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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION - CRIMINAL

State Grand Jury

Number SGJ568-09-17

Superior Court

Docket Number 09-04-00085-S

STATE OF NEW JERSEY )

v. )

INDICTMENT

CASSANDRA CLARK )

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

COUNT ONE

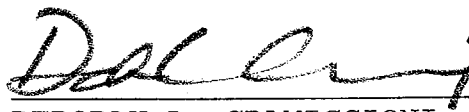
(Official Misconduct - Second Degree)

CASSANDRA CLARK

between on or about May 8, 2002 and on or about July 6, 2004, at  
the City of Atlantic City, in the County of Atlantic, elsewhere,  
and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did commit the offense  
of official misconduct, in that the said CASSANDRA CLARK, acting  
with purpose to obtain a benefit for herself or another or to  
injure or to deprive another of a benefit in excess of \$200, did  
commit acts relating to her office, but constituting unauthorized  
exercises of her official functions, knowing that such acts were  
unauthorized or that she was committing them in an unauthorized  
manner, or did knowingly refrain from performing a duty imposed  
upon her by law or clearly inherent in the nature of her office,  
and the said CASSANDRA CLARK, then and there being a public

servant, to wit: Vice President of the City of Atlantic City Council, having thereby the official functions and duties, among others, (a) to not engage in a business transaction or professional activity which is in substantial conflict with the proper discharge of her duties in the public interest when she or an immediate family member has an interest; (b) to not use or attempt to use her official position to secure unwarranted privileges for herself or others; (c) to not act in an official capacity in any matter where she, a member of her immediate family or business organization in which she has interest has a direct or indirect financial or personal involvement that might reasonably be expected to impair her objectivity or independence of judgment in exercise of her official functions; (d) to perform her duties in a legal and proper manner, to display good faith, honesty and integrity, and to be impervious to corrupting influences; did, with purpose to secure a benefit for herself or another or to injure or to deprive another of a benefit in excess of \$200, on July 10, 2002 review, participate in, and vote for passage of the Resolution of City of Atlantic City No. 533 authorizing the sale of City of Atlantic City owned properties located at Block 415, Lot 20, more particularly described as 823 Baltic Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey, and Block 415, Lot 21, more particularly described as 203 North Maryland Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey, to the purported high bidder for \$6,000, despite an affirmative duty to recuse herself as

a result of her knowledge that the purported high bidder: (1) would transfer the property to the said CASSANDRA CLARK and/or an entity in which the said CASSANDRA CLARK had an ownership interest and (2) would utilize funds supplied by the said CASSANDRA CLARK to purchase the property, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:30-2, N.J.S.A. 2C:2-6, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of same.



DEBORAH L. GRAMICCIONI, Director  
Division of Criminal Justice

TRUE BILL:

  
Foreperson

Date: 4/29/09

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ORDER OF VENUE

CASSANDRA CLARK )

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

IT IS ORDERED on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009, pursuant to paragraph 8 of the State Grand Jury Act, that the County of Atlantic 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 Atlantic for filing.

  
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~~Linda R. Feinberg, A.J.S.C.~~

PEDRO J. JIMENEZ, JR. J.S.C.