

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

SPRING TERM 2024

THE STATE OF FLORIDA

VS.

STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS

DIRECT
INDICTMENT

CASE NUMBER # 2024-CF-1293

DIVISION -

1. FIRST DEGREE MURDER (CAPITAL)

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:


The Grand Jurors of the County of Osceola, duly called, impaneled and sworn to inquire and true presentment make in and for the body of the County of Osceola, upon their oaths do present that STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS, on or between the 25th day of February, 2024 and the 27th day of February, 2024, in said County and State, did, in violation of Florida Statute 782.04(1)(a)(1), from a premeditated design to effect the death of MADELINE SOTO, a human being, unlawfully kill MADELINE SOTO.

A TRUE BILL



Exeperson of the Grand Jury


As authorized and required by law, I have advised the Grand Jury returning this indictment.



ANDREW ASHER BAIN, STATE ATTORNEY
Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida 0129046

Filed and presented in Open Court, in the presence of the Grand Jury this 24 day of April, 2024.

Kelvin Soto
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: 

Deputy Clerk

**DIRECT
MEMORANDUM**

CASE NO.

Charge(s): Ct. 1. FIRST DEGREE MURDER (CAPITAL)
Statute No.(s) 782.04(1)(a)(1)
JIT No. 782.04(1)(A)(1)

SUMMONS CAPIAS IN CUSTODY:

CASE NO:

DEFENDANT: STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS

ADDRESS/PHONE: [REDACTED] Kissimmee, FL 34741

SEX: Male **RACE:** White **DOB:** 04/25/1986

HEIGHT: 6' 02" **WEIGHT:** 220 lbs. **HAIR:** Black **EYES:** Brown

SS#: [REDACTED] **DL#:** [REDACTED] **ID#:**

BUSINESS/PHONE: Unknown

ADDITIONAL ID:

INVESTIGATION OFFICER: Mark Morris, KIPD 24-001896

Arrest Date:

REMARKS:
