

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT FOR CLAIBORNE COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
JULY 2021 TERM

State of Tennessee

Vs.

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Case # 2021-CK-3019

Patricia Diane Heck

DOB: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

A TRUE BILL

On July 16, 2021, the following witness(es): [REDACTED], was/were sworn during open Court before the Grand Jury to give evidence on this indictment, and a true bill was returned by the Grand Jury on the following charges:

<u>Count</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Tenn Code Annotated §</u>	<u>(Class)</u>
1	OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT	39-16-402	E/F
2	THEFT > \$10,000	39-14-103	C/F
3	TAMPERING WITH GOVERNMENTAL RECORDS	39-16-504	A/M

[REDACTED]  
Prosecutor

Brittany Leary  
Foreman of the Grand Jury

Summon for the State at trial, the prosecutor, all Grand Jury witnesses and the following witnesses and evidence:

This indictment returned to the Court by the Grand Jury and filed, and the subpoenas for the same authorized this the 16 day of July, 2021.

[REDACTED]  
Clerk

Jared Effler  
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District Attorney General

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CLAIBORNE COUNTY

Criminal Court, Eighth Judicial District

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COUNT 1

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

**PATRICIA DIANE HECK**

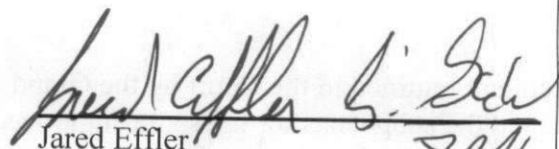
prior to the finding of this indictment, on or about April 01, 2016 - April 19, 2019, in the County and State aforesaid, did unlawfully, feloniously, intentionally, and knowingly, and with intent to obtain a benefit, commit an act, relating to her office or employment that constituted an unauthorized exercise of official power, in violation of T.C.A. § 39-16-402, all of which is against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

COUNT 2

And the Grand Jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present: That **PATRICIA DIANE HECK** prior to the finding of this indictment, on or about April 01, 2016 - April 19, 2019, in the County and State aforesaid, did unlawfully, feloniously, knowingly and without the effective consent of the owner or owners, obtain or exercise control over property, with the intent to deprive the owner or owners of the property, valued at more than \$10,000, in violation of T.C.A. § 39-14-103, all of which is against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

COUNT 3

And the Grand Jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present: That **PATRICIA DIANE HECK** prior to the finding of this indictment, on or about April 01, 2016 - April 19, 2019, in the County and State aforesaid, did unlawfully and knowingly make a false entry in or false alteration of a government record, all in violation of T.C.A. § 39-16-504, all of which is against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

  
Jared Effler  
District Attorney General