

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT FOR SCOTT COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
JULY 2017 TERM

State of Tennessee

Vs.

Case # 11180

Verna Rose Wright

DOB: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

A TRUE BILL

On August 22, 2017, the following witness(es): Philip W. Job, was/were sworn during open Court before the Grand Jury to give evidence on this indictment, and a true bill was returned by the Grand Jury on the following charges:

Count	Charge	Tenn Code Annotated §	(Class)
1	THEFT > \$60,000	39-14-103	B F
2	OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT	39-16-402	E F

Philip W. Job  
Prosecutor

[Signature]  
Foreman of the Grand Jury

Summon for the State at trial, the prosecutor, all Grand Jury witnesses and the following witnesses and evidence:

- Philip W. Job, Investigator, TN Comptroller of the Treasury
- Nathan Wilson, TN Comptroller of the Treasury
- Dennis Jeffers, CPA
- Dr. Jeanny Hatfield, OSSD Director of Schools
- Velva Phillips, OSSD Food Services Admin. Assistant
- Sandra Cornelius, OSSD Finance Director
- Zacch Brown, OSSD Asst. Director of Schools
- Anne Sexton
- Margaret Hall
- Joan Terry, OSSD Middle/High School Cafeteria Manager
- Kimberly Davis, OSSD Elementary School Cafeteria Manager
- United Cumberland Bank, Records Custodian

This indictment returned to the Court by the Grand Jury and filed, and the subpoenas for the same authorized this the 22 day of August, 2017.

Martha Thomas, DC  
Clerk

[Signature]  
Jared Effler  
District Attorney General

**STATE OF TENNESSEE, SCOTT COUNTY****Criminal Court, Eighth Judicial District****JULY 2017 TERM****COUNT 1**

The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, duly elected, impaneled, sworn, and charged to inquire in and for the body of the County of Scott, in the State of Tennessee, upon their oaths, present: That

**VERNA ROSE WRIGHT**

prior to the finding of this indictment, on or about July 01, 2011 - February 28, 2017, in the County and State aforesaid, did unlawfully, feloniously, knowingly and without the effective consent of the Oneida Special School District, obtain and/or exercise control over the property of the Oneida Special School District, with the intent to deprive the Oneida Special School District of the property, of a value of an amount of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) or more, in violation of TCA §39-14-103, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

**COUNT 2**

And the Grand Jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present: That **VERNA ROSE WRIGHT** prior to the finding of this indictment, on or about August 23, 2015 - February 28, 2017, in the County and State aforesaid, did unlawfully, feloniously and intentionally or knowingly, with the intent to obtain a benefit, commit an act relating to her employment as a public servant that constituted an unauthorized exercise of official power, in violation of T.C.A. §39-16-402, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

  
Jared Effler

District Attorney General