

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

INDICTMENT

v.

MICHAEL NAUGHTON

No. 26-007723

Defendant(s)

COUNT ONE

PL 155.35 (1) DF3 MV

THE GRAND JURY OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, by this Indictment, accuses the defendant **MICHAEL NAUGHTON** of the crime of **GRAND LARCENY IN THE THIRD DEGREE**, in violation of Penal Law § 155.35(1), a class D felony, committed as follows:

The defendant, on or about January 12, 2026, in the County of Westchester, State of New York, and elsewhere, stole property with a value in excess of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) from [REDACTED]

COUNT TWO

PL 155.35 (1) DF3 MV

THE GRAND JURY OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, by this indictment, accuses the defendant **MICHAEL NAUGHTON** of the crime of **GRAND LARCENY IN THE THIRD DEGREE**, in violation of Penal Law § 155.35(1), a class D felony, committed as follows:

The defendant, on or about January 14, 2026, in the County of Westchester, State of New York, and elsewhere, stole property with a value in excess of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) from [REDACTED]

COUNT THREE

PL 155.35 (1) DF3 MV

THE GRAND JURY OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, by this indictment, accuses the defendant **MICHAEL NAUGHTON** of the crime of **GRAND LARCENY IN THE THIRD DEGREE**, in violation of Penal Law § 155.35(1), a class D felony, committed as follows:

The defendant, on or about December 5, 2025, in the County of Westchester, State of New York, and elsewhere, stole property with a value in excess of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) from [REDACTED]

COUNT FOUR

PL 155.30 (1) EF4 MV

THE GRAND JURY OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, by this indictment, accuses the defendant **MICHAEL NAUGHTON** of the crime of **GRAND LARCENY IN THE FOURTH DEGREE**, in violation of Penal Law § 155.30(1), a class E felony, committed as follows:

The defendant, on or about and between January 20, 2026 and January 23, 2026, in the County of Westchester, State of New York, and elsewhere, stole property with a value in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from [REDACTED]

COUNT FIVE

PL 155.30 (1) EF4 MV

THE GRAND JURY OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, by this indictment, accuses the defendant **MICHAEL NAUGHTON** of the crime of **GRAND LARCENY IN THE FOURTH DEGREE**, in violation of Penal Law § 155.30(1), a class E felony, committed as follows:

The defendant, on or about November 24, 2025, in the County of Westchester, State of New York, and elsewhere, stole property with a value in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from [REDACTED]

COUNT SIX

PL 155.30 (1) EF4 MV

THE GRAND JURY OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, by this indictment, accuses the defendant **MICHAEL NAUGHTON** of the crime of **GRAND LARCENY IN THE FOURTH DEGREE**, in violation of Penal Law § 155.30(1), a class E felony, committed as follows:

The defendant, on or about January 30, 2026, in the County of Westchester, State of New York, and elsewhere, stole property with a value in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from [REDACTED]

COUNT SEVEN

PL 155.30 (1) EF4 MV

THE GRAND JURY OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, by this indictment, accuses the defendant **MICHAEL NAUGHTON** of the crime of **GRAND LARCENY IN THE FOURTH DEGREE**, in violation of Penal Law § 155.30(1), a class E felony, committed as follows:

The defendant, on or about December 18, 2025, in the County of Westchester, State of New York, and elsewhere, stole property with a value in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from [REDACTED]

COUNT EIGHT

PL 155.30 (1) EF4 MV

THE GRAND JURY OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, by this indictment, accuses the defendant **MICHAEL NAUGHTON** of the crime of **GRAND LARCENY IN THE FOURTH DEGREE**, in violation of Penal Law § 155.30(1), a class E felony, committed as follows:

The defendant, on or about January 13, 2026, in the County of Westchester, State of New York, and elsewhere, stole property with a value in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from [REDACTED]

COUNT NINE

PL 110/155.35 (1) EF3 MV

THE GRAND JURY OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, by this indictment, accuses the defendant **MICHAEL NAUGHTON** of the crime of **ATTEMPTED GRAND LARCENY IN THE THIRD DEGREE**, in violation of Penal Law §§ 110/ 155.35(1), a class E felony, committed as follows:

The defendant, on or about January 30, 2026, in the County of Westchester, State of New York, and elsewhere, attempted to steal property with a value in excess of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) from [REDACTED]

COUNT TEN

PL 170.20 DF2 MV

THE GRAND JURY OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, by this indictment, accuses the defendant **MICHAEL NAUGHTON** of the crime of **CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A FORGED INSTRUMENT IN THE SECOND DEGREE**, in violation of Penal Law § 170.25, a class D felony, committed as follows:

The defendant, on or about January 15, 2026, in the County of Westchester, State of New York, and elsewhere, with knowledge that it is forged and with intent to defraud, deceive or injure another, uttered or possessed a written instrument which is or purports to be, or which is calculated to become or to represent if completed, a contract, assignment, commercial instrument, or other instrument which does or may evidence, create, transfer, terminate or otherwise affect a legal right, interest, obligation, or status, to wit: a Burial Transmit Permit for [REDACTED]

COUNT ELEVEN

PL 190.65 (1) (B) EF1 MV

THE GRAND JURY OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, by this indictment, accuses the defendant **MICHAEL NAUGHTON** of the crime of **SCHEME TO DEFRAUD IN THE FIRST DEGREE**, in violation of Penal Law § 190.65(1)(b), a class E felony, committed as follows:

The defendant, on or about and between May 27, 2025 and January 31, 2026, in the County of Westchester, State of New York, and elsewhere, engaged in a scheme constituting a systematic ongoing course of conduct with intent to defraud more than one person or to obtain property from more than one person by false or fraudulent pretenses, representations or promises, and so obtained property with a value in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from one or more of such persons, including from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

