

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	CRIMINAL NO.
	)	
v.	)	VIOLATIONS:
	)	
LYNDA BENNETT,	)	52 U.S.C. § 30122
	)	(Contributions in the Name of Another)
Defendant.	)	
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**INFORMATION**

The United States charges:

**Introduction**

*Relevant Individuals and Entities*

1. Defendant LYNDA BENNETT was a resident of Haywood County, North Carolina and a candidate for the office of United States House Representative for North Carolina’s 11th Congressional District, with a primary election on March 3, 2020, and a primary runoff election on June 23, 2020. Lynda Bennett for Congress (“LBC”) was BENNETT’s authorized federal campaign committee.

2. Individual A was BENNETT’s relative.

*The Federal Election Campaign Act*

3. The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, Title 52, United States Code, § 30101, *et seq.* (“FECA”), imposed limitations on contributions to candidates and their authorized political committees with respect to any election for Federal office as follows:

a. The FECA limited the amount and sources of money that may be contributed to a federal candidate or a federal candidate’s authorized committee.

b. For the 2019-2020 election cycle, the FECA limited primary and general election campaign contributions to \$2,800 per election, for a total of \$5,600, from any one individual to any one federal candidate.

**COUNT 1**  
**(Contributions in the Name of Another)**

5. The allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 4 of this Information are realleged and incorporated herein by reference.

6. On or about December 31, 2019, in the Western District of North Carolina and elsewhere, the defendant,


**LYNDA BENNETT**

on behalf of her campaign did knowingly and willfully accept a contribution made by one person, Individual A, which aggregated \$25,000 in the calendar year 2019, in the name of another person.

(In violation of Title 52, United States Code, Sections 30122 and 30109(d)(1)(D)(i) and (d)(1)(A)(i)).

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