



as consideration for the performance or violation of his official duties, specifically, as consideration for: (a) providing preferential treatment by more quickly scheduling and inspecting electrical work performed or (b) approving electrical work performed (i.e. having work pass inspection) without first inspecting said work, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:27-2(c) and (d), and against the peace of the State, the government and the dignity of the same.

COUNT TWO

(Acceptance or Receipt of Unlawful Benefit by Public Servant for  
Official Behavior - Second Degree)

MITCHELL B. PERKINS

between on or about May 1, 2015 and on or about September 30, 2015, at the Township of Lakewood, in the County of Ocean, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did, under color of his office and in connection with any official act performed or to be performed by the said MITCHELL B. PERKINS, a public servant, to wit: Electrical Sub-Code Official/Electrical Inspector for the Township of Lakewood, knowingly directly or indirectly solicit, accept or agree to accept one or more monetary payments in excess of \$200, from an individual identified as M.T. for the purposes of this indictment, whose identity is known to the grand jurors but who is not named as a defendant herein, to influence the performance of an official duty or to commit a violation of an official duty, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:27-10, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT THREE

(Official Misconduct - Second Degree)

MITCHELL B. PERKINS

between on or about May 1, 2015 and on or about September 30, 2015, at the Township of Lakewood, in the County of Ocean, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did commit the offense of official misconduct, in that the said MITCHELL B. PERKINS, acting with purpose to obtain a benefit for himself or another or to injure or deprive another of a benefit in excess of \$200, did commit one or more acts relating to his office, but constituting unauthorized exercises of his official functions, knowing that such acts were unauthorized or that he was committing them in an unauthorized manner, that is, the said MITCHELL B. PERKINS, then and there being a public servant, to wit: an Electrical Sub-Code Official/Electrical Inspector with the Township of Lakewood, having thereby the official functions and duties, among others, to conduct inspections of electrical work performed, to enforce the codes, sub-codes, ordinances and regulations of the Township of Lakewood regarding electrical work performed, to perform his duties in a legal and proper manner, to display good faith, honesty and integrity, and to be impervious to corrupting influences, knowingly did accept money in excess of \$200 from another, identified as M.T. for the purposes of this indictment, whose identity is known to the grand jurors but who

is not named as a defendant herein, to influence the performance of an official duty, to commit a violation of an official duty or in exchange for: (a) providing preferential treatment by more quickly scheduling and inspecting electrical work performed or (b) approving electrical work performed (*i.e.* having work pass inspection) without first inspecting said work, all while acting with a purpose to obtain a benefit for himself or another in excess of \$200, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:30-2, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT FOUR

Acceptance or Receipt of Unlawful Benefit by Public Servant for  
Official Behavior - Second Degree)

MITCHELL B. PERKINS

between on or about January 1, 1997, and on or about September 30, 2015, at the Township of Lakewood, in the County of Ocean, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did, under color of his office and in connection with any official act performed or to be performed by the said MITCHELL B. PERKINS, a public servant, to wit: Electrical Sub-Code Official/Electrical Inspector for the Township of Lakewood, knowingly directly or indirectly solicit, accept or agree to accept one or more monetary payments from one or more contractors, whose identities are known to the grand jurors, but who are not named as defendants herein, in excess of \$200 to influence the performance of an official duty or to commit a violation of an official duty, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:27-10, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT FIVE

(Official Misconduct - Second Degree)

MITCHELL B. PERKINS

between on or about January 1, 1997, and on or about September 30, 2015, at the Township of Lakewood, in the County of Ocean, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did commit the offense of official misconduct, in that the said MITCHELL B. PERKINS, acting with purpose to obtain a benefit for himself or another or to injure or deprive another of a benefit in excess of \$200, did commit one or more acts relating to his office, but constituting unauthorized exercises of his official functions, knowing that such acts were unauthorized or that he was committing them in an unauthorized manner, that is, the said MITCHELL B. PERKINS, then and there being a public servant, to wit: an Electrical Sub-Code Official/Electrical Inspector with the Township of Lakewood, having thereby the official functions and duties, among others, to conduct inspections of electrical work performed, to enforce the codes, sub-codes, ordinances and regulations of the Township of Lakewood regarding electrical work performed, to perform his duties in a legal and proper manner, to display good faith, honesty and integrity, and to be impervious to corrupting influences, knowingly did accept money in excess of \$200 from one or more contractors, whose identities are known to the grand jurors but who is not named as a defendant herein, to

influence the performance of an official duty or to commit a violation of an official duty, all while acting with a purpose to obtain a benefit for himself or another in excess of \$200, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:30-2, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT SIX

(Pattern of Official Misconduct - Second Degree)

MITCHELL B. PERKINS

between on or about January 1, 1997, and on or about September 30, 2015, at the Township of Lakewood, in the County of Ocean, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did commit the offense of pattern of official misconduct, in that he did commit two or more acts of official misconduct, each in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:30-2, that is, the said MITCHELL B. PERKINS, then and there being a public servant to wit: an Electrical Sub-Code Official/Electrical Inspector with the Township of Lakewood, having thereby the official functions and duties, among others, to conduct inspections of electrical work performed, to enforce the codes, sub-codes, ordinances and regulations of the Township of Lakewood regarding electrical work performed, to perform his duties in a legal and proper manner, to display good faith, honesty and integrity, and to be impervious to corrupting influences, did commit two or more acts of official misconduct, at least one of which was a crime of the second degree, including, but not limited to, those acts and omissions described in Counts Three and Five, which allegations are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein, contrary to the

provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:30-7, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.



Elie Honig, Director  
Division of Criminal Justice

A TRUE BILL:

Emily L. ...  
, Foreperson

Dated: 1/21/2010

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State Grand Jury Judge

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION - CRIMINAL

State Grand Jury

Number SGJ688-16-2

Superior Court 16-06-00099-S

Docket Number 16-06-00099-S

STATE OF NEW JERSEY )

v. )

MITCHELL B. PERKINS )

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 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016, pursuant to paragraph 8 of the State Grand Jury Act, that the County of Ocean 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 Ocean for filing.

Mary C. Jacobson, A.J.S.C.  
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