

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

State Grand Jury

Number SGJ534-07-5

Superior Court

Docket Number 07-01-00002-S

STATE OF NEW JERSEY )

v. )

INDICTMENT

CATHERINE GANGAWARE )

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

COUNT ONE

(Official Misconduct - Second Degree)

CATHERINE GANGAWARE

between in or about January 2001 and in or about July 2005, at the Township of Bethlehem, in the County of Hunterdon, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did commit the offense of official misconduct, in that the said CATHERINE GANGAWARE, acting with the purpose to obtain a benefit for herself or another or to injure or deprive another of a benefit in excess of \$200, did commit an act relating to her office, but constituting an unauthorized exercise of her official functions, knowing that such act was unauthorized or that she was committing it in an unauthorized manner or did refrain from performing a duty imposed upon her by law or clearly inherent in the nature of her office; that is, the said CATHERINE GANGAWARE, then and there being a

public servant, to wit: the Chief Financial Officer of the Township of Bethlehem, having thereby the official functions and duties, among others, to oversee the finances of the Township of Bethlehem, to manage fiscal matters in the Township of Bethlehem in accordance with the governing procedures, resolutions, ordinances and law, 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 (a) apply or dispose of funds belonging to the government, to wit: the Township of Bethlehem, in a manner which the said CATHERINE GANGAWARE knew was unlawful and involved substantial risk of loss or detriment to the owner of the property or (b) knowingly unlawfully take or exercise unlawful control over movable property to which she was not entitled, to wit: funds in excess of \$200, from the Township of Bethlehem for her personal gain, with the purpose to secure a benefit to herself 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 same.

(Official Misconduct - Second Degree)

CATHERINE GANGAWARE

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-- between in or about January 2000 and in or about September 2005,  
at the Township of Washington, in the County of Warren,  
elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did commit  
the offense of official misconduct, in that the said CATHERINE  
GANGAWARE, acting with the 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 an act relating to her  
office, but constituting an unauthorized exercise of her official  
functions, knowing that such act was unauthorized or that she was  
committing it in an unauthorized manner or did refrain from  
performing a duty imposed upon her by law or clearly inherent in  
the nature of her office; that is the said CATHERINE GANGAWARE,  
then and there being a public servant, to wit: the Chief  
Financial Officer of the Township of Washington, having thereby  
the official functions and duties, among others, to oversee the  
finances of the Township of Washington, to manage fiscal matters  
in the Township of Washington in accordance with the governing  
procedures, resolutions, ordinances and law, 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 (a) apply or dispose of funds belonging to the

government, to wit: the Township of Washington, in a manner which  
the said CATHERINE GANGAWARE knew was unlawful and involved  
substantial risk of loss or detriment to the owner of the

~~property or (b) knowingly unlawfully take or exercise unlawful~~  
control over movable property to which she was not entitled, to  
wit: funds in excess of \$200, from the Township of Washington for  
her personal gain, with the purpose to secure a benefit to  
herself 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 same.

(Pattern of Official Misconduct - Second Degree)

CATHERINE GANGAWARE

-----between on or about March 15, 2003 and on or about September 30, 2005, at the Township of Bethlehem, in the County of Hunterdon, at the Township of Washington, in the County of Warren, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did commit two or more acts of Official Misconduct, each in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:30-2, that is, the said CATHERINE GANGAWARE, then and there being a public servant, to wit: the Chief Financial Officer in the Township of Bethlehem or the Chief Financial Officer in the Township of Washington, having thereby the official functions and duties, among others, to oversee the finances of the Township of Bethlehem, to manage fiscal matters in the Township of Bethlehem in accordance with the governing procedures, resolutions, ordinances and law, to oversee the finances of the Township of Washington, to manage fiscal matters in the Township of Washington in accordance with the governing procedures, resolutions, ordinances and law, 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 commit two or more acts of official misconduct by knowingly: (a) applying or disposing of funds belonging to the government, to wit: the Township of Bethlehem and/or the Township of Washington, in a

manner which the said CATHARINE BARNETT had not authorized and involved substantial risk of loss or detriment to the owner of the property or (b) unlawfully taking or exercising unlawful

control over moveable property to which she was not entitled, to wit: funds in excess of \$200, from the Township of Bethlehem or the Township of Washington for her personal gain, all with the purpose to secure benefits to herself in excess of \$200, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:30-7, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of same.

STATEMENT  
(Theft By Unlawful Taking - Third Degree)

CATHERINE GANGAWARE

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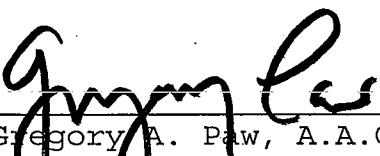
between in or about January 2000 and in or about September 2005, -  
at the Township of Bethlehem, in the County of Hunterdon, at the  
Township of Washington, in the County of Warren, elsewhere, and  
within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did unlawfully  
take or exercise unlawful control over the movable property of  
the Township of Bethlehem or the Township of Washington that is,  
funds in excess of \$500, with purpose to deprive the owner  
thereof, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3a and  
N.J.S.A. 2C:20-2b(4), and against the peace of this State, the  
government and dignity of same.

COUNT FIVE

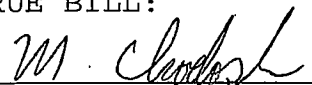
(Misapplication of Entrusted Property and Property of Government  
- Third Degree)

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CATHERINE GANGAWARE  
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between in or about January 2000 and in or about September 2005,  
at the Township of Bethlehem, in the County of Hunterdon, at the  
Township of Washington, in the County of Warren, elsewhere, and  
within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did apply or  
dispose of property, to wit: funds, belonging to the government,  
to wit: the Township of Bethlehem or the Township of Washington,  
in a manner which the said CATHERINE GANGAWARE knew was unlawful  
and involved substantial risk of loss or detriment to the owner  
of the property, thereby deriving a benefit in excess of \$1,000,  
contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:21-15 and N.J.S.A.  
2C:21-8.1b, and against the peace of this State, the government  
and dignity of same.

  
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Gregory A. Paw, A.A.G.  
Director  
Division of Criminal Justice

A TRUE BILL:

  
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, Foreperson

Dated: 1.4.06



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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 4th day of January, 2007,  
pursuant to paragraph 8 of the State Grand Jury Act, that the  
County of Hunterdon 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 Hunterdon or filing.

*Maria Marinari Sypek*  
Maria Marinari Sypek, J.S.C.