

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, SS.

JANUARY TERM 2008

FELONY COMPLAINT

WHEREAS, the within named defendant has waived indictment and applied to the Superior Court for prompt arraignment upon the complaint herein set forth:

NOW, therefore, the Attorney General for the State of New Hampshire upon oath does hereby complain that:

MICHAEL V. BENTON
(D.O.B. 08/24/76)

formerly of Manchester, New Hampshire, on or about the 27th day of June, 2005, at Deerfield, New Hampshire in the County of Rockingham, with force and arms, did commit the crime of

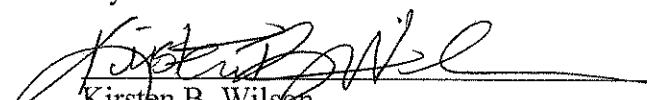
Second Degree Murder
RSA 630:1-b; RSA 626:8

in that Michael Benton, acting in concert with and aided by another, did knowingly cause the death of Jack Reid, Sr. by striking Jack Reid, Sr. in the head with a blunt object, after which someone else struck Jack Reid, Sr. in the chest with a blunt object.

Said acts being contrary to the form of the statute, in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State.

WHEREFORE, the State of New Hampshire prays that the within named Defendant may be held to answer to this complaint, and that justice may be done.

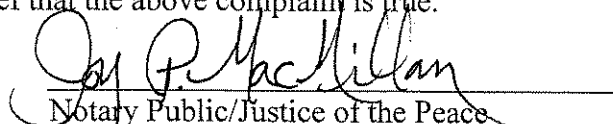
Dated: January 31, 2008


Kirsten B. Wilson
Senior Assistant Attorney General

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, SS.

Personally appeared before me, Kirsten B. Wilson, who signed the above complaint and made oath based on information and belief that the above complaint is true.

Dated: 1/31/08


Notary Public/Justice of the Peace
My commission expires:

JOY P. MacMILLAN, Justice of the Peace
My Commission Expires November 15, 2011