

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY

STATE OF MARYLAND

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VS

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CASE NO.:

EDWARD MITCHELL ESTES

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INDICTMENT

The Grand Jurors of the State of Maryland for the body of Prince Georges County do on their Oath present the following:

COUNT I

On or about October 11, 2019, at Prince Georges County, Maryland, EDWARD MITCHELL ESTES did willfully intercept, by recording on his MacBook Apple Computer, an oral communication, without the knowledge or consent of the intercepted party, to wit: ESTES used his MacBook Apple Computer to record a private conversation between himself and other individuals without telling the other individuals that the conversation was being recorded, in violation of §10-402(a)(1) of the Court and Judicial Proceedings Article and against the peace, government and dignity of the State.

*CJIS Code 1-5595
Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article §10-402(a)(1)
Penalty 5 years and/or \$10,000*

COUNT II

On or about October 11, 2019, at Prince George's County, Maryland, EDWARD MITCHELL ESTES, did corruptly, in violation of and in perversion of his duties as a duly sworn Mayor of the City of Glenarden, Maryland to uphold, enforce, and obey the laws of the State of Maryland, did commit misconduct in office by knowingly, willfully, and intentionally, under the color of his office, using his MacBook Apple computer to intercept an oral communication without the knowledge or consent of the intercepted party, in violation of the common law and against the peace, government and dignity of the State.

*CJIS Code 2-0645
Misconduct in Office: Common Law
Penalty: Anything not cruel and unusual*

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