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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff,

v.

**VERNAL LEE CROW**  
**a/k/a VERN CROW,**

Defendant.

Case No:

**89 SGJ 119**

**INDICTMENT**

CHARGING VIOLATIONS OF:

**COUNTS 1-4: CONFLICT OF  
INTEREST**, Class 6 Felonies, in violation  
of A.R.S. §§38-503(B), 38-510(A)(1)

The 89<sup>th</sup> Arizona State Grand Jury accuses **VERNAL LEE CROW A/K/A  
VERN CROW**, charging on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021, that in or from Maricopa  
County, Arizona:

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**COUNT 1**

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

On or about March 2, 2016, **VERNAL LEE CROW A/K/A VERN CROW**, acting as a public officer, possessed a substantial interest in a decision of a public agency and intentionally or knowingly failed to make known such interest in the official records of such public agency, in violation of A.R.S. § 38-503(B), 38-502, 38-510(A)(1), 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801.

Said conduct occurred when **VERNAL LEE CROW A/K/A VERN CROW**, a member of the Arizona School Facilities Board, participated in the decision to provide funding to the Snowflake Unified School District for project 090205002-9999-010-BRG to replace exterior piping at Taylor Elementary School, without disclosing that the company of which he was a part owner, Red Tree Consulting LLC, benefitted approximately \$12,050.00 from the project.

**COUNT 2**

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

On or about March 2, 2016, **VERNAL LEE CROW A/K/A VERN CROW**, acting as a public officer, possessed a substantial interest in a decision of a public agency and intentionally or knowingly failed to make known such interest in the official records of such public agency, in violation of A.R.S. § 38-503(B), 38-502, 38-510(A)(1), 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801.

Said conduct occurred when **VERNAL LEE CROW A/K/A VERN CROW**, a member of the Arizona School Facilities Board, participated in the decision to provide funding to the Snowflake Unified School District for project 090205002-9999-010-BRG to replace exterior piping at Taylor Elementary School, without disclosing that the

company of which his son Michael Crow was a part owner, Red Tree Consulting LLC, benefitted approximately \$12,050.00 from the project.

**COUNT 3**

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

On or about September 6, 2017, **VERNAL LEE CROW A/K/A VERN CROW**, acting as a public officer, possessed a substantial interest in a decision of a public agency and intentionally or knowingly failed to make known such interest in the official records of such public agency, in violation of A.R.S. § 38-503(B), 38-502, 38-510(A)(1), 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801.

Said conduct occurred when **VERNAL LEE CROW A/K/A VERN CROW**, a member of the Arizona School Facilities Board, participated in the decision to provide funding to the Casa Grande Unified High School District for project 110502003-9999-020-BRG to renovate the roof at Desert Winds Learning Center, without disclosing that the company of which his son Michael Crow was a part owner, Red Tree Consulting LLC, benefitted approximately \$24,700.00 from the project.

**COUNT 4**

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

On or about November 1, 2017, **VERNAL LEE CROW A/K/A VERN CROW**, acting as a public officer, possessed a substantial interest in a decision of a public agency and intentionally or knowingly failed to make known such interest in the official records of such public agency, in violation of A.R.S. § 38-503(B), 38-502, 38-501, 38-510(A)(1), 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801.

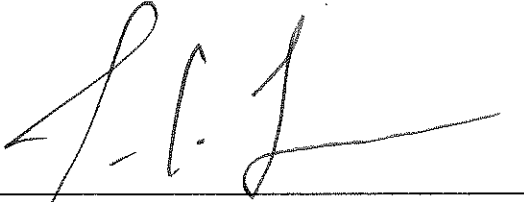
Said conduct occurred when **VERNAL LEE CROW A/K/A VERN CROW**, a member of the Arizona School Facilities Board, participated in the decision to provide funding to the Flowing Wells Unified School District for project 100208170-9999-011-

BRG to replace exterior doors at Flowing Wells Junior High School, without disclosing that the company of which his son Michael Crow was a part owner, Red Tree Consulting LLC, benefitted approximately \$6,500.00 from the project.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 21-425, the Grand Jurors find that the offenses described above were committed in Maricopa County, Arizona.

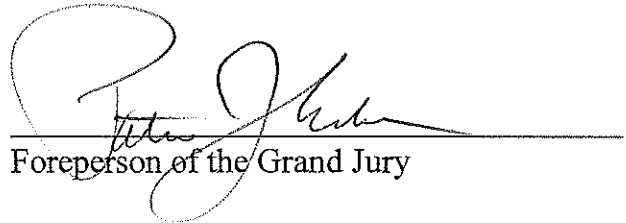
A True Bill  
(A "True Bill")

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Foreperson of the Grand Jury

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