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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
PIKE CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION NO. I

INDICTMENT NO. 25-CR-00223

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

PLAINTIFF

VS.

**NOTICE-MOTION-ORDER**

MICHAEL MCKINNEY III

DEFENDANT

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**NOTICE**

Please take notice that the Defendant, Michael K. McKinney, III, by and through counsel, will on May 11, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., and ordered by Honorable Coleman, make the following Motion and tender the attached Order.

**MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL DISCOVERY**

Comes now the Defendant, Michael K. McKinney, III, by and through counsel, Steven R. Romines, and pursuant to RCr 7.24, the Kentucky and United States Constitutions, and Brady v. Maryland, 373 US 83 (1963), requests this Court to Order the Commonwealth to provide any information regarding agreements with Roy Kidd in connection with the present case. This includes any agreement not to prosecute in exchange for testifying at the trial of the Defendants. In support of this motion, Defendant states as follows:

On June 28, 2023, Roy Kidd was interviewed for the third time in connection to the death of Amber Spradlin. On the day of Amber's death, Kidd was covered in blood, feces and urine and, according to the police, appeared very intoxicated. He subsequently gave two interviews

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with police in which Detective Wireman continually confronted him with the inaccuracies of his story and that it could not possibly be true. Kidd then failed a polygraph at KSP in which he was asked whether or not he killed Amber Spradlin. After being confronted with the failure of the polygraph at 16:50 hours on June 28, 2023, through his attorney, Roy Kidd terminated the interview and asserted his 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment privilege. Based on the discovery provided in the case, Kidd has never since waived his right to remain silent, but he was nonetheless not charged with any offenses related to the death of Amber Spradlin. If this was the result of an agreement not to prosecute in exchange for Kidd waiving his 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment privilege and testifying at the trial of the current Defendants, that information is exculpatory and the defense is entitled to notice of it under Brady v. Maryland.

As recently as today, April 30, 2026, Debbie Hall posted on Facebook that Roy Kidd has been advised by his attorney not to speak about this case to anyone. Kidd began asserting his 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment privilege after failing the polygraph on June 28, 2023, and is apparently being advised by counsel not to speak about the matter with anyone, testifying at trial would be unlikely unless it was in exchange for not being prosecuted. Such an agreement either in writing or verbally is exculpatory and relevant.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is hereby certified that a true and correct copy of the foregoing, this 30 day of April, 2026, has been served via eFiling and by electronic mail which will send notice to the following:

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Upon motion of the Defendant Michael K. McKinney, III, by and through counsel, and pursuant to Brady v. Maryland, and the Court being otherwise sufficiently advised;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Commonwealth shall disclose any and all negotiations and agreements with Roy Kidd regarding waiving his 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment privilege and testifying against the Defendants in this case.

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JUDGE

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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