

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
RICHMOND COUNTY

In the matter of:

THE STATE

VS.

MIKAEL PETERSEND

COUNT 1: Identity Fraud O.C.G.A. §
16-9-121 (1) (Felony)

COUNT 2: Identity Fraud O.C.G.A. §
16-9-121 (1) (Felony)

COUNT 3: Identity Fraud O.C.G.A. §
16-9-121 (1) (Felony)

COUNT 4: Identity Fraud O.C.G.A. §
16-9-121 (1) (Felony)

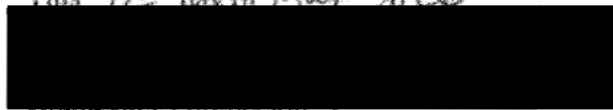
COUNT 5: Theft by Taking O.C.G.A. §
16-8-2 (Felony)

The Grand Jury for the March Term, 2026

has found and does hereby return this

five Bill of Indictment.

This 17 day of May 2026



INDICTMENT No. 2026 RCCR 560

CHRISTOPHER M. CARR
ATTORNEY GENERAL

JARED T. WILLIAMS,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:
INVESTIGATIVE AUDITOR PHOENECIA
HUNT, MEDICAID FRAUD AND PATIENT
PROTECTION DIV. GEORGIA ATTORNEY
GENERAL

HENRY A. HIBBERT, S.A.A.G.,
PROSECUTOR

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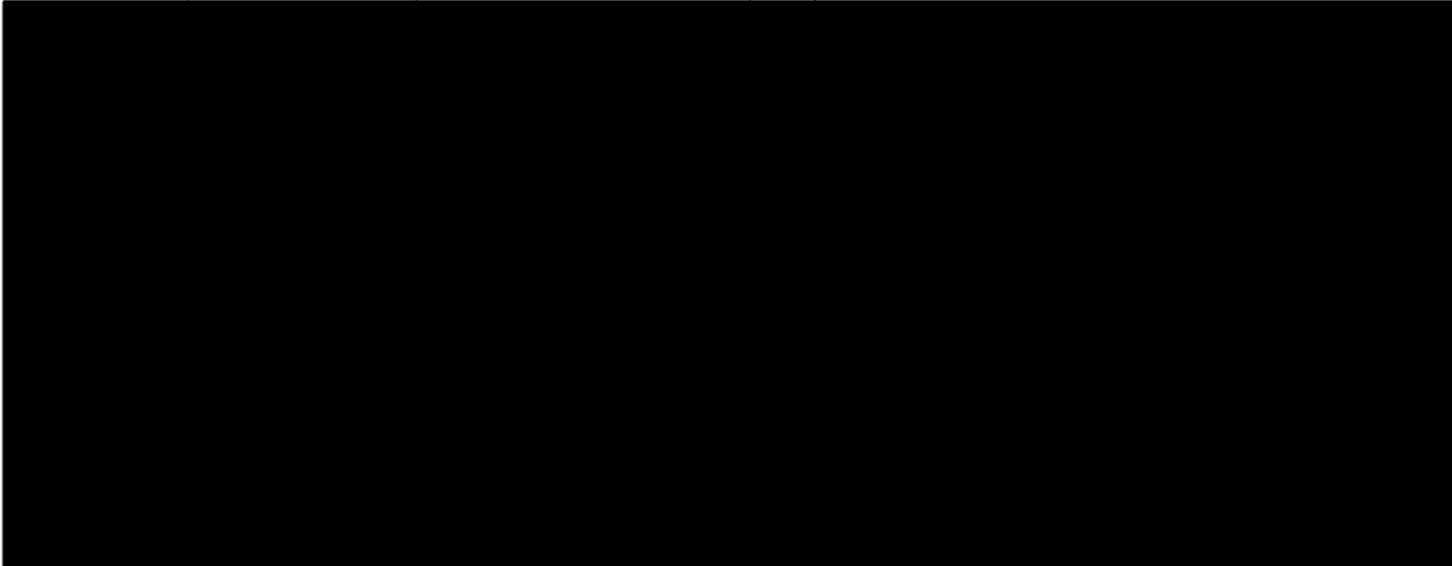
MARCH TERM, 2026

JUDGE: JOHN FLYTHE

OTN: GJAW - MIKAEL PETERSEND

INDICTMENT
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF RICHMOND COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

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



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

MIKAEL PETTERSEND

with the offense of **IDENTITY FRAUD**, a felony, in violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-9-121 (1), in that the accused in the State and County aforesaid, on or about September 8, 2024 to on or about November 17, 2024, did willfully and fraudulently use identifying information of Deshun Tanksley without authorization and consent, her name being used on Primecare Home Care Services forms known as Timesheets, thereby inducing Primecare Home Care Services to pay the accused money for contracted home care services for Deshun Tanksley, all while the accused was not the caregiver for Deshun Tanksley, each listed offense being a separate count,

<i>Count</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Bates Number</i>
1	September 8, 2024	Timesheet	000006 - 000008
2	October 6, 2024	Timesheet	000018 - 000020
3	October 13, 2024	Timesheet	000021 - 000023
4	November 17, 2024	Timesheet	000036 - 000038

contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace, and dignity thereof.

COUNT 5

And the jurors aforesaid, in the name and behalf of the citizens of Georgia, further charge and accuse **MIKAEL PETERSEND** with having committed the offense of THEFT BY TAKING, a felony, in violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-8-2, for that the said accused in the State and County aforesaid, on or about September 8, 2024 through on or about November 29, 2024, did unlawfully take property, to wit: money, in excess of \$1,500.00, from Primecare Home Care Services, with the intent to deprive Primecare Home Care Services of property, by submitting false claims in the form of timesheets for payment, which Primecare Home Care paid to accused by electronic financial transfers to an account solely owned and controlled by Mikael Pettersend, Wells Fargo Bank, account number xxxxx6103, as follows:

<i>Pay Period</i>	<i>Check Date</i>	<i>Paid Amount</i>
09/08/2024 - 09/14/2024	09/20/2024	\$469.00
09/15/2024 - 09/21/2024	09/27/2024	\$469.00
09/22/2024 - 09/28/2024	10/04/2024	\$325.00
09/29/2024 - 10/05/2024	10/11/2024	\$469.00
10/06/2024 - 10/12/2024	10/18/2024	\$469.00
10/13/2024 - 10/19/2024	10/25/2024	\$469.00
10/20/2024 - 10/26/2024	11/01/2024	\$325.00
10/27/2024 - 11/02/2024	11/08/2024	\$469.00
11/03/2024 - 11/09/2024	11/15/2024	\$469.00
11/10/2024 - 11/16/2024	11/22/2024	\$469.00
11/17/2024 - 11/23/2024	11/29/2024	<u>\$469.00</u>
Total:		\$4,871.00

contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace, and dignity thereof.

**SPECIAL PRESENTMENT
MARCH TERM, 2026**

**CHRISTOPHER M. CARR, ATTORNEY GENERAL
JARED T. WILLIAMS, DISTRICT ATTORNEY**