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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**

**IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PIMA**

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff,

v.

**AMANDA ELIZABETH MAESTAS  
(001),**

Defendant.

Cause No: **CR 202 53702 - 001**

96 SGJ 192

*Direct*

**INDICTMENT**

CHARGING VIOLATIONS OF:

**COUNT 1: FRAUDULENT SCHEMES  
AND ARTIFICES**, a Class 2 Felony, in  
violation of A.R.S. § 13-2310 (A)

**COUNT 2: THEFT**, a Class 2 Felony, in  
violation of A.R.S. § 13-1802 (A)(1)

The State Grand Jury accuses **AMANDA ELIZABETH MAESTAS (001)**,  
charging on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025 that in or from PIMA County, Arizona:

COUNT 1

FRAUDULENT SCHEMES AND ARTIFICES, A CLASS 2 FELONY

On or between June 23, 2023 and May 7, 2024, **AMANDA ELIZABETH MAESTAS**, pursuant to scheme or artifice to defraud, knowingly did obtain a benefit from Arizona Department of Education, by means of fraudulent pretenses, representation, promises, or material omissions, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-2310, 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801.

Said conduct occurred when **AMANDA ELIZABETH MAESTAS** failed to inform the ESA program that she and her child moved to the State of Texas making her child ineligible for the ESA funds. As a requirement for receiving the funds, **AMANDA ELIZABETH MAESTAS** acknowledged the rules of the program requiring Arizona residency.

COUNT 2

THEFT, A CLASS 2 FELONY

On or between June 23, 2023 and May 7, 2024, **AMANDA ELIZABETH MAESTAS**, without lawful authority, knowingly did control Arizona Department of Education's ESA Funds, of a value of \$25,000 or more, but less than \$100,000, with the intent to deprive Arizona Department of Education of such property, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-1801, 13-1802, 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 21-425, the Grand Jurors find that the offenses described above were committed in Pima County, Arizona.

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True Bill  
(A "True Bill")

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Dated: 8-4-25



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