

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 20-105 (Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 7(a) of Florida Constitution provides that the Governor may suspend from office any county officer for commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, Homer Bradley “Brad” Harvey is presently serving as Property Appraiser for Wakulla County, Florida, having been elected in November 2016; and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2020, Homer Bradley “Brad” Harvey was arrested for felony charges of organized scheme to defraud more than \$50,000, in violation of section 817.034(4)(a)1 and organized scheme to defraud \$20,000 or more, but less than \$50,000, in violation of section 817.034(4)(a)2, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, violation of section 817.034(4)(a)1, Florida Statutes, constitutes a felony of the first degree and violation of section 817.034(4)(a)2, Florida Statutes, constitute a felony of the second degree; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the residents of the Wakulla County, and the citizens of the State of Florida, that Homer Bradley “Brad” Harvey be immediately suspended from the public office, which he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this executive order.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(a), find as follows:

- A. Homer Bradley “Brad” Harvey, and at all times material hereto was, Property Appraiser for Wakulla County, Florida.
- B. The office of Property Appraiser, Wakulla County, Florida, is within the purview of the suspension powers of the Governor, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(a).

C. The attached Arrest Warrant allege that Homer Bradley “Brad” Harvey has committed felony acts in violation of the Laws of Florida. This suspension is predicated upon the attached Arrest Warrant which are incorporated as if fully set forth in this Executive Order.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premises, and in accordance with the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued, effective immediately:

Section 1. Homer Bradley “Brad” Harvey is suspended from the public office, which he now holds, to wit: Property Appraiser for Wakulla County, Florida.

Section 2. Homer Bradley “Brad” Harvey is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of public office during the period of this suspension, which period shall be from today, until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at the Capital, Tallahassee, Florida, this 17th day of April, 2020.


RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

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In the County Court Wakulla County, Florida

Warrant# 20-CF-103
 Agency Case # EI-11-0069
 Officer I.D.# 1147
 Charge More Than \$50,000.00

STATE OF FLORIDA
 vs.
Homer Bradley Harvey
 Defendant.

WARRANT

Degree of Charge 1st Degree Felony
 Statute No. 817.034 (4) (a) (1)
 DOB 09/16/1974 Sex Male

21 Quarry Springs Rd.
Crawfordville, FL 32327
 Address.

Race White Hgt 6'4"
 Wgt Unk Hair Brown
 Eyes Brown SSN [REDACTED]

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE
 STATE OF FLORIDA:

TO ALL AND SINGULAR THE SHERIFFS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

WHEREAS, a complaint has this day been filed before me by FDLE Inspector Keith B. Riddick, who, being first duly sworn says that on January 11, 2017 and September 26, 2019, and on divers days intervening, in Wakulla County, Florida, the aforesaid defendant:

Pursuant to the findings of the investigation detailed in the attached Probable Cause Statement, Wakulla County Property Appraiser (WCPA) Homer Bradley "Brad" Harvey knowingly and willfully self-issued the following WCPA Office payroll disbursements in excess of his statutorily defined compensation established in Florida State Statute Chapter 145.10.

Fiscal Year	Statutorily Allowed Compensation	WCPA Harvey's Compensation	Excess Compensation Amount
2016-2017	\$ 103,211.00	\$ 153,409.33	\$ 50,198.33
2017-2018	\$ 107,501.00	\$ 156,772.35	\$ 49,271.35
2018-2019	\$ 108,336.00	\$ 185,074.00	\$ 76,738.00
TOTALS	\$ 319,048.00	\$ 495,255.68	\$ 176,207.68

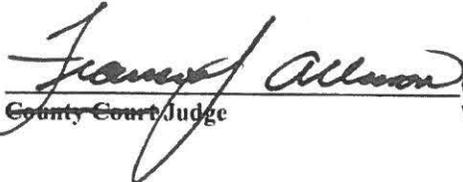
Based on the information reviewed during this investigation, to include bank records, payroll records, audit records, and interviews, Homer Bradley Harvey (W/M, DOB 09/16/1974, SSN [REDACTED]) engaged in an ongoing pattern of criminal activity to defraud the county and citizens of Wakulla when on January 11, 2017 and September 26, 2019, and on divers days intervening, he willfully and knowingly issued himself multiple WCPA office payroll disbursements totaling \$176,207.68 in excess of his statutorily established annual compensation; in violation of Florida State Statute 817.034 (4) (a) (1), a felony of the first degree.

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: contrary to Section 817.034 (4) (a) (1) Florida Statutes
contrary to of the statute, rule regulation or other provision of the law in such case made
and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Florida.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to command you to arrest instanter the aforesaid defendant
and bring him or her before me to be dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal this 17 day of April 2020.


