

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF COOK)

The APRIL 2016 Grand Jury of the
Circuit Court of Cook County,

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths present that between September 11, 2013 and October 11, 2013 at and within the County of Cook

Christopher Williams

committed the offense of THEFT

in that on two or more occasions between the said dates and with a single intention and design, the Defendant knowingly exerted unauthorized control over property of the Department of Family and Support Services, an agency of the city of Chicago, the owner, to wit: without authority, the Defendant caused money to be withdrawn from a bank account of the Department of Family and Support Services and also without authority, caused that money to be used to pay traffic tickets and other fines imposed by the City of Chicago on various individuals; that in aggregate the money of the Department of Family and Support Services over which he exerted unauthorized control was more than \$10,000, but less than \$100,000; and that he intended to permanently deprive the owner of the use and benefit of the property,

in violation of Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 720, Section 5/16-1(a)(1), a Class 1 Felony, and against the Peace and Dignity of the People of the State of Illinois.

contrary to the Statute and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

COUNT NUMBER 1
CASE NUMBER 16CR-6300
CHARGE ID CODE: 0013764

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths present that between September 11, 2013 and October 11, 2013 at and within the County of Cook

Christopher Williams

committed the offense of THEFT

in that on two or more occasions between the said dates and with a single intention and design, the Defendant knowingly exerted unauthorized control over property of the Department of Family and Support Services, an agency of the city of Chicago, the owner, to wit: without authority, the Defendant caused money to be withdrawn from a bank account of the Department of Family and Support Services and also without authority, caused that money to be used to pay traffic tickets and other fines imposed by the City of Chicago on various individuals; that in aggregate the money of the Department of Family and Support Services over which he exerted unauthorized control was more than \$10,000, but less than \$100,000; and that he intended to permanently deprive the owner of the use and benefit of the property,

in violation of Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 720, Section 5/16-1(a)(1), a Class 2 Felony, and against the Peace and Dignity of the People of the State of Illinois.

contrary to the Statute and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

COUNT NUMBER 2
CASE NUMBER 16CR-6300
CHARGE ID CODE: 1014600

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the County of Cook, in 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 September 25, 2013 at and within the County of Cook

Christopher Williams

committed the offense of THEFT

in that on or about the said date, the Defendant knowingly obtained property of the owner Cathryn Abreu, by deception in that he promised performance which he did not intend to perform, that the value of the property he obtained from the owner was more than \$500 but less than \$10,000; and the defendant intended to permanently deprive the owner of the use and benefit of said property, to wit: he approached the owner at a City of Chicago fine payment center and informed the owner that he would pay her fines on an automated teller machine in the lobby of the center; that at the time the Defendant made that representation he did not intend to use the owner's money to pay the owner's fines; that in reliance on the Defendant's representation, she gave the Defendant approximately \$3,459.53 to pay the fines

in violation of Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 720, Section 5/16-1(a)(2), a Class 3 Felony, and against the Peace and Dignity of the People of the State of Illinois.

contrary to the Statute and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

COUNT NUMBER 3
CASE NUMBER 16CR-6300
CHARGE ID CODE: 0015496

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the County of Cook, in 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 September 25, 2013 at and within the County of Cook

Christopher Williams

committed the offense of THEFT

in that on or about the above stated date he knowingly exerted unauthorized control over property of Cathryn Abreu, the owner, to wit: cash, in that Cathryn Abreu gave the Defendant approximately \$3,459.53 for the purpose of paying fines that she owed to the City of Chicago and instead of using the cash to pay the said fines, the Defendant converted the cash to his own use; that the value of the property obtained was more than \$500 but less than \$10,000; and that the Defendant intended to permanently deprive the owner of the use and benefit of the aforementioned property,

in violation of Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 720, Section 5/16-1(a)(1), a Class 3 Felony, and against the Peace and Dignity of the People of the State of Illinois.

