

INTERIM COMPLAINT

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STATE OF ARIZONA

Date 01/14/26

vs.

Court Justice

Pima County, State of Arizona

Edward Bittle

No. 7

Defendant's Name (Please Print)

Precinct No. 7

BOND RECOMMENDATION

Arresting Agency Pima County Sheriff

High Bond _____ Low Bond _____

Agency Case No. 250205129

No Recommendation

Arresting Officer Det. T. Rivas/8212

Hold Without Bond _____

INTERIM COMPLAINT: To be used only where necessary to comply with the provisions of Rule 4.1, *Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure*.

PLEASE PRINT CHARGING INFORMATION

The undersigned, having appeared personally and having been duly sworn does, upon information and belief, accuse Edward Bittle DOB 09/16/74 of the crime(s) of 13-1802A1- Theft (F2), 13-2002 A1 Forgery (F4) and 13-2310 Fraudulent Schemes and Artifices (F2)

committed on the 21 day of Jan, 20 21, in Pima County, in violation of A.R.S. Section 13-1802A1, 13-2002A1 and 13-2310

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Arrest Location

Complaining Witness

F. Rivas 1/8212/PCSD

Name and Agency (Please Print)
R. TAKICILA 7132 PIMA COUNTY S.O.

Statement of Probable Cause:

On February 5, 2025, The Pima County Sheriff's Department was notified that the general manager of the Country Club of Green Valley, Starting as early as Jan 2021, Edward Bittle, may have been issuing himself extra unauthorized paychecks, ACH deposits, and personal Amazon purchases using the Country Club bank account. Interviews with the current and prior President of the managing board both informed non of the transactions were authorized. Due to these discrepancies, an investigation was requested. Bank records were requested and provided. Those documents revealed Bittle had THREE unauthorized extra paycheck direct deposited into his account totaling \$6,138.85. Bittle had 22 paper unauthorized paper checks deposited into his account totaling \$30,767.98. Bittle had 27 additional

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Det. T. Rivas/8212

Date

Reporting Officer / Badge No.

This court has found reasonable cause to believe that such offense was committed and that the defendant committed it.

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Justice of the Peace / Magistrate

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Statement of Probable Cause continued:
unauthorized ACH deposits into his account totaling \$40,070.96. All of the unauthorized transactions totaled \$79,132.19. Additional review of the paperwork left behind in the office of the prior general manager revealed yearly audits that were presented to the governing board. These audit reports seemed suspicious in nature and were found to forged documents of prior actual yearly audits. During an interview of the proclaimed auditors in the reports, they had stated they had not done any audits since 2018 and the presented audit reports from 2019-2022 were all fraudulent and not completed by them.

Justification for Bond Recommendation: