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12 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
13 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

WOTM CASE

15 United States of America,
16 Plaintiff,

20 vs.

22 Aaron Thomas Mitchell,
23 Defendant.

CR 22-01545-TUC-RM (EJM)

**SUPERSEDING
INDICTMENT**

Violations:

18 18 U.S.C. § 242
19 (Deprivation of Rights Under Color of
20 Law)
21 (Count 1)

22 18 U.S.C. §§ 1201(a)(1) and (g)
23 (Kidnapping of a Minor)
24 (Count 2)

18 U.S.C. § 1512
(False Statements)
(Count 3)

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT 1

25 On or about April 25, 2022, in the District of Arizona, the defendant, AARON
26 THOMAS MITCHELL, while acting under the color of law as a Customs and Border
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1 Protection officer, willfully deprived a minor victim (M.V.) of M.V.'s fundamental right
2 to bodily integrity, secured and protected by the constitution and laws of the United States,
3 to include using his penis to penetrate the vulva and anus of M.V. without her consent. The
4 defendant's conduct included aggravated sexual abuse and kidnapping, and resulted in
5 bodily injury to M.V.

6 All in violation of Title 18, United State Code, Section 242.

7 **COUNT 2**

8 On or about April 25, 2022, in the District of Arizona, the defendant, AARON
9 THOMAS MITCHELL, did unlawfully seize, confine, inveigle, kidnap, abduct, and carry
10 away, M.V. The defendant willfully used an instrumentality of interstate and foreign
11 commerce, to wit: a vehicle, in committing and in furtherance of the commission of the
12 offense. At the time of the offense M.V. had not attained the age of 18 years, and the
13 defendant had attained such age; the defendant is not a parent, grandparent, brother, sister,
14 aunt and uncle of M.V.; and the defendant did not have legal custody of M.V.

15 All in violation of Title 18, United State Code, Sections 1201(a)(1) and (g).

16 **COUNT 3**

17 On or about April 26, 2022, in the District of Arizona, the defendant, AARON
18 THOMAS MITCHELL, knowingly engaged in misleading conduct toward another person
19 and persons, specifically, officers from the Douglas Police Department (DPD) with the
20 intent to hinder, delay, and prevent the communication to a law enforcement officer and
21 judge of the United States of information relating to the commission and possible
22 commission of a federal offense as charged in Counts One and Two, in a statement he
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1 provided in connection with the DPD investigation of the sexual assault of M.V. that
2 occurred on or about April 25, 2022.

3 All in violation of Title 18, United State Code, Sections 1512(b)(3).
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7 A TRUE BILL

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10 FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY
Dated: November 30, 2022

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