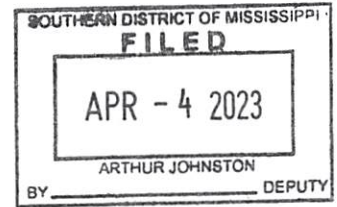


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
NORTHERN DIVISION



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CRIMINAL NO. **3:23CR30-TSL-LGI**

MARSHAND CRISLER

18 U.S.C. § 666(a)(1)(B)
18 U.S.C. § 922(d)

The Grand Jury charges:

At all times relevant to this Indictment:

1. The Hinds County, Mississippi Sheriff's Office (HCSO) was a local government agency as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 666(d), and, as such, received benefits in excess of \$10,000.00 annually between and including the years of 2020 and 2022, under federal programs providing federal assistance to the HCSO.

2. Hinds County, Mississippi was a local government as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 666(d), and, as such, received benefits in excess of \$10,000.00 annually between and including the years of 2020 and 2022, under federal programs providing federal assistance to Hinds County, Mississippi.

3. The Henley-Young Juvenile Justice Center was a facility administered by the county government of Hinds County, Mississippi.

4. **MARSHAND CRISLER** was the interim Sheriff of the HCSO, having been appointed to that office in August 2021 by the Hinds County Board of Supervisors, until December 2021 and as

interim Sheriff of the HCSO was an agent of the HCSO and Hinds County, Mississippi as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 666(d)(1).

5. In January 2022, **MARSHAND CRISLER** was appointed as the Executive Director of the Henley-Young Juvenile Justice Center location in Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi.

6. An individual referred to herein as Confidential Human Source 1 (CHS1) was a convicted felon.

7. **MARSHAND CRISLER** accepted certain monetary payments to support his campaign to be elected Sheriff of the HCSO, but did not report those payments as campaign contributions as required by Mississippi Code Annotated Section 23-15-807.

8. After **MARSHAND CRISLER** lost the election for the position of Sheriff of the HCSO, he continued to make promises of reward to CHS1, in the form of an expungement of one or more felony convictions, to CHS1 when he knew CHS1 to be a convicted felon, and made promises to CHS1 of employment at the Henley-Young Juvenile Justice Center.

COUNT 1

9. Paragraphs 1 through 7 are realleged and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.

10. On or about September 14, 2021 and continuing through October 25, 2021, in Hinds County in the Northern Division of the Southern District of Mississippi, and elsewhere, **MARSHAND CRISLER**, did knowingly and corruptly solicit, demand, accept, and agree to accept anything of value from a person, to wit: CHS1, intending to be influenced and rewarded in connection with any business, transaction, and series of transactions of the HCSO involving anything of value of \$5,000 or more, that is, agreeing to pass information to CHS1 concerning criminal investigations of CHS1, agreeing to

protect a jailed family member of CHS1, and agreeing to award employment within the HCSO to CHS1.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 666(a)(1)(B).

COUNT 2

11. Paragraphs 1 through 7 are realleged and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.

12. That on or about October 25, 2021, in Hinds County in the Northern Division of the Southern District of Mississippi, the defendant, **MARSHAND CRISLER**, knowingly sold and otherwise disposed of ammunition, to a person, to wit: CHS1, knowing and having reasonable cause to believe that CHS1 had been convicted of a crime punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(d) and 924(a)(2).

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK CRIMINAL FORFEITURE

As a result of committing the offenses as alleged in this Indictment, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States all property involved in or traceable to property involved in the offenses, including but not limited to all proceeds obtained directly or indirectly from the offenses, and all property used to facilitate the offenses. Further, if any property described above, as a result of any act or omission of the defendants: (a) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence; (b) has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party; (c) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court; (d) has been substantially diminished in value; or (e) has been commingled with other property, which cannot be divided without difficulty, then it is the intent of the United States to seek a judgment of forfeiture

of any other property of the defendant, up to the value of the property described in this notice or any bill of particulars supporting it.

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(d)(1) and 981(a)(1)(C); and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461.



DARREN J. LAMARCA
United States Attorney

A TRUE BILL:
S/SIGNATURE REDACTED
Foreperson of the Grand Jury

This indictment was returned in open court by the foreperson or deputy foreperson of the grand jury on this, the 4th day of April 2023.


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE