

SUPERIOR COURT OF N.J.
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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION - CRIMINAL

06-10-00119-S

IN THE MATTER OF)
STATE GRAND JURY INDICTMENT)
NUMBER SGJ529-06)
Acting Clerk

VERIFIED PETITION

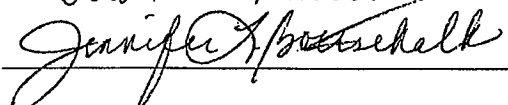
STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
SS.
COUNTY OF MERCER)

Patricia Prezioso, of full age, being duly sworn according to law, upon her oath, respectfully petitions the Court as follows:

1. I am an Assistant Attorney General assigned to the Division of Criminal Justice.
2. On October 26, 2006, an indictment in the above-captioned matter was returned to this Court.
3. Due to the extensive publicity surrounding the pending matter that relates to the present case, defendant's right to a fair and impartial trial jury on the original case might be compromised. Accordingly, I wish to await defendant's presence at our next anticipated court proceeding, expected to be on or about October 30, 2006, when she will be served with these new charges and bail can be set by the Court, as provided in R. 3:6-8(a).
4. Therefore, I respectfully petition this Court to order the above captioned indictment and Order of Venue be sealed.


Patricia Prezioso, A.A.G.
Division of Criminal Justice

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 26th day
of October, 2006.


An Attorney at Law of New Jersey

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Andrew J. Pity
Acting Clerk
IN THE MATTER OF)
STATE GRAND JURY INDICTMENT)
NUMBER SGJ529-06-7(2))

ORDER TO SEAL INDICTMENT

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DEPUTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

Patricia Prezioso, Assistant 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 SGJ529-06-7(2), 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 *26th* day of *OCTOBER*, 2006, that the Clerk of the Superior Court seal State Grand Jury Indictment Number SGJ529-06-7(2), 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 to be unsealed on or about October 30, 2006, or when defendant is served with the indictment.

Neil H. Shuster
Neil H. Shuster, J.S.C.

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Andrew J. Filly
Acting Clerk

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION - CRIMINAL

State Grand Jury

Number SGJ 529-06-7(2)

Superior Court 06-10-00119-S
Docket Number

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)

v.)

INDICTMENT

MELANIE MCGUIRE)

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

COUNT ONE

(Hindering Prosecution - Third Degree)

MELANIE MCGUIRE

on or about August 11, 2005, at the City of Trenton, in the
County of Mercer, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this
Court, with purpose to hinder her own detention, apprehension,
investigation, prosecution, conviction or punishment, did give
false information to a law enforcement officer, via a letter
addressed to New Jersey Attorney General Peter Harvey and mailed
to the Trentonian newspaper, contrary to the provisions of
N.J.S.A. 2C:29-3b(4) and N.J.S.A. 2C:2-6, and against the peace
of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT TWO

(Hindering Prosecution - Third Degree)

MELANIE MCGUIRE

between on or about October 9, 2005 and on or about October 11, 2005, at the City of Passaic and at the City of Clifton, in the County of Passaic, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, with purpose to hinder her own detention, apprehension, investigation, prosecution, conviction or punishment, did give false information to a law enforcement officer via a Federal Express package sent to the New Jersey Attorney General's Office, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:29-3b(4), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT THREE

(Tampering With or Fabricating Physical Evidence - Fourth Degree)

MELANIE MCGUIRE

between on or about October 9 and on or about October 11, 2005, at the City of Passaic and at the City of Clifton, in the County of Passaic, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, believing that an official proceeding or investigation was pending or about to be instituted, knowingly did make, devise, prepare, present, offer or use an article, object, record, document, or other thing of physical substance, knowing it to be false and with purpose to mislead a public servant who is engaged in such proceeding or investigation via a Federal Express package sent to the New Jersey Attorney General's Office, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:28-6(2), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT FOUR

(False Reports to Law Enforcement Authorities - Fourth Degree)

MELANIE MCGUIRE

between on or about October 9, 2005 and on or about October 11, 2005, at the City of Passaic and at the City of Clifton, in the County of Passaic, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did give or cause to be given false information to a law enforcement officer via a Federal Express package sent to the New Jersey Attorney General's Office, with purpose to implicate another in the murder of William McGuire, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:28-4a, and against the peace of this State; the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT FIVE

(Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance - Third Degree)

MELANIE MCGUIRE

on or about October 9, 2005, at the City of Passaic and at the City of Clifton, in the County of Passaic, elsewhere and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly or purposely did possess a controlled dangerous substance, that is Adderall XR (Dextroamphetamine Saccharate, Amphetamine Aspartate, Dextroamphetamine Sulfate, Amphetamine Sulfate), a Schedule II narcotic drug, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10a(1), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT SIX

(Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance - Third Degree)

MELANIE MCGUIRE

on or about October 9, 2005, at the City of Passaic and at the City of Clifton, in the County of Passaic, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly or purposely did possess a controlled dangerous substance, that is Ambien (Zolpidem), a Schedule IV substance, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10a(1), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT SEVEN

(Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance - Third Degree)

MELANIE MCGUIRE

on or about October 9, 2005, at the City of Passaic and at the City of Clifton, in the County of Passaic, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly or purposely did possess a controlled dangerous substance, that is Alprazolam, a Schedule IV substance, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10a(1), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT EIGHT

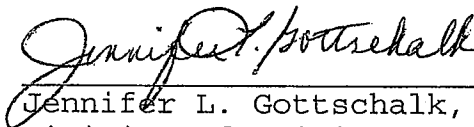
(Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance - Third Degree)

MELANIE MCGUIRE

on or about October 9, 2005, at the City of Passaic and at the City of Clifton, in the County of Passaic, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly or purposely did possess a controlled dangerous substance, that is Temazepam, a Schedule IV substance, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10a(1), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

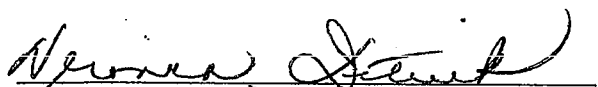
Gregory A. Paw, Director

BY:



Jennifer L. Gottschalk, S.D.A.G.
Division of Criminal Justice

A TRUE BILL:


Dep. Foreperson

Dated: _____

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Acting Clerk

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION - CRIMINAL

State Grand Jury

Number SGJ529-06-7(2)

Superior Court

Docket Number

06-10-001

DONALD F. PHELAN
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SUPERIOR COURT OF N.J.
MERCER COUNTY
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY)

v.)

MELANIE MCGUIRE)

ORDER OF VENUE *

OCT 26 2006

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CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

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

IT IS ORDERED on this 26th day of OCTOBER, 2006,
pursuant to paragraph 8 of the State Grand Jury Act, that the
County of Middlesex 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 Middlesex or filing.

Neil H. Shuster

Neil H. Shuster, J.S.C.

* The Court inquired as to the basis for venue
in Middlesex since none of the acts alleged
seemed to implicate Middlesex. The Court
was advised that the subject matter of this
Indictment implicates a pending Indictment
in Middlesex.