NO. 22CR42

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

VATISHA EVANS BARKEN

Indictment for

THEFT OF PROPERTY - $10,000-$60,000
OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT
FALSE ENTRY OF GOVERNMENT RECORDS

Witnesses sworn before the Grand Jury to give evidence on the indictment:

[redacted]

A TRUE BILL

Matthew Runnoe 3/28/2022

Foreman of the Grand Jury Date

WITNESSES
Summon for the State by order of
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[redacted] Prosecutor

STATE OF TENNESSEE

FAYETTE COUNTY **CIRCUIT COURT OF FAYETTE COUNTY**

MARCH TERM 2022

THE GRAND JURORS of Fayette County, Tennessee, duly empaneled and sworn, upon their oath, present that **VATISHA EVANS BARKEN,** on dates between January 01, 2019 and July 30, 2020, in Fayette County, Tennessee, and before the finding of this indictment, did unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly obtain property, to-wit: US currency, a more particular description thereof being to the Grand Jurors unknown, valued at ten thousand dollars ($10,000) but less than sixty thousand dollars ($60,000), of the City of Gallaway without its effective consent, with the intent to deprive said City of Gallaway thereof, in violation of T.C.A. 39-14-103, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

COUNT 2

And the Grand Jurors on their oath aforesaid further present that in Fayette County on dates between January 01, 2019 and July 30, 2020, before the finding of this indictment, the said **VATISHA EVANS BARKEN,** did unlawfully, feloniously and intentionally, while acting as a public servant, i.e. Police Officer, and acting with the intent to obtain a benefit, did receive a benefit, to-wit: US currency, not otherwise authorized by law, in violation of T.C.A. 39-16-402, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

COUNT 3

And the Grand Jurors on their oath aforesaid further present that in Fayette County on dates between January 01, 2019 and July 30, 2020, before the finding of this indictment, the said **VATISHA EVANS BARKEN,** did unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly make a false entry in, or false alteration of, a government record, to-wit: time log records, in violation of T.C.A. 39-16-504, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

District Attorney General

NO. 22CR44

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

SAMUEL MARVEL SUTTON

Indictment for

THEFT OF PROPERTY - $10,000-$60,000
OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT
FALSE ENTRY OF GOVERNMENT RECORDS

Witnesses sworn before the Grand Jury to give evidence on the indictment:

[redacted]

A TRUE BILL

Matthew Lemon 3/28/2022

Foreman of the Grand Jury Date

WITNESSES
Summon for the State by order of
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[redacted] Prosecutor

STATE OF TENNESSEE

FAYETTE COUNTY **CIRCUIT COURT OF FAYETTE COUNTY**

MARCH TERM 2022

THE GRAND JURORS of Fayette County, Tennessee, duly empaneled and sworn, upon their oath, present that **SAMUEL MARVEL SUTTON,** on dates between January 01, 2019 and July 30, 2020, in Fayette County, Tennessee, and before the finding of this indictment, did unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly obtain property to-wit: US currency, a more particular description thereof being to the Grand Jurors unknown, valued at ten thousand dollars ($10,000) but less than sixty thousand dollars ($60,000), of theCity of Gallaway without its effective consent, with the intent to deprive said City of Gallaway thereof, in violation of T.C.A. 39-14-103, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

COUNT 2

And the Grand Jurors on their oath aforesaid further present that in Fayette County on dates between January 01, 2019 and July 30, 2020, before the finding of this indictment, the said **SAMUEL MARVEL SUTTON,** did unlawfully, feloniously and intentionally, while acting as a public servant, i.e. Police Officer, and acting with the intent to obtain a benefit, did receive a benefit, to-wit: US currency, not otherwise authorized by law, in violation of T.C.A. 39-16-402, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

COUNT 3

And the Grand Jurors on their oath aforesaid further present that in Fayette County on dates between January 01, 2019 and July 30, 2020, before the finding of this indictment, the said **SAMUEL MARVEL SUTTON,** did unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly make a false entry in, or false alteration of, a government record, to-wit: time log records, in violation of T.C.A. 39-16-504, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

District Attorney General

NO.

