

FILED **INDICTMENT**
IN COMMON PLEAS COURT **Crim. Rule 6, 7**

THE STATE OF OHIO 2023 JUL 18 AM 8:10

GEAUGA COUNTY, ss. SHEILA M. BEVINGTON
CLERK OF COURTS
GEAUGA COUNTY

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Of the Term July 14th in the year two thousand and twenty-three.

23C000109

THE JURORS OF THE GRAND JURY of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of the County aforesaid, on their oaths, in the name and by the authority of the State of Ohio, do find and present that on or about the 2nd day of July 2018, in Geauga County, Ohio, _____

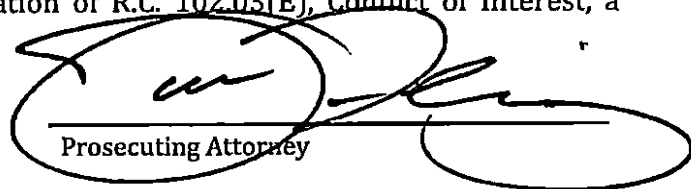
MICHAEL M. KURZINGER, 15555 Thompson Road, Thompson, Ohio, 44086
SSN: ██████████ 7531
DOB: 06-18-1957

being a public official, did knowingly authorize, or employ the authority or influence of the public official's office to secure authorization of any public contract in which the public official, a member of the public official's family, or any of the public official's business associates has an interest, contrary to and in violation of R.C. 2921.42(A)(1), Having an Unlawful Interest in a Public Contract, a felony of the fourth degree.

SECOND COUNT: The Grand Jurors further find and present that MICHAEL M. KURZINGER on or about July 2, 2018 in Geauga County, Ohio, being a public official or employee, did solicit or accept anything of value that is of such a character as to manifest a substantial and improper influence upon the public official or employee with respect to that person's duties, contrary to and in violation of R.C. 102.03(E), Conflict of Interest, a misdemeanor of the first degree.

THIRD COUNT: The Grand Jurors further find and present that MICHAEL M. KURZINGER on or about April 1, 2016 in Geauga County, Ohio, being a public official, did knowingly authorize, or employ the authority or influence of the public official's office to secure authorization of any public contract in which the public official, a member of the public official's family, or any of the public official's business associates has an interest, to-wit: the corpus delicti for this offense was discovered on or after December 22, 2022, contrary to and in violation of R.C. 2921.42(A)(1), Having an Unlawful Interest in a Public Contract, a felony of the fourth degree.

FOURTH COUNT: The Grand Jurors further find and present that MICHAEL M. KURZINGER on or about April 1, 2016 in Geauga County, Ohio, being a public official or employee, did solicit or accept anything of value that is of such a character as to manifest a substantial and improper influence upon the public official or employee with respect to that person's duties, to-wit: the corpus delicti for this offense was discovered on or after December 22, 2022, contrary to and in violation of R.C. 102.03(E), Conflict of Interest, a misdemeanor of the first degree.



Prosecuting Attorney

Asst. Prosecuting Attorney

Set forth the offense in any words sufficient to give the defendant notice of all elements of the offense, or otherwise in proper form pursuant to Criminal Rule 7(B).

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FIFTH COUNT: The Grand Jurors further find and present that MICHAEL M. KURZINGER on or between May 1, 2008 to April 12, 2022, in a continuing course of criminal conduct, in Geauga County, Ohio, being a public official, did knowingly authorize, or employ the authority or influence of the public official's office to secure authorization of any public contract in which the public official, a member of the public official's family, or any of the public official's business associates has an interest, to-wit: the corpus delicti for this offense was discovered on or after December 22, 2022, contrary to and in violation of R.C. 2921.42(A)(1), Having an Unlawful Interest in a Public Contract, a felony of the fourth degree.

SIXTH COUNT: The Grand Jurors further find and present that MICHAEL M. KURZINGER on or between May 1, 2008 to April 12, 2022, in a continuing course of criminal conduct, in Geauga County, Ohio, being a public official or employee, did solicit or accept anything of value that is of such a character as to manifest a substantial and improper influence upon the public official or employee with respect to that person's duties, to-wit: the corpus delicti for this offense was discovered on or after December 22, 2022, contrary to and in violation of R.C. 102.03(E), Conflict of Interest, a misdemeanor of the first degree.

in violation of the Ohio Revised Code Sections 2921.42 and 102.03, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

A TRUE BILL


GRAND JURY FOREPERSON


PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

The State of Ohio, Geauga County.

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original indictment, with the endorsements thereon, now on file in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at

Chardon, Ohio, this _____

day of July, 2023

SHEILA M. BEVINGTON

Clerk

by _____

Deputy

On this _____ day of _____
July, 2023

the within named _____
MICHAEL M. KURZINGER

Defendant arraigned, and pleads _____
guilty to this indictment.

_____ SHEILA M. BEVINGTON
Clerk

by _____
Deputy

No. _____
July 14th Term, 2023
COMMON PLEAS COURT

Geauga County, Ohio

THE STATE OF OHIO

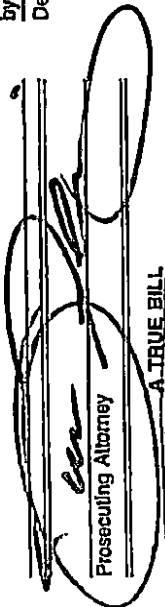
vs.

MICHAEL M. KURZINGER

Indictment for violation of R.C.

2921.42(A)(1)-3 cts.,

102.03(E)-3 cts.


Prosecuting Attorney

A TRUE BILL

Foreman Grand Jury

This Bill of Indictment found upon testimony sworn and sent before the Grand Jury at the request of the Prosecuting Attorney.

Foreman of the Grand Jury

Filed _____

_____ Clerk

by _____

_____ Deputy

DARRETT DRUTHEK, PAINESVILLE, OHIO

*This signature not necessary in a FELONY, a liquor case, nor if the prosecuting witness has become security for costs.

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SHEILA M. BEVINGTON
CLERK OF COURTS
GEAUGA COUNTY

PRECIPE

Revised Code, Sec. 2303.11

STATE OF OHIO

Plaintiff

-vs-

MICHAEL M. KURZINGER

Defendant

CASE NO. 23C000109

GEAUGA COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT

To the Clerk:

Issue Summons on Indictment

in the above entitled case

directed to the Sheriff of Geauga County

returnable according to law. Indorse: "Action for"

Dated July 17, 2023


James R. Flaiz (#0075242)
Prosecuting Attorney