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** INFORMATION INDICTMENT RETURN SHEET**

CASE NO.	IR	DEFENDANT	NO.	ARRAIGNMENT DATE
26CR0655301		Berry E Charles	001	06/25/2026

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FBI-[redacted] SEX:[redacted] RACE[redacted] DOB[redacted]

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CB-**PRINT AT ARR** Arrest Agy:**NO ARREST**

RD/AR- Arrest Unit:

Arrest Date:

DL State: DL#:

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True Bill 06/10/2026

Assistant Attorney General Rob Sparano

001 VENDOR FRD/FALSE STMT $10000+
305 ILCS 5/8A-3(a)
0010236 Class: 1

002 THEFT/$10K-100K/SCHOOL/WORSHIP
720 ILCS 5/16-1(a)(1)(A)
0012597 Class: 1

003 THEFT/$10K-100K/SCHOOL/WORSHIP
720 ILCS 5/16-1(a)(2)(A)
0012613 Class: 1

004 FORGERY/ISSUE/DELIVER DOCUMENT
720 ILCS 5/17-3(a)(2)
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The MAY 2026 Grand Jury of the
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Berry E Charles

committed the offense of VENDOR FRAUD

in that THE DEFENDANT, THROUGH A SERIES OF ACTS PERFORMED IN FURTHERANCE OF A SINGLE INTENTION AND DESIGN TO OBTAIN PROPERTY OF A SINGLE OWNER, AT LEAST ONE OF THE ACTS OCCURRED AFTER JUNE 15, 2023 AND WITHIN THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS, WILLFULLY, BY MEANS OF FALSE STATEMENTS AND REPRESENTATIONS, SUBMITTED FALSE DIVISION OF REHABILITATION SERVICES HOME SERVICES TIME SHEETS TO OBTAIN PAYMENTS UNDER THE PUBLIC AID CODE TO WHICH HE WAS NOT ENTITLED, AND BASED ON SAID FALSE HOME SERVICES TIME SHEETS THE DIVISION OF REHABILITATION SERVICES OF THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS TO CHARLES E. BERRY, HAVING AN AGGREGATE VALUE IN EXCESS OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($10,000.00) or more but less than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00),

IN VIOLATION OF THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES, CHAPTER 305, SECTION 5/8A-3(a), AND

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COUNT NUMBER 1
CASE NUMBER 26CR0655301
CHARGE ID CODE: 0010236

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Eileen O'Neill Burke

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