

OTTAWA COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

STATE OF OHIO

14-CR-103

SS:

OTTAWA COUNTY

INDICTMENT

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COMMON PLEAS COURT  
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OTTAWA COUNTY, OHIO

At the September Part Session of the 2014 Term, **THE JURORS OF THE GRAND JURY** of the State of Ohio, within and for Ottawa County, Ohio, on their oaths, in the name and by the authority of the State of Ohio, do find and present that:

HUGH STEPHENSON

**COUNT ONE**

On or about the period from February 23, 2011 through November 14, 2011, inclusive, in Ottawa County, Ohio, aforesaid did, with purpose to deprive the owner, Eleanor Jean Shaeffer, an elderly person, of property or services, to wit: U.S. currency, knowingly obtain or exert control over either the property or services by deception, and/or did aid or abet another in so doing, said property and/or services being seven thousand five hundred dollars or more, but less than thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars in value, contrary to and in violation of Section 2913.02(A)(3) of the Ohio Revised Code, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

*Theft from Elderly, a Felony of the Third Degree*

**COUNT TWO**

On or about the period from February 24, 2011 through November 14, 2011, inclusive, in Ottawa County, Ohio, aforesaid, with purpose to defraud one or more of the person's creditors, did, remove, conceal, destroy, encumber, convey, or otherwise deal with any of the person's property, and/or did aid or abet another in so doing, and the value of the property involved is seven thousand five hundred dollars or more and less than one hundred fifty thousand dollars, contrary to and in violation of 2913.45(A)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

*Defrauding Creditors, a Felony of the Fourth Degree*

Ottawa County Prosecuting Attorney

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THE STATE OF OHIO VS.

HUGH STEPHENSON

Indictment for

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| Count # One           |    |
| Theft from Elderly    | F3 |
| O.R.C. 2913.02(A) (3) |    |
| Count # Two           |    |
| Defrauding Creditors  | F4 |
| O.R.C. 2913.45(A) (1) |    |

*[Handwritten signatures]*

Prosecuting Attorney

A TRUE BILL

This Bill of Indictment found upon testimony sworn and sent before the Grand Jury at the request of the Prosecuting Attorney.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Foreperson of the Grand Jury

Filed

Clerk

Deputy

CLERK

WITNESS my hand and the seal of  
said Court, at Port Clinton, Ohio,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF OHIO: OTTAWA COUNTY:  
I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in for and said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original indictment, with the endorsements thereon, now on file in my office.