

STATE GRAND JURY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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v.)
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VIVIAN (LIBBY) CAMPBELL DUBOSE,)
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Defendant.)
_____)

Case No. 2018-GS-47-55

**INDICTMENT FOR
EMBEZZLEMENT (2 COUNTS)
S.C. Code Ann. § 16-13-210
Misconduct in Office
Common Law**

At a session of the State Grand Jury of South Carolina, convened at Columbia, South Carolina on November 14, 2018, the State Grand Jurors present their oath:

**COUNT I
EMBEZZLEMENT
S.C. Code Ann. § 16-13-210**

That VIVIAN (LIBBY) DUBOSE [DEBOSE], in Sumter County, during fiscal years 2015-2016 through 2016-2017, while DEBOSE was responsible for the safekeeping, transfer and disbursement of public funds, did embezzle and convert to her own use ten thousand dollars or more (\$10,000) of the public funds, with the intention to defraud the Sumter County School District [SCSD], to wit:

VIVIAN (LIBBY) DUBOSE, while serving in her capacity as the Early Childhood Director [ECD] of the Child Early Reading Development and Education Program [CDEP] for SCSD did purchase or cause to be purchased a variety of various consumer type goods including but not limited to, adult tricycle(s), backpack(s), AppleTV(s), Keurig(s), carport(s), vacuum(s), griddle(s), NuWave(s), slow cooker(s), fryer(s), or NutriBullet(s),

from various vendors including but not limited to, Wayfair, Staples, or K-Mart, using SCSD/CDEP funds allocated during fiscal years 2015-2016 through 2016-2017, and unlawfully converted at least \$10,000 worth of such purchases to her personal use.

All in violation of section 16-13-210 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended; and such conduct involving public corruption or arising out of or in connection with a crime involving public corruption and such conduct having not been authorized by law.

Against the peace and dignity of this State and contrary to the law in such case made and provided.

**COUNT II
EMBEZZLEMENT
S.C. Code Ann. § 16-13-210**

That VIVIAN (LIBBY) DUBOSE, in Sumter County, during fiscal years 2015-2016 through 2016-2017, while DEBOSE was responsible for the safekeeping, transfer and disbursement of public funds, did embezzle and convert to her own use ten thousand dollars or more (\$10,000) of the public funds, with the intention to defraud the Sumter County School District [SCSD], to wit:

VIVIAN (LIBBY) DUBOSE, using SCSD/CDEP funds allocated during fiscal years 2015-2016 through 2016-2017, while serving in her capacity as the Early Childhood Director of the Child Early Reading Development and Education Program for SCSD did, in excess of her regular salary, unlawfully charge SCSD/CDEP approximately \$125 /hour for South Carolina Center for Child Care Career Development [CCCCD] "training" that she alleged to have performed which she did not actually conduct or was not properly

certified/registered with the Department of Social Services [DSS] to provide and by doing so unlawfully converted at least \$10,000 of improper compensation to her personal use.

All in violation of section 16-13-210 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended; and such conduct involving public corruption or arising out of or in connection with a crime involving public corruption and such conduct having not been authorized by law.

Against the peace and dignity of this State and contrary to the law in such case made and provided.

COUNT III
MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE
Common Law

VIVIAN (LIBBY) DUBOSE, served as the Early Childhood Director of the Child Early Reading Development and Education Program for the Sumter County School District.

That VIVIAN (LIBBY) DUBOSE did in Sumter County, for the fiscal years 2015-2016 through 2016-2017, while she served as the Early Childhood Director for the Sumter County School District in South Carolina, a public official, willfully and dishonestly failed to properly and faithfully discharge the duties of her public office imposed upon her by law; to wit:

Despite being charged with the good-faith administration of the CDEP program for SCSD, DEBOSE operated contrary to her duties, failing to properly administer the program while exploiting her position for unlawful personal gain and did, by malfeasance,

misfeasance, and nonfeasance, commit acts and omissions in breach of her duty of good faith, honesty, and accountability to the public.

This was done in violation of the Common Law of South Carolina, and such conduct involved public corruption and arose out of or in connection with a crime involving public corruption, and such conduct was not authorized by law.

A True Bill



FOREPERSON



ALAN WILSON (btp)
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