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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON  
FOR THE COUNTY OF DESCHUTES

STATE OF OREGON

Plaintiff,

vs.

GRIFFITHS, WILLIAM

(09/28/1956)

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Case No. 25CR33175

INDICTMENT

For Violation of ORS:

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Defendant.

2024-00057291/DESCHUTES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The above-named defendant is accused by the Grand Jury in this indictment of the offenses of: Animal Neglect in the First Degree (Count 1), Animal Neglect in the First Degree (Count 2), Animal Neglect in the First Degree (Count 3), Animal Neglect in the First Degree

(Count 4), Animal Neglect in the First Degree (Count 5), Animal Neglect in the First Degree (Count 6), Animal Neglect in the First Degree (Count 7), Animal Neglect in the First Degree (Count 8), Animal Neglect in the First Degree (Count 9), Animal Neglect in the First Degree (Count 10), Animal Neglect in the First Degree (Count 11), Animal Neglect in the First Degree (Count 12), Animal Neglect in the First Degree (Count 13), Animal Neglect in the First Degree (Count 14), Animal Neglect in the First Degree (Count 15), Animal Neglect in the First Degree (Count 16), Animal Neglect in the First Degree (Count 17), Animal Neglect in the First Degree (Count 18), Animal Neglect in the First Degree (Count 19), Animal Neglect in the First Degree (Count 20), Animal Neglect in the First Degree (Count 21), Animal Neglect in the First Degree (Count 22), Animal Neglect in the First Degree (Count 23), Animal Neglect in the First Degree (Count 24), Animal Neglect in the First Degree (Count 25); committed as follows:

COUNT 1: ANIMAL NEGLECT IN THE FIRST DEGREE - ORS 167.330: That the said defendant, on or between July 1, 2023 and October 6, 2024, in Deschutes County, Oregon, did unlawfully and with criminal negligence fail to provide minimum care for an animal, to-wit: a brown lizard in a wood and glass enclosure, an animal in defendant's custody or control, such failure resulting in the death of the animal, and the offense was part of a criminal episode involving more than 40 animals.

COUNT 2: ANIMAL NEGLECT IN THE FIRST DEGREE - ORS 167.330: That the said defendant, on or between July 1, 2023 and October 6, 2024, in Deschutes County, Oregon, did unlawfully and with criminal negligence fail to provide minimum care for an animal, to-wit: a red, white, and black banded snake, an animal in defendant's custody or control, such failure resulting in the death of the animal, and the offense was part of a criminal episode involving more than 40 animals.

COUNT 3: ANIMAL NEGLECT IN THE FIRST DEGREE - ORS 167.330: That the said defendant, on or between July 1, 2023 and October 6, 2024, in Deschutes County, Oregon, did unlawfully and with criminal negligence fail to provide minimum care for an animal, to-wit: a brown lizard in a gray metal and glass cage, an animal in defendant's custody or control, such failure resulting in the death of the animal, and the offense was part of a criminal episode involving more than 40 animals.

COUNT 4: ANIMAL NEGLECT IN THE FIRST DEGREE - ORS 167.330: That the said defendant, on or between July 1, 2023 and October 6, 2024, in Deschutes County, Oregon, did unlawfully and with criminal negligence fail to provide minimum care for an animal, to-wit: a brown snake in a glass cage labeled "Southern Pacific Rattlesnake," an animal in defendant's custody or control, such failure resulting in the death of the animal, and the offense was part of a criminal episode involving more than 40 animals.

COUNT 5: ANIMAL NEGLECT IN THE FIRST DEGREE - ORS 167.330: That the said defendant, on or between July 1, 2023 and October 6, 2024, in Deschutes County, Oregon, did unlawfully and with criminal negligence fail to provide minimum care for an animal, to-wit: a black snake in a wood and glass cage, an animal in defendant's custody or control, such failure resulting in the death of the animal, and the offense was part of a criminal episode involving more than 40 animals

COUNT 6: ANIMAL NEGLECT IN THE FIRST DEGREE - ORS 167.330: That the said defendant, on or between July 1, 2023 and October 6, 2024, in Deschutes County, Oregon, did unlawfully and with criminal negligence fail to provide minimum care for an animal, to-wit: a brown, spotted snake in a cage labeled "Great Basin Rattlesnake," an animal in defendant's custody or control, such failure resulting in the death of the animal, and the offense was part of a criminal episode involving more than 40 animals.

COUNT 7: ANIMAL NEGLECT IN THE FIRST DEGREE - ORS 167.330: That the said defendant, on or between July 1, 2023 and October 6, 2024, in Deschutes County, Oregon, did unlawfully and with criminal negligence fail to provide minimum care for an animal, to-wit: light yellow lizard in a glass cage labeled "Bearded Dragon," an animal in defendant's custody or control, such failure resulting in the death of the animal, and the offense was part of a criminal episode involving more than 40 animals

COUNT 8: ANIMAL NEGLECT IN THE FIRST DEGREE - ORS 167.330: That the said defendant, on or between July 1, 2023 and October 6, 2024, in Deschutes County, Oregon, did unlawfully and with criminal negligence fail to provide minimum care for an animal, to-wit: a brown lizard in a glass cage with a tortoise shell, an animal in defendant's custody or control, such failure resulting in the death of the animal, and the offense was part of a criminal episode involving more than 40 animals.

COUNT 9: ANIMAL NEGLECT IN THE FIRST DEGREE - ORS 167.330: That the said defendant, on or between July 1, 2023 and October 6, 2024, in Deschutes County, Oregon, did unlawfully and with criminal negligence fail to provide minimum care for an animal, to-wit: a brown snake in a glass cage labeled "Northern Mojave Rattlesnake," an animal in defendant's custody or control, such failure resulting in the death of the animal, and the offense was part of a criminal episode involving more than 40 animals.

COUNT 10: ANIMAL NEGLECT IN THE FIRST DEGREE - ORS 167.330: That the said defendant, on or between July 1, 2023 and October 6, 2024, in Deschutes County, Oregon, did unlawfully and with criminal negligence fail to provide minimum care for an animal, to-wit: brown, spotted snake in a chest freezer, an animal in defendant's custody or control, such failure resulting in the death of the animal, and the offense was part of a criminal episode involving more than 40 animals.

COUNT 11: ANIMAL NEGLECT IN THE FIRST DEGREE - ORS 167.330: That the said defendant, on or between July 1, 2023 and October 6, 2024, in Deschutes County, Oregon, did unlawfully and with criminal negligence fail to provide minimum care for an animal, to-wit: a brown small snake inside a ziplock bag , an animal in defendant's custody or control, such failure resulting in the death of the animal, and the offense was part of a criminal episode involving more than 40 animals

COUNT 12: ANIMAL NEGLECT IN THE FIRST DEGREE - ORS 167.330: That the said defendant, on or between July 1, 2023 and October 6, 2024, in Deschutes County, Oregon, did unlawfully and with criminal negligence fail to provide minimum care for an animal, to-wit: a brown, spotted snake in a white plastic bag , an animal in defendant's custody or control, such failure resulting in the death of the animal, and the offense was part of a criminal episode involving more than 40 animals.

COUNT 13: ANIMAL NEGLECT IN THE FIRST DEGREE - ORS 167.330: That the said defendant, on or between July 1, 2023 and October 6, 2024, in Deschutes County, Oregon, did unlawfully and with criminal negligence fail to provide minimum care for an animal, to-wit: a brown, spotted snake in a brown plastic bag, an animal in defendant's custody or control, such failure resulting in the death of the animal, and the offense was part of a criminal episode involving more than 40 animals.

COUNT 14: ANIMAL NEGLECT IN THE FIRST DEGREE - ORS 167.330: That the said defendant, on or between July 1, 2023 and October 6, 2024, in Deschutes County, Oregon, did unlawfully and with criminal negligence and a fail to provide minimum care for an animal, to-wit: a brown, spotted snake in a yellow plastic bag, an animal in defendant's custody or control, such failure resulting in the death of the animal, and the offense was part of a criminal episode involving more than 40 animals.

COUNT 15: ANIMAL NEGLECT IN THE FIRST DEGREE - ORS 167.330: That the said defendant, on or between July 1, 2023 and October 6, 2024, in Deschutes County, Oregon, did unlawfully and with criminal negligence fail to provide minimum care for an animal, to-wit: an orange snake in a white cage, an animal in defendant's custody or control, such failure resulting in the death of the animal, and the offense was part of a criminal episode involving more than 40 animals.

COUNT 16: ANIMAL NEGLECT IN THE FIRST DEGREE - ORS 167.330: That the said defendant, on or between July 1, 2023 and October 6, 2024, in Deschutes County, Oregon, did unlawfully and with criminal negligence fail to provide minimum care for an animal, to-wit: a black lizard with yellow spots in a glass cage, an animal in defendant's custody or control, such failure resulting in the death of the animal, and the offense was part of a criminal episode involving more than 40 animals.

COUNT 17: ANIMAL NEGLECT IN THE FIRST DEGREE - ORS 167.330: That the said defendant, on or between July 1, 2023 and October 6, 2024, in Deschutes County, Oregon, did unlawfully and with criminal negligence fail to provide minimum care for an animal, to-wit: yellow, spotted snake in a black and glass cage, an animal in defendant's custody or control, such failure resulting in the death of the animal, and the offense was part of a criminal episode involving more than 40 animals.

COUNT 18: ANIMAL NEGLECT IN THE FIRST DEGREE - ORS 167.330: That the said defendant, on or between July 1, 2023 and October 6, 2024, in Deschutes County, Oregon, did unlawfully and with criminal negligence fail to provide minimum care for an animal, to-wit: a yellow and brown tortoise in a wood cage, an animal in defendant's custody or control, such failure resulting in the death of the animal, and the offense was part of a criminal episode involving more than 40 animals.

