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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA 24- 20425-CR-BLOOM/ELFENBEIN CASE NO.

18 U.S.C. § 875(c) 18 U.S.C. § 115(a)(1)(B) 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C)

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

ERIC JAMES RENNERT,

Defendant.

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT 1

On or about May 25, 2024, in St. Lucie County, in the Southern District of Florida, and elsewhere, the defendant,

ERIC JAMES RENNERT,

did knowingly transmit in interstate and foreign commerce a communication containing a true threat to kidnap and injure the person of another, that is, FEDERAL JUDGE 1, and the family of FEDERAL JUDGE 1, with the intent to communicate a true threat of violence and with recklessness as to whether the communication would be viewed as a true threat of violence, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 875(c).

COUNT 2

On or about May 25, 2024, in St. Lucie County, in the Southern District of Florida, and elsewhere, the defendant,

ERIC JAMES RENNERT,

did knowingly threaten to assault, kidnap, and murder FEDERAL JUDGE 1, a United States Judge, with the intent to impede, intimidate, and interfere with FEDERAL JUDGE 1 while engaged in the performance of official duties and with the intent to retaliate against FEDERAL JUDGE 1 on account of the performance of official duties, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 115(a)(1)(B).

COUNT 3

On or about May 28, 2024, in St. Lucie County, in the Southern District of Florida, and elsewhere, the defendant,

ERIC JAMES RENNERT,

did knowingly transmit in interstate and foreign commerce a communication containing a true threat to kidnap and injure the person of another, that is, FEDERAL JUDGE 1, and the family of FEDERAL JUDGE 1, with the intent to communicate a true threat of violence and with recklessness as to whether the communication would be viewed as a true threat of violence, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 875(c).

COUNT 4

On or about May 28, 2024, in St. Lucie County, in the Southern District of Florida, and elsewhere, the defendant,

ERIC JAMES RENNERT,

did knowingly threaten to assault, kidnap, and murder FEDERAL JUDGE 1, a United States Judge, with the intent to impede, intimidate, and interfere with FEDERAL JUDGE 1 while engaged in the performance of official duties and with the intent to retaliate against FEDERAL JUDGE 1 on account of the performance of official duties, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 115(a)(1)(B).

COUNT 5

On or about July 24, 2024, in St. Lucie County, in the Southern District of Florida, and elsewhere, the defendant,

ERIC JAMES RENNERT,

did knowingly transmit in interstate and foreign commerce a communication containing a true threat to injure the person of another, that is, FEDERAL JUDGE 1, with the intent to communicate a true threat of violence and with recklessness as to whether the communication would be viewed as a true threat of violence, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 875(c).

COUNT 6

On or about July 24, 2024, in St. Lucie County, in the Southern District of Florida, and elsewhere, the defendant,

ERIC JAMES RENNERT,

did knowingly threaten to assault and murder FEDERAL JUDGE 1, a United States Judge, with the intent to impede, intimidate, and interfere with FEDERAL JUDGE 1 while engaged in the performance of official duties and with the intent to retaliate against FEDERAL JUDGE 1 on account of the performance of official duties, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 115(a)(1)(B).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS

- 1. The allegations of this Indictment are hereby re-alleged and by this reference fully incorporated herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture to the United States of America of certain property in which the defendant, **ERIC JAMES RENNERT**, has an interest.
- 2. Upon conviction of a violation, or conspiracy to commit a violation, of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 115 or 875, as alleged in this Indicament, the defendant shall forfeit

to the United States any property, real or personal, which constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to such offense, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C).

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) and the procedures set forth in Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, as incorporated by Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

A TRUE BILL

FOREPERSON

MARKENZY LAPOINTE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

ELENA SMUKLER

ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

- JOSEPH H. WHEELER, III

SPECIAL ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	CASE NO.: 24-20425-CR-BLOOW/ELFENDR
v.	CERTIFICATE OF TRIAL ATTORNEY
ERIC RENNERT,	
Defendant. Court Division (select one)	Superseding Case Information: New Defendant(s) (Yes or No)
☑ Miami ☐ Key West ☐ F☐ FTL ☐ WPB	Total number of new counts
I do hereby certify that: 1. I have carefully considered the alleger	gations of the indictment, the number of defendants, the number of probable
witnesses and the legal complexities 2. I am aware that the information supp	of the Indictment/Information attached hereto. lied on this statement will be relied upon by the Judges of this Court in setting nal trials under the mandate of the Speedy Trial Act, Title 28 U.S.C. §3161.
3. Interpreter: (Yes or No) No List language and/or dialect:	·
4. This case will take 3 days for the	ne parties to try.
5. Please check appropriate category (Check only one) I ☑ 0 to 5 days II ☐ 6 to 10 days III ☐ 11 to 20 days IV ☐ 21 to 60 days V ☐ 61 days and over	and type of offense listed below: (Check only one) □ Petty □ Minor □ Misdemeanor □ Felony
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7. Has a complaint been filed in this	matter? (Yes or No) No
8. Does this case relate to a previous If yes, Judge	sly filed matter in this District Court? (Yes or No) No
9. Defendant(s) in federal custody as	s of
10. Defendant(s) in state custody as o11. Rule 20 from the Dist	
12. Is this a potential death penalty case	
13. Does this case originate from a ma	atter pending in the Northern Region of the U.S. Attorney's Office
	ge Shaniek Maynard? (Yes or No) No_atter pending in the Central Region of the U.S. Attorney's Office prior
to October 3, 2019 (Mag. Judge Ja 15. Did this matter involve the partic	ared Strauss? (Yes or No) No
during his tenure at the U.S. Attor 16. Did this matter involve the partic	ney's Office, which concluded on January 22, 2023? Noipation of or consultation with now Magistrate Judge Marta Fulgueira U.S. Attorney's Office, which concluded on March 5, 2024? No
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	Assistant United States Attorney

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

PENALTY SHEET

Defendant's Name: Eric James Rennert
Case No:
Count #: 1
Interstate Transmission of Threats
Title 18, United States Code 875(c)
* Max. Term of Imprisonment: 5 years' imprisonment * Mandatory Min. Term of Imprisonment (if applicable): N/A * Max. Supervised Release: 3 years * Max. Fine: \$250,000
Count #: 2
Threatening to Assault, Kidnap, and Murder a United States Judge
Title 18, United States Code 115(a)(1)(B) * Max. Term of Imprisonment: 10 years' imprisonment * Mandatory Min. Term of Imprisonment (if applicable): N/A * Max. Supervised Release: 3 years * Max. Fine: \$250,000
Count #: 3
Interstate Transmission of Threats
Title 18, United States Code 875(c)
* Max. Term of Imprisonment: 5 years' imprisonment * Mandatory Min. Term of Imprisonment (if applicable): N/A * Max. Supervised Release: 3 years * Max. Fine: \$250,000
Count #: 4
Threatening to Assault, Kidnap, and Murder a United States Judge
Title 18, United States Code 115(a)(1)(B) * Max. Term of Imprisonment: 10 years' imprisonment * Mandatory Min. Term of Imprisonment (if applicable): N/A

^{*}Refers only to possible term of incarceration, supervised release and fines. It does not include restitution, special assessments, parole terms, or forfeitures that may be applicable.

* Max. Supervised Release: 3 years

* Max. Fine: \$250,000

Count #: 5

Interstate Transmission of Threats

Title 18, United States Code 875(c)

- * Max. Term of Imprisonment: 5 years' imprisonment
- * Mandatory Min. Term of Imprisonment (if applicable): N/A
- * Max. Supervised Release: 3 years
- * Max. Fine: \$250,000

Count #: 6

Threatening to Assault, Kidnap, and Murder a United States Judge

Title 18, United States Code 115(a)(1)(B)

- * Max. Term of Imprisonment: 10 years' imprisonment
- * Mandatory Min. Term of Imprisonment (if applicable): N/A
- * Max. Supervised Release: 3 years
- * Max. Fine: \$250,000

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The United States of America, having applied to this Court for an Order sealing this motion, Indictment, arrest warrant, bond recommendation form, and this Order, and the Court finding good cause:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this this motion, Indictment, arrest warrant, bond recommendation form, and Order shall be filed under seal until the arrest of defendant ERIC JAMES RENNERT, or until further order of this Court. However, the United States Attorney's Office and any relevant law enforcement agency may obtain copies of any motion, Indictment, arrest warrants, order, or other sealed document for purposes of arrest, extradition, or any other necessary cause.

DONE AND ORDERED in Miami, Florida, this day of September 2024.

HON. EDWIN G. TORKES

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

cc: AUSA Elena Smukler

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MOTION TO SEAL

The United States of America, by and through its undersigned Assistant United States Attorney, respectfully requests that this motion, as well as the Indictment, arrest warrant, bond recommendation form, and any resulting order be SEALED until the arrest of defendant ERIC JAMES RENNERT or until further order of this Court, excepting the United States Attorney's Office and any relevant law enforcement agency, which may obtain copies of the Indictment, arrest warrant, or other sealed documents for purposes of arrest, extradition, or any other necessary cause, for the reason that the defendant may flee, the safety of the arresting officers could be compromised, and the integrity of an ongoing investigation may be comprised, should knowledge of this motion, Indictment, arrest warrant, and supporting documents become public.

Respectfully submitted,

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