

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,)
)
Plaintiff,)
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vs.)
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AYSHIA "AJAY" K. M. PITTMAN, and)
)
TRENA WELCH BYAS,)
)
Defendants.)

CF-2026-0452

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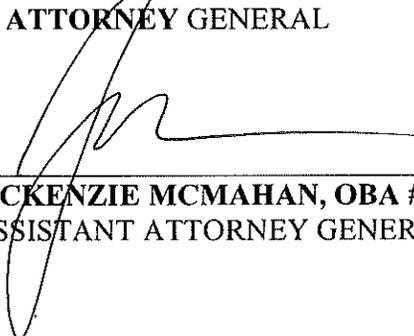
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~~SUSAN C. STALLINGS~~

Gentner Drummond, Attorney General for the State of Oklahoma, informs the District Court that:

- COUNT 1:** On or about June 12, 2025, AYSHIA "AJAY" K. M. PITTMAN and TRENA BYAS jointly committed the crime of CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT A FELONY, a felony, in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, by conspiring and agreeing to commit the crime of Forgey in the Second Degree, a felony, and subsequently performing the overt acts of altering and creating a false check and offering the false check as genuine to the Oklahoma Ethics Commission, contrary to the provisions of Section 421 and Section 1577 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Oklahoma.
- COUNT 2:** On or about June 12, 2025, AYSHIA "AJAY" K. M. PITTMAN and TRENA BYAS committed the crime of FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, a felony, in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, by intentionally exchanging and/or delivering for any consideration, a false and altered check to the Oklahoma Ethics Commission with a value of \$2,500, known by the defendants to be false as the false check had been altered and created by TRENA BYAS at the direction of AYSHIA "AJAY" K. M. PITTMAN, contrary to the provisions of Section 1577 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Oklahoma.
- COUNT 3:** On or about June 12, 2025, AYSHIA "AJAY" K. M. PITTMAN and RENA BYAS jointly committed the crime of VIOLATING THE OKLAHOMA COMPUTER CRIMES ACT, a felony, in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, by using a computer and/or computer network for the purpose of executing a scheme with the intent to deceive by means of a false representation, by TRENA BYAS using a computer and/or computer network to alter and create a false check and AYSHIA "AJAY" K. M. PITTMAN using a computer and/or

computer network to transmit the false check to the Oklahoma Ethics Commission and falsely represent the check as genuine in a scheme to avoid repayment of funds, contrary to the provisions of Section 1953 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Oklahoma.

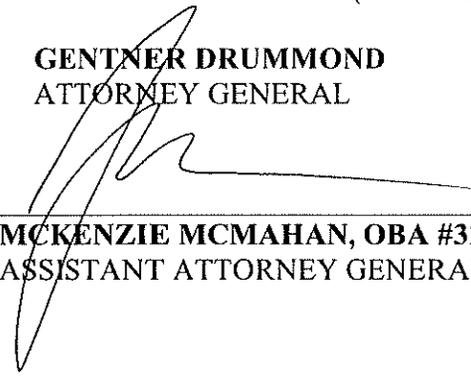
Respectfully submitted,
GENTNER DRUMMOND
ATTORNEY GENERAL

BY: 

MCKENZIE MCMAHAN, OBA #32068
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

I have examined the facts in this case and recommend that a warrant do issue. (22 O.S. 231)

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Race / Sex/ DOB: Black / Female / [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
City/State: Midwest City, OK 73110

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Statute: 21 O.S. 1953 (A) (2)
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These images were presented by Pittman to the OEC as proof of reimbursement to her campaign committee from her personal funds as required in the Agreement.

5. Investigation conducted by your Affiant and other OAG Agents has resulted in the following discoveries:

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█████ is assigned to a phone used by a person named Trena BYAS. The following Instant Messages between PITTMAN and BYAS were found on the computer:

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7. Attached to the Instant Message sent from BYAS to PITTMAN at 09:49 was an image of the check identified in paragraph 4 (b), above. All Instant Messages identified in this paragraph were sent on 6/12/2025, the same day PITTMAN's documentation of reimbursement was required to be sent to the OEC. imbursement to the OEC.
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9. The investigation conducted by your Affiant found that BYAS is currently employed by the State of Oklahoma as an Executive Assistant in the Oklahoma State Senate, and that BYAS is registered with the Oklahoma Secretary of State as the owner of a business named GraphixByUs, Inc. Further, according to OEC records, BYAS served as the Assistant Finance Manager for PITTMAN's mother, Anastasia Pittman, when Anastasia Pittman was a candidate for Oklahoma Senate District #48 in 2014.