COUNT 19: ANIMAL NEGLECT IN THE FIRST DEGREE - ORS 167.330: That the said defendant, on or between July 1, 2023 and October 6, 2024, in Deschutes County, Oregon, did unlawfully and with criminal negligence fail to provide minimum care for an animal, to-wit: a brown snake in a plastic bin, an animal in defendant's custody or control, such failure resulting in the death of the animal, and the offense was part of a criminal episode involving more than 40 animals

COUNT 20: ANIMAL NEGLECT IN THE FIRST DEGREE - ORS 167.330: That the said defendant, on or between July 1, 2023 and October 6, 2024, in Deschutes County, Oregon, did unlawfully and with criminal negligence fail to provide minimum care for an animal, to-wit: brown snake in orange bucket, an animal in defendant's custody or control, such failure resulting in the death of the animal, and the offense was part of a criminal episode involving more than 40 animals.

COUNT 21: ANIMAL NEGLECT IN THE FIRST DEGREE - ORS 167.330: That the said defendant, on or between July 1, 2023 and October 6, 2024, in Deschutes County, Oregon, did unlawfully and with criminal negligence fail to provide minimum care for an animal, to-wit: brown, spotted snake in orange bucket, an animal in defendant's custody or control, such failure resulting in the death of the animal, and the offense was part of a criminal episode involving more than 40 animals.

COUNT 22: ANIMAL NEGLECT IN THE FIRST DEGREE - ORS 167.330: That the said defendant, on or between July 1, 2023 and October 6, 2024, in Deschutes County, Oregon, did unlawfully and with criminal negligence fail to provide minimum care for an animal, to-wit: brown, spotted snake on garage floor, an animal in defendant's custody or control, such failure resulting in the death of the animal, and the offense was part of a criminal episode involving more than 40 animals.

COUNT 23: ANIMAL NEGLECT IN THE FIRST DEGREE - ORS 167.330: That the said defendant, on or between July 1, 2023 and October 6, 2024, in Deschutes County, Oregon, did unlawfully and with criminal negligence fail to provide minimum care for an animal, to-wit: brown, spotted snake in a glass cage with sand, an animal in defendant's custody or control, such failure resulting in the death of the animal, and the offense was part of a criminal episode involving more than 40 animals.

COUNT 24: ANIMAL NEGLECT IN THE FIRST DEGREE - ORS 167.330: That the said defendant, on or between July 1, 2023 and October 6, 2024, in Deschutes County, Oregon, did unlawfully and with criminal negligence fail to provide minimum care for an animal, to-wit: light brown snake in a black cage with glass front, an animal in defendant's custody or control, such failure resulting in the death of the animal, and the offense was part of a criminal episode involving more than 40 animals

COUNT 25: ANIMAL NEGLECT IN THE FIRST DEGREE - ORS 167.330: That the said defendant, on or between July 1, 2023 and October 6, 2024, in Deschutes County, Oregon, did unlawfully and with criminal negligence fail to provide minimum care for an animal, to-wit: a brown snake under a faux rock in a white cage, an animal in defendant's custody or control, such failure resulting in the death of the animal, and the offense was part of a criminal episode involving more than 40 animals.

The State further alleges the above listed offenses are of the same or similar character, and/or are all based on the same act or transaction, and/or are all based on two or more acts or transactions connected together or constituting parts of a common scheme or plan.

Contrary to the statutes, regulations and such cases made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of Oregon.

Dated at Bend Oregon this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.

Grand Jury proceedings are on the following dates: 06/13/2025

Witnesses subpoenaed and examined before the  
Grand Jury and for the State of Oregon:

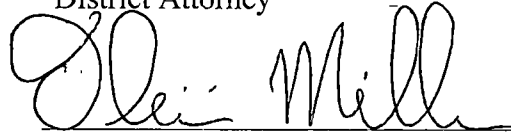
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Deputy Steve Lombardo (DCSO), <sup>by video</sup> ~~In Person~~  
Detective Brandon Porter (DCSO), In Person  
Rachel Shaver, In Person  
Sherlie Marie Slocomb, In Person



Foreperson of the Grand Jury

Steve Gunnels  
District Attorney



Olivia Miller, OSB#230534  
Deputy District Attorney

**INTAKE DATA SHEET FOR**  
**STATE V GRIFFITHS, WILLIAM - 0258967 -**

Full Name: William Griffiths

Alias/Monikers:

DOB: 09/28/1956                      Alias DOB:

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FBI:

FPN: **DEFENDANT NEEDS TO BE BOOKED AND PRINTED**

ODL: /

Race:

Gender:

Height:

Weight:

Hair Color:

Eye Color:

Tattoos:

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Orig Agency: Deschutes County Sheriff's Office

Officer: Deputy Steve Lombardo

Co-Defendants:

Assigned Attorney Olivia Miller OSB# 230534

Case Status: OPEN

Next Court Date: WARRANT

Defendant's Related Deschutes County Cases with Future Dates: