

INDICTMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

vs.

JAMES STEVEN THORNTON, JR.

Penal Code § 15.031
Criminal Solicitation of a Minor

CAUSE NO. _____
IN THE 27th DISTRICT COURT, LAMPASAS COUNTY, TEXAS

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

PARAGRAPH ONE

The Grand Jury for the 27th Judicial District of Lampasas County, Texas, duly selected, empanelled, sworn, charged, and organized, upon its oath presents in and to said court that before the presentment of this indictment, between approximately May 8, 2003 and May 10, 2003, in Lampasas County, Texas,

JAMES STEVEN THORNTON, JR.,

Defendant, did then and there, with intent that Aggravated Sexual Assault under Sec. 22.021 be committed, attempt to induce an individual whom the Defendant believed to be younger than 17 years of age, to engage in specific conduct, to-wit: sexual intercourse, that under the circumstances surrounding the conduct of the Defendant, as the Defendant believed them to be, would have constituted Aggravated Sexual Assault.

ENHANCEMENT PARAGRAPH ONE

It is further presented that prior to the commission of the aforesaid offenses by JAMES STEVEN THORNTON, JR. on or about the 10th day of September, 1993, in the 52nd Judicial District Court, Coryell County, Texas, in Cause number 13,250, Defendant, JAMES THORNTON, was finally convicted of the offense of Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, a Third Degree Felony in violation of Section 31.07 of the Texas Penal Code, and said conviction became final prior to the commission of each of the aforesaid offense.

ENHANCEMENT PARAGRAPH TWO

It is further presented that prior to the commission of the aforesaid offenses by JAMES STEVEN THORNTON, JR. on or about the 8th day of August, 1994, in the 52nd Judicial District Court, Coryell County, Texas, in Cause number 13,497, Defendant, JAMES S. THORNTON, was finally convicted of the offense of Criminal Mischief, a Third Degree Felony in violation of Section 42.02 of the Texas Penal Code, and said conviction became final prior to the commission of each of the aforesaid offense.

ENHANCEMENT PARAGRAPH THREE

It is further presented that prior to the commission of the aforesaid offenses by JAMES STEVEN THORNTON, JR. on or about the 4th day of May, 1994, in the 52nd Judicial District Court, Coryell County, Texas, in Cause number 13,455, Defendant, JAMES S. THORNTON, was finally convicted of the offense of Burglary of a Habitation, a First Degree Felony in violation of Section 30.02 of the Texas Penal Code, and said conviction became final prior to the commission of each of the aforesaid offense.

AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE.

Foreperson of the Grand Jury

Witnesses: Assistant District Attorney
Inv. David Torsiello, Office of the Attorney General