

STATE OF LOUISIANA

: 9th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

VERSUS

: PARISH OF RAPIDES

ANALEAH BRIDGES TURLINGTON : STATE OF LOUISIANA



AFFIDAVIT

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority personally came and appeared Dylan Barlow, Special Agent for the Louisiana Department of Justice, Criminal Division, Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (hereinafter "MFCU"), Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who having been duly sworn, did depose and say that Analeah Bridges Turlington, 

, did violate:

L.A. R. S. 14:93.3, Cruelty to Persons with Infirmities, one (1) count,

On or about January 7, 2025 through and including January 15, 2025, in the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, in that she intentionally or in a criminally negligent manner abused D.G. (DOB: 3/21/1989), an intellectually disabled resident, while working at Saint Mary's Residential Training School (hereinafter "St. Mary's") located at 6715 Hwy 1 North, Boyce, LA 71409, in the Parish of Rapides.

St. Mary's is a residential facility that provides support to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and specializes in the treatment of people with comorbid intellectual and developmental disabilities and complex medical, behavioral, and psychiatric support needs. St. Mary's houses individuals with intellectual disabilities and provides 24-hour care to the individuals living in the homes. The Louisiana Medicaid Program then reimburses St. Mary's for its services.

On February 25, 2025, the MFCU opened a case investigating an employee of St. Mary's, by the name of Analéah Bridges Turlington (hereinafter "Turlington"), based on allegations that Turlington had abused a resident of St. Mary's on January 7, 2025, and January 15, 2025. Turlington is a former employee of St. Mary's and was employed as a direct care provider. Turlington was hired on October 15, 2024, and was terminated on January 22, 2025, for the alleged abuse of a resident of St. Mary's.

St. Mary's is equipped with video and audio surveillance in most of the common areas of its homes. There was a camera in place in the kitchen area and the hallway area where the incidents

took place. In connection with the allegations, St. Mary's has reviewed the video footage and provided a copy of the video recording the incidents to MFCU. Affiant reviewed the video footage provided by St. Mary's of the incidents involving Turlington and resident D.G. on January 7, 2025, and January 15, 2025. The video surveillance footage is time-stamped on the video.

D.G. is [REDACTED] diagnosed with autism and intellectual disabilities with limited communication abilities. D.G. has been a resident and receiving care from St. Mary's since July 29, 1999, and is a Louisiana Medicaid recipient.

The video revealed that on January 7, 2025, at approximately 06:27 a.m., Turlington can be observed attempting to remove D.G. from the kitchen area, as he is lying on the floor. Turlington can be heard yelling at D.G. as he rolls onto his side. Turlington then reaches down and grabs D.G. by both of his pant legs and drags him across the floor while he is faced down. D.G. then attempts to roll onto his side as Turlington continues pulling on D.G.'s pants. As Turlington drags D.G., his pants are pulled down and become tangled around his ankles and D.G. begins yelling and biting himself while being dragged and at this time the video footage ends. The next video then picks up the incident from the view of the hallway camera, revealing that at approximately 06:28 a.m. for the same date, D.G. can be heard on video yelling and screaming, as this is a continuation of the above events that transpired when Turlington attempted to remove D.G. from the kitchen area. D.G. is on the floor and Turlington can be observed kicking D.G. Turlington then proceeds to bend down and grab D.G. by his feet, telling him to go to his room. Turlington then stands up and kicks D.G. again.

The video revealed that on January 15, 2025, at approximately 06:21 a.m., while another employee was speaking to Turlington, D.G. can be seen approaching Turlington and he attempts to grab at Turlington. At this time, Turlington waved her hand out to D.G., in which he grabbed her glasses with his left hand. Turlington then reached out and grabbed D.G. around the neck and shoved him into the wall, with her hands around his throat. Turlington then forced D.G. to the ground. A short while later at 06:29 a.m., D.G. was also observed sitting on the floor in the kitchen in which Turlington can be heard telling him to "get out" and grabs him around the back of his sweatshirt and drags him across the floor while he is face down.

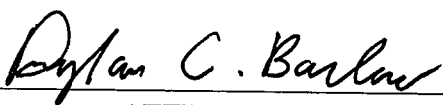
Louisiana Revised Statutes 14:93.3 defines Cruelty to Persons with Infirmities in Subsection A as the intentional or criminally negligent mistreatment or neglect by any persons, including a caregiver, whereby unjustifiable pain, malnourishment, or suffering is caused to a

person with an infirmity, an adult with a disability, or a person who is aged, including but not limited to a resident of a nursing home, facility for persons with intellectual disabilities, mental health facility, hospital or other residential facility.

Subsection B defines a 'caregiver' as any person or persons who temporarily or permanently is/are responsible for the care of a person with an infirmity; an adult with a physical or mental disability; or a person who is aged, whether such care is assumed or assigned. Caregiver includes but is not limited to... daycare institutions and facilities, adult congregate living facilities and nursing homes which or who have voluntarily assumed or been assigned the care of a person who is aged, a person with an infirmity or an adult with a disability.

Thus, Affiant sets forth that there is probable cause that Analeah Bridges Turlington committed Cruelty to Persons with Infirmities in that she caused unjustifiable pain and suffering to D.G., a person with an infirmity or intellectual disability, by intentionally or in a criminally negligent manner dragging D.G., kicking D.G., grabbing D.G. around the neck and shoving him into a wall, and forcing him to the ground.

THEREFORE, for the above reasons, Affiant prays for the issuance of a warrant of arrest of Analeah Bridges Turlington for one (1) count of Louisiana Revised Statute La. R.S. 14:93.3, Cruelty to Persons with Infirmities.



AFFIANT

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this 9 day of June 2026,
in Alexandria, Louisiana.

Time: 9:55 AM



DISTRICT JUDGE
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Judge Greg Beard

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WARRANT OF ARREST

TO: ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

An affidavit having been made by Special Agent Dylan Barlow, of the Louisiana Department of Justice, Criminal Division, Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, that on or about the 7th day of January, through and including the 15th day of January 2025, in the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana the offender, Analeah Bridges Turlington, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] did commit the crime of:

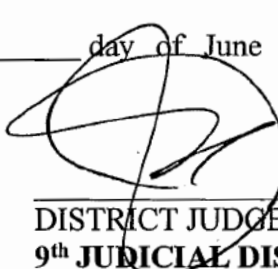
One (1) count of Cruelty to Persons with Infirmities, as defined in Louisiana Revised Statutes 14:93.3:

- A. Cruelty to persons with infirmities is the intentional or criminally negligent mistreatment or neglect by any person, including a caregiver, whereby unjustifiable pain, malnourishment, or suffering is caused to a person with an infirmity, an adult with a disability, or a person who is aged, including but not limited to a person who is a resident of a nursing home, facility for persons with intellectual disabilities, mental health facility, hospital, or other residential facility.
- B. "Caregiver" is defined as any person or persons who temporarily or permanently is responsible for the care of a person with an infirmity; an adult with a physical or mental disability; or a person who is aged, whether such care is voluntarily assumed or is assigned. Caregiver includes but is not limited to adult children, parents, relatives, neighbors, daycare institutions and facilities, adult congregate living facilities, and nursing homes which or who have voluntarily assumed or been assigned the care of a person who is aged, a person with an infirmity, or an adult with a disability; or have assumed voluntary residence with a person who is aged, a person with an infirmity, or an adult with a disability.

You are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said offender and take him/her forthwith to be booked and charged in accordance with the law.

ORDERED AND SIGNED this 9 day of June 2026, in the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana.

Time: 9:55 AM


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