10767

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

VATISHA EVANS BARKEN

Indictment for

THEFT OF PROPERTY $2,500-$10,000
OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT
FALSE ENTRY OF GOVERNMENT RECORDS

Witnesses sworn before the Grand Jury to give evidence on the indictment:

A TRUE BILL

Foreman of the Grand Jury 7-11-22 Date

WITNESSES
Summon for the State by order of
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[redacted] Prosecutor

STATE OF TENNESSEE

TIPTON COUNTY **CIRCUIT COURT OF TIPTON COUNTY**

JULY TERM 2022

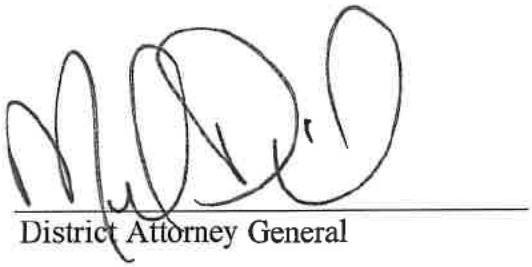
THE GRAND JURORS of Tipton County, Tennessee, duly empaneled and sworn, upon their oath, present that **VATISHA EVANS BARKEN,** between January 1, 2019, and June 15, 2020, in Tipton County, Tennessee, and before the finding of this indictment, did unlawfully, feloniously and knowingly obtain property to-wit: US currency, a more particular description thereof being to the Grand Jurors unknown, valued at over two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) but less than ten thousand dollars ($10,000), of the City of Mason without its effective consent, with the intent to deprive said City of Mason thereof, in violation of T.C.A. 39-14-103, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

COUNT 2

And the Grand Jurors on their oath aforesaid further present that in Tipton County between January 1, 2019, and June 15, 2020, before the finding of this indictment, the said **VATISHA EVANS BARKEN,** did unlawfully, feloniously and knowingly, while acting as a public servant, to-wit: a police officer, and acting with intent to obtain a benefit, did receive a benefit, to-wit: US currency, not otherwise authorized by law, in violation of T.C.A. 39-16-402, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

COUNT 3

And the Grand Jurors on their oath aforesaid further present that in Tipton County between January 1, 2019, and June 15, 2020, before the finding of this indictment, the said **VATISHA EVANS BARKEN,** did unlawfully, feloniously and knowingly make a false entry in, or false alteration of, a government record, to-wit: time log records, in violation of T.C.A. 39-16-504, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.



District Attorney General

NO.

10862

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

SAMUEL MARVEL SUTTON

Indictment for

THEFT OF PROPERTY $2,500-$10,000
OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT
PRESENTING FALSE GOVERNMENT RECORDS

Witnesses sworn before the Grand Jury to give evidence on the indictment:

A TRUE BILL

Larry Daniel 7-11-22

Foreman of the Grand Jury Date

WITNESSES
Summon for the State by order of
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STATE OF TENNESSEE

TIPTON COUNTY **CIRCUIT COURT OF TIPTON COUNTY**

JULY TERM 2022

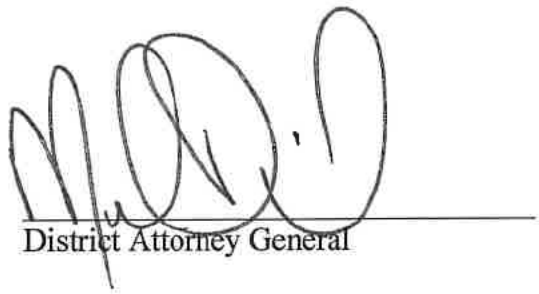
THE GRAND JURORS of Tipton County, Tennessee, duly empaneled and sworn, upon their oath, present that **SAMUEL MARVEL SUTTON,** between January 1, 2019, and July 20, 2020, in Tipton County, Tennessee, and before the finding of this indictment, did unlawfully, feloniously and knowingly obtain property to-wit: US currency, a more particular description thereof being to the Grand Jurors unknown, valued at over two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) but less than ten thousand dollars ($10,000), of the City of Mason without its effective consent, with the intent to deprive said City of Mason thereof, in violation of T.C.A. 39-14-103, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

COUNT 2

And the Grand Jurors on their oath aforesaid further present that in Tipton County between January 1, 2019, and July 20, 2020, before the finding of this indictment, the said **SAMUEL MARVEL SUTTON,** did unlawfully, feloniously and knowingly, while acting as a public servant, to-wit: a police officer, and acting with intent to obtain a benefit, did receive a benefit, to-wit: US currency, not otherwise authorized by law, in violation of T.C.A. 39-16-402, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

COUNT 3

And the Grand Jurors on their oath aforesaid further present that in Tipton County between January 1, 2019, and July 20, 2020, before the finding of this indictment, the said **SAMUEL MARVEL SUTTON,** did unlawfully, feloniously and knowingly make a false entry in, or false alteration of, a government record, to-wit: time log records, in violation of T.C.A. 39-16-504, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.



District Attorney General