

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PARIS, EDGAR COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

v.

**PAYTON M. BEAVER,
Defendant.**

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No. 2026-CF-185

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

NOW comes Philip Dobelstein, State's Attorney of Edgar County, in the name of the People of the State of Illinois, and informs the Court that Payton M. Beaver, on or about the dates of September 20th & 21st, 2026, within the County of Edgar, State of Illinois, committed the offense of:

COUNT 2: FIRST DEGREE MURDER

In that the defendant, without lawful justification, refused to seek or obtain medical care for Z.B. after Z.B. sustained severe burns and injuries to the head knowing such act created a strong probability of great bodily harm to Z.B., thereby causing the death of Z.B., in violation of 720 ILCS 5/9-1(a)(2), a Class M Felony. ***Non-probationable* Mandatory 20-60 yrs. Department of Corrections 3 yrs. MSR**

People of the State of Illinois

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Philip Dobelstein
Edgar County State's Attorney

STATE OF ILLINOIS

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] ss.

COUNTY OF EDGAR

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Philip Dobelstein, State's Attorney of Edgar County, in the State of Illinois, being duly sworn according to law does on oath say that the matter and things set out in the information are true.

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Philip Dobelstein

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October, 2026.

Nichole Leigh Sullivan
Notary Public

