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JUL 26 2013

State Grand Jury Judge

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION - CRIMINAL

State Grand Jury

Number SGJ640-13-5

Superior Court

Docket Number 13 - 07 - 00132 - S

STATE OF NEW JERSEY )

v. )

INDICTMENT

MARCELLA FRIEDMAN )

The Grand Jurors of and for the State of New Jersey, upon their oaths, present that:

COUNT ONE

(Official Misconduct - Second Degree)

MARCELLA FRIEDMAN

on or about October 31, 2012, at the Township of Springfield, in the County of Burlington, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did commit the offense of Official Misconduct, in that the said MARCELLA FRIEDMAN, acting with the purpose to obtain a benefit for herself or another in excess of \$200 or to injure or to deprive another of a benefit, did commit an act relating to her office, but

constituting an unauthorized exercise of her official functions, knowing that such act was unauthorized or that she was committing it in an unauthorized manner or did refrain from performing a duty imposed upon her by law or clearly inherent in the nature of her office; that is, the said MARCELLA FRIEDMAN, then and there being a public servant, to wit: a Communication Systems Technician within the New Jersey State Police; having thereby the official functions and duties, among others, not to use her official position to secure unwarranted privileges, benefits or advantages for herself or others, not to use Departmental property or supplies in any manner to further private interests or satisfy private obligations, to perform her duties in a legal and proper manner, to display good faith, honesty and integrity, and to be impervious to corrupting influences, did use her office and property entrusted to her by virtue of her office to purposefully obtain by extortion the property of Apex Equipment, that is, a generator with a value of approximately \$3,500.00, by purposely threatening to take or withhold action as an official, or cause an official to take or withhold action, to wit: while carrying a state-issued radio and wearing a State Police jacket, did threaten to shut down the sales operation, arrest those engaged in selling said generators and impose fines unless she was given a generator for free, contrary to


the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:30-2, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of same.

COUNT TWO

(Theft By Extortion - Second Degree)

MARCELLA FRIEDMAN

on or about October 31, 2012, at the Township of Springfield, in the County of Burlington, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did commit the offense of Theft by Extortion, in that the said MARCELLA FRIEDMAN, purposely did obtain by extortion the property of Apex Equipment, that is, a generator with a value of approximately \$3,500.00, by purposely threatening to take or withhold action as an official, or cause an official to take or withhold action, to wit: while carrying a state-issued radio and wearing a State Police jacket, did threaten to shut down the sales operation, arrest those engaged in selling said generators and impose fines unless she was given a generator for free, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-5, and against the peace of the this State, the government and dignity of the same.

  
Elie Honig, Director  
Division of Criminal Justice

A TRUE BILL:

  
Foreperson

Dated: 7/26/2013

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ORDER OF VENUE

An Indictment having been returned to this Court by the  
State Grand Jury in the above captioned matter,

IT IS ORDERED on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013,  
pursuant to paragraph 8 of the State Grand Jury Act, that the  
County of Burlington be and hereby is designated as the County of  
venue for the purpose of trial.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Superior Court  
shall transmit forthwith the Indictment in this matter and a  
certified copy of this Order to the Criminal Division Manager of  
the County of Burlington for filing.

Mary C. Jacobson, NJSC  
Mary C. Jacobson, A.J.S.C.