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PRESS RELEASE

ARRESTED: **Kristine Henry (AKA Blanchard)**
633 West Berwick Street
Easton, PA 18042
DOB: 11/12/1969

On May 12, 2017, Kristine Henry (AKA Blanchard), age 47, residing at 633 West Berwick Street, Easton, PA was arrested after an extensive investigation conducted by the Washington Township Police Department and the Warren County Prosecutor's Office-Major Crimes Unit.

Kristine Henry (AKA Blanchard) is charged with:

1. One (1) count of Official Misconduct, a second degree offense, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:30-2;
2. One (1) count of Pattern of Official Misconduct, a second degree offense contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C30-7; and
3. One (1) count of Theft, a second degree offense, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3.

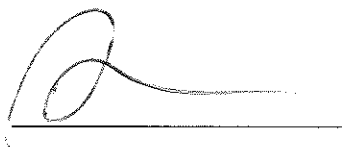
The above charges are based upon acts that were committed by Kristine Henry (AKA Blanchard) between 8-25-11 AND 6-28-16 where, while she was serving as the Borough Clerk and Registrar of Vital Statistics for the Borough of Washington. Specifically, during the period above, the defendant wrote numerous checks to herself from Borough accounts which she cashed totaling \$97,682.00. The checks were issued and cashed without her following the proper procedures (including providing receipts and vouchers for said expenditures) and without

obtaining proper authorization for said payments from the Borough's governing body.

Each second degree crime carries a maximum penalty of up to five (10) years in New Jersey State Prison and/or a maximum fine of \$150,000.

Kristine Henry (AKA Blanchard) was processed and appeared before the court for her first appearance on May 12, 2017.

Please be advised that all defendants are presumed innocent of all charges unless and until proven guilty.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. T. Burke', written over a horizontal line.

Approved by:

RICHARD T. BURKE
Prosecutor

Dated: