

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COLUMBIA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

JOSEPH CARLTON MEEK

CR. NO.: 3:15cr633

18 U.S.C. § 4

18 U.S.C. § 1001

INDICTMENT

COUNT 1
(Misprision of a Felony)

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

In or around June 2015, in the District of South Carolina, the Defendant, JOSEPH CARLTON MEEK, having knowledge of the actual commission of a felony cognizable by a court of the United States, to wit, Hate Crime Acts under 18 U.S.C. § 249, and Obstruction of Exercise of Religion under 18 U.S.C. § 247, committed by Dylann Storm Roof, did conceal the same and did not, as soon as possible, make known the same to some judge or other person in civil authority under the United States;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 4.

COUNT 2
(False Statement)

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:

On or about June 18, 2015, in the District of South Carolina, the Defendant, JOSEPH CARLTON MEEK, did willfully and knowingly make and cause to be made materially false, fictitious, and fraudulent statements and representations in a matter within the jurisdiction of a department or agency of the United States, when MEEK represented and stated to a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") that he did not know specifics of Dylann Roof's plan to shoot individuals on a Wednesday, during Bible Study, at an AME Church in Charleston, South Carolina; whereas, in truth and fact, as MEEK then and there well knew, MEEK's statements and representations denying such specifics were false, fictitious and fraudulent when made.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001(a)(2).

A TRUE Bill

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