

STATE OF NEW YORK
ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY COURT
COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

-against-

PAUL M. LAMSON,

Defendant.

SUPERIOR COURT
INFORMATION No. 2017-025 (AG)

Index # 23452

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE) ss.:

SUPERIOR COURT INFORMATION,

ORDER AND WAIVER

BRIBE RECEIVING IN THE THIRD DEGREE
OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT

PENAL LAW § 200.10
PENAL LAW § 195.00(1)

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COUNT ONE

I, ERIC T. SCHNEIDERMAN, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, by this Superior Court Information, accuse the Defendant of the crime of BRIBE RECEIVING IN THE THIRD DEGREE, in violation of Penal Law § 200.10, committed as follows:

In or about May 2016, in the County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, the defendant, while a public servant, solicited, accepted, or agreed to accept a benefit from another person, upon an agreement and understanding that his vote, opinion, judgment, action, decision or exercise of discretion as a public servant would thereby be influenced, *to wit*, the defendant, who in May 2016 was the Justice for the Town of Fowler Justice Court, solicited, accepted, and agreed to accept sexual favors from an individual known to the New York State Office of the Attorney General, who had a pending criminal case before the defendant, upon an agreement and understanding that his judgment, action, decision and exercise of discretion as the Justice for the Town of Fowler Court, would be influenced with respect to that individual's case.

COUNT TWO

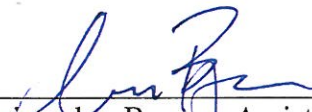
I, ERIC T. SCHNEIDERMAN, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, by this Superior Court Information, accuse the Defendant of the crime of OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT, in violation of Penal Law § 195.00(1), committed as follows:

Between approximately July 2015 and November 2016, in the County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, the defendant, while a public servant and with intent to obtain a benefit, committed an act relating to his office but constituting an unauthorized exercise of his official functions, knowing that such act is unauthorized, *to wit*, in or around July 2015, the defendant, who was the Justice for the Town of Fowler Justice Court during the time period July 2015 through November 2016, contacted an individual known to the New York State Office of the Attorney General, who had a pending criminal case before the defendant in the Town of Fowler Court, with the intent to obtain a benefit in the form of sexual favors from that individual, and did continue to contact that individual and engage in sexual relations with that individual between approximately July 2015 and November 2016, during which time that individual had pending cases before the defendant in Fowler Town Court, for which the defendant issued rulings and made decisions that appeared to benefit the individual.

Dated: March 5, 2017

ERIC T. SCHNEIDERMAN
Attorney General of the State of New York

By:



Christopher Baynes, Assistant Attorney General
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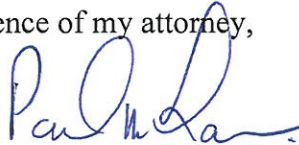
WAIVER OF INDICTMENT AND
ORDER PURSUANT TO CPL ARTICLE 195.00

Defendant hereby waives indictment and consents to be prosecuted by a Superior Court Information charging the offenses of BRIBE RECEIVING IN THE THIRD DEGREE, Penal Law § 200.10, a class D felony and OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT, Penal Law § 195.00(1), a class A misdemeanor. A copy of that Superior Court Information is attached hereto and is a part of this waiver.

Defendant is aware of the following:

- (a) Under the Constitution of the State of New York, the defendant has the right to be prosecuted by Indictment filed by Grand Jury;
- (b) Defendant waives such right and consents to be prosecuted by Superior Court Information to be filed by Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman;
- (c) The Superior Court Information to be filed by the Attorney General will charge the offense named in this written waiver; and
- (d) the Superior Court Information to be filed by the Attorney General will have the same force and effect as an Indictment filed by a Grand Jury.

Signed in open court, and in the presence of my attorney,

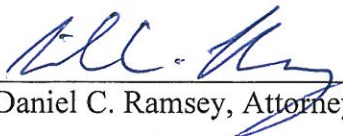


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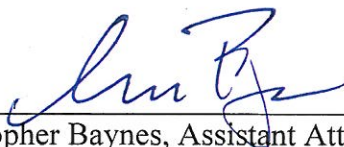
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I have explained this waiver to Defendant, who has signed it in open court, and in my presence.


Daniel C. Ramsey, Attorney for Defendant

I, the Attorney General of the State of New York, hereby consent to this waiver.

ERIC T. SCHNEIDERMAN
Attorney General State of New York

By: 
Christopher Baynes, Assistant Attorney General
Public Integrity Bureau

This Court being satisfied that this waiver complies with the provisions of CPL §§ 195.10 and 195.20, it is ORDERED that this waiver is approved.

Dated: Canton, NY
March 3, 2017


HON. DEREK P. CHAMPAGNE
ACTING SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

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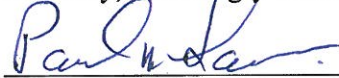
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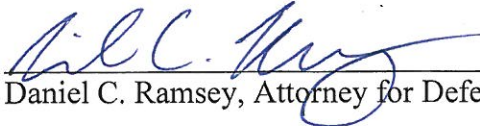
WAIVER OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

The undersigned Defendant, in consideration of and as part of the plea agreement entered into, hereby waives any and all rights to appeal from the plea, judgment of conviction and sentence in the above-captioned matter. Defendant executes this waiver after being advised by the Court of the nature of the rights being waived, including the right to take an appeal pursuant to CPL 450.10, the right to prosecute the appeal as a poor person and to have an attorney assigned in the event that the undersigned is indigent, and the right to submit a brief and/or argue before an appellate court on any issues relating to the plea, conviction and sentence. Defendant represents that this waiver is being voluntarily, knowingly and freely executed by him.



PAUL M. LAMSON, Defendant

The undersigned attorney represents that prior to the signing of the foregoing waiver, the above-named defendant was fully advised of the rights of a convicted person to take an appeal under the laws of New York State. The undersigned further represents that, in his professional opinion, the instant waiver by the defendant of the right to appeal was voluntarily, knowingly and freely made. The undersigned recommends to the Court that this waiver be approved.



Daniel C. Ramsey, Attorney for Defendant

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The defendant executed the foregoing waiver in the presence of this Court, and with the approval of this Court and the advice and consent of the Defendant's attorney and after the Court reviewed this waiver with Defendant.

Dated: Canton, NY
March 3, 2017



HON. DEREK P. CHAMPAGNE
ACTING SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

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