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CIRCUIT COURT OF  
WALKER COUNTY, ALABAMA  
SUSAN ODOM, CLERK

Agency No. ETHCOM

Case No. WRIT

A TRUE BILL, presented to the judge presiding in open Court by the Foreperson of this Grand Jury, and filed in open court this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 2021.

Jerry L. Harris  
Grand Jury Foreman

Susan Odom  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
of WALKER County  
FOURTEENTH Judicial  
Circuit

March 31, 2021  
Date

**FILED**

**MAR 31 2021**

Susan Odom  
CIRCUIT CLERK-WALKER COUNTY, AL

**INDICTMENT**

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**

vs.

*Ralph E Williams*  
WM 12/22/1953

*Hair: Gray Eyes: Brown Height: 5'11 Weight: 250 SID:*

*Address: 118 Pleasant Way Drive, Jasper, AL 35501*

*SSN: 418-78-2629*

*Alias*

*None Reported*

**CHARGES:**

- Charge 1 Use of Official Position or Office for Personal Gain
- Charge 2 Use of Official Position or Office for Personal Gain
- Charge 3 Use of Official Position or Office for Personal Gain
- Charge 4 Use of Official Position or Office for Personal Gain
- Charge 5 Use of Official Position or Office for Personal Gain
- Charge 6 Use of Official Position or Office for Personal Gain
- Charge 7 Use of Official Position or Office for Personal Gain
- Charge 8 Use of Official Position or Office for Personal Gain
- Charge 9 Use of Official Position or Office for Personal Gain
- Charge 10 Use of Official Position or Office for Personal Gain
- Charge 11 Use of Official Position or Office for Personal Gain
- Charge 12 Use of Official Position or Office for Personal Gain

Previous Bond \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail fixed at \$ 600,000.00 this 31<sup>st</sup> Day of March, 2021

*Appearance Bond (Signature)*

Hoyt Eclair  
Judge Presiding

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**

**WALKER COUNTY**

**Prosecutor: Bill Adair, Jr.**

**BILL ADAIR  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT**

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Count 1

The Grand Jury of said county charges that, before the finding of this Indictment, Ralph E Williams, whose name is otherwise unknown to the Grand Jury, a public official, did intentionally use or cause to be used his position as a member of the Walker County Commission to obtain personal gain, to-wit: a mirror for a 2008 Ford Truck purchased from Manchester Auto Parts using Walker County Commission funds and/or container(s) of hydraulic fluid and/or antifreeze, and/or tires that were the property of the Walker County Commission and taken from the Walker County District Three Shop for Ralph Williams and/or a family member of Ralph Williams and/or a business with which Ralph Williams is associated, and said use and/or gain is not otherwise authorized by law, in violation of Section 36-25-5(a) of the Code of Alabama.

Count 2

The Grand Jury of said county charges that, before the finding of this Indictment, Ralph E Williams, whose name is otherwise unknown to the Grand Jury, a public official, did intentionally use or cause to be used equipment, facilities, time, materials, human labor, or other public property under his or her discretion or control, to-wit: Walker County Commission funds for the purchase of a mirror for a 2008 Ford Truck and/or container(s) of hydraulic fluid and/or antifreeze, and/or tires that were the property of the Walker County Commission and taken from the Walker County District Three shop, for the private benefit or business benefit of the public official, public employee, any other person, or principal campaign committee as defined in Section 17-22A-2 of the Code of Alabama, to-wit: Ralph Williams, which would materially affect his or her financial interest, in violation of Section 36-25-5(c) of the Code of Alabama.

Count 3

The Grand Jury of said county charges that, before the finding of this Indictment, Ralph E Williams, whose name is otherwise unknown to the Grand Jury, a public official, did intentionally use or cause to be used his official position as a member of the Walker County Commission to obtain person gain, to-wit: gravel that was the property of the Walker County Commission for Ralph Williams, and/or a family member of Ralph Williams, to-wit: Melissa Williams, and/or a business with which Ralph Williams is associated, and said use and/or gain is not otherwise authorized by law, in violation of Section 36-25-5(a) of the Code of Alabama.

Count 4

The Grand Jury of said county charges that, before the finding of this Indictment, Ralph E Williams, whose name is otherwise unknown to the Grand Jury, a public official, did intentionally use or cause to be used equipment, facilities, time, materials, human labor, or other public property under his or her discretion or control, to-wit: gravel and/or a truck owned by the Walker County Commission and/or Walker County Employee(s) time and/or labor, for the private benefit or business benefit of the public official, public employee, any other person, or principal campaign committee as defined in Section 17-22A-2 of the Code of Alabama, to-wit: Melissa Williams, which would materially affect his or her financial interest, in violation of Section 36-25-5(c) of the Code of Alabama.

