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

THE STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SHAWN EVAN HANTKE,

Defendants.

CR 2026 - 007670 - 001

INDICTMENT

933 GJ 638

**COUNT 1: FRAUDULENT SCHEMES AND
ARTIFICES, A CLASS 2 FELONY (Shawn
Evan Hantke)**

**COUNT 2: FORGERY, A CLASS 4 FELONY
(Shawn Evan Hantke)**

**COUNT 3: FORGERY, A CLASS 4 FELONY
(Shawn Evan Hantke)**

**COUNT 4: FORGERY, A CLASS 4 FELONY
(Shawn Evan Hantke)**

The Grand Jurors of Maricopa County, Arizona, accuse SHAWN EVAN HANTKE, on
September 23, 2026, charging that in Maricopa County, Arizona:

COUNT 1:

SHAWN EVAN HANTKE, on or between December 11, 2024, and August 5, 2025, pursuant to scheme or artifice to defraud, knowingly did obtain a benefit from AZ Dept of Education, by means of fraudulent pretenses, representation, promises, or material omissions, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-2310, 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801.

COUNT 2:

SHAWN EVAN HANTKE, on or between December 11, 2024, and August 5, 2025, with intent to defraud, did offer or present to the Arizona Department of Education a falsified Guitar Center receipt, a forged instrument or one which contained false information, to wit: this count refers to the acoustic guitar worth \$1,675.54, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-2001, 13-2002, 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801.

COUNT 3:

SHAWN EVAN HANTKE, on or between December 11, 2024, and August 5, 2025, with intent to defraud, did offer or present to Arizona Department of Education a falsified Guitar Center receipt, a forged instrument or one which contained false information to wit: this count refers to the acoustic guitar worth \$1,242.07, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-2001, 13-2002, 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801.

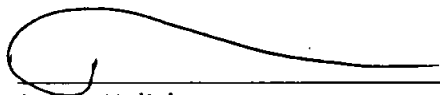
COUNT 4:

SHAWN EVAN HANTKE, on or about August 5, 2025, with intent to defraud, did offer or present to Arizona Department of Education a falsified Guitar Center receipt, a

forged instrument or one which contained false information, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-2001, 13-2002, 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801.

A True Bill
("A True Bill")

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Date: September 23, 2026

Michael Staszewski
FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY