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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF WAKE

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

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WAKE COUNTY, C.S.C.
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In Re: Campaign Finance Activities

PRESENTMENT

THE GRAND JURORS FOR THE STATE upon their oath do present that based on duly sworn testimony of one or more witnesses indicated below, there is probable cause to believe that violations of the laws of this State have occurred in Wake County with respect to the offense of obstruction of public justice. It appearing to the Grand Jury that Charles Michael Fulenwider did obstruct public justice, after making the maximum contributions allowed by law to the Bev Purdue Campaign (hereinafter the Committee) by contributing $4,000 on December 3, 2005 during the primary election cycle and $4,000 on May 28, 2008 in the general election cycle, the defendant contributed or loaned $32,000 to the Committee by paying $32,000 to Tryon Capital Ventures, LLC to compensate Julia Leigh Sitton for the work she did for the Committee and these contributions and/or loans were not reported to the Committee, the treasurer of the Committee or the State Board of Elections, and the defendant prepared documentation in 2007 that concealed the true nature of the payments and purported that the payments were for consulting services from Tryon Capital Ventures, LLC when in fact the payments were for the benefit of the Committee.

THE GRAND JURORS FOR THE STATE do hereby request that the District Attorney investigate the circumstances related to this conduct and submit to this Grand Jury such bills of indictment as are deemed appropriate for the Grand Jury's consideration to address said conduct.

Witness:

__✓__ K. Perry, SBI

The witness marked "X" was sworn by the undersigned Foreman of the Grand Jury.

This Presentment originated by the Grand Jury of Wake County pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 15A-641. By vote of twelve or more concurring members of the Grand Jury present that there is probable cause to believe that certain criminal offenses, including but not limited to those described in the Presentment, have been committed by one or more persons. We request that the District Attorney investigate the factual background described in this Presentment and submit such bills of indictment, if any, as deemed appropriate.

__✓__ True Bill of Presentment concurred to by twelve or more Grand Jurors recommending investigation by the District Attorney and the submission of bills of indictment if it is deemed appropriate

_____ Not a True Bill of Presentment

APR 08 2013
Date

Mary McGroarty
Grand Jury Foreman