James Allison (SEAL)
Circuit ~~County~~ Court Judge Wakulla County

BOND CONDITIONS AS SET FORTH ON PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT. JJA

WARRANT

IN THE COUNTY COURT

WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

THE STATE OF FLORIDA, PLAINTIFF

VS.

Homer Bradley Harvey

Defendant

21 Quarry Springs Rd.
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Address

WARRANT

Organized Scheme to Defraud - More Than \$50,000.00 - F.S.S. 817.034 (4) (a) (1)

THE AMOUNT OF BAIL IN THIS CASE IS HEREBY SET IN THE SUM OF

\$ R.O.R.

Received the Warrant on the _____

day of _____, 20 _____,

and served same on the _____ day of

_____, 20 _____, by delivering a true copy of same to the within named defendant,

Sheriff, Wakulla County, Florida

By: _____ Deputy Sheriff

In the County Court Wakulla County, Florida

Warrant# 20-CF-104
 Agency Case # EI-11-0069
 Officer I.D.# 1147
 Charge Scheme To Defraud - \$20,000 or more, but less than \$50,000

STATE OF FLORIDA
 vs.
 Homer Bradley Harvey
 Defendant.

WARRANT

21 Quarry Springs Rd.
 Crawfordville, FL 32327
 Address.

Degree of Charge 2nd Degree Felony
 Statute No. 817.034 (4) (a) (2)
 DOB 09/16/1974 Sex Male
 Race White Hgt 6'4"
 Wgt Unk Hair Brown
 Eyes Brown SSN [REDACTED]

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

TO ALL AND SINGULAR THE SHERIFFS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

WHEREAS, a complaint has this day been filed before me by FDLE Inspector Keith B. Riddick, who, being first duly sworn says that on April 12, 2017, and March 4, 2019, and on several days intervening, in Wakulla County, Florida, the aforesaid defendant:

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Pursuant to the findings of the investigation detailed in the attached Probable Cause statement, Wakulla County Property Appraiser (WCPA) Homer Bradley "Brad" Harvey conducted or endeavored to conduct the following fifteen (15) fraudulent charges using the Wakulla County Property Appraiser Office credit card # [REDACTED] 4816, which totaled \$26,946.80. The charges were found to be for WCPA Harvey's personal use and did not benefit the WCPA Office or the citizens of Wakulla County. Furthermore, WCPA Harvey did not reimburse the WCPA Office for the expenses incurred in the identified unauthorized expenditures.

TRANS. DATE	POST DATE	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
4/12/2017	4/13/2017	Carnival Cruise TKT/Re Miami	\$2,184.20
4/12/2017	4/13/2017	Carnival Cruise TKT/Re Miami	\$1,047.10
4/12/2017	4/14/2017	Faircloth Automotive, Crawfordville, FL	\$2,496.16
7/21/2017	7/24/2017	Faircloth Automotive, Crawfordville, FL	\$2,237.79
1/10/2018	1/11/2018	Neece Tire and Service, Tallahassee	\$1,618.96
1/15/2018	1/16/2018	Faircloth Automotive, Crawfordville, FL	\$1,990.94
6/27/2018	6/28/2018	Faircloth Automotive, Crawfordville, FL	\$788.04
7/20/2018	7/23/2018	Faircloth Automotive, Crawfordville, FL	\$4,289.33
9/4/2018	9/6/2018	Faircloth Automotive, Crawfordville, FL	\$993.42
11/15/2018	11/16/2018	Faircloth Automotive, Crawfordville, FL	\$930.88
12/28/2018	12/31/2018	Faircloth Automotive, Crawfordville, FL	\$2,775.29
2/15/2019	2/19/2019	Faircloth Automotive, Crawfordville, FL	\$1,887.15
3/4/2019	3/5/2019	Faircloth Automotive, Crawfordville, FL	\$3,707.54

Based on the information reviewed during this investigation, to include bank records, credit card records, business records, and interviews, Bradley Harvey (W/M, DOB 09/16/1974, SSN [REDACTED]) engaged in an ongoing pattern of criminal activity to defraud the county and citizens of Wakulla when on April 12, 2017, and March 4, 2019, and on divers days intervening, he willfully and knowingly used the WCPA Office credit card #4816 to make fifteen (15) fraudulent charges for personal gain, totaling \$26,946.80; in violation of Florida State Statute 817.034 (4) (a) (2), a felony of the second degree.

: contrary to Section 817.034 (4) (a) (2) Florida Statutes
contrary to of the statute, rule regulation or other provision of the law in such case made and provided,
and against the peace and dignity of the State of Florida.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to command you to arrest instanter the aforesaid defendant and bring him or her before me to be dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal this 17 day of ^{April} ~~March~~ 2020.

Circuit Francis J. Allmon (SEAL)
County Court Judge Wakulla County

BOND CONDITIONS AS SET FORTH ON PROBABLE CAUSE
ff *AFFIDAVIT*