contrary to the Statute and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

COUNT NUMBER 4
CASE NUMBER 16CR-6300
CHARGE ID CODE: 0015467

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the County of Cook, in 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 September 11, 2013 and continuing on through October 11, 2013 at and within the County of Cook

Christopher Williams

committed the offense of WIRE FRAUD

1. In that between the said dates, the Defendant knowingly devised or attempted to devise a scheme to defraud the Department of Family and Support Services, an agency of the city of Chicago, of money or property, which scheme, together with acts in furtherance of that scheme, is described more fully below:

The Scheme to Defraud

2. It was part of the scheme that in between the above mentioned dates the Defendant worked as a private security guard at various City of Chicago, Department of Revenue payment centers.
3. It was part of the scheme that between the above mentioned dates, the defendant, CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS, advertised his services as a "ticket fixer" on social media platforms, including Facebook.
4. It was part of the scheme that defendant, CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS, would communicate with individuals and inform those individuals by telephone, text messages or emails that he could get their City of Chicago fines and fees paid for less than the amount owed to the City of Chicago.
5. It was part of the scheme that, defendant, CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS, would provide the individuals with a receipt, which he received from the aforementioned Department of Revenue kiosk, informing the individuals that their fines and fees had been paid in full.
6. It was part of the scheme that, defendant, CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS, would take money from the individuals as payment for settling their ticket debt.

Acts in Furtherance of the Scheme

7. In furtherance of the scheme, on September 11, 2013, the defendant, CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS, transmitted or caused to be transmitted any writings, signals, pictures, sounds or electronic or electric impulses by means of wires, in Cook County, Illinois in that he knowingly used a blank City of Chicago Department of Family and Social Services check at a kiosk at a City of Chicago Department of Revenue payment center location to pay fines imposed on another individual.

in violation of Illinois Compiled Statutes Chapter 720, Section 5/17-24(b), a Class 3 Felony, and against the Peace and Dignity of the People of the State of Illinois.

contrary to the Statute and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

COUNT NUMBER 5
CASE NUMBER 16CR-6300
CHARGE ID CODE: 0015953

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the County of Cook, in 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 September 11, 2013 and continuing on through October 11, 2013 at and within the County of Cook

Christopher Williams

committed the offense of WIRE FRAUD

1. In that between the said dates, the Defendant knowingly devised or attempted to devise a scheme to defraud the Department of Family and Support Services, an agency of the City of Chicago, of money or property, which scheme, together with acts in furtherance of that scheme, is described more fully below:

The Scheme to Defraud

2. It was part of the scheme that in between the above mentioned dates the Defendant worked as a private security guard at various City of Chicago, Department of Revenue payment centers.

3. It was part of the scheme that between the above mentioned dates, the defendant, CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS, in his security guard uniform, approached various individuals inside a City of Chicago Department of Revenue payment center in Cook County and informed them that he would pay their fines at a kiosk located in the lobby of the center if they would give him the money to pay said fines.

4. It was part of the scheme that, after paying the fines and fees, defendant, CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS, would provide the individuals with a receipt, which he received from the Department of Revenue kiosk, informing the individuals that their fines and fees had been paid in full.

5. It was part of the scheme that, defendant, CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS, would keep the money the individuals gave him to pay the fines and fees.

Acts in Furtherance of the Scheme

6. In furtherance of the scheme, on September 23, 2013, the defendant, CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS, transmitted or caused to be transmitted any writings, signals, pictures, sounds or electronic or electric impulses by means of wires, in Cook County, Illinois in that he knowingly used a blank City of Chicago Department of Family and Social Services check at a kiosk at a City of Chicago Department of Revenue payment center location to pay fines imposed on another individual.

in violation of Illinois Compiled Statutes Chapter 720, Section 5/17-24(b), a Class 3 Felony, and against the Peace and Dignity of the People of the State of Illinois.

