

STATE OF VERMONT

SUPERIOR COURT
Bennington Unit

CRIMINAL DIVISION
Docket No. 20-CR-02129

STATE OF VERMONT

v.

CHRISTOPHER MASON,
Defendant

STIPULATION OF FACTS

In the fall of 2018, I was at a house in Sunderland, Vermont, where I resided with my then wife, [REDACTED], my stepchild, [REDACTED], and my biological children. [REDACTED] were in [REDACTED] bedroom watching a baseball game when I came into the room angry. I yelled at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and then used my arm to sweep the top of a dresser which had various items on it, including a heavy ceramic bowl. In doing so, I consciously ignored a known, substantial, and unjustifiable risk that I would cause [REDACTED] or the kids serious bodily injury. I agree that the bowl could have hit one of them in the head and it could have caused her serious bodily injury.

On January 11, 2019, I was at the house in Sunderland with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was washing dishes and I felt that he did not wash a plastic ladle well enough. I got angry and hit [REDACTED] on the back with the ladle. Doing so was reckless because I consciously ignored a known, substantial, and unjustifiable risk that I would cause [REDACTED] bodily injury. I did in fact cause [REDACTED] bodily injury because he felt pain when I hit him and got a baseball sized welt on his back.


Christopher Mason

1/12/23
Date

On August 7, 2020, [REDACTED] was staying at my apartment in Manchester, Vermont, for the weekend (I had, by this time, moved out of the Sunderland house). I had charge of him at the time and I was over the age of 16. [REDACTED] was not waking up from napping and I got angry and dragged him off the couch. [REDACTED] then ran away from me and I chased him down a flight of stairs. I then grabbed him by the back of the neck and kicked him in the butt to get him to go up the stairs. This occurred in front of his sisters, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. I agree that my actions were willful and that I exposed [REDACTED] to unnecessary suffering because he felt significant pain during this assault.


Christopher Mason

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Date