

THE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE PARISHES OF IBERIA, ST. MARTIN, ST. MARY  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

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STATE OF LOUISIANA

VERSUS NO. 26-263339

JOSHUA S GUILLORY  
207 CAMBERLY CIRCLE  
LAFAYETTE, LA 70508  
DOB: 01/08/1983  
SID:

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**BILL OF INDICTMENT**

COUNT #1: MALFEASANCE IN OFFICE, La. RS14:134  
COUNT #2: MALFEASANCE IN OFFICE, La. RS14:134  
COUNT #3: MALFEASANCE IN OFFICE, La. RS14:134  
COUNT #4: MALFEASANCE IN OFFICE, La. RS14:134

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IN HERE, the Grand Jurors of the Sixteenth Judicial District, State of Louisiana, on the 19th day of February, 2026, having been duly empaneled and sworn to inquire, in and for the body of the Parish of ST. MARTIN, and within the jurisdiction of the Sixteenth Judicial District Court of Louisiana, charges that:

Count #1: R.S. 14:134 - MALFEASANCE IN OFFICE IN THE PARISH OF ST. MARTIN, JOSHUA S. GUILLORY, on or about February 21 and 22, 2022, being a public officer or public employee, did commit malfeasance in office by intentionally refusing or failing to perform any duty lawfully required of him; intentionally performing any lawfully required duty in an unlawful manner; or knowingly permitting any public officer or employee under his authority to do the same, to-wit: the duty to comply with the Constitution and Laws of the United States and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana by removing spoil banks along the Vermilion River, a water of the United States, without obtaining a permit to do so from the United States Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act (33 U.S.C. 403).

Count #2: R.S. 14:134 - MALFEASANCE IN OFFICE IN THE PARISH OF ST. MARTIN, JOSHUA S GUILLORY, on or about February 21 and 22, 2022, being a public officer or public employee, did commit malfeasance in office by intentionally refusing or failing to perform any duty lawfully required of him; intentionally performing any lawfully required duty in an unlawful manner; or knowingly permitting any public officer or employee under his authority to do the same, to-wit: the duty to comply with the Constitution and Laws of the United States and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana by removing spoil banks along the Vermilion River, a water of the United States, without obtaining a permit to do so from the United States Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to Section 301 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1311 and 1344)..

Count #3: R.S. 14:134 - MALFEASANCE IN OFFICE IN THE PARISH OF ST. MARTIN, JOSHUA S. GUILLORY, on or about February 21 and 22, 2022, being a public officer or public employee, did commit malfeasance in office by intentionally refusing or failing to perform any duty lawfully required of him; intentionally performing any lawfully required duty in an unlawful manner; or knowingly permitting any public officer or employee under his authority to do the same, to-wit: the duty to comply with the Constitution and Laws of the United States and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana by removing spoil banks along the Vermilion River, a water of the United States, without obtaining a permit to do so from the St. Martin Parish Floodplain

Administrator pursuant to St. Martin Parish Ordinances 14-71 and 14-2 (as amended by No. 21-07-1327-OR).

Count #4: R.S. 14:134 - MALFEASANCE IN OFFICE IN THE PARISH OF ST. MARTIN, JOSHUA S. GUILLORY, on or about February 21 and 22, 2022, being a public officer or public employee, did commit malfeasance in office by intentionally refusing or failing to perform any duty lawfully required of him; intentionally performing any lawfully required duty in an unlawful manner; or knowingly permitting any public officer or employee under his authority to do the same, to-wit: by intentionally causing barges to be placed across the Vermilion River, a navigable waterway, and rendering movement thereon more difficult, in violation of La.R.S. 14:97, Simple Obstruction of a Highway of Commerce.

contrary to the law of the State of Louisiana and against the peace and dignity of the same.

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A TRUE BILL  
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