

**County Court of Common Pleas  
Criminal Court Division**

State of Ohio,  James Burge,		Plaintiff  vs.  Defendant	A True Bill Indictment  Falsification §2921.13(A)(7), 2921.13(F)(1)  11 Additional Count(s)
Dates of Offense (on or about) 01/25/2011 to 02/11/2013	The Term Of Special Grand Jury	Case Number	

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<b>Count One</b>	<b>Falsification - M1</b> §2921.13(A)(7), 2921.13(F)(1)
<b>Defendants</b>	James Burge
<b>Date of Offense</b>	On or about January 24, 2012


The Jurors of the Grand Jury of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of the County aforesaid, on their oaths, IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF OHIO, do find and present, that the above named Defendant, on or about the date of the offense set forth above, in the County of Ohio Lorain, unlawfully

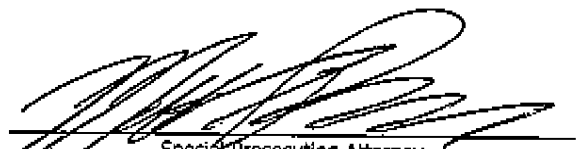
did knowingly make a false statement, or knowingly swear or affirm the truth of a false statement previously made, when the statement was in writing on or in connection with a report or return that is required or authorized by law.

The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

<b>Count Two</b>	<b>Tampering with Records - F3</b> §2913.42(A)(1), 2913.42(B)(4)
<b>Defendants</b>	James Burge
<b>Date of Offense</b>	On or about January 24, 2012

The grand jurors, on their oaths, further find that the Defendant(s), in the county aforesaid, unlawfully did, knowing he had no privilege to do so, and with purpose to defraud or knowing he was facilitating a fraud on The State of Ohio falsify, destroy, remove, conceal, alter, deface, or mutilate any writing, computer software, data, or record, to wit: 2011 Ohio Financial

  
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Disclosure Statement and the writing, data, computer software, or record was kept by or belonged to a local, state, or federal governmental entity.

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**Count Three** Soliciting Improper Compensation - M1  
§2921.43(A)(1), 2921.43(D)

**Defendants** James Burge

**Date of Offense** On or about February 1, 2011 to June 7, 2011

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The grand jurors, on their oaths, further find that the Defendant(s), in the county aforesaid, unlawfully did while being a public servant knowingly solicit or accept any compensation, other than as allowed by divisions (G), (H), and (I) of section 102.03 of the Revised Code, to perform the public servant's official duties, to perform any other act or service in the public servant's public capacity, for the general performance of the duties of the public servant's public office or public employment, or as a supplement to the public servant's public compensation.

The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

**Count Four** Having an Unlawful Interest in a Public Contract - F4  
§2921.42(A)(1), 2921.42(E)

**Defendants** James Burge

**Date of Offense** On or about February 1, 2011 to June 7, 2011

The grand jurors, on their oaths, further find that the Defendant(s), in the county aforesaid, unlawfully did while being a public official knowingly authorize or employ the authority or influence of his office to secure authorization of any public contract in which he, a member of his family, or any of his business associates had an interest.

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**Count Five**      **Falsification - M1**  
                          §2921.13(A)(7), 2921.13(F)(1)

**Defendants**      James Burge

**Date of Offense**    On or about January 25, 2011

*The grand jurors, on their oaths, further find that the Defendant(s), in the county aforesaid, unlawfully did knowingly make a false statement, or knowingly swear or affirm the truth of a false statement previously made, when the statement was in writing on or in connection with a report or return that is required or authorized by law.*

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**Count Six**      **Tampering with Records - F3**  
                          §2913.42(A)(1), 2913.42(B)(4)

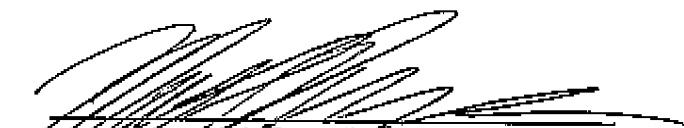
**Defendants**      James Burge

**Date of Offense**    On or about January 25, 2011

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**Count Seven**      **Soliciting Improper Compensation - M1**  
§2921.43(A)(1), 2921.43(D)

**Defendants**      James Burge

**Date of Offense**    On or about February 1, 2011 to June 7, 2011

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*The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.*

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**Count Eight**      **Having an Unlawful Interest in a Public Contract**  
§2921.42(A)(1), 2921.42(E)

**Defendants**      James Burge

**Date of Offense**    On or about February 1, 2011 to June 7, 2011

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**Count Nine**      **Falsification - M1**  
§2921.13(A)(7), 2921.13(F)(1)

**Defendants**      James Burge

**Date of Offense**    On or about February 11, 2013

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did knowingly make a false statement, or knowingly swear or affirm the truth of a false statement previously made, when the statement was in writing on or in connection with a report or return that is required or authorized by law.

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**Count Ten** Tampering with Records - F3  
§2913.42(A)(1), 2913.42(B)(4)  
**Defendants** James Burge  
**Date of Offense** On or about February 11, 2013

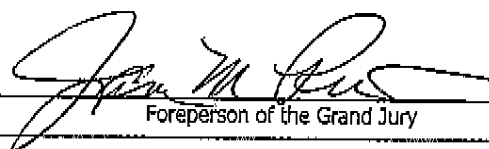
*The grand jurors, on their oaths, further find that the Defendant(s), in the county aforesaid, unlawfully*  
did, knowing he had no privilege to do so, and with purpose to defraud or knowing he was facilitating a fraud on The State of Ohio falsify, destroy, remove, conceal, alter, deface, or mutilate any writing, computer software, data, or record, to wit: 2012 Ohio Financial Disclosure Statement and the writing, data, computer software, or record was kept by or belonged to a local, state, or federal governmental entity.

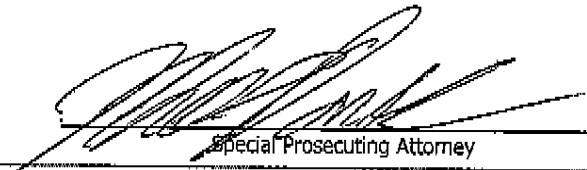
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**Count Eleven** Soliciting Improper Compensation - M1  
§2921.43(A)(1), 2921.43(D)  
**Defendants** James Burge  
**Date of Offense** On or about February 1, 2011 to June 7, 2011

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did while being a public servant knowingly solicit or accept any compensation, other than as allowed by divisions (G), (H), and (I) of section 102.03 of the Revised Code, to perform the public servant's official duties, to perform any other act or service in the public servant's public capacity, for the general performance of the duties of the public servant's public office or public employment, or as a supplement to the public servant's public compensation.

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<b>Count Twelve</b>	<b>Having an Unlawful Interest in a Public Contract - F4</b> §2921.42(A)(1), 2921.42(E)
<b>Defendants</b>	James Burge
<b>Date of Offense</b>	On or about February 1, 2011 to June 7, 2011
<p><i>The grand jurors, on their oaths, further find that the Defendant(s), in the county aforesaid, unlawfully did while being a public official knowingly authorize or employ the authority or influence of his office to secure authorization of any public contract in which he, a member of his family, or any of his business associates had an interest.</i></p> <p><i>The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.</i></p>	

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 Matthew J. Donahue 0079278  
 Special Prosecuting Attorney

  
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