contrary to the Statute and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

COUNT NUMBER 6
CASE NUMBER 16CR-6300
CHARGE ID CODE: 0015953

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the County of Cook, in 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 September 11, 2013 and continuing on through October 11, 2013 at and within the County of Cook

Christopher Williams

committed the offense of WIRE FRAUD

1. In that between the said dates, the Defendant knowingly devised or attempted to devise a scheme to defraud the Department of Family and Support Services, an agency of the City of Chicago, of money or property, which scheme, together with acts in furtherance of that scheme, is described more fully below:

The Scheme to Defraud

2. It was part of the scheme that in between the above mentioned dates the Defendant worked as a private security guard at various City of Chicago, Department of Revenue payment centers.

3. It was part of the scheme that between the above mentioned dates, the defendant, CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS, in his security guard uniform, approached various individuals inside a City of Chicago Department of Revenue payment centers in Cook County and informed them that he would pay their fines at a kiosk located in the lobby of the center if they would give him the money to pay said fines.

4. It was part of the scheme that, defendant, CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS, would provide the individuals with a receipt, which he received from the aforementioned Depart of Revenue kiosk, informing the individuals that their fines and fees had been paid in full.

5. It was part of the scheme that, defendant, CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS, would keep the money the individuals gave him to pay the fines and fees.

Acts in Furtherance of the Scheme

6. In furtherance of the scheme, on September 25, 2013, the defendant, CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS, transmitted or caused to be transmitted any writings, signals, pictures, sounds or electronic or electric impulses by means of wires, in Cook County, Illinois in that he knowingly used a blank City of Chicago Department of Family and Social Services check at a kiosk at a City of Chicago Department of Revenue payment center location to pay fines imposed on another individual.

in violation of Illinois Compiled Statutes Chapter 720, Section 5/17-24(b), a Class 3 Felony, and against the Peace and Dignity of the People of the State of Illinois.

contrary to the Statute and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

COUNT NUMBER 7
CASE NUMBER 16CR-6300
CHARGE ID CODE: 0015953

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the County of Cook, in 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 September 11, 2013 and continuing on through October 11, 2013 at and within the County of Cook

Christopher Williams

committed the offense of WIRE FRAUD

1. In that between the said dates, the Defendant knowingly devised or attempted to devise a scheme to defraud the Department of Family and Support Services, an agency of the City of Chicago, of money or property, which scheme, together with acts in furtherance of that scheme, is described more fully below:

The Scheme to Defraud

2. It was part of the scheme that in between the above mentioned dates the Defendant worked as a private security guard at various City of Chicago, Department of Revenue payment centers.

3. It was part of the scheme that between the above mentioned dates, the defendant, CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS, in his security guard uniform, approached various individuals inside a City of Chicago Department of Revenue payment centers in Cook County and informed them that he would pay their fines at a kiosk located in the lobby of the center if they would give him the money to pay said fines.

4. It was part of the scheme that, defendant, CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS, would provide the individuals with a receipt, which he received from the aforementioned Department of Revenue kiosk, informing the individuals that their fines and fees had been paid in full.

5. It was part of the scheme that, defendant, CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS, would keep the money the individuals gave him to pay the fines and fees.

Acts in Furtherance of the Scheme

6. In furtherance of the scheme, on September 26, 2013, the defendant, CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS, transmitted or caused to be transmitted any writings, signals, pictures, sounds or electronic or electric impulses by means of wires, in Cook County, Illinois in that he knowingly used a blank City of Chicago Department of Family and Social Services check at a kiosk at a City of Chicago Department of Revenue payment center location to pay fines imposed on another individual.

in violation of Illinois Compiled Statutes Chapter 720, Section 5/17-24(b), a Class 3 Felony, and against the Peace and Dignity of the People of the State of Illinois.

contrary to the Statute and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

COUNT NUMBER 8
CASE NUMBER 16CR-6300
CHARGE ID CODE: 0015953

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