

# INDICTMENT

No. 2026CR103

WITNESSES

THE CLERK will issue summons for the following State Witnesses:

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
VS.

**ROBERT CLYDE PATTY** *th*

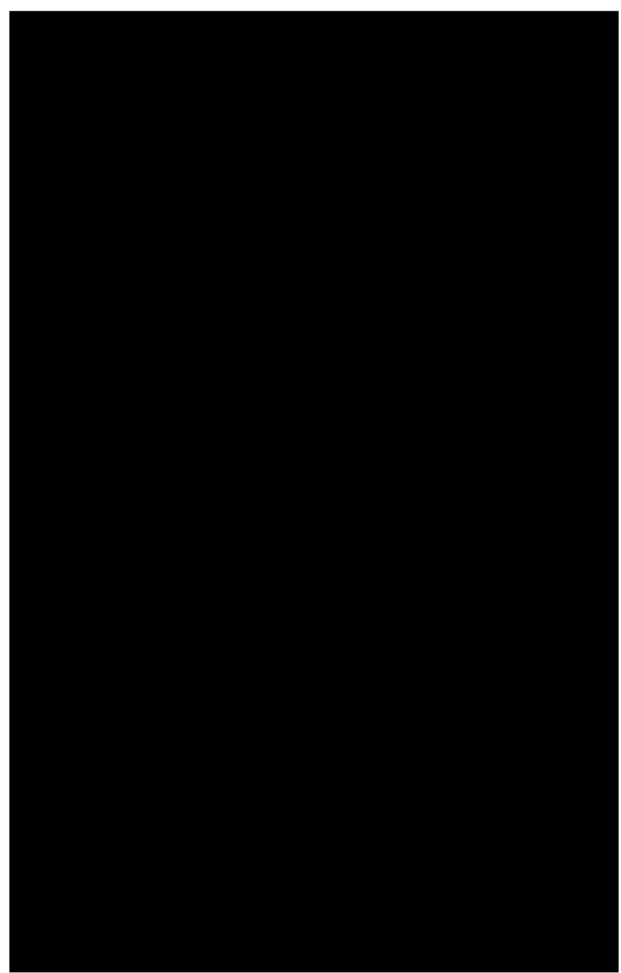
[Redacted]  
SSN: [Redacted]  
DOB: 4/12/1969  
Race: White Sex: Male  
Driver's License: [Redacted]

*A*

**ROY LEE OOTEN**

[Redacted]  
SSN: [Redacted]  
DOB: 11/29/1977  
Race: White Sex: Male  
Driver's License: [Redacted]

*B*



2 Count(s) of OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT (New Bill as to  
Patty; New Bill as to Ooten)  
1 Count(s) of THEFT OF PROPERTY - \$2,500 TO <  
\$10,000 (New Bill as to Patty)

Agency Incident #:

DAC  
Grand & Economic  
Crime Fund

*[Signature]*  
Russell Johnson  
District Attorney General

A TRUE BILL

[Redacted]

A True Bill was returned by the Grand Jury this the  
15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026  
*[Signature]*  
W. Troy Beets  
Foreman, Grand Jury

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

*[Signature]*  
W. Troy Beets  
Foreman, Grand Jury

Filed this the 15 day of June, 2026.  
*[Signature]*  
Ann Goldston  
Clerk

TRUE BILL

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**STATE OF TENNESSEE, COUNTY OF ROANE**

**CRIMINAL COURT**

**COUNT 1 (NEW)**

The Grand Jurors of the State of Tennessee, duly summoned, elected impaneled, sworn, and charged to inquire in and for the body of the County aforesaid, in the State aforesaid, upon their oath, present that **ROBERT CLYDE PATTY**, on or between December 29, 2023 and June 29, 2024, in the County and State aforesaid and before the finding of this Indictment, did intentionally or knowingly and with intent to obtain a benefit, or to harm another, to wit: Cumberland Utility District, received any benefit not otherwise authorized by law, in violation of T.C.A. 39-16-402, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

**COUNT 2 (NEW)**

The Grand Jurors of the State of Tennessee, duly summoned, elected impaneled, sworn, and charged to inquire in and for the body of the County aforesaid, in the State aforesaid, upon their oath, present that **ROBERT CLYDE PATTY**, on or between December 29, 2023 and June 29, 2024, in the County and State aforesaid and before the finding of this Indictment, did unlawfully and knowingly obtain or exercise control over certain property, to wit: a TIG welder, of the value of more than \$2,500.00 (Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars) but less than \$10,000.00 (Ten Thousand Dollars) the property of Cumberland Utility District, without the effective consent of Cumberland Utility District, with the intent to deprive Cumberland Utility District of the property, in violation of T.C.A. 39-14-103, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

COUNT 3 (NEW)

The Grand Jurors of the State of Tennessee, duly summoned, elected impaneled, sworn, and charged to inquire in and for the body of the County aforesaid, in the State aforesaid, upon their oath, present that **ROY LEE OOTEN**, on or between January 01, 2020 and March 03, 2025, in the County and State aforesaid and before the finding of this Indictment, did intentionally or knowingly and with intent to obtain a benefit, or to harm another, to wit: Cumberland Utility District, received any benefit not otherwise authorized by law to wit: living in the shop at Cumberland Utility District, in violation of T.C.A. 39-16-402, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.



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RUSSELL JOHNSON  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL