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**NYC SANITATION SUPERVISOR INDICTED FOR FILING \$21,000 IN
FRAUDULENT TIMESHEETS**
**He Allegedly Took Long Breaks at Home,
Issued Summonses at Locations Where He Was Not Present**

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that a Department of Sanitation supervisor has been indicted on Grand Larceny, Falsifying Business Records, and other charges for allegedly filing time sheets for over \$21,000 in pay for hours he was at his Bronx home instead of working.

District Attorney Clark said, “This defendant allegedly took long breaks at his home while he was supposed to be working and submitted false timesheets. He made \$21,800 in fraudulent pay. This crime diminishes the reputation of our honest, hardworking civil servants.”

Department of Investigation Commissioner Jocelyn E. Strauber said, “City employees who falsify their timesheets and claim to be working, when in fact they are taking unauthorized breaks, commit fraud against the city and its taxpayers, as alleged in this indictment. This charged conduct diminishes precious City funds and falls far below the standard expected of City employees. I thank the Bronx County District Attorney’s Office for its partnership in protecting City dollars and the City Department of Sanitation for reporting this matter to DOI.”

District Attorney Clark said the defendant, Steven Taylor, 50, of the Bronx, was arraigned on Tuesday, February 18, 2025, by Supreme Court Justice George Villegas on a 36-count indictment including third-degree Grand Larceny, fourth-degree Grand Larceny, Petit Larceny, second-degree Falsifying Business Records, first-degree Falsifying of Business Records, second-degree Offering a False Instrument for Filing, first-degree Offering a False Instrument for Filing, Official Misconduct, Defrauding the Government and Making a Punishable False Written Statement. He is due back in court on June 2, 2025.

According to the investigation, the defendant, a supervisor for the New York City Department of Sanitation, between February 1, 2021 and January 31, 2022, claimed to be working,



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but allegedly drove his city-issued car home and took hours-long breaks. He allegedly filed seven summonses for administrative code violations and parking violations even though he was not physically present at those locations to witness them as required by department policy.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Michael Naughton and Supervising Assistant District Attorney Cassie Perez of the Public Integrity Bureau, under the supervision of Sarah Clements, Deputy Chief of the Public Integrity Bureau, and under the overall supervision of Denise Kodjo, Deputy Chief of the Investigations Division and Wanda Perez-Maldonado, Chief of the Investigations Division. District Attorney Clark thanked former Assistant District Attorney Kenneth Collado for his work on the case and Trial Preparation Assistant Margaret Williford of the Public Integrity Bureau for her assistance in the case.

District Attorney Clark thanked Special Investigator Annessa Lall in DOI's Office of the Inspector General for DSNY, with assistance from DOI's Data Analytics Unit, including Data Analyst Anthony McDowald and Director Shyam Prasad, with the supervision of Assistant Inspector General Chureshma Dean, Deputy Inspector General Arturo Sanchez, Inspector General Audrey Feldman, Deputy Commissioner of Strategic Initiatives Christopher Ryan, and Deputy Commissioner/Chief of Investigations Dominick Zarrella.

District Attorney Clark thanked the New York City Department of Sanitation for their assistance in the investigation. District Attorney Clark thanked NYPD Detective Daniel Angen of the Bronx District Attorney Squad for his assistance in the case.

An indictment is an accusatory instrument and not proof of a defendant's guilt.