

PRESENTMENT

CASE NO. 27984

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS.
ROYCE GENTRY**

THEFT OF PROPERTY - \$60,000 - \$250,000
THEFT OF PROPERTY - \$10,000-\$60,000
OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT
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[REDACTED]

CLERK: Summon named witnesses
for the State of Tennessee.

Steven R. Finney
District Attorney General

Witnesses sworn by me in the presence
of the Grand Jury

Sept 10, 2026.

Robert Baker
Foreperson of the Grand Jury

Filed this 10 day of Sept., 2026.

Johnny Blankenship
Clerk

Bond \$25,000.00 (70)

[Signature]
Criminal Court Judge

A TRUE BILL

Melissa B. Emmert
[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]

Robert Baker
Foreperson of the Grand Jury
Jim Snodgrass
[Signature]
Kami Reece
Robert Hollowell
Paula J. Smith
Mya McGint

PRESENTMENT NUMBER 27981
STATE OF TENNESSEE, COUNTY OF CARTER
CRIMINAL COURT FOR CARTER COUNTY, TENNESSEE

CHARGE: THEFT OF PROPERTY - \$60,000 - \$250,000

The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, upon their oaths, present that **ROYCE GENTRY** between January 1, 2023 and March 31, 2025 in the State and County aforesaid, did commit the offense of theft of property by knowingly obtaining or exercising control over property, to wit; \$73,968.25 in unauthorized overtime payments valued in the amount of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) or more, but less than two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) the property of the Siam Utility District, without the owner's effective consent and with the intent to deprive the owner thereof; a class B 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: THEFT OF PROPERTY - \$10,000 - \$60,000

And the Grand Jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present that **ROYCE GENTRY** on, or about, March 31, 2025 in the State and County aforesaid, did commit the offense of theft of property by knowingly obtaining or exercising control over property, to wit; \$ 24,364.15 in unauthorized payments for unused sick and vacation leave valued in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) or more, but less than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) the property of the Siam Utility District, without the owner's effective consent and with the intent to deprive the owner thereof; a class C 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 THREE

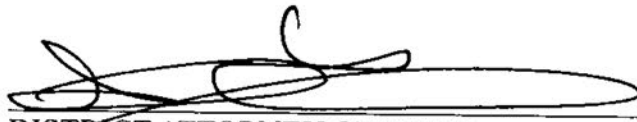
CHARGE: OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT

And the Grand Jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present that **ROYCE GENTRY** between January 1, 2023 and March 31, 2025 in the State and County aforesaid, did commit the offense of official misconduct by being a public servant and intentionally or knowingly with the intent to obtain a benefit or harm another committing an act relating to his employment that constitutes an unauthorized exercise of official power;

COUNT FOUR

CHARGE: OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT

And the Grand Jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present that **ROYCE GENTRY** on, or about, March 31, 2025 in the State and County aforesaid, did commit the offense of official misconduct by being a public servant and intentionally or knowingly with the intent to obtain a benefit or harm another committing an act relating to his employment that constitutes an unauthorized exercise of official power;


DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL