

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

UNITED STATES

v.

BRITTAN J. ATKINSON,
_____ /

Case: 1:20-cr-20085
Judge: Ludington, Thomas L.
MJ: Morris, Patricia T.
Filed: 02-12-2020 At 10:37 AM
SEALED MATTER (sk)

INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

Count 1
18 U.S.C. §875(c)

On or about November 7, 2019, in the Eastern District of Michigan, Northern Division, and elsewhere, Brittan J. Atkinson, knowingly sent an email communication in interstate commerce via computer, intending the communication to be a threat to injure the person of another, and knowing that the email message would be viewed as a threat to cause personal injury to the recipient, in that Brittan J. Atkinson sent a threatening email to an attorney whose identity is known to the grand jury and who represents a whistleblower, in which Atkinson stated, in part, "All traitors must die miserable deaths. Those that represent traitors shall meet the same fate[.] We will hunt you down and bleed you out like the pigs you are. We have nothing but time, and you are running out of it. Keep looking over your

your shoulder[.] We know who you are, where you live, and who you associate with[.] We are all strangers in a crowd to you[.]”

All in violation of 18 U.S.C. §875(c).

THIS IS A TRUE BILL.

Dated: February 12, 2020

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Companion Case information MUST be completed by AUSA and initialed

United States District Court Eastern District of Michigan	Criminal Case Cover Sheet	Case Number
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NOTE: It is the responsibility of the Assistant U.S. Attorney signing this form to complete it accurately in all respects.

Reassignment/Recusal Information This matter was opened in the USAO prior to August 15, 2008 []

Companion Case Information	Companion Case Number:
This may be a companion case based upon LCrR 57.10 (b)(4) ¹ :	Judge Assigned: TLL
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	AUSA's Initials: JLP

Case Title: USA v. Brittan J. Atkinson

County where offense occurred : Gladwin

Check One: **Felony** **Misdemeanor** **Petty**

Indictment/ _____ Information --- no prior complaint.
 Indictment/ _____ Information --- based upon prior complaint [Case number:]
 Indictment/ _____ Information --- based upon LCrR 57.10 (d) [Complete Superseding section below].

Superseding Case Information

Superseding to Case No:

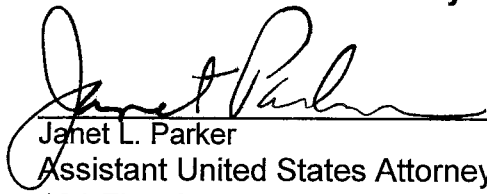
Judge: _____

- Original case was terminated; no additional charges or defendants.
- Corrects errors; no additional charges or defendants.
- Involves, for plea purposes, different charges or adds counts.
- Embraces same subject matter but adds the additional defendants or charges below:

<u>Defendant name</u>	<u>Charges</u>	<u>Prior Complaint (if applicable)</u>
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Please take notice that the below listed Assistant United States Attorney is the attorney of record for the above captioned case.

Date: February 12, 2020



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¹ Companion cases are matters in which it appears that (1) substantially similar evidence will be offered at trial, (2) the same or related parties are present, and the cases arise out of the same transaction or occurrence. Cases may be companion cases even though one of them may have already been terminated.