CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT FILED T. MCCALVIN. DEP

MARK BRNOVICH Attorney General Firm Bar No. 14000

MARY HARRISS State Bar No. 014462 Assistant Attorney General 2005 N. Central Avenue Phoenix, Arizona 85004-1592 Telephone (602) 542-3881

Attorneys for Plaintiff

crmfraud@azag.gov

# 2020 OCT -5 PM 3: 55

Filed
Superior Court
Greenlee County Arizona

OCT 1 3 2020

Madeline Montoya
Clerk of the Superior Court
By\_\_\_\_\_\_Time\_\_\_\_a.m./p.m.

# IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF GREENLEE

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff,

v.

**JACKIE MARIE NORTON (001),** 

Defendant.

Case No:

87 SGJ 119

**INDICTMENT** 

**CHARGING VIOLATIONS OF:** 

COUNT 1: FRAUDULENT SCHEMES AND ARTIFICES, a Class 2 Felony, in violation of A.R.S. §13-2310

COUNTS 2-13: FAILURE TO FILE TPT RETURN, a class 5 felony in violation of A.R.S. § 42-1127(B)(4)

COUNTS 14-17: FORGERY, a class 4 felony in violation of A.R.S. §13-2002(A)(1)

The Arizona Grand Jury accuses **JACKIE MARIE NORTON** (001), charging on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020 that in or from Greenlee County, Arizona:

### FRAUDULENT SCHEMES AND ARTIFICES

On or between April 27, 2012, and January 31, 2018, **JACKIE MARIE NORTON** (001), pursuant to a scheme or artifice to defraud, knowingly obtains any benefit by means of false or fraudulent pretenses, representations, promises or material omissions in violation of A.R.S. §§13-2310, 13-2301, 13-301, 13-302, 13-303, 13-304, 13-701, 13-702, 13-801, and 13-811.

### **COUNT 2**

# FAILURE TO FILE TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX RETURN

On or about March 1, 2018, **JACKIE MARIE NORTON** (001) knowingly failed to file a return or supply required information, or falsified or concealed a material fact, document or record, made a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or representation or made or used a false writing or document knowing it to contain a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry, with intent that the department rely on the false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry in determining tax liability under this article for the tax period beginning on January 1, 2018, and ending on January 31, 2018, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 42-1127(B)(4), 42-1101.01, 42-5001, 42-5008, 42-5014, 42-5061, 13-302, 13-303, 13-304, 13-305, 13-306, 13-701, 13-702, 13-801, and 13-811.

# **COUNT 3**

# FAILURE TO FILE TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX RETURN

On or about April 2, 2018, JACKIE MARIE NORTON (001) knowingly failed to file a return or supply required information, or falsified or concealed a material fact, document or record, made a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or representation or made or used a false writing or document knowing it to contain a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry, with intent that the department rely on the false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry in determining tax liability under this article for the tax period beginning on February 1, 2018, and

ending on February 28, 2018, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 42-1127(B)(4), 42-1101.01, 42-5001, 42-5008, 42-5014, 42-5061, 13-302, 13-303, 13-304, 13-305, 13-306, 13-701, 13-702, 13-801, and 13-811.

### COUNT 4

# FAILURE TO FILE TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX RETURN

On or about May 1, 2018, **JACKIE MARIE NORTON** (001) knowingly failed to file a return or supply required information, or falsified or concealed a material fact, document or record, made a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or representation or made or used a false writing or document knowing it to contain a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry, with intent that the department rely on the false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry in determining tax liability under this article for the tax period beginning on March 1, 2018, and ending on March 31, 2018, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 42-1127(B)(4), 42-1101.01, 42-5001, 42-5008, 42-5014, 42-5061, 13-302, 13-303, 13-304, 13-305, 13-306, 13-701, 13-702, 13-801, and 13-811.

### COUNT 5

# FAILURE TO FILE TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX RETURN

On or about June 1, 2018, **JACKIE MARIE NORTON** (001) knowingly failed to file a return or supply required information, or falsified or concealed a material fact, document or record, made a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or representation or made or used a false writing or document knowing it to contain a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry, with intent that the department rely on the false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry in determining tax liability under this article for the tax period beginning on April 1, 2018, and ending on April 30, 2018, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 42-1127(B)(4), 42-1101.01, 42-5001, 42-5008, 42-5014, 42-5061, 13-302, 13-303, 13-304, 13-305, 13-306, 13-701, 13-702, 13-801, and 13-811.

# FAILURE TO FILE TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX RETURN

On or about July 2, 2018, **JACKIE MARIE NORTON** (**001**) knowingly failed to file a return or supply required information, or falsified or concealed a material fact, document or record, made a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or representation or made or used a false writing or document knowing it to contain a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry, with intent that the department rely on the false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry in determining tax liability under this article for the tax period beginning on May 1, 2018, and ending on May 31, 2018, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 42-1127(B)(4), 42-1101.01, 42-5001, 42-5008, 42-5014, 42-5061, 13-302, 13-303, 13-304, 13-305, 13-306, 13-701, 13-702, 13-801, and 13-811.

### COUNT 7

# FAILURE TO FILE TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX RETURN

On or about August 1, 2018, **JACKIE MARIE NORTON** (001) knowingly failed to file a return or supply required information, or falsified or concealed a material fact, document or record, made a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or representation or made or used a false writing or document knowing it to contain a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry, with intent that the department rely on the false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry in determining tax liability under this article for the tax period beginning on June 1, 2018, and ending on June 30, 2018, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 42-1127(B)(4), 42-1101.01, 42-5001, 42-5008, 42-5014, 42-5061, 13-302, 13-303, 13-304, 13-305, 13-306, 13-701, 13-702, 13-801, and 13-811.

