Four (4) through Ten (10) years of age, and in doing so caused great bodily harm, permanent disability, or permanent disfigurement to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] contrary to Section 827.03(1)(e), 827.03(2)(b), Florida Statutes,

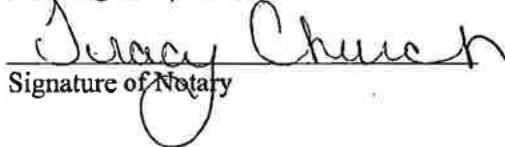
AND against the peace and dignity of the State of Florida.

I hereby state under oath that I am instituting this prosecution in good faith, and I certify that I have received testimony under oath from the material witness or witnesses for the offense(s).



Designated Assistant State Attorney  
Eighteenth Judicial Circuit  
Florida Bar No. 0064423

Personally appeared by physical presence before me, Designated Assistant State Attorney JIGISA PATEL, who is personally known to me, who being first duly sworn, says that this prosecution is instituted in good faith, and certifies that testimony under oath has been received from the material witness or witnesses for the offense(s), and says that the allegations as set forth in the foregoing information are based upon facts that have been sworn to as true and which, if true, would constitute the offense(s) therein charged. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.



Signature of Notary

Print, Type or Stamp Name of Notary

This Information, as a charging document, encompasses all charges contained in this case. The Seminole County Sheriff's Office shall substitute the charge(s) indicated on this Information for those on the corresponding arrest report, criminal traffic citation, arrest warrant, or summons/capias report. The bond(s) shall not be released and shall remain as last set under this case number. The bond(s) shall apply to each charge indicated on this Information in order of highest bond to lowest bond.