Criminal Court for Clay County, December Term, 2015

Count 1:

THE GRAND JURORS of Clay County, Tennessee, duly empanelled and sworn upon their oath present that **LAURENCE BRADFORD STAFFORD,** between the dates of the 1st day of April, 2012 through November 30, 2015, in Clay County, Tennessee, and before the finding of this indictment, did unlawfully and knowingly obtain or exercise control over property, to-wit: property owned by Pea Ridge Volunteer Fire Department and valued over ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00), with intent to deprive the owner thereof and without the owner's effective consent, in violation of T.C.A. § 39-14-104, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

Count 2:

THE GRAND JURORS of Clay County, Tennessee, duly empanelled and sworn upon their oath present that **TABITHA ELAIN STAFFORD,** between the dates of the 1st day of April, 2012 through November 30, 2015, in Clay County, Tennessee, and before the finding of this indictment, did unlawfully and knowingly obtain or exercise control over property, to-wit: property owned by Pea Ridge Volunteer Fire Department and valued over ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00), with intent to deprive the owner thereof and without the owner's effective consent, in violation of T.C.A. § 39-14-104, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

Count 3:

THE GRAND JURORS of Clay County, Tennessee, duly empanelled and sworn upon their oath present that **SHAUN STAFFORD,** between the dates of the 1st day of April, 2012 through November 30, 2015, in Clay County, Tennessee, and before the finding of this indictment, did unlawfully and knowingly obtain or exercise control over property, to-wit: property owned by Pea Ridge Volunteer Fire Department and valued at under five hundred dollars ($500.00), with intent to deprive the owner thereof and without the owner's effective consent, in violation of T.C.A. § 39-14-104, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

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Count 4:

THE GRAND JURORS of Clay County, Tennessee, duly empanelled and sworn upon their oath present that **CARRIE STAFFORD,** between the dates of the 1st day of April, 2012 through November 30, 2015, in Clay County, Tennessee, and before the finding of this indictment, did unlawfully and knowingly obtain or exercise control over property, to-wit: property owned by Pea Ridge Volunteer Fire Department and valued at under five hundred dollars ($500.00), with intent to deprive the owner thereof and without the owner's effective *consent*, in violation of T.C.A. § 39-14-104, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

Count 5:

THE GRAND JURORS of Clay County, Tennessee, duly empanelled and sworn upon their oath present that **BRYON BECK,** between the dates of the 1st day of April, 2012 through November 30, 2015, in Clay County, Tennessee, and before the finding of this indictment, did unlawfully and knowingly obtain or exercise control over property, to-wit: property owned by Pea Ridge Volunteer Fire Department and valued at under five hundred dollars ($500.00), with intent to deprive the owner thereof and without the owner's effective consent, in violation of T.C.A. § 39-14-104, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

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Count 6:

THE GRAND JURORS of Clay County, Tennessee, duly empanelled and sworn upon their oath present that **LAURENCE BRADFORD STAFFORD, TABITHA ELAIN STAFFORD, SHAUN STAFFORD, CARRIE STAFFORD AND BRYON BECK** between the dates of the 1st day of April, 2012 through November 30, 2015, in Clay County, Tennessee, and before the finding of this indictment, did unlawfully and knowingly conspire with each other to commit a felony on to-wit: theft of an amount greater than $10,000.00 from Pea Ridge Volunteer Fire Department and did subsequently take action to effect the object thereof, in violation of T.C.A. § 39-12-103, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

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STATE OF TENNESSEE, CLAY COUNTY
DECEMBER TERM OF THE CRIMINAL COURT, 2015

INDICTMENT

NO. 2015-CR-70 ABCDE

STATE OF TENNESSEE

v.

LAURENCE BRADFORD STAFFORD
TABITHA ELAIN STAFFORD
SHAUN STAFFORD
CARRIE STAFFORD
BRYON BECK

Charge(s):

THEFT OVER $10,000 2 COUNTS
THEFT UNDER $500 3 COUNTS
CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT THEFT OVER $10,000.00- 5 COUNTS

Date Presented: 12/14/2015

✓TRUE BILL __NO TRUE BILL

Foreman, Grand Jury

Randal D. Slayton, Prosecutor

WITNESSES

Randal D. Slayton, Investigator

Here duly summoned as witnesses and sworn by me, and testified before the Grand Jury on this indictment.

THE CLERK will issue summons(es) for the following State Witness(es):

Randal D. Slayton, Investigator

BRYANT C. DUNAWAY
DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL

State of Tennessee, Clay County

Office of the District Attorney General