# COUNT 8

# FAILURE TO FILE TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX RETURN

On or about September 3, 2018, **JACKIE MARIE NORTON** (001) knowingly failed to file a return or supply required information, or falsified or concealed a material fact, document

or record, made a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or representation or made or used a false writing or document knowing it to contain a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry, with intent that the department rely on the false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry in determining tax liability under this article for the tax period beginning on July 1, 2018, and ending on July 31, 2018, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 42-1127(B)(4), 42-1101.01, 42-5001, 42-5008, 42-5014, 42-5061, 13-302, 13-303, 13-304, 13-305, 13-306, 13-701, 13-702, 13-801, and 13-811.

### COUNT 9

# FAILURE TO FILE TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX RETURN

On or about October 1, 2018, **JACKIE MARIE NORTON** (001) knowingly failed to file a return or supply required information, or falsified or concealed a material fact, document or record, made a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or representation or made or used a false writing or document knowing it to contain a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry, with intent that the department rely on the false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry in determining tax liability under this article for the tax period beginning on August 1, 2018, and ending on August 31, 2018, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 42-1127(B)(4), 42-1101.01, 42-5001, 42-5008, 42-5014, 42-5061, 13-302, 13-303, 13-304, 13-305, 13-306, 13-701, 13-702, 13-801, and 13-811.

### COUNT 10

# FAILURE TO FILE TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX RETURN

On or about November 1, 2018, **JACKIE MARIE NORTON** (001) knowingly failed to file a return or supply required information, or falsified or concealed a material fact, document or record, made a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or representation or made or used a false writing or document knowing it to contain a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry, with intent that the department rely on the false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry in determining tax liability under this article for the tax period beginning on September 1, 2018,

and ending on September 30, 2018, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 42-1127(B)(4), 42-1101.01, 42-5001, 42-5008, 42-5014, 42-5061, 13-302, 13-303, 13-304, 13-305, 13-306, 13-701, 13-702, 13-801, and 13-811.

### **COUNT 11**

### FAILURE TO FILE TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX RETURN

On or about December 3, 2018, **JACKIE MARIE NORTON** (**001**) knowingly failed to file a return or supply required information, or falsified or concealed a material fact, document or record, made a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or representation or made or used a false writing or document knowing it to contain a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry, with intent that the department rely on the false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry in determining tax liability under this article for the tax period beginning on October 1, 2018, and ending on October 31, 2018, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 42-1127(B)(4), 42-1101.01, 42-5001, 42-5008, 42-5014, 42-5061, 13-302, 13-303, 13-304, 13-305, 13-306, 13-701, 13-702, 13-801, and 13-811.

#### COUNT 12

# FAILURE TO FILE TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX RETURN

On or about January 2, 2019, **JACKIE MARIE NORTON (001)** knowingly failed to file a return or supply required information, or falsified or concealed a material fact, document or record, made a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or representation or made or used a false writing or document knowing it to contain a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry, with intent that the department rely on the false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry in determining tax liability under this article for the tax period beginning on November 1, 2018, and ending on November 30, 2018, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 42-1127(B)(4), 42-1101.01, 42-5001, 42-5008, 42-5014, 42-5061, 13-302, 13-303, 13-304, 13-305, 13-306, 13-701, 13-702, 13-801, and 13-811.

### FAILURE TO FILE TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX RETURN

On or about February 1, 2019, **JACKIE MARIE NORTON** (001) knowingly failed to file a return or supply required information, or falsified or concealed a material fact, document or record, made a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or representation or made or used a false writing or document knowing it to contain a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry, with intent that the department rely on the false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry in determining tax liability under this article for the tax period beginning on December 1, 2018, and ending on December 31, 2018, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 42-1127(B)(4), 42-1101.01, 42-5001, 42-5008, 42-5014, 42-5061, 13-302, 13-303, 13-304, 13-305, 13-306, 13-701, 13-702, 13-801, and 13-811.

### COUNT 14

### **FORGERY**

On or between January 1, 2009, and February 9, 2009, **JACKIE MARIE NORTON** (001) with intent to defraud falsely made, completed or altered a written instrument, a Form W-2 for tax year 2008 for J. Lawrence, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-2002(A)(1), 13-2001, 13-302, 13-303, 13-304, 13-305, 13-306, 13-701, 13-702, 13-801, and 13-811.

#### COUNT 15

#### **FORGERY**

On or between January 1, 2017, and January 20, 2017, **JACKIE MARIE NORTON** (001) with intent to defraud falsely made, completed or altered a written instrument, a Form W-2 for tax year 2016 for J. Romero, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-2002(A)(1), 13-2001, 13-302, 13-303, 13-304, 13-305, 13-306, 13-701, 13-702, 13-801, and 13-811.

### **FORGERY**

On or between January 1, 2018, and January 29, 2018, **JACKIE MARIE NORTON** (001) with intent to defraud falsely made, completed or altered a written instrument, a Form W-2 for tax year 2017 for J. Romero, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-2002(A)(1), 13-2001, 13-302, 13-303, 13-304, 13-305, 13-306, 13-701, 13-702, 13-801, and 13-811.

### COUNT 17

### **FORGERY**

On or between January 1, 2019, and January 30, 2019, **JACKIE MARIE NORTON** (001) with intent to defraud falsely made, completed or altered a written instrument, a Form W-2 for tax year 2018 for J. Romero, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-2002(A)(1), 13-2001, 13-302, 13-303, 13-304, 13-305, 13-306, 13-701, 13-702, 13-801, and 13-811.

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

A "True Bill")

MARK BRNOVICH ATTORNEY GENERAL STATE OF ARIZONA

Dated:

Foreperson of the Grand Jury

MARY HARRISS

Assistant Attorney General