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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION - CRIMINAL

Andrew J. Pity *Andrew J. Pity*
Acting Clerk Acting Clerk

State Grand Jury
Number SGJ531-06-3
Superior Court
Docket Number

06-11-00130-S

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
v.) INDICTMENT
JOHN "MACK" LAKE)

The Grand Jurors of and for the State of New Jersey,
upon their oaths, present that:

COUNT ONE

(Official Misconduct - Second Degree)

JOHN LAKE

between on or about July 4, 2006, and on or about August 30,
2006, at the Township of Carneys Point, in the County of Salem,
elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, being a
public servant, and acting with purpose to obtain a benefit for
himself or another, did commit acts relating to his office but
constituting an unauthorized exercise of his official functions,
knowing that such acts were committed in an unauthorized manner,
in that the said JOHN LAKE, then and there being a public
servant, to wit: the Mayor for Carneys Point Township, having
thereby the official functions and duties, among others, to
exercise executive power of the municipality, to appoint and

remove municipal employees with Council approval, to obey and enforce the laws of the State of New Jersey, to obey the election laws of the State of New Jersey, to perform his duties in a fair, unbiased and impartial manner, to display good faith, honesty and integrity and to be impervious to corrupting influences, and to conduct himself with undivided loyalty to his public trust, the said duties being imposed by law and clearly inherent in the nature of his office, knowingly did directly or indirectly offer, confer or agree to confer upon Anthony Rullo a benefit, that is, municipal employment, as consideration for his withdrawal from candidacy in the upcoming Carneys Point Township election, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:30-2a, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT TWO

(Bribery - Second Degree)

JOHN LAKE

between on or about July 4, 2006, and on or about July 25, 2006, at the Township of Carneys Point, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did directly or indirectly offer, confer or agree to confer upon Anthony Rullo a benefit, that is, a part-time job with the Carneys Point Sewer Authority, as consideration for withdrawing as a candidate from the 2006 election for Carneys Point Township Committee, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:27-2a, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

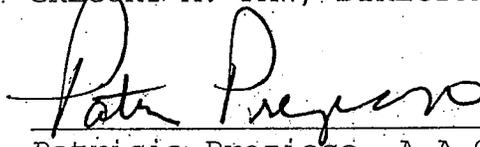
COUNT THREE

(Bribery - Second Degree)

JOHN LAKE

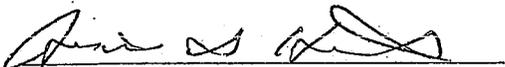
between on or about August 4, 2006, and on or about August 30, 2006, at the Township of Carneys Point, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did directly or indirectly offer, confer or agree to confer upon Anthony Rullo, a benefit, that is, a job as an Assistant to the Carneys Point Housing Inspector, as consideration for withdrawing as a candidate from the 2006 election for Carneys Point Township Committee, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:27-2a, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

GREGORY A. PAW, DIRECTOR



By: Patricia Prezioso, A.A.G.
Deputy Director
Division of Criminal Justice

A TRUE BILL:


Foreperson

DATED: 11/00/06

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ORDER OF VENUE

An Indictment having been returned to this Court by the State Grand Jury in the above captioned matter,

IT IS ORDERED on this *6th* day of *November*, 2006, pursuant to paragraph 8 of the State Grand Jury Act, that the County of Salem be and hereby is designated as the County of venue for the purpose of trial.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Superior Court shall transmit forthwith the Indictment in this matter and a certified copy of this Order to the Criminal Division Manager of the County of Salem or filing.

Maria Marinari Sypek

Maria Marinari Sypek, J.S.C.

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IN THE MATTER)
STATE GRAND JURY INDICTMENT)
NUMBER SGJ531-06-3)

ORDER TO SEAL INDICTMENT

Susan Kase, Deputy Attorney General of the State of New Jersey, having on this date made written and oral application for an order to seal State Grand Jury Indictment Number SGJ531-06-3, and to seal an Order of Venue designating a county of venue for the purpose of trial of the said indictment,

IT IS ORDERED on this *6th* day of *November*, 2006, that the Clerk of the Superior Court seal State Grand Jury Indictment Number SGJ531-06-3, and the Order of Venue designating a county of venue for the purpose of the trial of the said indictment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Indictment and Order of Venue are not to be unsealed except upon further Order of the Court.

[Signature]

Maria Marinari Sypek, J.S.C.

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[Handwritten Signature]
Clerk

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IN THE MATTER OF)	
STATE GRAND JURY INDICTMENT)	ORDER TO UNSEAL INDICTMENT
NUMBER SGJ531-06-3)	
STATE OF NEW JERSEY)	
v.)	
JOHN "MACK" LAKE)	

Susan Kase, Deputy Attorney General of the State of New Jersey, having on this date made written and oral application for an order to unseal State Grand Jury Indictment Number SGJ531-06-3, and to unseal the Order of Venue designating a county of venue for the purpose of trial of the said Indictment;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED on this *20th* day of *November* 2006, that the Clerk of the Superior Court unseal and release State Grand Jury Indictment Number SGJ531-06-3 and the Order of Venue designating a county of venue for the purpose of the trial of the said Indictment.

[Handwritten Signature]

Marisa Marinari Sypek, J.S.C.

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IN THE MATTER OF *[Signature]*

STATE GRAND JURY INDICTMENT *[Signature]*

VERIFIED PETITION

NUMBER SGJ531-06-3)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)

SS.

COUNTY OF MERCER)

Jennifer L. Gottschalk, of full age, being duly sworn according to law, upon her oath, respectfully petitions the Court as follows:

1. I am a Supervising Deputy Attorney General assigned to the Division of Criminal Justice.

2. On November 6, 2006, an Indictment in the above-captioned matter was returned to this Court. On that date the said Indictment and Order of Venue designating a county of venue for the purpose of trial were sealed by Order of this Court dated November 6, 2006. The investigative reasons which supported the sealing of the Indictment and order described in paragraph 2, pursuant to R.3:6-8, no longer prevail.

4. Therefore, I respectfully petition this Court to order the above-captioned Indictment and Order of Venue be unsealed and released as public documents.

Jennifer L. Gottschalk

Jennifer L. Gottschalk
Supervising Deputy Attorney General
Division of Criminal Justice

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 20th day of November, 2006.

Kelley Rotondo

Kelley Rotondo, Notary Public NJ
My Commission expires April 25, 2007

