

PRESENTMENT

CASE NO. 25-331

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS.
JOHN-CLAUDE ERIC HARDIN**

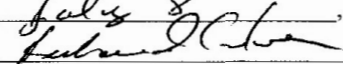
**THEFT OF PROPERTY OVER \$1,000
OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT
FORGERY (SIX COUNTS)**

 OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, PROSECUTOR

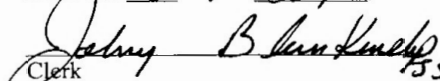
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for the State of Tennessee.

Ken Baldwin
District Attorney General

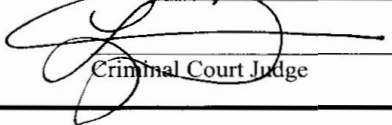
Witnesses sworn by me in the presence
of the Grand Jury

July 8, 2019

Foreperson of the Grand Jury

Filed this 7 day of July, 2019.

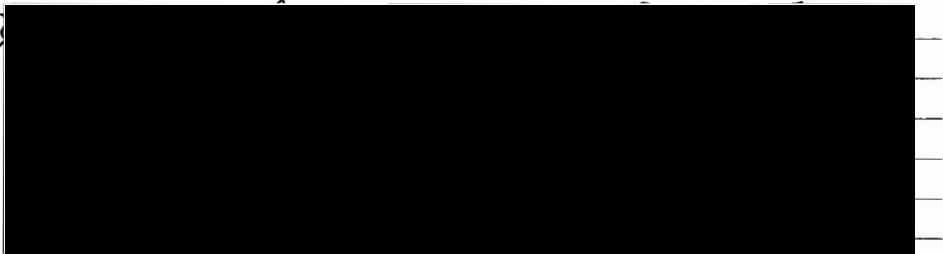

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Bond: \$10,000.00 (1000)


Criminal Court Judge

A TRUE BILL


Foreperson of the Grand Jury



PRESENTMENT NUMBER 25331

STATE OF TENNESSEE, COUNTY OF CARTER

CRIMINAL COURT FOR CARTER COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Count One

CHARGE: THEFT OF PROPERTY OVER \$1,000

The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, upon their oaths, present that **JOHN-CLAUDE ERIC HARDIN**, on or about a period of time between November 13, 2017 and November 20, 2018, in the State and County aforesaid, did commit the offense of theft of property over \$1,000 by knowingly exercising control over funds amounting to over one thousand dollars (\$1,000) belonging to Carter County School System without the effective consent of the Carter County School System and with intent to deprive the School System thereof; a class E felony, in violation of Section 39-14-103 of the Tennessee Code Annotated and against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

Count Two

CHARGE: OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT

The Grand Jurors further present that **JOHN-CLAUDE ERIC HARDIN**, on or about a period of time between November 13, 2017 at November 20, 2018, in the State and County aforesaid, did commit the offense of official misconduct by intentionally or knowingly commit acts relating to his employment or agency status with the Carter County School System that constituted an unauthorized exercise of official power and did so with the intent to obtain a benefit; a class D felony in violation of Section 39-16-402 of the Tennessee Code Annotated and against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

Count Three

CHARGE: FORGERY

The Grand Jurors further present that **JOHN-CLAUDE ERIC HARDIN**, on or about November 13, 2017, in the State and County aforesaid, did commit the offense of forgery by knowingly forging a writing with intent to defraud or harm the Carter County School System by making a false entry on a meat processing receipt where \$131 had been paid as cash, **JOHN-CLAUDE ERIC HARDIN** writing "VOID WRONG INFO" on the receipt; a class E felony in violation of Section 39-14-114 of the Tennessee Code Annotated and against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

Count Four

CHARGE: FORGERY

The Grand Jurors further present that **JOHN-CLAUDE ERIC HARDIN**, on or about March 2018, in the State and County aforesaid, did commit the offense of forgery by knowingly forging a writing with intent to defraud or harm the Carter County School System by making a false entry on a meat processing receipt where \$759 had been paid as cash, **JOHN-CLAUDE ERIC HARDIN** writing "VOID" on the receipt; a class E felony in violation of Section 39-14-114 of the Tennessee Code Annotated and against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

Count Five

CHARGE: FORGERY

The Grand Jurors further present that **JOHN-CLAUDE ERIC HARDIN**, on or about October 2018, in the State and County aforesaid, did commit the offense of forgery by knowingly forging a writing with intent to defraud or harm the Carter County School System by making a false entry on a meat processing receipt, **JOHN-CLAUDE ERIC HARDIN** writing "VOID – wanted it under sons name" on the receipt; a class E felony in violation of Section 39-14-114 of the Tennessee Code Annotated and against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

Count Six

CHARGE: FORGERY

The Grand Jurors further present that **JOHN-CLAUDE ERIC HARDIN**, on or about November 2018, in the State and County aforesaid, did commit the offense of forgery by knowingly forging a writing with intent to defraud or harm the Carter County School System by making a false entry on an envelope to falsely simulate funds being sent from an individual to **JOHN-CLAUDE ERIC HARDIN** at Unaka Slaughterhouse; a class E felony in violation of Section 39-14-114 of the Tennessee Code Annotated and against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

Count Seven

CHARGE: FORGERY

The Grand Jurors further present that **JOHN-CLAUDE ERIC HARDIN**, on or about November 2018, in the State and County aforesaid, did commit the offense of forgery by knowingly forging a writing with intent to defraud or harm the Carter County School System by making a false entry on an a certified check of \$339 to falsely simulate an individual sending money to Unaka FFA; a class E felony in violation of Section 39-14-114 of the Tennessee Code Annotated and against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

Count Eight

CHARGE: FORGERY

The Grand Jurors further present that **JOHN-CLAUDE ERIC HARDIN**, on or about November 2018, in the State and County aforesaid, did commit the offense of forgery by knowingly forging a writing with intent to defraud or harm the Carter County School System by making a false entry on a handwritten note from individual to falsely simulate an individual communicating with him in regards to payment of funds to the program **JOHN-CLAUDE ERIC HARDIN** ran at Unaka High School; a class E felony in violation of Section 39-14-114 of the Tennessee Code Annotated and against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.


DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL

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WITNESSES

