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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS

SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

GENERAL DIVISION

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THE GRAND JURORS chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the County of Sangamon and the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths, present that on or about July 1, 2023, through on or about February 1, 2024 in the County of Sangamon, in the State of Illinois,

BRANDY STRONG

DEFENDANT,

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, knowingly willfully, by means of false statements and representations, submitted false Division of Rehabilitation Services, Home Services time sheets to the Division of Rehabilitation Services to obtain payments under the Public Aid Code to which she 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 appropriated by Brandy Strong, said amount having an aggregate value of more than ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00)

In violation of 305 ILCS 5/8A-3(a) and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois. A Class 1 Felony.

Assistant Attorney General

Count II

THE GRAND JURORS chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the County of Sangamon and the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths, present that on or about July 1, 2023, through on or about February 1, 2024 in the County of Sangamon, in the State of Illinois,

BRANDY STRONG

DEFENDANT,

Committed the offense of **THEFT,** 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, knowingly exerted unauthorized control over governmental property of the State of Illinois, said property being United States Currency having a total value exceeding ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) and not exceeding on hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00), with the intent to permanently deprive the State of Illinois of the use or benefit of said property

In violation of 720 ILCS Section 5/16-1(a)(1)(A) and against the peace and dignity of the same people of Illinois. A Class 1 Felony.

Assistant Attorney General

Count III

THE GRAND JURORS chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the County of Sangamon and the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths, present that on or about July 1, 2023, through on or about February 1, 2024 in the County of Sangamon, in the State of Illinois,

BRANDY STRONG

DEFENDANT,

Committed the offense of **THEFT,** 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, knowingly obtained by deception, control over governmental property of the State of Illinois, said property being United States Currency having a total value exceeding ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) and not exceeding on hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00), in that the defendant submitted false time sheets to the Illinois Department of Human Services causing the Illinois Department of Human Services to authorize payments to the defendant, with the intent to permanently deprive the State of Illinois of the use or benefit of said property

In violation of 720 ILCS Section 5/16-1(a)(2)(A) and against the peace and dignity of the same people of Illinois. A Class 1 Felony.

Assistant Attorney General

Count IV

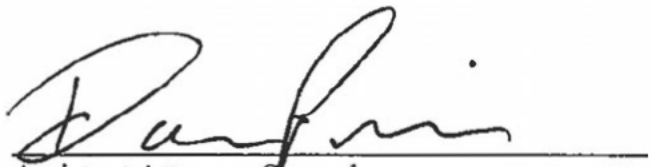
THE GRAND JURORS chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the County of Sangamon and the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths, present that on or about July 1, 2023, through on or about February 1, 2024 in the County of Sangamon, in the State of Illinois,

BRANDY STRONG

DEFENDANT,

Committed the offense of **FORGERY,** in that the defendant, through a series of acts performed in furtherance of a single intention and design, with the intent to defraud, knowingly delivered false documents to the Illinois Department of Human Services, to wit: Home Services Time Sheets containing false entries for times and dates of services that were not rendered, knowing the documents had thus been made.

In violation of 720 ILCS Section 5/17-3(a)(2) and against the peace and dignity of the same people of Illinois. A Class 3 Felony.



Assistant Attorney General

Count V

THE GRAND JURORS chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the County of Sangamon and the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths, present that on or about July 1, 2023, through on or about February 1, 2024 in the County of Sangamon, in the State of Illinois,

BRANDY STRONG

DEFENDANT,

Committed the offense of **IDENTITY THEFT** in that said defendant, by a series of acts performed at different times in furtherance of a single intention and design, knowingly used personal identifying information or identification document of [redacted] and [redacted] to fraudulently obtain credit, money, goods, services, or other property said property having a total value of more than ten thousand dollars ($10,000), but not exceeding one hundred thousand ($100,000) in violation of 720 ILCS 5/16-30(a). A Class 1 felony.

Assistant Attorney General

LIST OF WITNESSES

[redacted], Special Investigator, Office of the Illinois Attorney General, Medicaid Fraud Control Unit.

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Sangamon County, Springfield, Illinois
General Division

THE PEOPLE

vs.

BRANDY STRONG
INDICTMENT FOR

COUNT I- VENDOR FRAUD F/1
COUNT II – THEFT F/1
COUNT III – THEFT F/1
COUNT IV- FORGERY F/3
COUNT V-IDENTITY THEFT F/1

[redacted]

THE WITHIN Indictment returned in open Court this _____ day of

_____, A. D., 20____.

Bail set at $_____

Capias or Warrant of Arrest ordered.

NOT TO/TO (strike one) issue

[redacted]