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A TRUE BILL

ARSON- COUNT 1 OF 2
TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED 39-14-301 (CLASS C FELONY)

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

WILLIAM C. HARRIS #95671

AND

GEORGE E. LEWIS

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William H. Cox
District Attorney General

R. A. Smith
Grand Jury Foreman or
Grand Jury Forewoman

Clerk's Summons for the State

Prosecutor:

✓ DAVID SOWDER, #1213, HAMILTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.
JAMES GREVING, AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, 5035 HIXSON PIKE, SUITE 109,
HIXSON, TN 37343-4595

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STATE OF TENNESSEE, HAMILTON COUNTY

Criminal Court

THE GRAND JURORS for the State aforesaid, being duly summoned, elected, impaneled, sworn and charged to inquire for the body of the County aforesaid, upon their oaths present:

That William C. Harris and George E. Lewis heretofore on August 17, 2009, in the County aforesaid, did unlawfully, knowingly, intentionally and/or for an unlawful purpose, damage or destroy by fire or explosion a structure located at 1601 Poe Road, Hamilton County, Tennessee, without consent of all others who may have a possessory, proprietary or security interest therein, in violation of Tennessee Code Annotated, 39-14-301, against the peace and dignity of the State.

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CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ARSON - COUNT 2 OF 2
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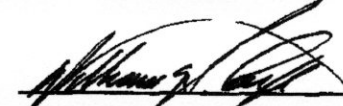
THE GRAND JURORS for the State aforesaid, being duly summoned, elected, impaneled, sworn and charged to inquire for the body of the County aforesaid, upon their oaths present:

That William C. Harris (hereafter referred to as Harris) and George E. Lewis (hereafter referred to as Lewis), heretofore on or about August 17, 2009, in the County aforesaid, did agree with each other that one or more of them would engage in conduct that constitutes the offense of arson, with each having the culpable mental state required for the commission of that offense, and with each acting for the purpose of promoting or facilitating the commission of the offense, and in furtherance of this conspiracy, the following overt acts, among others, were committed:

-On or about August 17, 2009, Hamilton County Sheriff's deputies and members of the Mowbray Mountain Volunteer Fire Department responded to a residential fire at 1601 Poe Road, which is located in Hamilton County, Tennessee. At that address, they found a modular home completely involved in fire. Harris and Lewis are members of that volunteer fire department and helped put out the fire.

-On or about August 17, 2009, Harris and Lewis decided to set fire to the above-mentioned modular home, which had been vacant for a few months and did not have electricity. Harris, who lives near the modular home, went into his out-building and poured gasoline into an orange container and gave the container to Lewis. (Police recovered this container at the scene of the fire.) Lewis, armed with a weapon, walked through the woods from Harris' home to the modular home carrying the orange container. Lewis poured gasoline on the back porch of the modular home and set fire to it. He then returned to Harris' home to wait on the call from the fire department.

Wherefore William C. Harris and George E. Lewis did conspire to violate Tennessee Code Annotated 39-14-301, against the peace and dignity of the State.


DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL

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STATE OF TENNESSEE
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DOCKET NO. 273713

Versus 496671

HARRIS, WILLIAM C

III

To any authorized law enforcement officer of Hamilton County -- greetings:

You are hereby commanded to take the body HARRIS, WILLIAM C if to be found in your County, and him safely keep, so that you have him before the Criminal Court sitting for the County of Hamilton, at the Courts Building 600 Market Street in Chattanooga, TN, then and there to answer a charge pending against him by indictment and not depart the court without leave.

ARSON FEL.

Counts: 1 Thru 1

TCA: 39140301

TIBRS: 200

CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ARSON FEL.

Counts: 2 Thru 2

TCA: 39140301

TIBRS: 200

Witness, Gwen Tidwell, Clerk of the said Court, at office in Chattanooga, TN on this date: 10/28/2009 12:24:00 PM

Gwen Tidwell, Clerk

Chris Morgan

Deputy Clerk/Judge/Magistrate

Bond fixed at: 5,000

OFFICER'S RETURN

EXECUTED

Came to hand when issued. Executed by arresting the above named defendant leaving copy of capias and placing him/her in the Hamilton jail.

This 29 Day of Oct 09

[Signature] Sheriff

By *Det VanHoose* D.S.

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Executed by making search for the defendant and he/she is not to be found in my county.

This _____ Day of _____

Sheriff

By _____ D.S.

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ENTERED VISIONS *[Signature]*
BY _____ D.C.