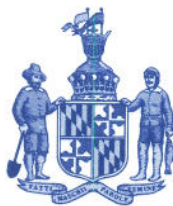


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BALTIMORE CITY MAYOR SHEILA A. DIXON RE-CHARGED

State Prosecutor, Robert A. Rohrbaugh, has announced today that criminal charges have been filed in two new indictments against Baltimore City Mayor Sheila A. Dixon.

The two indictments re-charge Ms. Dixon with the offenses which were the subject of the earlier indictment. Some of the counts in the initial indictment were dismissed when the Court determined that the grand jury had heard testimony about some of Ms. Dixon's alleged actions which were protected by her legislative privilege.

Since the date the initial indictment was returned, Ronald H. Lipscomb has pled guilty to a campaign finance violation involving Councilwoman Helen L. Holton and, as a part of the plea, has agreed to cooperate with Office of the State Prosecutor.

The pending indictment against Ms. Dixon will be dismissed.

A copy of the two indictments can be found on the website of the Office of the State Prosecutor, www.ospmd.org.