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STATE OF TENNESSEE
Criminal Court for Hamilton County, 2024

COUNT 1 – ILLEGAL VOTER REGISTRATION 346051

The Grand Jurors upon their oath do present that

CELESTE M. MURPHY

on or about July 1, 2022, in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and before the finding of this indictment, did unlawfully, intentionally, and knowing that she was not entitled to, register to vote or attempt to register to vote in any manner where or when she was not entitled to, a Class D Felony, in violation of Tennessee Code Annotated § 2-19-107, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

COUNT 2 – FALSE ENTRIES ON OFFICIAL REGISTRATION OR ELECTION DOCUMENTS

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The Grand Jurors upon their oath do present that

CELESTE M. MURPHY

on or about July 1, 2022, in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and before the finding of this indictment, did unlawfully and knowingly make or consent to any false entry on any permanent registration, poll list, election tally sheet or any other official registration or election document, a Class D Felony, in violation of Tennessee Code Annotated § 2-19-109, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

COUNT 3 – FALSE ENTRIES IN GOVERNMENTAL RECORDS 346503

The Grand Jurors upon their oath do present that

CELESTE M. MURPHY

on or about July 1, 2022, in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and before the finding of this indictment, did unlawfully and knowingly make a false entry in a governmental record, to wit: Voter Registration Application/Card, a Class E Felony, in violation of Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-16-504, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

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COUNT 4 – FORGERY 346054

The Grand Jurors upon their oath do present that

CELESTE M. MURPHY

on or about July 1, 2022, in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and before the finding of this indictment, did unlawfully and with the intent to defraud or harm another, make false entries in books or records, to wit: Voter Registration Application/Card, a Class E Felony, in violation of Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-14-114, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

COUNT 5 – PERJURY 346055

The Grand Jurors upon their oath do present that

CELESTE M. MURPHY

on or about July 1, 2022, in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and before the finding of this indictment, did unlawfully and with the intent to deceive, make a false statement under oath in a Voter Declaration contained in a Voter Registration Application/Card, a Class A Misdemeanor, in violation of Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-16-702, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee. And the Grand Jurors on their oath aforesaid further present that **CELESTE M. MURPHY** concealed the fact and evidence of said crime during the period between July 1, 2022 and March 27, 2024, so as to toll the applicable statutory period of limitation, pursuant to T.C.A. § 40-2-103.

COUNT 6 – FALSE ENTRIES IN GOVERNMENTAL RECORDS 346056

The Grand Jurors upon their oath do present that

CELESTE M. MURPHY

on or about July 1, 2022, in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and before the finding of this indictment, did unlawfully and knowingly make a false entry in a governmental record, to wit: Application for Tennessee Driver License, a Class E Felony, in violation of Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-16-504, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

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COUNT 7 – FORGERY 346057

The Grand Jurors upon their oath do present that

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on or about July 1, 2022, in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and before the finding of this indictment, did unlawfully and with the intent to defraud or harm another, make false entries in books or records, to wit: Application for Tennessee Driver License, a Class E Felony, in violation of Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-14-114, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

COUNT 8 – PERJURY 346058

The Grand Jurors upon their oath do present that

CELESTE M. MURPHY

on or about July 1, 2022, in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and before the finding of this indictment, did unlawfully and with the intent to deceive, make a false statement, not under oath, but in a declaration stating on its face that it is made under penalty of perjury, contained in an Application for Tennessee Driver License, a Class A Misdemeanor, in violation of Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-16-702, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee. And the Grand Jurors on their oath aforesaid further present that **CELESTE M. MURPHY** concealed the fact and evidence of said crime during the period between July 1, 2022 and March 27, 2024, so as to toll the applicable statutory period of limitation, pursuant to T.C.A. § 40-2-103.

COUNT 9 – FALSE ENTRIES IN GOVERNMENTAL RECORDS 346059

The Grand Jurors upon their oath do present that

CELESTE M. MURPHY

on or about July 1, 2022, in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and before the finding of this indictment, did unlawfully and knowingly make a false entry in a governmental record, to wit: Department of Safety and Homeland Security Tennessee Residency Affidavit Form, a Class E Felony, in violation of Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-16-504, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

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COUNT 10 – FORGERY 346060

The Grand Jurors upon their oath do present that

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on or about July 1, 2022, in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and before the finding of this indictment, did unlawfully and with the intent to defraud or harm another, make false entries in books or records, to wit: Department of Safety and Homeland Security Tennessee Residency Affidavit Form, a Class E Felony, in violation of Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-14-114, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

COUNT 11 – PERJURY 346061

The Grand Jurors upon their oath do present that

CELESTE M. MURPHY

on or about July 1, 2022, in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and before the finding of this indictment, did unlawfully and with the intent to deceive, make a false statement, not under oath, but in a declaration stating on its face that it is made under penalty of perjury, contained in a Department of Safety and Homeland Security Tennessee Residency Affidavit Form, a Class A Misdemeanor, in violation of Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-16-702, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee. And the Grand Jurors on their oath aforesaid further present that **CELESTE M. MURPHY** concealed the fact and evidence of said crime during the period between July 1, 2022 and March 27, 2024, so as to toll the applicable statutory period of limitation, pursuant to T.C.A. § 40-2-103.

