

# INDICTMENT

No.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

v.

**DAVID ALLEN AKERS**

Charge(s):

THEFT OF PROPERTY - \$60,000 - \$250,000  
THEFT OF PROPERTY - >\$1,000 TO < \$2,500  
TENNESSEE PERSONAL AND COMMERCIAL  
COMPUTER ACT

Date Presented: September 22, 2025

☒ TRUE BILL

☐ NO TRUE BILL

*Helen H. Ligon*

Affiant

Comptroller's Office

## WITNESSES

Investigator  
Investigator

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

*Helen H. Ligon*  
Foreman, Grand Jury

THE CLERK will issue summons for the following State Witnesses:

Investigator  
Investigator

**BRYANT C DUNAWAY**  
**DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL**

**STATE OF TENNESSEE, OVERTON COUNTY**  
**SEPTEMBER TERM OF THE CRIMINAL COURT, 2025**

## Count 1:

THE GRAND JURORS of Overton County, Tennessee, duly empaneled and sworn upon their oath present that **DAVID ALLEN AKERS** heretofore between the 6th day of April, 2024 and 14th day of March, 2025, in Overton County, Tennessee and before the finding of this indictment did unlawfully and knowingly obtain or exercise control over grant funds in excess of \$60,000 but less than \$250,000 awarded to the Rickman Volunteer Fire Department from the State Fire Marshal's Office, with the intent to deprive the Rickman Volunteer Fire Department, and without the consent of the Rickman Volunteer Fire Department; to wit, David Allen Akers obtained the grant funds and used them for personal and unauthorized purchases, in violation of T.C.A. §39-14-103, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

*[Signature]*  
Office of the District Attorney General

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September Term of the Criminal Court of the Overton County, 2025

## Count 2:

THE GRAND JURORS of Overton County, Tennessee, duly empaneled and sworn upon their oath present that **DAVID ALLEN AKERS** heretofore between the 6th day of April, 2024 and 14th day of March, 2025, in Overton County, Tennessee and before the finding of this indictment did unlawfully and knowingly obtain or exercise control over Venmo donations in excess of \$1,000 but less than \$2,500 that were made to the Rickman Volunteer Fire Department with the intent to deprive the Rickman Volunteer Fire Department, and without the consent of the Rickman Volunteer Fire Department; to wit, David Allen Akers received, via Venmo, donations for the Rickman Volunteer Fire Department, but kept those donations in a personal bank account and never deposited the funds into the Rickman Volunteer Fire Department bank account, in violation of T.C.A. §39-14-103 and against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

## Count 3:

THE GRAND JURORS of Overton County, Tennessee, duly empaneled and sworn upon their oath present that **DAVID ALLEN AKERS** heretofore between the 6th day of April, 2024 and 14th day of March, 2025, in Overton County, Tennessee and before the finding of this indictment did unlawfully and knowingly and directly access a computer, computer network, or any part thereof for the purpose of obtaining money by means of false or fraudulent pretenses or representations; to wit, David Allen Akers made multiple transactions using a computer network to make cash withdrawals from a bank account and Venmo containing grant funds and donations for the Rickman Volunteer Fire Department for his personal uses, in violation of T.C.A. 39-14-602 and against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.



Office of the District Attorney General