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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION - CRIMINAL

State Grand Jury

Number SGJ556-08-5

Superior Court

Docket Number 08-07-00165-S

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)

v.)

INDICTMENT

VIRGINIA PAGAN)

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

COUNT ONE

(Official Misconduct - Second Degree)

VIRGINIA PAGAN

between on or about November 9, 1999 and on or about July 27, 2007, in the City of Jersey City, at the County of Hudson, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, with purpose to obtain a benefit for herself or another, or to injure or deprive another of a benefit, valued at over \$200, did commit one or more acts relating to her office, but constituting an unauthorized exercise of her official functions, knowing that such act(s) was or were unauthorized or that she was committing such act(s) in an unauthorized manner, that is, the said VIRGINIA PAGAN, then and there being a public servant, to wit: Municipal Court Administrator and Deputy Municipal Court Administrator of the Municipal Court of Jersey City, thereby performing a

governmental function, having thereby the official functions and duties, among others; to perform her duties in a legal and proper manner; to display good faith, honesty and integrity; to be impervious to corrupting influences; or to conduct herself with undivided loyalty to the public trust and to refrain from activities which interfere with the public discharge of her duties which expose her to the temptation of acting in a manner other than in the best interest of the public; and the said aforementioned duties being imposed by law and clearly inherent in the nature of her office, did knowingly and unlawfully dismiss 215 parking tickets/summons in the Automated Traffic System (ATS) to which attached potential financial consequences, which tickets were issued to either VIRGINIA PAGAN or to her daughter in whose welfare VIRGINIA PAGAN has a personal interest with the purpose to secure a benefit to VIRGINIA PAGAN and/or her daughter of over \$200, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:30-2, and against and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of same.

COUNT TWO

(Pattern of Official Misconduct - Third Degree)

VIRGINIA PAGAN

between on or about, March 14, 2003 and on or about July 27, 2007 in the City of Jersey City, at the County of Hudson, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did commit the offense of pattern of Official Misconduct in that she did commit two or more acts of Official Misconduct, each in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:30-2, that is, the said VIRGINIA PAGAN, then and there being a public servant, to wit: Municipal Court Administrator and Deputy Municipal Court Administrator of the Municipal Court of Jersey City, did, on or between the dates herein specified, commit two or more acts relating to her office but constituting unauthorized exercises of her official functions, knowing that such acts were committed in an unauthorized manner, that is, the said VIRGINIA PAGAN, on two or more occasions, did knowingly and unlawfully dismiss parking tickets/summons, each having a value of \$200 or less, in the Automated Traffic System (ATS) which were issued to either VIRGINIA PAGAN or her daughter, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:30-7a, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT THREE

(Tampering with Public Records or Information - Third Degree)

VIRGINIA PAGAN,

between on or about November 9, 1999 and on or about July 27, 2007, at the City of Jersey City, at the County of Hudson, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, with the purpose to defraud or injure, did make a false entry in, or false alteration of, a record, document or thing belonging to, or received or kept by the government for information or record, or required by law to be kept by others for information of the government, that is said VIRGINIA PAGAN, knowing the same to be false, did knowingly on one or more occasions enter the disposition of "dismissal" into the Automated Traffic System (ATS) for parking summons/tickets issued to either VIRGINIA PAGAN or her daughter, and that said false entries were made with the purpose to defraud or injure the City of Jersey City, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:28-7a(1), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.