



**BEFORE THE
STATE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT**

CJC No. 26-0402

INQUIRY CONCERNING

**HONORABLE ALAN SHANE BRITTON
BROWN COUNTY JUDGE
BROWNWOOD, BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS**

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

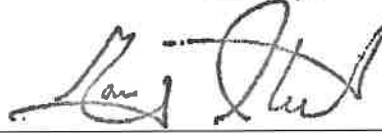
Be it known that on November 24, 2025, the State Commission on Judicial Conduct was presented with a copy of Indictment(s) handed up on November 20, 2025, by the duly constituted Grand Jury of the 35th Judicial District Court, in Cause Nos. CR30873, CR30874, CR30875, CR30876, CR30877, styled *State of Texas vs. Alan Shane Britton* (the "Indictment(s)," a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"** and incorporated herein for all relevant purposes).

Having considered the Indictment(s), the Commission concluded that Judge Britton is charged with Abuse of Official Capacity, a Class A Misdemeanor, Hindering Apprehension or Prosecution, a Class A Misdemeanor, Tampering with a Government Document, a 3rd Degree Felony, Assault Public Servant, a 3rd Degree Felony, and Tampering with a Witness, Family Violence Case, a 3rd Degree Felony. The Commission determined that **ALAN SHANE BRITTON**, should be **SUSPENDED WITHOUT PAY** from the judicial office of County Judge for Brown County, Texas, pursuant to the authority contained in Article V, Sec. 1-a(6)A of the Texas Constitution and Rule 10(a) of the Disciplinary Rules for Judges and Judicial Candidates, and such suspension remain in effect until the charges set forth in the Indictment(s) are dismissed, Judge Britton is acquitted of all charges in the Indictment(s), or upon further order(s) of the Commission.

Accordingly, effective immediately, it is hereby **ORDERED** that **ALAN SHANE BRITTON** be **SUSPENDED WITHOUT PAY** from the office of County Judge for Brown County, Texas. It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that this suspension shall remain in

effect until the charges set forth in the Indictment(s) are dismissed, Judge Britton is acquitted of all charges in the Indictment(s), or upon further order(s) of the Commission. It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that the Commission retains the authority to reconsider this Order should additional information not yet received warrant such action.

ISSUED on the 25 day of November 2025, at 1:14 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Steel", written over a horizontal line.

Honorable Gary Steel, Chair
State Commission on Judicial Conduct

Return

THE STATE OF TEXAS

CAUSE NO. CR30873

CAPIAS

TO ANY PEACE OFFICER OF THE STATE OF TEXAS-GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO ARREST: **ALAN SHANE BRITTON**

And bring him/her forthwith before the honorable 35th District Court of Brown County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County, in Brownwood, Texas, then and there to answer the State of Texas, upon an indictment pending in said Court, charging him/her with:

INDICTMENT

ABUSE OF OFFICIAL CAPACITY – Class A Misdemeanor

in violation of the Laws of said State of Texas.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but make due return hereof to this Court on or before **INSTANTER**.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE AND OFFICIAL SEAL on the 21st day of November, 2025.



**CHERYL JONES, DISTRICT CLERK
35TH DISTRICT COURT
BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS**

BY: *A. McCullough*, DEPUTY

SHERIFF'S RETURN

Came to hand the 24th day of November, 2025 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. and executed on the 24th day of Nov., 2025 at 9:00 o'clock by arresting the within name **ALAN SHANE BRITTON** at _____ in Brown County, Texas, and taking his/her bond or placing him/her in jail at Brown Co. So.
Returned on this the 24th day of Nov., 2025

**VANCE HILL, SHERIFF
BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS**

BY: *V. Hill*, DEPUTY

Vance Hill

BOND AMOUNT \$2,500

TX Ranger

Return

THE STATE OF TEXAS

PRECEPT TO SERVE

CAUSE NO. CR30873

THE STATE OF TEXAS

BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS

VS.

ALAN SHANE BRITTON

To any Sheriff or Constable within the State of Texas Greeting:

ALAN SHANE BRITTON

the accompanying certified copy of

INDICTMENT - ABUSE OF OFFICIAL CAPACITY - MA

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but this Writ due return as the law directs.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court, this 21st day of November, 2025.