COUNT 12 – OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT 346062

The Grand Jurors upon their oath do present that

CELESTE M. MURPHY

between July 1, 2022 and March 27, 2024, in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and before the finding of this indictment, while being a public servant as defined in T.C.A. § 39-16-401, did unlawfully, knowingly and with intent to obtain a benefit or harm another, violate a law relating to her office or employment as a public servant – Illegal Voter Registration – T.C.A. § 2-19-107, a Class E Felony, in violation of Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-16-402, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

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COUNT 13 – OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT 346063

The Grand Jurors upon their oath do present that

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between July 1, 2022 and March 27, 2024, in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and before the finding of this indictment, while being a public servant as defined in T.C.A. § 39-16-401, did unlawfully, knowingly and with intent to obtain a benefit or harm another, violate a law relating to her office or employment as a public servant – False Entries on Official Registration or Election Documents – T.C.A. § 2-19-109, a Class E Felony, in violation of Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-16-402, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

COUNT 14 – OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT 346064

The Grand Jurors upon their oath do present that

CELESTE M. MURPHY

between July 1, 2022 and March 27, 2024, in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and before the finding of this indictment, while being a public servant as defined in T.C.A. § 39-16-401, did unlawfully, knowingly and with intent to obtain a benefit or harm another, violate a law relating to her office or employment as a public servant – False Entries in Governmental Records: Voter Registration Application/Card – T.C.A. § 39-16-504, a Class E Felony, in violation of Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-16-402, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

COUNT 15 – OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT 346065

The Grand Jurors upon their oath do present that

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between July 1, 2022 and March 27, 2024, in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and before the finding of this indictment, while being a public servant as defined in T.C.A. § 39-16-401, did unlawfully, knowingly and with intent to obtain a benefit or harm another, violate a law relating to her office or employment as a public servant - False Entries in Governmental Records: Application for Tennessee Driver License – T.C.A. § 39-16-504, a Class E Felony, in violation of Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-16-402, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

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COUNT 16 – OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT 346066

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between July 1, 2022 and March 27, 2024, in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and before the finding of this indictment, while being a public servant as defined in T.C.A. § 39-16-401, did unlawfully, knowingly and with intent to obtain a benefit or harm another, violate a law relating to her office or employment as a public servant - False Entries in Governmental Records: Department of Safety and Homeland Security Tennessee Residency Affidavit Form – T.C.A. § 39-16-504, a Class E Felony, in violation of Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-16-402, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

COUNT 17 – OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT 346067

The Grand Jurors upon their oath do present that

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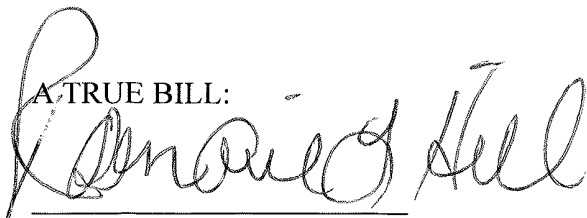
between July 1, 2022 and March 27, 2024, in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and before the finding of this indictment, while being a public servant as defined in T.C.A. § 39-16-401, did unlawfully, knowingly and with intent to obtain a benefit or harm another, receive any benefit not otherwise authorized by law, a Class E Felony, in violation of Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-16-402, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.



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A TRUE BILL:

Foreman of the Grand Jury

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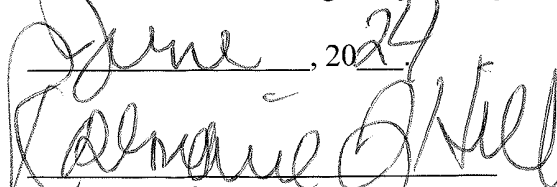
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Custodian of Records, Hamilton County Election Commission
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WITNESSES:
Special Agent Luke Webb, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation

Were sworn before the grand jury to give evidence on the within indictment, this the 25th day of

June, 2024

Foreman of the Grand Jury

By the Order of: 
Jesse Emerson
Assistant District Attorney Pro Tem


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Signatures of the Grand Jurors
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