

THE STATE OF TENNESSEE

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SUMMONS WITNESSES FOR THE STATE
ADINA KERFOOT

VS.

CHRISTOPHER JUSTIN SIKES

- 1. THEFT OF PROPERTY – \$10,000-\$60,000 – Class C Felony
T.C.A. § 39-14-103 (a)
- 2. FORGERY – Class C Felony
T.C.A. § 39-14-114 (a)
- 3. OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT – Class E Felony
T.C.A. § 39-16-402 (a)(4)
- 4 TAMPERING/FALSE ENTRIES OF GOVERNMENT RECORDS – Class E Felony
T.C.A. § 39-16-504 (a)(1)
- 5. COMPUTER CRIMES – Class C Misdemeanor
T.C.A. § 39-14-602

PROSECUTOR(S)

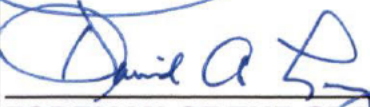


BY ORDER OF



NEIL THOMPSON
DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL

A TRUE BILL / NO TRUE BILL




FOREMAN OF THE GRAND JURY
HARDIN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

WITNESSES



WERE SWORN BY THE FOREMAN OF THE
GRAND JURY TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE
GRAND JURY ON THIS INDICTMENT THIS
THE 13th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2023.

FILED 13 DAY OF Nov., 2023 AT _____ AM PM
BY Tammie Wolfe TAMMIE WOLFE, CLERK 



FOREMAN OF THE GRAND JURY
HARDIN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

**STATE OF TENNESSEE, HARDIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT, NOVEMBER, 2023 TERM**

The Grand Jurors of the State of Tennessee, duly elected, impaneled, sworn and charged to inquire in and for the body of the County of Hardin, in the State aforesaid, upon their oath present:

COUNT ONE:

That CHRISTOPHER JUSTIN SIKES, heretofore, to-wit: On or about JANUARY 1, 2019 THRU JANUARY 31, 2023, before the finding of this indictment, in the County and State aforesaid, did knowingly or intentionally obtain or exercise control over property, to-wit: DEPOSITS AND VOIDED RECIEPTS of the value of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) OR MORE BUT LESS THAN SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$60,000.00), being the property of HARDIN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER, without the owner's effective consent, with the intent to deprive the said HARDIN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER thereof, thereby committing the offense of THEFT OF PROPERTY, in violation of T.C.A. § 39-14-103 (a), against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.



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COUNT TWO:

That CHRISTOPHER JUSTIN SIKES, heretofore, to-wit: On or about JANUARY 1, 2019 THRU JANUARY 31, 2023, before the finding of this indictment, in the County and State aforesaid, then and there did intentionally or knowingly and with intent to defraud HARDIN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER of a sum of TWELVE THOUSAND ONE-HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN DOLLARS (\$12,117.00), pass, forge or make without the authorization of HARDIN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER, a certain paper writing consisting of a check purportedly drawn on the account of DEPOSITS AND VOIDED RECEIPTS, so that the said paper writing purported to bear the signature of the said HARDIN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER as Drawer/Endorser, thereby committing the offense of FORGERY, in violation of T.C.A. § 39-14-114 (a), against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.



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COUNT THREE:

That CHRISTOPHER JUSTIN SIKES, heretofore, to-wit: On or about JANUARY 1, 2019 THRU JANUARY 31, 2023, before the finding of this indictment, did intentionally and knowingly with intent to obtain a benefit, commit an act, to-wit: misappropriated funds belonging to the HARDIN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER by failing to properly make deposits with the Trustee and voiding receipts; said actions relating to the servant's office or employment constitutes an unauthorized exercise of official power, thereby committing the offense of OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT, in violation of T.C.A. § 39-16-402 (a)(4), against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.



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COUNT FOUR:

That CHRISTOPHER JUSTIN SIKES, heretofore, to-wit: On or about JANUARY 1, 2019 THRU JANUARY 31, 2023, before the finding of this indictment, in the County and State aforesaid, then and there did unlawfully and intentionally make a false entry in, or false alteration of, governmental records, to-wit: FAILURE TO PROPERLY MAKE DEPOSITS TO TRUSTEE AND VOIDING RECEIPTS, thereby committing the offense of TAMPERING WITH GOVERNMENTAL RECORDS, in violation of T.C.A. § 39-16-504 (a)(1), against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.



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COUNT FIVE:

That CHRISTOPHER JUSTIN SIKES, heretofore, to-wit: On or about JANUARY 1, 2019 THRU JANUARY 31, 2023, before the finding of this indictment, in the County and State aforesaid, then and there did unlawfully and knowingly, directly or indirectly, access, cause to be accessed, or attempt to access any telephone system, telecommunications facility, computer software, computer program, data, computer, computer system, computer network or any part thereof, for the purpose of obtaining money, property, or services for himself or another by means of false or fraudulent pretense, representation, or promise, thereby committing COMPUTER OFFENSES, in violation of T.C.A. §39-14-602, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.



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