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Affidavit of Probable Cause

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THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

VS.

JOHN S WINDISH

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Purpose: This Affidavit/Certification is to more fully describe the facts of the alleged offense so that a judge or authorized judicial officer may determine probable cause.

1. Description of relevant facts and circumstances which support probable cause (1) the offense(s) was committed and (2) the defendant is the one who that

committed it: In or about January 2018, a cooperating witness ("CW") informed law enforcement that John Windish, a Mount Arlington Councilman, had solicited \$7,000 in cash from CW for Windish's re-election campaign for the June 2018 election. At the time, CW was employed by Mount Arlington. Based on this information, detectives worked with the

CW to further engage Windish.

On or about May $\tilde{1}$, 2018, the CW spoke to Windish in a recorded telephone call. Windish outlined campaign expenses that he expected to incur, which included approximately \$350 to cover the cost for signage. The CW asked what the total cost for the campaign would be. Windish replied that "Seven's [\$7,000] the total number." The CW confirmed with Windish that this was the same amount that the CW and Windish had previously discussed. Windish then asked when the money would be available. On or about May 4, 2018, the CW and Windish continued to discuss campaign costs during another recorded telephone conversation. At one point, the CW asked if the total cost of the campaign was still \$7,000. Windish responded, "yes" and added that if there were excess funds after expenses were paid, the excess amount would be returned Windish stated that he did not know how to repay the CW for his financial support. The CW responded, "I just want you to promise me that I'll, I'll always be your Borough Attorney." Windish responded, "You'll always be, most definitely, leave no doubt in your mind." The CW then stated, "That's the only, that's the only quid pro quo I'm asking you. Just you know I just. I need the job." Windish replied that the CW would always have his support. During another follow-up recorded telephone call on or about May 10, 2019, and while discussing the \$7,000 contribution, the CW reminded Windish to remember the CW if Windish won the election. Windish responded, "Are you kidding me? If you know anything about me, I am loyal, and friends are friends." Further information on related complaint.

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Affidavit of Probable Cause

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THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

VS.

JOHN S WINDISH



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DRIVER'S LIC. #.
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TELEPHONE #:

LIVESCAN PCN #:

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Purpose: This Affidavit/Certification is to more fully describe the facts of the alleged offense so that a judge or authorized judicial officer may determine probable cause.

1. Description of relevant facts and circumstances which support probable cause that (1) the offense(s) was committed <u>and</u> (2) the defendant is the one who committed it:

Continued narrative from complaint summons 1412 2019 000364.

On May 14, 2018, the CW and Windish met in Hanover, New Jersey. During the meeting, which was audio and video-recorded, the CW handed Windish an envelope containing \$7,000 in cash. At the time of the exchange, the CW told Windish that this was the \$7,000 that Windish had previously asked for and stated "...I need you to, I need your commit that I'm your Borough Attorney and I need more work John." Windish responded, "You got it," and accepted the envelope containing the \$7,000 in cash, despite the fact that under New Jersey Election law, cash contributions in excess of \$200 from a single contributor for a single election are prohibited. Windish lost his reelection bid. To date, he has failed to file required campaign reports under New Jersey Election Laws, which would have required him to disclose the receipt of the \$7,000 cash contribution.

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Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report

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time of its preparation. It is recognized that additional relevant information will emerge as an investigation continues. The PLEIR shall be in addition to, not in lieu of, any regular police arrest, incident, or investigation reports. Note that the PLEIR is specific to each defendant charged in an investigation. Purpose: The Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report (PLEIR) is intended to document basic information known to the officer at the TRENTON

•Other/Explain digital recording device -The offense/incident was recorded using electronic/surveillance via:

PORTNER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER 15/18/5019 subject to punishment. I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that it any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am Certification:

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