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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Holding a Criminal Term

Grand Jury Sworn in on January 6, 2014

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

Criminal No: 2012 CF1 015365

v.

Violations:

: 22 D.C. Code, Section 2101; LEON A. SMITH : 22 D.C. Code, Section 4502;

22 D.C. Code, Section 4504(a);

PDID: 535-323

22 D.C. Code, Section 722(a)(2)(A) (2001 ed.)

(First Degree Murder While Armed

(Premeditated); Carrying a Dangerous Weapon

(Outside Home or Place of Business);

Obstruction of Justice)

The Grand Jury charges:

FIRST COUNT:

Leon A. Smith, within the District of Columbia, while armed with a knife, purposely and with deliberate and premeditated malice, killed Stephan Pool by stabbing him with a knife, on or about September 2, 2012, thereby causing injuries from which Stephan Pool died on or about September 2, 2012. (First Degree Murder While Armed (Premeditated), in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Sections 2101, 4502 (2001 ed.))

SECOND COUNT:

On or about September 2, 2012, within the District of Columbia, Leon A. Smith, previously having been convicted of a felony, did carry, openly and concealed on or about his person, in a place other than his dwelling place, place of business or on other land possessed by him, a dangerous weapon capable of being so concealed, that is, a knife. (Carrying a Dangerous Weapon (Outside Home or Place of Business), in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 4504(a) (2001 ed.))

THIRD COUNT:

On or about November 10, 2012, within the District of Columbia, Leon A. Smith, willfully and knowingly threatened, corruptly persuaded, and by threatening letter and communication, endeavored to influence, intimidate and impede a witness whose identity is known to the grand jury in an official proceeding, to wit, the case of United States v. Leon Smith, Criminal Case Number 2012CF1015365, then pending in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, with the intent to influence, delay and prevent the truthful testimony of that same witness in that proceeding. (Obstructing Justice (Testimony), in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 722(a)(2)(A) (2001 ed.))

FOURTH COUNT:

On or about November 10, 2012, within the District of Columbia, Leon A. Smith, willfully and knowingly threatened, corruptly persuaded, and by threatening letter and communication, endeavored to influence, intimidate and impede a witness whose identity is known to the grand jury, the same witness referenced in the third count of this indictment, in an official proceeding, to wit, the case of United States v. Leon Smith, Criminal Case Number 2012CF1015365, then pending in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, with the intent to influence, delay and prevent the truthful testimony of that same witness in that proceeding. (Obstructing Justice (Testimony), in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 722(a)(2)(A) (2001 ed.))

FIFTH COUNT:

On or about November 11, 2012, within the District of Columbia, Leon A. Smith, willfully and knowingly threatened, corruptly persuaded, and by threatening letter and communication, endeavored to influence, intimidate and impede a witness whose identity is known to the grand jury, the same witness referenced in the third count of this indictment, in an official proceeding, to wit, the case of United States v. Leon Smith, Criminal Case Number 2012CF1015365, then pending in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, with the intent to influence, delay and prevent the truthful testimony of that same witness in that proceeding. (Obstructing Justice (Testimony), in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 722(a)(2)(A) (2001 ed.))

SIXTH COUNT:

On or about November 11, 2012, within the District of Columbia, Leon A. Smith, willfully and knowingly threatened, corruptly persuaded, and by threatening letter and communication, endeavored to influence, intimidate and impede a witness whose identity is known to the grand jury, the same witness referenced in the third count of this indictment, in an official proceeding, to wit, the case of United States v. Leon Smith, Criminal Case Number 2012CF1015365, then pending in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, with the intent to influence, delay and prevent the truthful testimony of that same witness in that proceeding. (Obstructing Justice (Testimony), in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 722(a)(2)(A) (2001 ed.))

SEVENTH COUNT:

On or about November 11, 2012, within the District of Columbia, Leon A. Smith, willfully and knowingly threatened, corruptly persuaded, and by threatening letter and communication, endeavored to influence, intimidate and impede a witness whose identity is known to the grand jury, the same witness referenced in the third count of this indictment, in an official proceeding, to wit, the case of United States v. Leon Smith, Criminal Case Number 2012CF1015365, then pending in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, with the intent to influence, delay and prevent the truthful testimony of that same witness in that proceeding. (Obstructing Justice (Testimony), in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 722(a)(2)(A) (2001 ed.))

EIGHTH COUNT:

On or about November 13, 2012, within the District of Columbia, Leon A. Smith, willfully and knowingly threatened, corruptly persuaded, and by threatening letter and communication, endeavored to influence, intimidate and impede a witness whose identity is known to the grand jury, the same witness referenced in the third count of this indictment, in an official proceeding, to wit, the case of United States v. Leon Smith, Criminal Case Number 2012CF1015365, then pending in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, with the intent to influence, delay and prevent the truthful testimony of that same witness in that proceeding. (Obstructing Justice (Testimony), in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 722(a)(2)(A) (2001 ed.))

NINTH COUNT:

On or about November 13, 2012, within the District of Columbia, Leon A. Smith, willfully and knowingly threatened, corruptly persuaded, and by threatening letter and communication, endeavored to influence, intimidate and impede a witness whose identity is known to the grand jury, the same witness referenced in the third count of this indictment, in an official proceeding, to wit, the case of United States v. Leon Smith, Criminal Case Number 2012CF1015365, then pending in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, with the intent to influence, delay and prevent the truthful testimony of that same witness in that proceeding. (Obstructing Justice (Testimony), in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 722(a)(2)(A) (2001 ed.))

TENTH COUNT:

On or about November 13, 2012, within the District of Columbia, Leon A. Smith, willfully and knowingly threatened, corruptly persuaded, and by threatening letter and communication, endeavored to influence, intimidate and impede a witness whose identity is known to the grand jury, the same witness referenced in the third count of this indictment, in an official proceeding, to wit, the case of United States v. Leon Smith, Criminal Case Number 2012CF1015365, then pending in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, with the intent to influence, delay and prevent the truthful testimony of that same witness in that proceeding. (Obstructing Justice (Testimony), in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 722(a)(2)(A) (2001 ed.))

ELEVENTH COUNT:

On or about March 18, 2013, within the District of Columbia, Leon A. Smith, willfully and knowingly threatened, corruptly persuaded, and by threatening letter and communication, endeavored to influence, intimidate and impede a witness whose identity is known to the grand jury, the same witness referenced in the third count of this indictment, in an official proceeding, to wit, the case of United States v. Leon Smith, Criminal Case Number 2012CF1015365, then pending in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, with the intent to influence, delay and prevent the truthful testimony of that same witness in that proceeding. (Obstructing Justice (Testimony), in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 722(a)(2)(A) (2001 ed.))

TWELFTH COUNT:

On or about April 11, 2013, within the District of Columbia, Leon A. Smith, willfully and knowingly threatened, corruptly persuaded, and by threatening letter and communication, endeavored to influence, intimidate and impede a witness whose identity is known to the grand jury, the same witness referenced in the third count of this indictment, in an official proceeding, to wit, the case of United States v. Leon Smith, Criminal Case Number 2012CF1015365, then pending in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, with the intent to influence, delay and prevent the truthful testimony of that same witness in that proceeding. (Obstructing Justice (Testimony), in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 722(a)(2)(A) (2001 ed.))

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A TRUE BILL:

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