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10. Through your Affiant's training and experience, your Affiant has learned that criminals use electronic/cellular devices, such as cellular phones, electronic tablets, cellular or Bluetooth connected watches/accessories, computers, laptops, SIM cards, pagers, radios and other electronic means; to communicate, attempt to conceal, and/or further their criminal activities.
11. The Instant Messages and emails sent between PITTMAN and BYAS on 6/12/2025 and the subsequent delivery of fraudulent documents to the OEC do, to your Affiant's knowledge and belief, establish evidence that Ayisha "Ajay" PITTMAN and Trena BYAS conspired to violate Oklahoma law. Further, Pittman's statement in paragraph 6 (Message #1) that *"I sent you and [sic] email please call me so I can explain"* is evidence that part of the criminal conspiracy by PITTMAN and BYAS occurred via email(s). Your Affiant conducted open-source internet searches of the domains, identified as @repajaypittman.com and @ajaypittman.com, and found both domains were registered through the entity Google, LLC.
12. Your Affiant found two addresses that were identified to be recently associated with BYAS. The first was on her Oklahoma Driver's License Number (OLN) for Trena Welch BYAS dob: [REDACTED], license number: [REDACTED], which was issued on 10-7-2025 where she listed address 2300 N Lincoln Blvd Ste 514 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105, which is her work address at the State Capital. Your Affiant conducted a check of a law enforcement search database, and the second address was identified as [REDACTED] Del City, Oklahoma 73115. Your Affiant confirmed the address through a check with the Del City Police Department. The utility return also listed BYAS as the utility account holder and Anastasia Pittman as a personal reference and listed Anastasia Pittman as an employer.
13. On 11-24-2025 at approximately 0620 hours, Office of Oklahoma Attorney General Agents served a search warrant at the residence of Trena BYAS, located at [REDACTED] Del City, Oklahoma 73115. During the search warrant your Affiant and OAG Supervisory Agent Tony Blasier conducted a non-custodial interview with Trena BYAS. During the interview, BYAS admitted that in a series of communications via cell phones with PITTMAN, PITTMAN had asked her to alter a Sovereign Bank check. BYAS said during the interview that PITTMAN told her that PITTMAN was waiting for a check from the bank, but the bank was not getting it to her fast enough. BYAS stated it appeared to her that PITTMAN had a deadline to meet concerning the check. BYAS said PITTMAN had sent her an image of a Sovereign Bank check through email. BYAS said during a telephone call with Pittman, PITTMAN told her she needed the check that she had sent to BYAS via email, altered to match the check PITTMAN was waiting for from the bank. BYAS said PITTMAN supplied instructions for how she needed the check altered. BYAS said she could not remember for sure but believed the amount PITTMAN needed the check to be, was in the amount of either \$2500.00 or \$1500.00. It should be noted that the altered Sovereign Bank check in question was for \$2500.00. BYAS admitted she used her computer to alter the check for PITTMAN by changing the amount, the date, and the check number, before then sending the forged/altered image of the check back to PITTMAN electronically on

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14. Your Affiant believes that on or about 6-12-2025 Ayshia Ajay PITTMAN conspiring with Trena BYAS committed the crimes of Second-Degree Forgery and violated the Oklahoma Computer Crimes Act in Oklahoma County.



Agent Eric S. VanGurp
AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn before me this 13 day of January 2026.

My Commission Expires: 04/08/29

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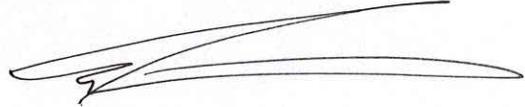
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sending the forged/altered image of the check back to PITTMAN electronically on that same day. Through forensic examinations of PITTMAN's electronic devices, it was confirmed the date of this activity was 6/12/2025.

14. Your Affiant believes that on or about 6-12-2025 Trena BYAS conspired with Ayisha Ajay PITTMAN committed the crimes of Second-Degree Forgery and violated the Oklahoma Computer Crimes Act in Oklahoma County.



Agent Eric S. VanGurp
AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn before me this 23rd day of January 2026.

My Commission Expires: 04/08/29

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