

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
COLUMBIA DIVISION

**FILED**  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENN.

MAY 19 2022

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DEPUTY CLERK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

JAMES THOMAS

NO. 1:22-00006

18 U.S.C. § 1519

**INDICTMENT**

**THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:**

On or about August 7, 2018, in the Middle District of Tennessee, the defendant, **JAMES THOMAS**, then a Corrections Officer with the Maury County Sheriff's Office, in relation to and in contemplation of a matter within the jurisdiction of the United States Department of Justice, a Department of the United States, did knowingly falsify and make a false entry in a record and document with the intent to impede, obstruct, and influence the investigation and proper administration of that matter. That is, **THOMAS** falsified his Supplement to Jail Incident Report Number 2018-0819, responding to allegations that **THOMAS** had nonconsensual sexual contact with C.C., a female inmate in his custody by: 1) falsely claiming that he had reported to two Maury County Jail supervisors, R.T. and D.W., that C.C. had made sexual advances toward **THOMAS** while C.C. was in his custody at a hospital; 2) falsely claiming that Maury County Jail supervisors R.T. and D.W. both advised **THOMAS** not to write a report about those alleged sexual advances by C.C. toward **THOMAS**; and 3) omitting that he had a sexual relationship with C.C. after C.C.'s release from custody from the Maury County Jail.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1519.

A TRUE BILL

FOREPERSON

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY



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CRIMINAL COVER SHEET  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
COLUMBIA DIVISION

Indictment      ( x )  
Complaint      ( )  
Information      ( )  
Felony          ( )  
Misdemeanor    ( )  
Juvenile        ( )

County of Offense:      MAURY  
AUSA's NAME:          AMANDA KLOPF  
  
Reviewed by AUSA:      AJK  
   (Initials)

JAMES STEWART THOMAS  
Defendant's Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant's Address

Interpreter Needed?      \_\_\_\_\_ Yes        x   No

If Yes, what language?      \_\_\_\_\_

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Defendant's Attorney

COUNT(S)	TITLE/SECTION	OFFENSE CHARGED	MAX. PRISON (plus any mandatory minimum)	MAX. FINE
1	18 USC 1519	falsification of records	20 years	\$250,000

Is the defendant currently in custody?      Yes      ( )      No      ( x )      If yes, State or Federal?      Writ requested      ( )

Has a complaint been filed?      Yes      ( )      No      ( x )  
If Yes:      Name of the Magistrate Judge      \_\_\_\_\_      Case No.:      \_\_\_\_\_  
Was the defendant arrested on the complaint?      Yes      ( )      No      ( )

Has a search warrant been issued?      Yes      ( )      No      ( x )  
If Yes:      Name of the Magistrate Judge      \_\_\_\_\_      Case No.:      \_\_\_\_\_

Was bond set by Magistrate/District Judge?      Yes      ( )      No      ( x )      Amount of bond:      \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a Rule 20?      Yes ( )      No ( x )      To/from what district?      \_\_\_\_\_  
Is this a Rule 40?      Yes ( )      No ( x )      To/from what district?      \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated trial time:      4 days

The Clerk will issue a **Warrant**

Detention requested:      Yes ( )      No ( x )      Recommended conditions of release:      \_\_\_\_\_

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