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IN THE THIRTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT OF NEOSHO COUNTY, KANSAS

STATE OF KANSAS,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. _____
	)	
LINUS THUSTON,	)	
Defendant.	)	
_____	)	

COMPLAINT/INFORMATION

COMES NOW, the State of Kansas by and through First Assistant Attorney General Stacy Edwards, and gives the Court to understand and be informed:

COUNT ONE

RETAILERS' SALES TAX ACT VIOLATION
K.S.A. 79-3615(h)
Unclassified misdemeanor

On or about November 23, 2021, in Neosho County, Kansas, Linus Thuston willfully failed to pay a required tax imposed under the Kansas Retailers' Sales Tax Act, contrary to the form of the statutes in such case made and provided against the peace and dignity of the State of Kansas.

This act may be punished by a fine not less than \$500 nor more than \$10,000, or a definite term of confinement that shall not exceed one year confinement in the county jail not less than one month, nor more than six months, or both fine and imprisonment.

COUNT TWO

MISUSE OF PUBLIC FUNDS

K.S.A. 21-6005(a), (b)(1)(A)

Class A, nonperson misdemeanor

On or about December 24, 2019, in Neosho County, Kansas, Linus Thuston knowingly used public money in a manner not authorized by law, and he had control of public money by virtue of his official position as the County Attorney of Neosho County, and the aggregate amount of money paid was less than \$1,000.

This act may be punished by a fine of a sum not exceed \$2,500 or a definite term of confinement in the county jail that shall not exceed one year, or both fine and imprisonment.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATE OF KANSAS, SHAWNEE COUNTY, SS:

I, Stacy Edwards, being first duly sworn, state I have read the above and foregoing Complaint/Information and know the contents thereof, and that the same is true in substance and in fact to my best information and belief:



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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 8 day of August, 2024.




Notary Public

Assigned Prosecutor: Stacy Edwards

STATE'S WITNESSES:

1. SA Ethan New—Kansas Bureau of Investigation
2. SA Stephen Rosebrough—Kansas Bureau of Investigation
3. Deputy Trevor Seibel—Neosho County Sheriff's Office
4. Samantha Collins
5. James Godinez
6. Deborah Thuston
7. Sydney Ball
8. Records custodian—Sigg Financial Services, LLC
9. Records custodian—Neosho County Treasurer's Office
10. Records custodian—Kansas Department of Revenue
11. Records custodian—PayPal
12. Records custodian—Community National Bank
13. Records custodian—Metro Title Services
14. Records custodian—Mokan Central Recovery Inc.
15. Records custodian—Kansas Department of Revenue, Division of Vehicles