CHERYL JONES, DISTRICT CLERK
BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS

BY: AMcCullough, DEPUTY



BOND AMOUNT \$2,500

SHERIFF'S RETURN

Came to hand on the _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____ o'clock _____.M., and executed by delivering to the within named defendant **ALAN SHANE BRITTON** in my custody, in person, a certified copy of the indictment mentioned within and delivered to me with this writ on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Returned on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

VANCE HILL, SHERIFF
BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS

BY: _____, DEPUTY

Tx Ranger

INDICTMENT – 35th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No.

CR30873

DA# 25-7684-

Bond \$

2,500.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS VS. ALAN SHANE BRITTON

Charge: ABUSE OF OFFICIAL CAPACITY, a Class A Misdemeanor

Penal Code: 39.02(B) Penal Code

Cheryl Jones, District Clerk

FILED

At 11:55 O'clock A M

NOV 20 2025

By Cheryl Jones
District Clerk, Brown County, Texas
Deputy

Date returned: _____

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

THE GRAND JURORS, for the County of BROWN, State of Texas, duly selected, impaneled, sworn, charged, and organized as such at the JULY, term, A.D. 2025 of the 35th Judicial District Court for said County, upon their oaths present in and to said court at said term that ALAN SHANE BRITTON, hereinafter styled Defendant, on or about the 11th day of December, A.D. 2023, and before the presentment of this indictment, in the County and State aforesaid, did then and there, with intent to obtain a benefit and/or harm or defraud another, intentionally and knowingly violate a law relating to the defendant's office as a public servant, namely Texas Government code Section 82.064, by practicing law in Brown County Texas as a licensed lawyer, when he was Brown County Texas Judge.

AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE.

George McEntire

FOREMAN OF THE GRAND JURY



True and correct
copy of original
filed in the Brown
County District Clerk's Office

Return

THE STATE OF TEXAS

CAUSE NO. CR30877

CAPIAS

TO ANY PEACE OFFICER OF THE STATE OF TEXAS-GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO ARREST: **ALAN SHANE BRITTON**

And bring him/her forthwith before the honorable 35th District Court of Brown County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County, in Brownwood, Texas, then and there to answer the State of Texas, upon an indictment pending in said Court, charging him/her with:

INDICTMENT

TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS FAMILY VIOLENCE CASE - F3

in violation of the Laws of said State of Texas.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but make due return hereof to this Court on or before **INSTANTER**.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE AND OFFICIAL SEAL on the 21st day of November, 2025.



**CHERYL JONES, DISTRICT CLERK
35TH DISTRICT COURT
BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS**

BY: *McClough*, DEPUTY

SHERIFF'S RETURN

Came to hand the _____ day of _____, 20____ at _____ o'clock __M. and executed on the _____ day of _____, 20____ at _____ o'clock by arresting the within name **ALAN SHANE BRITTON** at _____ in _____ County, Texas, and taking his/her bond or placing him/her in jail at _____.

Returned on this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

**VANCE HILL, SHERIFF
BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS**

BY: _____, DEPUTY

BOND AMOUNT \$7,500

TX Ranger

Return

THE STATE OF TEXAS

PRECEPT TO SERVE

CAUSE NO. CR30877

THE STATE OF TEXAS

BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS

VS.

ALAN SHANE BRITTON

To any Sheriff or Constable within the State of Texas Greeting:

ALAN SHANE BRITTON

the accompanying certified copy of

INDICTMENT - TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS FAMILY VIOLENCE CASE - F3

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but this Writ due return as the law directs.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court, this 21st day of November, 2025.

CHERYL JONES, DISTRICT CLERK
BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS



BY: amcullough, DEPUTY

BOND AMOUNT \$7,500

SHERIFF'S RETURN

Came to hand on the _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____ o'clock ____M., and executed by delivering to the within named defendant **ALAN SHANE BRITTON** in my custody, in person, a certified copy of the indictment mentioned within and delivered to me with this writ on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Returned on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

VANCE HILL, SHERIFF
BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS

BY: _____, DEPUTY

TX Ranger

INDICTMENT – 35th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No.

CR30877

DA# 25-7686-

Bond \$

7,500.

THE STATE OF TEXAS VS. ALAN SHANE BRITTON

Charge: TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS FV CASE, a Third Degree Felony

Penal Code: 36.05(E-1) Penal Code

Cheryl Jones, District Clerk

Date returned: _____

FILED
At 11:55 O'clock A M

NOV 20 2025

Cheryl Jones
District Clerk, Brown County, Texas
By _____ Deputy

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

THE GRAND JURORS, for the County of **BROWN**, State of Texas, duly selected, impaneled, sworn, charged, and organized as such at the **JULY**, term, A.D. 2025 of the 35th Judicial District Court for said County, upon their oaths present in and to said court at said term that **ALAN SHANE BRITTON**, hereinafter styled Defendant, on or about the **31st day of January, A.D. 2024**, and before the presentment of this indictment, in the County and State aforesaid, did then and there coerce Kristin Moody, who was a witness in a family violence case and/or prospective witness in family violence case and/or victim in a family violence case all which would have been in an official proceeding, namely criminal court in Brown County, Texas Court, by instructing John Jacobus Karakaris to get her to sign an affidavit of non-prosecution and/or by sitting on the arrest warrants that were issued by the Brown County Attorney for the arrest of John Jacobus Karakaris and for the protection of Kristin Moody the victim of that family violence warrant, with intent to influence Kristin Moody to withhold testimony and/or information in the family violence prosecution of John Jacobus Karakaris an official proceeding.

AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE.

George McNeill

FOREMAN OF THE GRAND JURY



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Return

THE STATE OF TEXAS

CAUSE NO. CR30876

CAPIAS

TO ANY PEACE OFFICER OF THE STATE OF TEXAS-GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO ARREST: **ALAN SHANE BRITTON**

And bring him/her forthwith before the honorable 35th District Court of Brown County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County, in Brownwood, Texas, then and there to answer the State of Texas, upon an indictment pending in said Court, charging him/her with:

INDICTMENT

ASSAULT PUBLIC SERVANT - F3

in violation of the Laws of said State of Texas.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but make due return hereof to this Court on or before **INSTANTER**.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE AND OFFICIAL SEAL on the 21st day of November, 2025.



**CHERYL JONES, DISTRICT CLERK
35TH DISTRICT COURT
BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS**

BY: *AMcCullough*, DEPUTY

SHERIFF'S RETURN

Came to hand the _____ day of _____, 20____ at _____ o'clock __M. and executed on the _____ day of _____, 20____ at _____ o'clock by arresting the within name **ALAN SHANE BRITTON** at _____ in _____ County, Texas, and taking his/her bond or placing him/her in jail at _____.

Returned on this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

**VANCE HILL, SHERIFF
BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS**

BY: _____, DEPUTY

BOND AMOUNT \$10,000

Tx Ranger

Return

THE STATE OF TEXAS

PRECEPT TO SERVE

CAUSE NO. CR30876

THE STATE OF TEXAS

BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS

VS.

ALAN SHANE BRITTON

To any Sheriff or Constable within the State of Texas Greeting:

ALAN SHANE BRITTON

the accompanying certified copy of

INDICTMENT - ASSAULT PUBLIC SERVANT - F3

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but this Writ due return as the law directs.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court, this 21st day of November, 2025.

CHERYL JONES, DISTRICT CLERK
BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS

BY: AMcCullough, DEPUTY



BOND AMOUNT \$10,000

SHERIFF'S RETURN

Came to hand on the _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____ o'clock ____M., and executed by delivering to the within named defendant **ALAN SHANE BRITTON** in my custody, in person, a certified copy of the indictment mentioned within and delivered to me with this writ on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Returned on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

VANCE HILL, SHERIFF
BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS

BY: _____, DEPUTY

TX Range

INDICTMENT - 35TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No.

