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IN DISTRICT COURT
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF
OKLAHOMA SITTING IN AND FOR PITTSBURG COUNTY

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CHRISTOPHER MORRIS

ADDR: 617 Village Blvd.
McAlester, OK 74501

DL: ****

SSN: ***-**-****

DOB: April, 1974

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Case No. CF-2024-156

AMENDED INFORMATION

FOR:

COUNT 1: EMBEZZLEMENT OF STATE PROPERTY ~ 21 O.S. § 341, a FELONY
COUNT 2: BRIBERY BY PUBLIC OFFICIAL ~ 21 O.S. § 382, a FELONY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF PITTSBURG:

I, Jack Thorp, the undersigned District Attorney of District 27, having been appointed as conflict counsel by the Attorney General of Oklahoma, in the name and by the authority of the State of Oklahoma, give information that:

COUNT 1:

EMBEZZLEMENT OF STATE PROPERTY - IN VIOLATION OF 21 O.S. 341 ~ a FELONY,

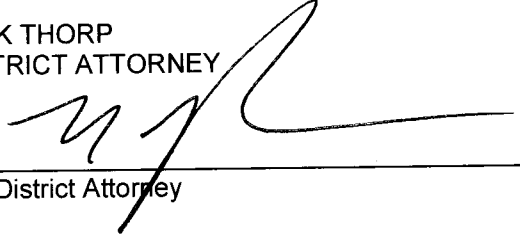
Between the 7th day of November, 2023, and the 31st day of January 2024, the Defendant, **Christopher Morris**, while acting as the duly elected Sheriff of Pittsburgh County, unlawfully caused the Pittsburgh County Clerk to purchase a 2023 Polaris UTV for the Sheriff's Department from Vicar's Powersports, knowing the vehicle to have been formally owned by the Defendant, and knowing the vehicle to be a used vehicle that had been previously damaged. The State further alleges the Defendant negotiated a trade-in value of \$31,099 for the Polaris with Vicars Powersports based on his representation to them that the vehicle had added accessories, including but not limited to, a lift kit, that increased its value. The State alleges further that Defendant had previously removed these accessories from the vehicle when he negotiated both the trade-in value of the Polaris and the purchase price to be paid by the Sheriff's Department. Further, the Defendant received a direct and/or indirect interest in this transaction by obtaining a new 2024 Can Am UTV from Vicars Powersports when trading in the Polaris UTV for an inflated value and arranging for the Sheriff's Department to purchase the vehicle.

COUNT 2:

BRIBERY BY PUBLIC OFFICIAL - IN VIOLATION OF 21 O.S. 382 ~ a FELONY,

Between the 28th day of August, 2023, and the 13th day of November, 2023, the Defendant, **Christopher Morris**, while acting as the duly elected Sheriff of Pittsburgh County, unlawfully received a bribe from Cody Parker of Advantage Truck and Auto, to wit: a financial discount on a lift kit for his personal Polaris UTV in exchange for up charging repair invoices on Pittsburgh County Sheriff's Office vehicles that were having hail damage repaired and were paid for by County taxpayer funds.

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