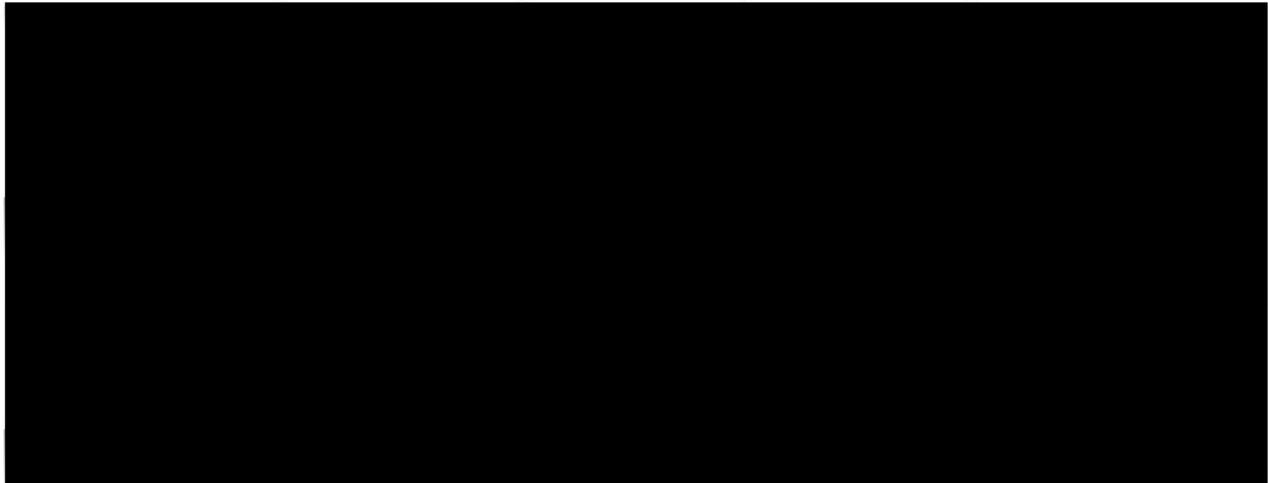


*Terri L. Childers*

INDICTMENT # 2026-C-64910

GEORGIA, HOUSTON COUNTY

THE GRAND JURORS SELECTED, CHOSEN AND SWORN FOR THE COUNTY AFORESAID, TO WIT:



IN THE NAME AND BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF GEORGIA, CHARGE AND ACCUSE

**TENESHA DYKES**

WITH THE OFFENSES OF:

**COUNTS 1-4  
MEDICAID FRAUD**

a felony, **in violation of O.C.G.A. § 49-4-146.1(b)(1)** in that the said accused, in the State of Georgia and County of Houston, on or about the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025, and continuing through the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025, did unlawfully obtain, attempt to obtain, and retain for herself payments from Georgia Medicaid to which she was not entitled and in amounts greater than that to which she was entitled, by engaging in a fraudulent scheme, to wit:

**Background**

1.

Individuals who receive services provided by Medicaid are commonly referred to as "recipients" or "beneficiaries."

2.

Georgia Medicaid, operated by and through the Georgia Department of Community Health, offers a program known as the COMP/NOW program, which allows eligible intellectually disabled individuals to receive services in their homes.

3.

Within COMP/NOW there is a program called the Participant-Directed option, which allows a Medicaid recipient to select a caregiver of their choice to provide personal support services to the recipient in the recipient's home.

4.

The selected caregiver is paid for services provided to the recipient by submitting timesheets to a contractor for Georgia Medicaid, Acumen Fiscal Agent, LLC (Acumen). Acumen uses money received from Georgia Medicaid to make payments to the caregiver based upon the submitted timesheets.

5.

On or about July 1, 2022 Medicaid recipient Gwendolyn Miles began participating in the COMP/NOW program.

6.

On or about July 1, 2022, documents were submitted to Acumen by TENESHA DYKES, acting on behalf of Gwendolyn Miles, identifying TENESHA DYKES as Miles' home caregiver.

### **The Fraudulent Scheme and Device**

7.

Recipient Gwendolyn Miles terminated DYKES as her caregiver on January 9, 2025.

8.

As a part of her fraudulent scheme and device, TENESHA DYKES continued to submit timesheets for services purportedly provided to Gwendolyn Miles for service dates between January 9, 2025 and February 12, 2025, all occurring after the date of Miles' termination of DYKES.

9.

By submitting false timesheets, TENESHA DYKES caused Acumen to deposit payroll payments into a bank account controlled by TENESHA DYKES.

10.

As a result of TENESHA DYKES' fraudulent scheme and device, TENESHA DYKES unlawfully obtained and retained payments to which she was not entitled and in amounts greater than that to which she was entitled on the dates identified and in the amounts identified below, each entry constituting a separate offense,

COUNT NO.	CHECK NO.	PAYMENT DATE	PAYMENT AMOUNT	ACCOUNT HOLDER NAME
1	0003071342	1/30/2025	\$3,363.23	TENESHA DYKES
2	0003109689	2/14/2025	\$2,105.25	TENESHA DYKES
3	0003121091	2/14/2025	\$549.36	TENESHA DYKES
4	0003150360	2/28/2025	\$2,509.30	TENESHA DYKES
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$8,527.14</b>	

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

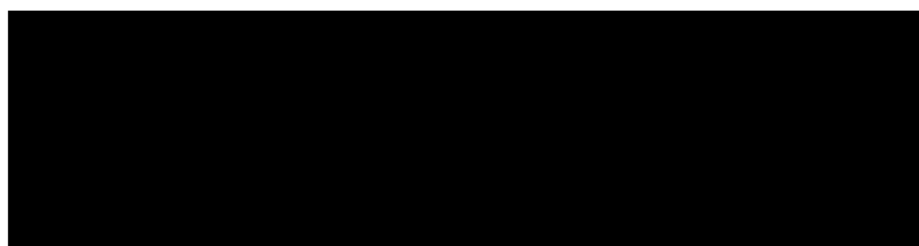
APRIL TERM 2026  
HOUSTON SUPERIOR COURT  
ERIC Z. EDWARDS  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

LEE THOMPSON  
CECILIA ISAAC VAZQUEZ  
PROSECUTING WITNESSES

**TRUE BILL**

**NO BILL**

THIS 12th DAY OF MAY, 2026



In addition to the prosecutor shown, these witnesses testified before the grand jury:

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**PLEA**

THIS DEFENDANTS, TENESHA DYKES WAIVES BEING FORMALLY ARRAIGNED AND PLEADS ( ) GUILTY ( ) NOT GUILTY, THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DEFENDANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

**CHANGE OF PLEA**

THIS DEFENDANT, TENESHA DYKES, HAVING PREVIOUSLY ENTERED A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY TO THE CHARGE(S) IN THIS INDICTMENT, HEREBY ENTERS THE FOLLOWING CHANGE OF PLEA TO GUILTY, AFTER HAVING BEEN INFORMED OF HIS/HER CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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DEFENDANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

**CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE PLEA**

DEFENDANT'S PLEA OF GUILTY PERTAINS TO COUNT(S) \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE  
INDICTMENT AS FOLLOWS:

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