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State Grand Jury Judge

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION - CRIMINAL

State Grand Jury

Number SGJ 608-11-24

Superior Court

Docket Number 11-10-00119-S

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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v.

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INDICTMENT

SHARON CALDWELL

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

COUNT ONE

(Official Misconduct - Second Degree)

SHARON CALDWELL

between on or about January 28, 2009, and on or about July 30, 2010, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, with purpose to obtain a benefit for herself or another, did commit an act or acts relating to her duties as a Fiscal Analyst for the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, but constituting an unauthorized exercise of her official functions, knowing that such acts were unauthorized, that is, the said SHARON CALDWELL, while employed by the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, thereby performing a governmental function, having thereby the official functions and duties, including the disbursement of checks from the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development Disability Insurance escrow fund checking account, to perform her

duties in a legal and proper manner, to display good faith, honesty and integrity, and to be impervious to corrupting influences, with purpose to obtain a benefit for herself or another, knowing that such acts were unauthorized, knowingly did provide a benefit to herself or another, by issuing or converting to her own use, check number 1547, dated January 28, 2009, in the amount of \$8,000, check number 1664, dated August 15, 2009, in the amount of \$3,525.85, and check number 1828, dated July 23, 2010, in the amount of \$7,000, all drawn on the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development Disability Insurance escrow fund checking account, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:30-2a, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT TWO


(Theft by Deception - Third Degree)

SHARON CALDWELL

between on or about January 28, 2009, and on or about July 30, 2010, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, purposely did obtain property of the State of New Jersey, that is, \$18,525.85 in United States currency, by deception, that is, the said SHARON CALDWELL did purposely obtain said property from the State of New Jersey, by issuing check number 1547, dated January 28, 2009, in the amount of \$8,000, check number 1664, dated August 15, 2009, in the amount of \$3,525.85, and check number 1828, dated July 23, 2010, in the amount of \$7,000, all drawn on the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development Disability Insurance escrow fund checking account, thereby creating or reinforcing false impression that the checks were New Jersey Disability Insurance payments to beneficiaries;

WHEREAS IN TRUTH AND IN FACT, as the said SHARON CALDWELL then and there well knew, the said checks were not New Jersey Disability Insurance payments to beneficiaries, but were rent payments to her landlord, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-4a, N.J.S.A.

2C:20-2b(2)(a), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.


Boris Moczula
Acting Director
Division of Criminal Justice

A TRUE BILL:



Foreperson

Dated: 10-5-11

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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 5th day of October, 2011, pursuant to paragraph 8 of the State Grand Jury Act, that the County of Mercer 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 Mercer for filing.


Pedro J. Jimenez, Jr., J.S.C.