

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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**Sep 25, 2024**  
  
ANGELA E. NOBLE  
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S. D. OF FLA. - Miami

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 Indictment, 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).

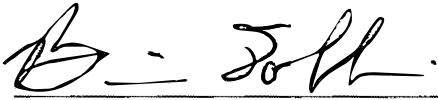
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SPECIAL ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY



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**

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Count #: 5

Interstate Transmission of Threats

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Title 18, United States Code 875(c)

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**\* 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**

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Count #: 6

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

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

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**\* 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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IN RE SEALED INDICTMENT

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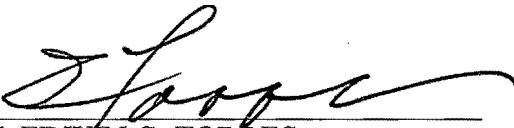
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**SEALED ORDER**

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 25 day of September 2024.

  
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HON. EDWIN G. TORRES  
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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