

Prosecutor's File # 24001306

DEFENDANT	D.O.B.	COMPLAINT NO.	POLICE DEPT.
CONSTANCE DAYS-CHAPMAN	06/15/1985	S-2024-001174-0180	ACPO240192
		DIRECT	
		PRESENTMENT	

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
 LAW DIVISION - CRIMINAL
 ATLANTIC COUNTY

VS.

CONSTANCE DAYS-
 CHAPMAN

FIRST STATED SESSION 2024 TERM

DEFENDANT

Official Misconduct – Non-Performance of
 Duties (4 Counts); Official Misconduct –
 Unauthorized Use of Official Function;
 Endangering the Welfare of a Child; Hindering
 Apprehension of Another – Suppress
 Information/Evidence; Pattern of Official
 Misconduct

INDICTMENT NO.: 24-09-0900-T

ATLANTIC COUNTY, TO WIT:

THE GRAND JURORS of the State of New Jersey for the County of Atlantic upon their oaths,
 PRESENT THAT:

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COUNT 1

In and during the month of December of 2023, in the City of Atlantic City, County of Atlantic, and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

CONSTANCE DAYS-CHAPMAN

with purpose to obtain a benefit for herself or another, did knowingly refrain from performing a duty which is imposed upon her by law or is clearly inherent in the nature of her office by failing to properly notify and/or report an incident of alleged child abuse to the New Jersey State Central Registry; contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:30-2b, against the peace of this State, the Government and dignity of the same.

SECOND DEGREE

2C:30-2b OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT – NON-PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES

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COUNT 2

In and during the month of December of 2023, in the City of Atlantic City, County of Atlantic, and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

CONSTANCE DAYS-CHAPMAN

with purpose to obtain a benefit for herself or another, did knowingly refrain from performing a duty which is imposed upon her by law or is clearly inherent in the nature of her office by failing to properly notify and/or report an incident of alleged child abuse to appropriate law enforcement authorities; contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:30-2b, against the peace of this State, the Government and dignity of the same.

SECOND DEGREE

2C:30-2b OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT – NON-PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES

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COUNT 3

In and during the month of December of 2023, in the City of Atlantic City, County of Atlantic, and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

CONSTANCE DAYS-CHAPMAN

having legal duty for the care of [REDACTED] a child under the age of 18 years, did cause harm to [REDACTED] which would make [REDACTED] an abused or neglected child as defined in P.L. 1974, c.119, s.1, L.1915, c.246. s.1, L.1944, c.196, s.1, (C.9:6-1, 9:6-3 and 9:6-8.21); contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4a(2), against the peace of this State, the Government and dignity of the same.

SECOND DEGREE

2C:24-4a(2) ENDANGERING – ABUSE/NEGLECT OF A CHILD

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COUNT 4

On or about January 22, 2024, through January 24, 2024, in the City of Atlantic City,
County of Atlantic, and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

CONSTANCE DAYS-CHAPMAN

with purpose to obtain a benefit for herself or another, did knowingly refrain from performing a duty which is imposed upon her by law or is clearly inherent in the nature of her office by failing to properly notify and/or report an incident of alleged child abuse to the New Jersey State Central Registry; contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:30-2b, against the peace of this State, the Government and dignity of the same.

SECOND DEGREE

2C:30-2b OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT – NON-PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES

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COUNT 5

On or about January 22, 2024, through January 24, 2024, in the City of Atlantic City,
County of Atlantic, and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

CONSTANCE DAYS-CHAPMAN

with purpose to obtain a benefit for herself or another, did knowingly refrain from performing a duty which is imposed upon her by law or is clearly inherent in the nature of her office by failing to properly notify and/or report an incident of alleged child abuse to appropriate law enforcement authorities; contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:30-2b, against the peace of this State, the Government and dignity of the same.

SECOND DEGREE

2C:30-2b OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT – NON-PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES

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COUNT 6

On or about January 22, 2024, in the City of Atlantic City, County of Atlantic, and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

CONSTANCE DAYS-CHAPMAN

did, with the purpose to obtain a benefit for herself or another, commit an act relating to her office but constituting an unauthorized exercise of her official function knowing that such act is unauthorized, or she is committing such act in an unauthorized manner by notifying a suspected abused student's parents of the student's disclosure of abuse when the parent(s) are alleged by the student to be responsible for the abuse; contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:30-2a, against the peace of this State, the Government and dignity of the same.

SECOND DEGREE

2C:30-2a OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT – UNAUTHORIZED USE OF OFFICIAL
FUNCTION

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COUNT 7

In and during the months of December of 2023 and January of 2024, in the City of Atlantic City, County of Atlantic, and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

CONSTANCE DAYS-CHAPMAN

with purpose to hinder the apprehension, investigation, prosecution, conviction, or punishment of another for the crime of second-degree Endangering the Welfare of a Child, did suppress, by way of concealment, any evidence of the crime, regardless of its admissibility in evidence, which might aid in the discovery or apprehension of such person or in the lodging of a charge against him or her, by failing to report allegations of child abuse to the New Jersey State Central Registry and/or law enforcement authorities; contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:29-3a(3), against the peace of this State, the Government and dignity of the same.

THIRD-DEGREE

2C:29-3a(3) HINDERING – HIDE/SUPPRESS INFORMATION/EVIDENCE

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COUNT 8

In and during the months of December of 2023 and January of 2024, in the City of Atlantic City, County of Atlantic, and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

CONSTANCE DAYS-CHAPMAN

did knowingly commit two or more acts of official misconduct in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:30-2; contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:30-7, against the peace of this State, the Government and dignity of the same.

SECOND DEGREE

2C:30-7 PATTERN OF OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT

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