

STATE OF TENNESSEE, SUMNER COUNTY

CRIMINAL COURT OF SAID COUNTY, MARCH TERM, 2026

THE GRAND JURORS FOR THE STATE and County aforesaid, upon their oath, present that

JAMES ROGER SMITH JR.

Heretofore from on or about July 31, 2019, to November 18, 2025, in the County and State aforesaid, did unlawfully deprive the State of Tennessee of the realization of lawful revenue at the time it was lawfully entitled thereto, by using the City of Gallatin's tax-free status to make personal purchases, and he did conceal the fact of this crime, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

In violation of:

TCA 67-1-1440(g)

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CHELLI ALLEN
Foreman of Grand Jury

2026-CR-121

COUNT TWO

And the Grand Jurors aforesaid, on their oath aforesaid, do further present and say that the said

JAMES ROGER SMITH JR

heretofore between on or about September 07, 2023, and November 18, 2025, in the County and State aforesaid, being a public servant, to-wit: a purchasing agent with the City of Gallatin, did unlawfully and with intent to obtain a benefit, intentionally or knowingly commit acts under color of his employment that exceeded his official power, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

In violation of:

TCA 39-16-402

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CHELLI ALLEN
Foreman of Grand Jury

COUNT THREE

And the Grand Jurors aforesaid, on their oath aforesaid, do further present and say that the said

JAMES ROGER SMITH JR

heretofore on or about November 18, 2025, in the County and State aforesaid, while knowing that an investigation was in progress, did unlawfully and knowingly delete his saved payment methods on his Amazon account with intent to impair its availability as evidence in the investigation, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

In violation of:

TCA 39-16-503

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Foreman of Grand Jury

THE STATE OF TENNESSEE

Vs. { Presentment

Summons for State Witnesses

JAMES ROGER SMITH JR.

- 1. Mary Charlotte Price
- 2. Amos
- 3. James Brown
- 4. Wanda
- 5. Laura M. Petrot
- 6. Chelli Allen
- 7. Walter K. Kell
- 8. James
- 9. Wanda
- 10. Justin J. Barbera
- 11. James
- 12. Wanda

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Thomas B. Dean
THOMAS B. DEAN
District Attorney General
Eighteenth District