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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF BURKE
COUNTY

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BURKE COUNTY, GA.

INDICTMENT No. 2026 R 0055

In the matter of:

THE STATE

VS.

ALFONZO WILLIAMS

JILLIAN GIBSON,
ACTING DISTRICT ATTORNEY
OGEECHEE JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:
JUSTIN MCALLISTER, GBI AGENT
RENORDA HERRING, PROSECUTOR

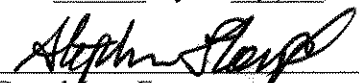
**COUNT 1: MAKING A FALSE
STATEMENT (O.C.G.A. 16-10-20)
COUNT 2: MAKING A FALSE
STATEMENT (O.C.G.A. 16-10-20)
COUNT 3: THEFT BY CONVERSION
(O.C.G.A. 16-8-4)
COUNT 4: THEFT BY CONVERSION
(O.C.G.A. 16-8-4)**

The Grand Jury for the August Term, 2026

has found and does hereby return this

TRUE Bill of Indictment.

This 6 day of AVG, 2026.


Grand Jury Foreperson

AUGUST TERM, 2026

JUDGE: KRISTI G. CONNELL

OTN: _____ - **ALFONZO WILLIAMS**

INDICTMENT

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF BURKE COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

THE GRAND JURORS, selected chosen and sworn for the County of Burke, to wit:

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| 1. STEPHEN LLOYD, FOREPERSON | 14. NYKIREYA WILLIAMS |
| 2. MARIA BEARD | 15. CHRISTOPHER WALKER |
| 3. DOROTHY SMITH | 16. AMY TAPLEY |
| 4. LAUREN CHANDLER | 17. MELVIN LAMBERT |
| 5. HALEY ELLIOT | 18. JINOVANNA GAMBRELL |
| 6. KAYLIE HUNTER | 19. CYNTHIA BRADY |
| 7. LANIE WILLIAMS | 20. LEAH WILCOX |
| 8. ALEXIS ANDERSON <i>ACJ</i> | 21. TONYA TOREK <i>ACJ</i> |
| 9. BRIANNA KEILHOLTZ | 22. HUNTER FOLEY |
| 10. DUANE CATES | 23. ALTON ASHBY |
| 11. ANNETTE BRADFORD | 24. MADELYN ADKINSON, ALT |
| 12. RICHARD SIMPKINS <i>ACJ</i> | 25. MCKENZIE REYNOLDS, ALT |
| 13. SHAMEKA GOLPHIN <i>ACJ</i> | 26. , ALT |

in the name and on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, charge and accuse

ALFONZO WILLIAMS *TRUE*

with the offense of **Making a False Statement** in that the said accused, in said State and said County, on or about the 9th day of January, 2023, knowingly and willfully make and use a false document in the electronic records system of the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Council, in connection with the reporting and certification of peace officer training, a matter within the jurisdiction of the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, an agency of state government, to wit: the accused entered and represented that Waynesboro Police Department Officer Gary Jenkins attended and completed a De-escalation training course at the Burke County Sheriff's Office on December 29, 2022, when the accused knew that Gary Jenkins had not attended and completed said training course as represented, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace, and dignity thereof.

COUNT 2 TRUE

And the Grand Jurors, aforesaid, selected, chosen, and sworn for the County of Burke, in the name and on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, do further charge and accuse **ALFONZO WILLIAMS** with the offense of **Making a False Statement** in that the said accused, in said State and said County, on or about the 16th day of January, 2023, knowingly and willfully make and use a false document in the electronic records system of the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Council, in connection with the reporting and certification of peace officer training, a matter within the jurisdiction of the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, an agency of state government, to wit: the accused entered and represented that Waynesboro Police Department Officer Gary Jenkins attended and completed a Community Policing training course at the Burke County Sheriff's Office on December 29, 2022, when the accused knew that Gary Jenkins had not attended and completed said training course as represented, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace, and dignity thereof.

COUNT 3 TRUE

And the Grand Jurors, aforesaid, selected, chosen, and sworn for the County of Burke, in the name and on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, do further charge and accuse **ALFONZO WILLIAMS** with the offense of **Theft by Conversion** in that said accused, in said State and County, between January 31, 2017, and October 24, 2022, having lawfully obtained funds, to wit: United States currency with a value of more than Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), consisting of seized funds delivered into his official custody as Sheriff of Burke County, under a known legal obligation to safeguard said funds and to retain, administer, deposit, and dispose of said funds only as authorized by law and by order of the Superior Court, did knowingly convert said funds to his own use in violation of said legal obligation. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 17-3-2(3), the Grand Jurors aforesaid also find that the prosecution of the aforementioned offense is timely because the accused, while serving as the duly elected Sheriff of Burke County, Georgia, lawfully received the seized funds described herein in his official capacity and by virtue of his public office and thereafter held said funds under a legal obligation arising from that office, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace, and dignity thereof.

COUNT 4 TRUE

And the Grand Jurors, aforesaid, selected, chosen, and sworn for the County of Burke, in the name and on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, do further charge and accuse **ALFONZO WILLIAMS** with the offense of **Theft by Conversion** in that the said accused, in said State and County, between the 1st day of February, 2022, and the 25th day of June, 2022, having lawfully obtained funds, to wit: United States currency, the property of Burke County, with a value of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or more, under a known legal obligation to remit said funds to Burke County because Burke County had previously paid the travel expenses for which the accused was subsequently reimbursed by Leaders Helping Leaders Network, did knowingly convert said funds to his own use in violation of said legal obligation. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 17-3-2(3), the Grand Jurors aforesaid also find that the prosecution of the aforementioned offense is timely because the accused, while serving as the duly elected Sheriff of Burke County, Georgia, lawfully obtained the reimbursement funds described herein by virtue of his public office and was under a known legal obligation arising from that office to account for and remit said funds to Burke County., contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace, and dignity thereof.

AUGUST TERM, 2026
RENORDA HERRING, PROSECUTOR
OGEECHEE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT