

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

**FILED**  
**01/13/2026**  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
Kristine L. Seufert, Clerk

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
)  
Plaintiff, )  
)  
v. )  
)  
SHAYLA ADDISON, )  
)  
Defendant. )

CAUSE NO. 1:26-cr-014-JRS-KMB

**INFORMATION**

The United States Attorney charges that:

**General Allegation**

At all times relevant to this Information, Victim 1 was a member of the United States House of Representatives and, therefore, Victim 1 was a United States official as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 115.

**COUNT 1**  
**Influencing a Federal Official by Threat**  
**18 U.S.C. § 115(a)(1)(B)**

On or about January 15, 2025, in the Southern District of Indiana, the defendant, SHAYLA ADDISON, did threaten to assault, kidnap, or murder Victim 1, with intent to impede, intimidate, or interfere with Victim 1 while she was engaged in, or to retaliate against Victim 1 on account of, the performance of her official duties.

All of which is in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 115.

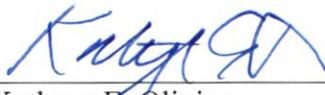
**COUNT 2**  
**Influencing a Federal Official by Threat**  
**18 U.S.C. § 115(a)(1)(B)**

On or about January 15, 2025, in the Southern District of Indiana, the defendant, SHAYLA ADDISON, did threaten to assault, kidnap, or murder Victim 1, with intent to impede, intimidate,

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