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The State of Ohio,
Licking County

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Case No. 26 CR 461

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INDICTMENT FOR: Having an Unlawful Interest in a Public Contract (ORC §2921.42(A)(1)) (F4) (1 Count); Representation by Public Official or Employee (ORC §0102.03(D)) (M1) (1 Count) . Total: 2 Counts.

Grand Jury Term

July Term 2026
July 8, 2026

Count One **Having an Unlawful Interest in a Public Contract, 2921.42(A)(1), F4**

Defendant Britt R Lewis

Date of Offense On or about August 15, 2022 through April 11, 2023

The Jurors of the Grand Jury of the State of Ohio, duly selected, impaneled, sworn and charged to inquire of crimes and offenses committed within Licking County, in the State of Ohio, upon their oath do find and present that Britt R Lewis, on or about August 15, 2022 through April 11, 2023, within the County of Licking aforesaid or otherwise venued in Licking County, in violation of 2921.42(A)(1), 2921.42(E) of the Ohio Revised Code, did while being a public official knowingly authorize or employ the authority or influence of his office to secure authorization of any public contract in which he, a member of his family, or any of his business associates had an interest.

Count Two **Representation by Public Official or Employee, 0102.03(D), M1**

Defendant Britt R Lewis

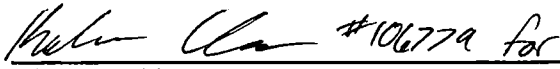
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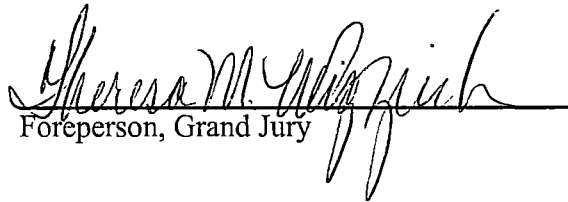
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All of the above conduct being contrary to the form of the statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

Jenny Wells
County Prosecuting Attorney
Licking County, Ohio

A TRUE BILL

 #106779 for
Clay Mischka, 100873
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney


Theresa M. Mizzich
Foreperson, Grand Jury

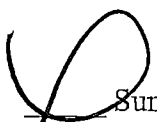
The Office of the Prosecuting Attorney request the service of the Indictment and issuance of the appropriate paperwork for service by the following means: (Prosecutor to check one)

_____ Warrant for Arrest [un-conditional]

(Defendant must appear for Initial Appearance on Indictment pursuant to this warrant - regardless of any previously set/posted bond under this case number, if applicable - absent some future arrangements/praecipe/court order to the contrary.)

_____ Warrant for Arrest [conditional]

(This warrant may be recalled by the Clerk and a summons issued instead if bond set under this same case number is actually posted. The appearance date on such a summons should be listed consistent with the normal policy of being the 3rd initial appearance date after the indictment is issued, absent some future arrangement/praecipe/court order to the contrary.)

 _____ Summons to Appear

(Defendant must appear for Initial Appearance on Indictment by way of Summons, absent some future arrangements/praecipe/court order to the contrary)