

STATE OF MAINE
PENOBSCOT, ss

UNIFIED CRIMINAL DOCKET
DOCKET NO. PENCDCR-23-2138

STATE OF MAINE)
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 GERALD MERRILL)
(DOB: 10/13/1961))
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INDICTMENT

COUNT 1: THEFT BY
UNAUTHORIZED TAKING
17-A M.R.S. § 353(1)(B)(1) (CLASS B)

COUNT 2: BRIBERY IN OFFICIAL
AND POLITICAL MATTERS
17-A M.R.S § 602(1)(B) (CLASS C)

Incident No. 2022-034-02B

Physical Address:
22 Gales Road
Abbott, ME 04406

Mailing Address:
Gerald Merrill
C/O Walter McKee, Esq.
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133 State Street
Augusta, Maine 04330

SEX: Male HT: 6'2" WT: 225 HR: BL
EYES: BR

Dept: Office of the Attorney General
Officer: Det. Michael Durham; Det. Patrick Gagnon
Prosecutor: Charles Boyle, Office of the Attorney General, #6 SHS, Augusta, Maine 04333-0006

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT 1 THEFT BY UNAUTHORIZED TAKING (CLASS B)
17-A M.R.S. § 353(1)(B)(1)
ATN: 487417B
CTN: 001
SEQUENCE #: 8424

From on or about March 3, 2014 through on or about July 24, 2023, in the Town of
Charleston, County of Penobscot, State of Maine, Defendant Gerald Merrill did commit theft

pursuant to one scheme or course of conduct by obtaining or exercising unauthorized control over the property of the State of Maine, such property consisting of money with an aggregate value in excess of \$10,000, with the intent to deprive the State of Maine thereof, in that Defendant used state-issued credit cards to make payments to A to Z Chemical Supply, ACS Solutions, Service Industries, Southern Source Industries, and Starlite Supplies, for the purpose of obtaining kickbacks or other payments to his personal account from those entities, their principals, or their agents, all in violation of 17-A M.R.S. §§ 352(5)(E), 353(1)(B)(1).

COUNT 2 BRIBERY IN OFFICIAL AND POLITICAL MATTERS (CLASS C)
17-A M.R.S. § 602(1)(B)
ATN: 487417B
CTN: 002
SEQUENCE #: 4856

From on or about March 3, 2014, through on or about July 24, 2023, in the Town of Charleston, County of Penobscot, State of Maine, Defendant Gerald Merrill did commit bribery in official and political matters, in that, being a public servant, namely Deputy Superintendent and Business Manager for the Maine Department of Corrections, Mountain View Correctional Facility and Downeast Correctional Facility, he did solicit, accept, or agree to accept pecuniary benefits, specifically, money, from Melanie High, A to Z Chemical Supply, ACS Solutions, Service Industries, Southern Source Industries, and Starlite Supplies, knowing or believing that the intent of those entities, their principals, or their agents, in paying the money was to influence the Defendant's action or other exercise of discretion as a public servant to make payments to those entities from funds belonging to the State of Maine, all in violation of 17-A M.R.S. § 602(1)(B).

A true bill.

DATED: August 31, 2023



FOREPERSON