

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CR 21-40082

Plaintiff,

FACTUAL BASIS STATEMENT

vs.

PHILLIP CHRISTOPHER HANTEN,

Defendant.

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Defendant states that the following facts are true, and the parties agree that they establish a factual basis for the offense to which Defendant is pleading guilty pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(b)(3).

My name is Phillip Christopher Hanten.

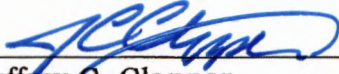
On or about May 8, 2021, I robbed the Wells Fargo Bank branch bank located on N. Cliff Avenue in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Wearing a dark hoodie, a black face mask, and a baseball cap, I walked into the bank, approached the teller counter, and passed a handwritten note stating: "*2,000 big bills don't sound alarm. No one gets hurt. Hurry.*" In response to the note, a bank teller retrieved money from her drawer and handed me 19 \$100 bills and 5 \$20 bills. I put the money in the pouch of my sweatshirt and fled the bank. I was caught by the Sioux Falls Police as short time later.


Wells Fargo Bank's deposits were insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. All of this occurred in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2113(a).

DENNIS R. HOLMES  
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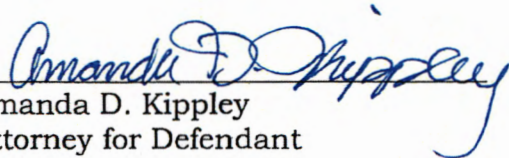
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Defendant

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