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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT NOV 30 2022
MACON COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,
Plaintiff,

vs.

BRENT A. FISCHER (DOB 03/09/1967)
Defendant.

SHERRY A. DOTY
CIRCUIT CLERK

No. *22CF1529*

INDICTMENT

By the Grand Jury empaneled by the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, County of Macon, State of Illinois, on July 22, 2021.

The **GRAND JURORS**, chosen, selected, and sworn in and for the County of Macon, Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths, present and charge:

COUNT I

on or about **JANUARY 11, 2019**, in the County of Macon, Illinois, **BRENT A. FISCHER**, committed the offense of

FORGERY

(Class 3 Felony – Category B Offense)

in that said defendant, with intent to defraud, knowingly made a false document or altered a document to make it false and that document was apparently capable of defrauding another, in that he made a document designed to look like an Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board Law Enforcement Officer certification which was false or altered to make it false in violation of 720 ILCS 5/17-3(a)(1), contrary to the Statute, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of Illinois; and

COUNT II

on or about **JANUARY 11, 2019**, in the County of Macon, Illinois, **BRENT A. FISCHER**, committed the offense of

FORGERY (Class 3 Felony – Category B Offense)

in that said defendant, with intent to defraud, knowingly issued or delivered a false document or a document altered to make it false that was apparently capable of defrauding another, while knowing it was thus made or altered, in that he issued or delivered an Illinois Law Enforcement Standards and Training Board Law Enforcement officer certificate, and said certificate was a false document or a document altered to make it false and was capable of defrauding another, knowing that the person that the document identified was not certified according to law, and that he did so with the intent to defraud anyone observing the certificate and with knowledge that the document was false or altered to make it false, in violation of 720 ILCS 5/17-3(a)(2), contrary to the Statute, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of Illinois; and

COUNT III

on or about **JANUARY 11, 2019**, in the County of Macon, Illinois, **BRENT A. FISCHER**, committed the offense of

FORGERY (Class 3 Felony – Category B Offense)

in that said defendant, with intent to defraud, knowingly unlawfully created an electronic signature of another person, in that he affixed the electronic signature of Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board Chair Tim Gleason, when Tim Gleason had not personally authorized his signature to be so affixed, and when the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board's policies and practices did not permit Tim Gleason's electronic signature to be so affixed without Tim Gleason's authorization, in violation of 720 ILCS 5/17-3(a)(5), contrary to the Statute, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of Illinois; and

COUNT IV

on or about **JANUARY 11, 2019**, in the County of Macon, Illinois, **BRENT A. FISCHER**, committed the offense of

OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT
(Class 3 Felony – Category B Offense)

in that said defendant, a public officer or employee, in his official capacity, knowingly performed an act which he knew he was forbidden by law to perform, in that said defendant, while employed as the Executive Director of the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board, created and issued a Law Enforcement Officer certificate to a person not qualified by law to receive one, knowing that such person did not meet the requirements for receiving such a certificate, in violation of 720 ILCS 5/33-3(a)(2), contrary to the Statute, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of Illinois.

A TRUE BILL.


Foreperson

List of Witnesses:

1. Sgt. Matthew Barber, Illinois State Police #6249

Bail is hereby fixed at \$



Summons to issue

Date:

11-30-22

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Judge