

# FOR IMMEDIATE PRESS RELEASE

Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023



District Attorney Matt Casey  
18<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit

## **Stanley Andrews Held Without Bond For Sex Offenses:**

(Columbiana) – Stanley Andrews has been denied bond after a hearing in front of Shelby County District Judge Casey Duncan. Andrews is charged with 2 counts of Rape 1<sup>st</sup>, Sodomy 1<sup>st</sup>, Sexual Torture, Possession of Child Pornography with Intent to Disseminate, and 9 counts of Possession of Child Pornography. The hearing, commonly referred to as an “Aniah’s Law hearing” after the act establishing it, was held in the District Court in Shelby County on May 24, 2023. Prosecutors from the Shelby County District Attorney’s Office presented testimony from an investigator with the Shelby County Sheriff’s Office Criminal Investigations Division pertaining to the charges. Bond was denied on the Rape, Sodomy, and Sexual Torture charges. Bond on the child pornography charges remains set at \$3,405,000; those charges are not eligible for a denial of bond by statute. Duncan bound all charges over for presentment to a Shelby County Grand Jury.

If convicted, Andrews faces a possible sentence of between 10 years up to life on the Rape, Sodomy, and Sexual Torture charges, between 2 years and 20 years on the Possession of Child Pornography with Intent to Disseminate charge, and between 1 year and 10 years on the Possession of Child Pornography charges. As in all cases, Andrew’s is presumed innocent of the allegations until proven guilty.

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