

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
AUGUSTA DIVISION**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	INDICTMENT NO: CR126-047
	)	
v.	)	18 U.S.C. § 1951
	)	Hobbs Act Extortion Under Color
ALFONZO WILLIAMS	)	of Official Right
	)	
	)	18 U.S.C. § 922(d)
	)	Transfer of a Firearm to a
	)	Prohibited Person

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

INTRODUCTION

At all times relevant to this Indictment ALFONZO WILLIAMS was an elected public official in Burke County, namely: the elected Sheriff for Burke County, within the Southern District of Georgia.

COUNT ONE

Hobbs Act Extortion Under Color of Official Right
18 U.S.C. § 1951

From August 13, 2021, until September 27, 2021, in Burke County, within the Southern District of Georgia, the Defendant,

ALFONZO WILLIAMS,

did knowingly, willfully, and unlawfully affect and attempt to affect interstate commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in interstate commerce by extortion, in that the Defendant unlawfully obtained United States currency, not due him or his office, from Victim 1, with victim's consent, under color of official right, specifically, the Defendant requested and accepted money from Victim 1 in exchange for dismissing a pending Driving Under the Influence citation in Burke County.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951.

COUNT TWO

Hobbs Act Extortion Under Color of Official Right
18 U.S.C. § 1951

From September 12, 2021, until September 13, 2021, in Burke County, within the Southern District of Georgia, the Defendant,

ALFONZO WILLIAMS,

did knowingly, willfully, and unlawfully affect and attempt to affect interstate commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in interstate commerce by extortion, in that the Defendant unlawfully obtained United States currency, not due him or his office, from Victim 2, with victim's consent, under color of official right, specifically, the Defendant requested and accepted money from Victim 2 in exchange for dismissing a pending Driving Under the Influence citation in Burke County.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951.

COUNT THREE

Hobbs Act Extortion Under Color of Official Right
18 U.S.C. § 1951

On or about January 13, 2022, in Burke County, within the Southern District of Georgia, the Defendant,

ALFONZO WILLIAMS,

did knowingly, willfully, and unlawfully affect and attempt to affect interstate commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in interstate commerce by extortion, in that the Defendant unlawfully obtained United States currency, not due him or his office, from Victim 3, with victim's consent, under color of official right, specifically, the Defendant requested and accepted money from Victim 3 in exchange for dismissing a pending Driving Under the Influence citation in Burke County.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951.

COUNT FOUR

Hobbs Act Extortion Under Color of Official Right
18 U.S.C. § 1951

From on or about February 11, 2022, until March 9, 2022, in Burke County,
within the Southern District of Georgia, the Defendant,

ALFONZO WILLIAMS,

did knowingly, willfully, and unlawfully affect and attempt to affect interstate commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in interstate commerce by extortion, in that the Defendant unlawfully obtained United States currency, not due him or his office, from Victim 4, with victim's consent, under color of official right, specifically, the Defendant requested and accepted money from Victim 4 in exchange for dismissing a pending Driving Under the Influence citation in Burke County.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951.

COUNT FIVE

Hobbs Act Extortion Under Color of Official Right
18 U.S.C. § 1951

From on or about April 2, 2022, through on or about April 12, 2022, in Burke County, within the Southern District of Georgia, the Defendant,

ALFONZO WILLIAMS,

did knowingly, willfully, and unlawfully affect and attempt to affect interstate commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in interstate commerce by extortion, in that the Defendant unlawfully obtained United States currency, not due him or his office, from Victim 5, with victim's consent, under color of official right, specifically, the Defendant requested and accepted money from Victim 5 in exchange for dismissing a pending Driving Under the Influence citation in Burke County.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951.

COUNT SIX

Transfer of a Firearm to a Prohibited Person
18 U.S.C. § 922(d)

On or about January 26, 2023, in Burke County, within the Southern District of Georgia, the Defendant,

ALFONZO WILLIAMS,

knowingly disposed of a firearm, that is, a Glock pistol, to Individual 1 knowing and having reasonable cause to believe that Individual 1 had been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(d) and 924(a)(2).

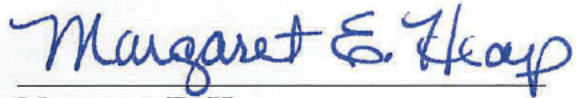


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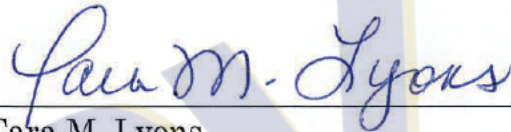
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