

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA
CASE NUMBER SC19-240

STATE OF FLORIDA

Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBERT W. RUNCIE

Defendant.

TWENTIETH STATEWIDE GRAND
JURY INDICTMENT NO. 2

BROWARD COUNTY

CASE NO.: _____

OSP CASE NO.: 2021-0126-FLL

BILL OF INDICTMENT

Count 1: **Perjury in an Official Proceeding**
Fla. Stat. § 837.02(1)
3rd Degree Felony

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

COUNT 1

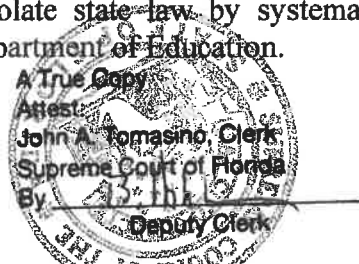
Perjury in an Official Proceeding

The GRAND JURORS of the Twentieth Statewide Grand Jury for the State of Florida, duly called, impaneled, and sworn to inquire and true presentment make, upon their oaths, do present and charge that beginning on or about March 31, 2021 and continuing to on or about April 1, 2021, in the Eleventh, Fifteenth, and Seventeenth Judicial Circuits of Florida to wit: Miami-Dade, Palm Beach, and Broward Counties, Defendant **ROBERT W. RUNCIE**, while testifying under oath in an official proceeding, to wit: the Twentieth Statewide Grand Jury, which was impaneled to investigate:

- (a) whether refusal or failure to follow the mandates of school-related safety laws, such as the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Public Safety Act, results in unnecessary and avoidable risk to students across the state;
- (b) whether public entities committed-and continue to commit-fraud and deceit by accepting state funds conditioned on implementation of certain safety measures while knowingly failing to act
- (c) whether school officials committed-and continue to commit-fraud and deceit by mismanaging, failing to use, and diverting funds from multimillion dollar bonds specifically solicited for school safety initiatives; and
- (d) whether school officials violated-and continue to violate state law by systematically underreporting incidents of criminal activity to the Department of Education.

Received, Clerk, Supreme Court


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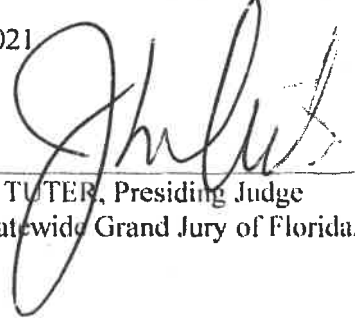
did make a false statement which **ROBERT W. RUNCIE** did not believe to be true, in regard to a material matter, in violation of Sections 837.02(1) of the Florida Statutes.

AND ALL SAID OFFENSES OCCURRED IN TWO OR MORE JUDICIAL CIRCUITS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA AS PART OF A RELATED TRANSACTION OR SAID OFFENSES WERE CONNECTED WITH AN ORGANIZED CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY AFFECTING TWO OR MORE JUDICIAL CIRCUITS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

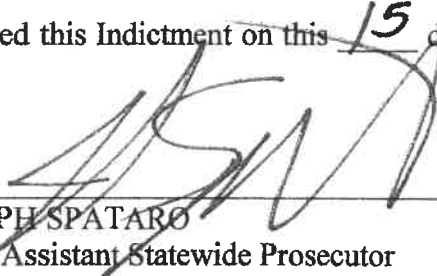
Dated this 15 day of April 2021.


Foreperson
Twentieth Statewide Grand Jury of Florida

THE FOREGOING Bill of Indictment by the Twentieth Statewide Grand Jury was returned to me in open court this 15 day of April, 2021

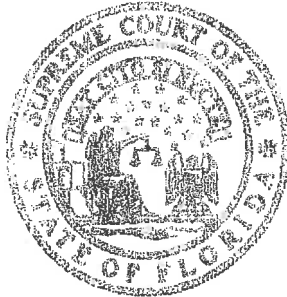

HON. JACK TUTLER, Presiding Judge
Twentieth Statewide Grand Jury of Florida.

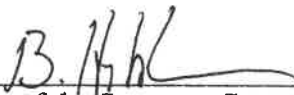
I, Joseph Spataro, Chief Assistant Statewide Prosecutor and Assistant Legal Advisor to the Twentieth Statewide Grand Jury of Florida, hereby certify that I, as authorized and required by law, have advised the Grand Jury which returned this Indictment on this 15 day of April, 2021.



JOSEPH SPATARO
Chief Assistant Statewide Prosecutor
Twentieth Statewide Grand Jury of Florida

Filed in the Supreme Court of Florida, this 15 day of April 2021.





Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida
Deputy Clerk

Filed in the Circuit Court of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, Broward County, Florida, this _____ day of April, 2021.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
Deputy Clerk

DEFENDANT'S BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

NAME: ROBERT WELLINGTON RUNCIE
RACE: BLACK
SEX: MALE
D/O/B: [REDACTED]
SSN: [REDACTED]
LKA: [REDACTED]