

1 At about 10:00 PM that same date, Dr. Douglas Haberman, the emergency room
2 on call doctor, pronounced the victim dead. The victim's body appeared to have bruising around
3 the neck, on the back of the head and possible immersion burns on her thighs, buttocks and
4 back.

5 Initial observation of the residence revealed the interior to be in a highly
6 unsanitary condition, including a strong odor of urine and feces. Also observed throughout the
7 house was spoiled food, trash and soiled laundry.

8 One of the other children at the residence, Minor Child #1, was found in his
9 bedroom. Prior to his departure, EMS personnel removed a soiled diaper filled with a
10 cumulative amount of dried feces off him and rinsed dried layers of feces from his buttock area.

11 Two other children were also found at the residence, Minor Child #2, and Minor
12 Child #3. Minor Child #2 stated that prior to the arrival of EMS and the MPs, her mother had
13 locked herself in the master bedroom with the victim. Minor Child #2 heard her mother scream
14 "Oh, My God" several times. Minor Child #2 stated that she did not know what happened to
15 the victim but suspected that her mother killed her.

16 A portable crib was located in the master bedroom of the residence which
17 appeared to be the primary sleeping area for the victim. The crib was heavily soiled with urine
18 and what appeared to be blood. There was a standing puddle of the described fluids located at
19 the bottom of the crib.

20 On Friday, February 22, 2008, Dr. Doug Anderson, a Forensic Pathologist and
21 Mrs. Amanda Yoder with Southwest Missouri Forensics, performed an autopsy on the victim
22 at Cox South Hospital in Springfield, MO. The autopsy revealed that the victim had no broken
23 bones, or bruises and no injuries to her head or body. The autopsy also revealed that there were
24 minimal feces in the bowels and minimal food in the stomach, which meant the victim had not
25 been fed for at least 24 hours prior to her death. Dr. Anderson stated that the preliminary cause
26 of death was from dehydration, starvation, malnutrition and possible sepsis. What was
27 previously thought to be immersion burns was determined to be a serious rash from laying in
28 urine. Dr. Anderson stated that the victim had been dead no more than 72 hours but no less than

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24 to 30 hours, most likely dying the morning of February 20, 2008.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 2008.

James C. England
Chief United States Magistrate