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## Count 5

The Grand Jury of said county charges that, before the finding of this Indictment, Ralph E Williams, whose name is otherwise unknown to the Grand Jury, a public official, did intentionally solicit a thing of value, to-wit: the benefit, favor or service of delivering gravel, belonging to the Walker County Commission, to his spouse, Melissa Williams, and/or repairing the driveway located at 769 Old Baltimore Road, Parrish, Walker County, Alabama, from a subordinate or person or business with whom he or she directly inspects, regulates or supervises in his or her official capacity, to-wit: employees of the Walker County Commission Chris Connell and Christopher Shane Dill, and such request was not in the ordinary course of business, in violation of Section 36-25-5(e) of the Code of Alabama.

## Count 6

The Grand Jury of said county charges that, before the finding of this Indictment, Ralph E Williams, whose name is otherwise unknown to the Grand Jury, a public official, did intentionally solicit a public official or public employee, to-wit: Christopher Shane Dill, to use or cause to be used equipment, facilities, time, materials, human labor, or other public property, to-wit: container(s) of hydraulic fluid and/or container(s) of antifreeze and/or tire(s), belonging to the Walker County Commission, for such person's private benefit or business benefit, to-wit: Ralph E Williams, which would materially affect his or her financial interest, and such use is not otherwise provided by law, in violation of Section 36-25-5(d) of the Code of Alabama.

## Count 7

The Grand Jury of said county charges that, before the finding of this Indictment, Ralph E Williams, whose name is otherwise unknown to the Grand Jury, a public official, did intentionally solicit a thing of value, to-wit: the benefit, favor or service, of taking a container(s) of hydraulic fluid and/or container(s) of antifreeze and/or tire(s), belonging to the Walker County Commission from the District Three Shop for the benefit of Ralph Williams, from a subordinate or person or business with whom he or she directly inspects, regulates or supervises in his or her official capacity, to-wit: public employee of the Walker County Commission Christopher Shane Dill, and such request was not in the ordinary course of business in violation of Section 36-25-5(e) of the Code of Alabama.

## Count 8

The Grand Jury of said county charges that, before the finding of this Indictment, Ralph E Williams, whose name is otherwise unknown to the Grand Jury, a public official, did intentionally use or cause to be used equipment, facilities, time, materials, human labor, or other public property under his or her discretion or control, to-wit: fuel, for the private benefit or business benefit of the public official, public employee, any other person, or principal campaign committee as defined in Section 17-22A-2 of the Code of Alabama, to-wit: Christopher Ahart, Christopher Shane Dill, and/or Alan Moore, which would materially affect his or her financial interest in violation of Section 36-25-5(c) of the Code of Alabama.

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## Count 9

The Grand Jury of said county charges that, before the finding of this Indictment, Ralph E Williams, whose name is otherwise unknown to the Grand Jury, a public official, did intentionally use or cause to be used equipment, facilities, time, materials, human labor, or other public property under his or her discretion or control, to-wit: pipes, belonging to the Walker County Commission and/or a, for the private benefit or business benefit of the public official, public employee, any other person, or principal campaign committee as defined in Section 17-22A-2 of the Code of Alabama, which would materially affect his or her financial interest, in violation of Section 36-25-5(c) of the Code of Alabama.

## Count 10

The Grand Jury of said county charges that, before the finding of this Indictment, Ralph E Williams, whose name is otherwise unknown to the Grand Jury, a public official, did intentionally solicit a thing of value, to-wit: the benefit, favor or service of delivering pipes, belonging to the Walker County Commission, from a subordinate or person or business with whom he or she directly inspects, regulates or supervises in his or her official capacity, to-wit: public employee of the Walker County Commission Christopher Shane Dill, and such request was not in the ordinary course of business, in violation of Section 36-25-5(e) of the Code of Alabama.

## Count 11

The Grand Jury of said county charges that, before the finding of this Indictment, Ralph E Williams, whose name is otherwise unknown to the Grand Jury, a public official, did intentionally use or cause to be used his position as a member of the Walker County Commission to obtain personal gain, to-wit: John Deere Ditch All and/or trailer, that was the property of the Walker County Commission for Ralph Williams, and/or a business with which Ralph Williams is associated, and said use and/or gain is not otherwise authorized by law, in violation of Section 36-25-5(a) of the Code of Alabama.

## Count 12

The Grand Jury of said county charges that, before the finding of this Indictment, Ralph E Williams, whose name is otherwise unknown to the Grand Jury, a public official, did intentionally use or cause to be used equipment, facilities, time, materials, human labor, or other public property under his or her discretion or control, to-wit: John Deere Ditch All and/or trailer, for the private benefit or business benefit of the public official, public employee, any other person, or principal campaign committee as defined in Section 17-22A-2 of the Code of Alabama, to-wit: Ralph Williams, which would materially affect his or her financial interest in violation of Section 36-25-5(c) of the Code of Alabama.

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AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA.



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BILL ADAIR  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT

WITNESSES:

Christopher McKay, ETHCOM