

COUNTY COURT : ERIE COUNTY

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Indictment No. 98-2555-001

JAMES KOPP

THE GRAND JURY OF THE COUNTY OF ERIE, by this indictment accuses JAMES KOPP of the following crime:

FIRST COUNT: MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE, in that he, the said JAMES KOPP, on or about the 23rd day of October, 1998, in this County, with intent to cause the death of Barnett Slepian, caused the death of Barnett Slepian by shooting him.

SECOND COUNT: AND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COUNTY OF ERIE, by this indictment, accuses JAMES KOPP of the following crime:

RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, in that he, the said JAMES KOPP, on or about the 23rd day of October, 1998, in this County, under circumstances evincing a depraved indifference to human life, recklessly engaged in conduct which created a grave risk of death to another person by firing a rifle into the occupied residence of 187 Roxbury Park, Amherst, New York.

THIRD COUNT: AND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COUNTY OF ERIE, by this indictment, accuses JAMES KOPP of the following crime:

CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A WEAPON IN THE THIRD DEGREE, in that he, the said JAMES KOPP, on or about the 23rd day of October, 1998, in this County, feloniously possessed a deadly weapon, to

wit: a rifle, with intent to use the same unlawfully against
another, to wit: Barnett Slepian.

FRANK J. CLARK
DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF ERIE COUNTY