

NO. 11085

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

BARIS DOUGLAS

Indictment for

OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT
OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT
THEFT OF PROPERTY \$2,500-\$10,000

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

[REDACTED]

A TRUE BILL

Dennis King
Foreman of the Grand Jury

10.05.2020
Date

WITNESSES

Summon for the State by order of
Mark E. Davidson, District Attorney General

[REDACTED] Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury, 225 Martin Luther King Dr.,
Jackson, TN 38301

[REDACTED] Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury, 225 Martin Luther King Dr.,
Jackson, TN 38301

Joey Geter, Cowart, Reese & Sargent
Christy Bailey, Cowart, Reese & Sargent
Lashundra Barbee
Amanda Adkerson
Sylvia Harris, Tennessee Municipal League
Eddie Rayner, Henning City Superintendent

11085

Monica Madison
Thomas Long
Sandra Burn, Clerk & Master, Lauderdale County
Jackie Alston
Barbara Manns
Quenton Reed
Deborah Taylor
Carstella Douglas
Brad Anderson
Ronnie Neill

 Prosecutor

STATE OF TENNESSEE

LAUDERDALE COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT OF LAUDERDALE COUNTY

OCTOBER TERM 2020

THE GRAND JURORS of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, duly empaneled and sworn, upon their oath, present that **BARIS DOUGLAS**, between July 01, 2017 and December 31, 2019, in Lauderdale County, Tennessee, pursuant to a common scheme or plan and before the finding of this indictment, did unlawfully, feloniously and knowingly, while a public servant, to wit: Mayor of the Town of Henning, and with intent to obtain a benefit or to harm another, did violate a law pertaining to said Baris Douglas' office or employment as a public servant, in violation of T.C.A. 39-16-402, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

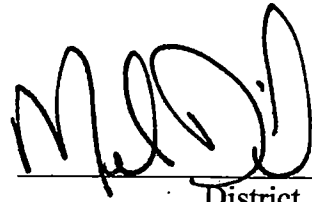
COUNT 2

And the Grand Jurors on their oath aforesaid further present that in Lauderdale County pursuant to a common scheme or plan, between July 01, 2017 and December 31, 2019, before the finding of this indictment, the said **BARIS DOUGLAS**, did unlawfully, feloniously and knowingly, while a public servant, to wit: Mayor of the Town of Henning, and with intent to obtain a benefit or to harm another, did receive a benefit, 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 Lauderdale County pursuant to a common scheme or plan, between July 01, 2017 and December 31, 2019, before the finding of this indictment, the said **BARIS DOUGLAS**, did unlawfully, feloniously and knowingly exercise control over property, to-wit: six thousand three hundred eighty nine dollars and 25 cents, (6,389.25), of good and lawful United States currency, of the Town of Henning, 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 Town of Henning without the Town of Henning's effective consent, with the intent to deprive the Town of Henning thereof, in violation of T.C.A. 39-14-103, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

11085

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized, cursive letters that appear to be 'M. J. D.' or similar.

District Attorney General