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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION - CRIMINAL
State Grand Jury
Number SGJ 577-09-1(4)

Superior Court
Docket Number 09-08-00172-S

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
v.) INDICTMENT
ROCIO RIVERA)

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

COUNT ONE

(Election Fraud - Second Degree)

ROCIO RIVERA

between on or about May 1, 2007 and on or about November 6, 2007, at the City of Newark, in the County of Essex, and at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, elsewhere and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly and willfully deprived, defrauded or attempted to deprive or defraud the residents of this State of a fair and impartially conducted election by the procurement, casting or tabulation of voter registration applications or ballots that were known by the said ROCIO RIVERA to be materially false, fictitious or fraudulent, that is the said ROCIO RIVERA, knowingly procured, cast or tabulated with Essex County election officials absentee voter registration applications or ballots purporting to be the voter registration

applications or ballots of certain residents of this State for the 2007 General Election for State Senate, for the 29th Legislative District, when, in fact, as she well knew, the named residents were not aware of, nor did otherwise authorize, the casting or tabulation of those ballots, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:34-1.1(a)(2), 2C:2-6 and 2C:5-2, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT TWO

(Absentee Ballot Fraud - Third Degree)

ROCIO RIVERA

between on or about May 1, 2007 and on or about November 6, 2007, at the City of Newark, in the County of Essex, and at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, elsewhere and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly certified falsely in a paper required under the Absentee Voting Law, N.J.S.A. 19:57-1 et seq., or tampered with one or more absentee ballots or documents used in an election, that is the said ROCIO RIVERA falsely certified or submitted documents related to the procurement, casting, or tabulation of absentee ballots for the 2007 General Election for State Senate, for the 29th Legislative District, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:57-37 and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT THREE

(Tampering with Public Records or Information - Third Degree)

ROCIO RIVERA

between on or about May 1, 2007 and on or about November 6, 2007, at the City of Newark, in the County of Essex, and at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, elsewhere and within the jurisdiction of this Court, with purpose to defraud or injure, did make, present, offer for filing or use, or caused to be made, presented, offered for filing or used, any record, document or thing knowing it to be false, and with the purpose that it be taken as a genuine part of information or records belonging to, received or kept by, the government for information or record, or required by law to be kept by others for information of the government, to wit: the said ROCIO RIVERA falsely certified or submitted documents related to the procurement, casting, or tabulation of absentee ballots for the 2007 General Election for State Senate, for the 29th Legislative District, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:28-7(a)(2) and N.J.S.A. 2C:2-6, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT FOUR

(Forgery - Fourth Degree)

ROCIO RIVERA

between on or about May 1, 2007 and on or about November 6, 2007, at the City of Newark, in the County of Essex, and at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, elsewhere and within the jurisdiction of this Court, with the purpose to defraud or injure another, did utter to Essex County election officials, one or more writings, that is, documents related to the procurement, casting, or tabulation of absentee ballots, knowing the same to be false, made, completed, executed, authenticated, issued or transferred, so that it purported to be the act of residents of this State for the 2007 General Election for the 29th Legislative District, who did not authorize that act, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:21-1(a)(3) and N.J.S.A. 2C:2-6, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.



Deborah L. Gramiccioni, Director,
Division of Criminal Justice

A TRUE BILL:


Foreperson

Dated:

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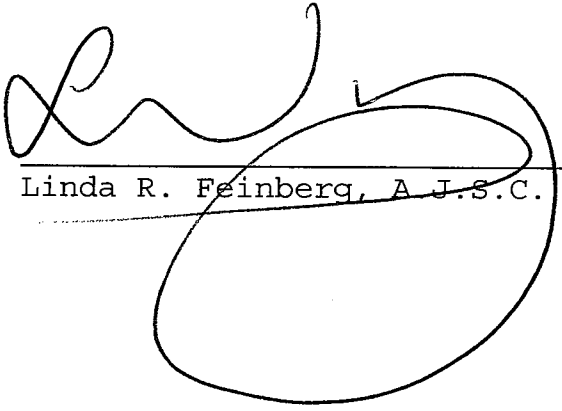
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
 v.)
 ORDER OF VENUE
ROCIO RIVERA)

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

IT IS ORDERED on this 18th day of August, 2009, pursuant to Merger paragraph 8 of the State Grand Jury Act, that the County of ~~Essex~~ 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 ~~Essex~~ for filing.
Merger



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