CR30876

DA# 25-7683-

Bond \$

10,000.00

THE STATE OF TEXAS VS. ALAN SHANE BRITTON

Charge: ASSAULT PUBLIC SERVANT, a Third Degree Felony

Penal Code: 22.01(B)(1) Penal Code

Cheryl Jones, District Clerk

Date returned: _____

FILED
At 11:55 O'clock A M
NOV 20 2025
Cheryl Jones
District Clerk, Brown County, Texas
By _____ Deputy

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

THE GRAND JURORS, for the County of **BROWN**, State of Texas, duly selected, impaneled, sworn, charged, and organized as such at the **JULY**, term, A.D. 2025 of the 35TH Judicial District Court for said County, upon their oaths present in and to said court at said term that **ALAN SHANE BRITTON**, hereinafter styled Defendant, on or about the **20th day of March, A.D. 2024**, and before the presentment of this indictment, in the County and State aforesaid, did then and there intentionally, knowingly, and recklessly cause bodily injury to Genetha Chastain, hereafter styled the complainant, by hitting her in the head and the defendant knew that the complainant was a public servant, namely Assistant County Attorney for Brown County, and that the complainant was lawfully discharging an official duty, namely conducting plea negotiations with defense counsel.

AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE.


FOREMAN OF THE GRAND JURY



True and correct
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County District Clerk's Office

Return

THE STATE OF TEXAS

CAUSE NO. CR30875

CAPIAS

TO ANY PEACE OFFICER OF THE STATE OF TEXAS-GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO ARREST: **ALAN SHANE BRITTON**

And bring him/her forthwith before the honorable 35th District Court of Brown County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County, in Brownwood, Texas, then and there to answer the State of Texas, upon an indictment pending in said Court, charging him/her with:

INDICTMENT

TAMPER WITH GOVERNMENT DOCUMENT – F3

in violation of the Laws of said State of Texas.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but make due return hereof to this Court on or before **INSTANTER**.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE AND OFFICIAL SEAL on the 21st day of November, 2025.



**CHERYL JONES, DISTRICT CLERK
35TH DISTRICT COURT
BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS**

BY: AmcCullough, DEPUTY

SHERIFF'S RETURN

Came to hand the _____ day of _____, 20____ at _____ o'clock __M. and executed on the _____ day of _____, 20____ at _____ o'clock by arresting the within name **ALAN SHANE BRITTON** at _____ in _____ County, Texas, and taking his/her bond or placing him/her in jail at _____.

Returned on this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

**VANCE HILL, SHERIFF
BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS**

BY: _____, DEPUTY

BOND AMOUNT \$7,500

TX Ranger

Return

THE STATE OF TEXAS

PRECEPT TO SERVE

CAUSE NO. CR30875

THE STATE OF TEXAS

BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS

VS.

ALAN SHANE BRITTON

To any Sheriff or Constable within the State of Texas Greeting:

ALAN SHANE BRITTON

the accompanying certified copy of

INDICTMENT - TAMPER WITH GOVERNMENT DOCUMENT - F3

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but this Writ due return as the law directs.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court, this 21st day of November, 2025.

CHERYL JONES, DISTRICT CLERK
BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS

BY: AMcCullough, DEPUTY



BOND AMOUNT \$7,500

SHERIFF'S RETURN

Came to hand on the _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____ o'clock _____.M., and executed by delivering to the within named defendant **ALAN SHANE BRITTON** in my custody, in person, a certified copy of the indictment mentioned within and delivered to me with this writ on the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Returned on the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

VANCE HILL, SHERIFF
BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS

BY: _____, DEPUTY

TX Ranger

INDICTMENT – 35th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No.

CR30875

Bond \$

7,500

DA# 25-6887-N

THE STATE OF TEXAS VS. ALAN SHANE BRITTON

Charge: TAMPER W/GOVERN DOCUMENT, a Third Degree Felony

Penal Code: 37.10(C)(2)(A) Penal Code

Cheryl Jones, District Clerk

FILED
At 11:55 O'clock A M

NOV 20 2025

Cheryl Jones
District Clerk, Brown County, Texas
By ASH Deputy

Date returned: _____

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

THE GRAND JURORS, for the County of BROWN, State of Texas, duly selected, impaneled, sworn, charged, and organized as such at the JULY, term, A.D. 2025 of the 35th Judicial District Court for said County, upon their oaths present in and to said court at said term that ALAN SHANE BRITTON, hereinafter styled Defendant, on or about the 10th day of January, A.D. 2024, and before the presentment of this indictment, in the County and State aforesaid, did then and there intentionally conceal a governmental record, namely an arrest warrant for John Jacobus Karakaris, and the governmental record was not destroyed pursuant to legal authorization or transferred under Section 441.204 of the Texas Government Code.

AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE.

George McShurt

FOREMAN OF THE GRAND JURY



True and correct
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filed in the Brown
County District Clerk's Office

Return

THE STATE OF TEXAS

CAUSE NO. CR30874

CAPIAS

TO ANY PEACE OFFICER OF THE STATE OF TEXAS-GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO ARREST: **ALAN SHANE BRITTON**

And bring him/her forthwith before the honorable 35th District Court of Brown County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County, in Brownwood, Texas, then and there to answer the State of Texas, upon an indictment pending in said Court, charging him/her with:

INDICTMENT

HINDERING APPREHENSION OR PROSECUTION – Class A Misdemeanor

in violation of the Laws of said State of Texas.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but make due return hereof to this Court on or before **INSTANTER**.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE AND OFFICIAL SEAL on the 21st day of November, 2025.



**CHERYL JONES, DISTRICT CLERK
35TH DISTRICT COURT
BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS**

BY: *[Signature]*, DEPUTY

SHERIFF'S RETURN

Came to hand the _____ day of _____, 20____ at _____ o'clock __M. and executed on the _____ day of _____, 20____ at _____ o'clock by arresting the within name **ALAN SHANE BRITTON** at _____ in _____ County, Texas, and taking his/her bond or placing him/her in jail at _____.

Returned on this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

**VANCE HILL, SHERIFF
BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS**

BY: _____, DEPUTY

BOND AMOUNT \$2,500

Tx Ranger

Return

THE STATE OF TEXAS

PRECEPT TO SERVE

CAUSE NO. CR30874

THE STATE OF TEXAS

BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS

VS.

ALAN SHANE BRITTON

To any Sheriff or Constable within the State of Texas Greeting:

ALAN SHANE BRITTON

the accompanying certified copy of

INDICTMENT - HINDERING APPREHENSION OR PROSECUTION - MA

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but this Writ due return as the law directs.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court, this 21st day of November, 2025.

CHERYL JONES, DISTRICT CLERK
BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS



BY: amcullough, DEPUTY

BOND AMOUNT \$2,500

SHERIFF'S RETURN

Came to hand on the _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____ o'clock _____.M., and executed by delivering to the within named defendant **ALAN SHANE BRITTON** in my custody, in person, a certified copy of the indictment mentioned within and delivered to me with this writ on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Returned on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

VANCE HILL, SHERIFF
BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS

BY: _____, DEPUTY

TX Ranger

INDICTMENT – 35th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No.

CR30874

DA# 25-7685-

Bond \$

2,500.

THE STATE OF TEXAS VS. ALAN SHANE BRITTON

Charge: HINDERING APPREHENSION OR PROSECUTION, a Class A Misdemeanor

Penal Code: 38.05(A) Penal Code

Cheryl Jones, District Clerk

FILED
At 11:55 O'clock A M

NOV 20 2025

Date returned: _____

By Cheryl Jones
District Clerk, Brown County, Texas
Deputy

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

THE GRAND JURORS, for the County of **BROWN**, State of Texas, duly selected, impaneled, sworn, charged, and organized as such at the **JULY**, term, A.D. 2025 of the 35th Judicial District Court for said County, upon their oaths present in and to said court at said term that **ALAN SHANE BRITTON**, hereinafter styled Defendant, on or about the **3rd day of January, A.D. 2024**, and before the presentment of this indictment, in the County and State aforesaid, did then and there, with the intent to hinder the arrest of John Jacobus Karakaris under the authority of a warrant or capias, provide or aid in providing John Jacobus Karakaris with means of avoiding arrest, namely by not signing the arrest warrant and allowing it to sit on his desk unsigned which was his duties to sign under his authority as Brown county Judge.

AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE.

George McShurt

FOREMAN OF THE GRAND JURY

True and correct
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filed in the Brown
County District Clerk's Office