COUNT TWELVE

PHL 3420 (1) & 3455 (1) (G) UM MV

THE GRAND JURY OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, by this indictment, accuses the defendant **MICHAEL NAUGHTON** of the crime of **UNLICENSED PRACTICE OF FUNERAL DIRECTING**, in violation of Public Health Law §§ 3420(1), 3455(1)(g), an unclassified misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The defendant, on or about and between December 29, 2025 and January 17, 2026, in the County of Westchester, State of New York, and elsewhere, practiced as a funeral director, undertaker or embalmer while their license was revoked or suspended, related to decedent [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

COUNT THIRTEEN

PHL 3420 (1) & 3455 (1) (G) UM MV

THE GRAND JURY OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, by this indictment, accuses the defendant **MICHAEL NAUGHTON** of the crime of **UNLICENSED PRACTICE OF FUNERAL DIRECTING**, in violation of Public Health Law §§ 3420(1), 3455(1)(g), an unclassified misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The defendant, on or about and between January 9, 2026 and January 30, 2026, in the County of Westchester, State of New York, and elsewhere, practiced as a funeral director, undertaker or embalmer while their license was revoked or suspended, related to decedent

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COUNT FOURTEEN

PHL 3420 (1) & 3455 (1) (G) UM MV

THE GRAND JURY OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, by this indictment, accuses the defendant **MICHAEL NAUGHTON** of the crime of **UNLICENSED PRACTICE OF FUNERAL DIRECTING**, in violation of Public Health Law §§ 3420(1), 3455(1)(g), an unclassified misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The defendant, on or about and between November 25, 2026 and January 30, 2026, in the County of Westchester, State of New York, and elsewhere, practiced as a funeral director, undertaker or embalmer while their license was revoked or suspended, related to decedent

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COUNT FIFTEEN

PHL 3420 (1) & 3455 (1) (G) UM MV

THE GRAND JURY OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, by this indictment, accuses the defendant **MICHAEL NAUGHTON** of the crime of **UNLICENSED PRACTICE OF FUNERAL DIRECTING**, in violation of Public Health Law §§ 3420(1), 3455(1)(g), an unclassified misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The defendant, on or about and between December 16, 2025 and January 30, 2026, in the County of Westchester, State of New York, and elsewhere, practiced as a funeral director, undertaker or embalmer while their license was revoked or suspended, related to decedent

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COUNT SIXTEEN

PHL 3420 (1) & 3455 (1) (G) UM MV

THE GRAND JURY OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, by this indictment, accuses the defendant **MICHAEL NAUGHTON** of the crime of **UNLICENSED PRACTICE OF FUNERAL DIRECTING**, in violation of Public Health Law §§ 3420(1), 3455(1)(g), an unclassified misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The defendant, on or about and between October 6, 2025 and January 30, 2026, in the County of Westchester, State of New York, and elsewhere, practiced as a funeral director, undertaker or embalmer while their license was revoked or suspended, related to decedent

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COUNT SEVENTEEN

PHL 3420 (1) & 3455 (1) (G) UM MV

THE GRAND JURY OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, by this indictment, accuses the defendant **MICHAEL NAUGHTON** of the crime of **UNLICENSED PRACTICE OF FUNERAL DIRECTING**, in violation of Public Health Law §§ 3420(1), 3455(1)(g), an unclassified misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The defendant, on or about and between January 12, 2026 and January 30, 2026, in the County of Westchester, State of New York, and elsewhere, practiced as a funeral director, undertaker or embalmer while their license was revoked or suspended, related to decedent [REDACTED]

COUNT EIGHTEEN

PHL 3420 (1) & 3455 (1) (G) UM MV

THE GRAND JURY OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, by this indictment, accuses the defendant **MICHAEL NAUGHTON** of the crime of **UNLICENSED PRACTICE OF FUNERAL DIRECTING**, in violation of Public Health Law §§ 3420(1), 3455(1)(g), an unclassified misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The defendant, on or about and between December 5, 2025 and January 30, 2026, in the County of Westchester, State of New York, and elsewhere, practiced as a funeral director, undertaker or embalmer while their license was revoked or suspended, related to decedent [REDACTED]

COUNT NINETEEN

PHL 3420 (1) & 3455 (1) (G) UM MV

THE GRAND JURY OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, by this indictment, accuses the defendant **MICHAEL NAUGHTON** of the crime of **UNLICENSED PRACTICE OF FUNERAL DIRECTING**, in violation of Public Health Law §§ 3420(1), 3455(1)(g), an unclassified misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The defendant, on or about and between January 6, 2026 and January 30, 2026, in the County of Westchester, State of New York, and elsewhere, practiced as a funeral director, undertaker or embalmer while their license was revoked or suspended, related to decedent

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COUNT TWENTY

PHL 3420 (1) & 3455 (1) (G) UM MV


THE GRAND JURY OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, by this indictment, accuses the defendant **MICHAEL NAUGHTON** of the crime of **UNLICENSED PRACTICE OF FUNERAL DIRECTING**, in violation of Public Health Law §§ 3420(1), 3455(1)(g), an unclassified misdemeanor, committed as follows:

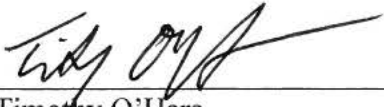
The defendant, on or about and between January 26, 2026 and January 30, 2026, in the County of Westchester, State of New York, and elsewhere, practiced as a funeral director, undertaker or embalmer while their license was revoked or suspended, related to decedent

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All contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

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