

25. On December 1, 2016, PATEL emailed a United States Air Force Recruiting Official to inquire about the Officer Candidate Selection process. On January 30, 2017, PATEL met with an Air Force Recruiter (the "Air Force Recruiter") located in Virginia Beach, Virginia. During the meeting, PATEL submitted his application for the United States ^{Air Force} ~~Army~~ Officer TOP
RJIC Candidate Selection Process and the Form SF-86 Questionnaire for National Security Positions he filled out as part of the application process. The SF-86 he submitted to the Air Force contained the same false statement regarding foreign travel. PATEL signed the SF-86 during the January 30 meeting.

26. In recent months, the investigation has uncovered some evidence that PATEL may be de-escalating from, or purporting to de-escalate from, his support for ISIS.

CONCLUSION

27. Based on the foregoing facts, there is probable cause to charge PATEL with knowingly and willfully making materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements, or misrepresentations, in a matter within the jurisdiction of the executive branch of the Government of the United States, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001(a), and ask that a warrant be issued for his arrest.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Respectfully submitted,



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Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 30th day June, 2017


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
at Norfolk, Virginia

Robert J. Stahl
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