

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	:	
	:	
v.	:	<b>CRIMINAL NO. JFM-12-0121</b>
	:	
<b>CRAIG BENEDICT BAXAM,</b>	:	
<b>Defendant</b>	:	
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**BILL OF PARTICULARS**

Pursuant to Rule 7(f) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the United States, by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby supplies the following particulars to the indictment returned by the federal grand jury in the above-captioned matter:

Paragraph 5(a): Prior to leaving the United States on his journey to Al-Shabaab controlled territory in southern Somalia via Kenya, **CRAIG BENEDICT BAXAM** viewed numerous web sites utilizing his father’s computer which explicitly showed that Al-Shabaab was actively engaged as a fighting force as an insurgency within the nation of Somalia.

Paragraph 6(a): Subsequent to his arrest by Kenyan Anti-Terrorism Police, **CRAIG BENEDICT BAXAM** was interviewed in Kenya by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. After being advised of his rights, **CRAIG BENEDICT BAXAM** spoke with the agents. Among other things, **CRAIG BENEDICT BAXAM** told the agents that he would defend Sharia law under Al-Shabaab if it came under attack, which it was under right now; that

once he was living with Al-Shabaab and either the United States or Somalia tried to institute a democratic government then he would fight against the U.S. military or Somali forces; that he was going to Somalia to join Al-Shabaab and that killing is justified in Islam; that he considered the war on terror as a war on Islam; that while en route to Somalia he envisioned the possibility of dying on his journey, either by disease or by being blown up by a missile; that it was apparent that Al-Shabaab took on the tactic of suicide bombings from al Qaeda and that the two groups might be tied together; and that he was looking for dying with a gun in his hand and would be happy to die defending Islam.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Bill of Particulars was electronically filed using the District of Maryland CM/ECF system.

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