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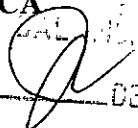
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

BY



DEPUTY

STEPHEN LYLE ORBACK,

Defendant.

CRIMINAL NO. JKB-19-0391

(Obstruction of Persons in the Free  
Exercise of Religious Beliefs, 18 U.S.C.  
§ 247(a)(2); Interstate Threatening  
Communications, 18 U.S.C. § 875(c))

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SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

The Grand Jury for the District of Maryland charges that:

Between on or about May 12, 2019, and on or about July 21, 2019, in the District of Maryland and elsewhere, the defendant,

**STEPHEN LYLE ORBACK,**

knowingly and intentionally obstructed and attempted to obstruct by threat of force persons affiliated with the Rosh Pina Messianic Congregation in the enjoyment of their free exercise of religious beliefs. This offense was in and affected interstate commerce and included the threatened use of a dangerous weapon, explosives, and fire.

18 U.S.C. §§ 247(a)(2) and (d)(3).

**COUNT TWO**

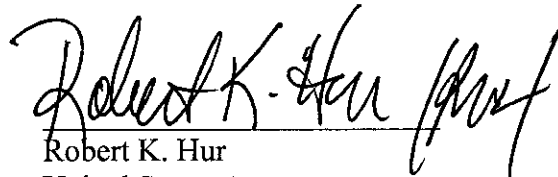
The Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges that:

Between on or about May 12, 2019, and on or about July 21, 2019, in the District of Maryland and elsewhere, the defendant,

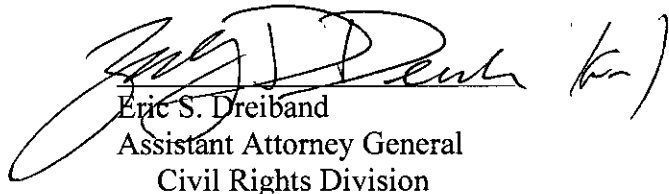
**STEPHEN LYLE ORBACK,**

knowingly and willfully transmitted in interstate commerce threats to kill and injure other persons. Specifically, the defendant made multiple telephone calls to an employee of the Rosh Pina Messianic Congregation, in Owings Mills, Maryland, and threatened to injure members of that congregation.

18 U.S.C. § 875(c)



Robert K. Hur  
United States Attorney



Eric S. Dreiband  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

A TRUE BILL:

**SIGNATURE REDACTED**

FOREPERSON

1/16/2020

Date