

DATE OF INDICTMENT
October 17, 2007

CAUSE NO. _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OFFENSE
ENGAGING IN ORGANIZED
CRIMINAL ACTIVITY
TPC 71.02(a)(9); TPC 36.02(a)(1)
1st Degree Felony

VS.

MICHAEL C. SHUMATE
(WM) (D.O.B. 10-21-1948)
2607 WOLFLIN #222
AMARILLO, TEXAS 79109

INDICTMENT

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

THE GRAND JURORS for Potter County, Texas, duly organized as such at the October Term, A.D., 2007, of the 108th District Court of Potter County, Texas, upon oath in said Court present that, before the presentment of this indictment in Potter County, Texas,

MICHAEL C. SHUMATE,

hereafter styled defendant, did unlawfully with intent to establish, maintain, and participate in a combination and in the profits of a combination, said combination consisting of the defendant and two or more other persons, commit the felony offense of **BRIBERY**, and in furtherance of said combination, the DEFENDANT, on or about and between July 15, 2003 and April 27, 2006, and pursuant to one scheme and continuing course of conduct, did then and there intentionally and knowingly solicit, accept, and agree to accept from another benefits as consideration for the DEFENDANT's decision, recommendation, vote, or other exercise of discretion as a public servant, to-wit: recommending, hiring and retaining Mid-America Service, Inc. for the food service contract and commissary contract at the Potter County Jail, and the defendant was the Sheriff of Potter County, a public servant, during this continuing course of conduct,

AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE.

FOREMAN OF THE GRAND JURY