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**MEDIA RELEASE**  
**For immediate release**

The Jackson County District Attorney's Office announced yesterday on April 25, 2023, the Jackson County Grand Jury indicted Michael Wayne Ray, DOB 11/3/1958, on the charge of Murder in the Second Degree relating to the homicide investigation into the death of Jason Marc Kinney, DOB 10/26/1969, which occurred at a residence in the 14000 block of Upper Applegate Road in Jacksonville on April 20, 2023.

Mr. Ray was arraigned on the indictment this afternoon. The case is currently scheduled for a pre-trial conference on May 30, 2023.

Due to the pending criminal proceedings in this case, the Jackson County District Attorney's Office will not be releasing further facts regarding this incident.

This case is being handled by Senior Deputy District Attorney Patrick P. Green and Deputy District Attorney Wade A. Hilsher.