

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MACON COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

Plaintiff,

vs.

RAY JAMES,

Defendant.

18 CF 1168


MOTION TO DISMISS

NOW COME the People of the State of Illinois by and through their attorney, JAY SCOTT, Macon County State's Attorney, and his duly appointed assistant, NICHOLE KRONCKE, and move this court to dismiss the above-entitled case and in support thereof, state as follows:

1. Ray James is charged with the homicide of Cody Drew.
2. The State received a final lab report on July 10, 2019 related to outstanding forensic testing.
3. Additional interviews of material witnesses has occurred since completion of forensic testing.
4. Insufficient evidence exists to proceed against Ray James.
5. The investigation of the homicide of Cody Drew is ongoing.

WHEREFORE, the State moves to dismiss the above-entitled case without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,


NICHOLE KRONCKE
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