United States District Court

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

VENUE: SAN FRANCISCO

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PRIHERN DISTRICT OF COURT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

SEALED BY COURT ORDER

ADAM SHAFI,

CR 15 0582

DEFENDANT(S).

INDICTMENT

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Title 18 U.S.C. § 2339B(a)(1) – Providing material support or resources to designated foreign terrorist organizations

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OFFENSE CHARGED SUPERSEDIN	G NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALFORNA
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Mandatory Special Assessment of \$100.	2 0 0 0 2 00 10
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Name of Complaintant Agency, or Person (& Title, if any)	Has not been arrested, pending outcome this proceeding. 1) If not detained give date any prior
Federal Bureau of Investigation	summons was served on above charges
person is awaiting trial in another Federal or State Court,	2) 🔲 Is a Fugitive
— give fiame of court	3) Is on Bail or Release from (show District)
this person/proceeding is transferred from another district per (circle one) FRCrp 20, 21, or 40. Show District	
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	4) 🔀 On this charge
this is a reprosecution of charges previously dismissed	5) On another conviction
which were dismissed on motion SHOW of: DOCKET NO.	Federal State
U.S. ATTORNEY DEFENSE	6) Awaiting trial on other charges
<u> </u>	If answer to (6) is "Yes", show name of institution
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CASE NO.	DATE OF Month/Day/Year
prior proceedings or appearance(s) before U.S. Magistrate regarding this 15-70856 MAG	ARREST
defendant were recorded under	Or if Arresting Agency & Warrant were not
Name and Office of Person Furnishing Information on this form BRIAN J. STRETCH	DATE TRANSFERRED Month/Day/Year TO U.S. CUSTODY
✓ U.S. Attorney ☐ Other U.S. Agency	
Name of Assistant U.S.	This report amends AO 257 previously submitted
Attorney (if assigned) Candace Kelly	— The report amends the 201 previously submitted
PROCESS: ADDITIONAL INFO	ORMATION OR COMMENTS -
SUMMONS NO PROCESS* WARRANT	Bail Amount: no bail
If Summons, complete following:	
Arraignment Initial Appearance	* Where defendant previously apprehended on complaint, no new summons or warrant needed, since Magistrate has scheduled arraignment
Defendant Address:	, and the second
	Date/Time: Before Judge:
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1 BRIAN J. STRETCH (CABN 163973) Acting United States Attorney 2 3 4 5 SEALED 6 BY COURT ORDER 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION 0582 11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 12 ⁻No. 13 Plaintiff, VIOLATION: 14 Title 18, United States Code, Section 2339B(a)(1) – v. Providing material support or resources to designated 15 ADAM SHAFI, foreign terrorist organizations 16 Defendant. SAN FRANCISCO VENUE 17 18 19 INDICTMENT 20 The Grand Jury charges: 21 22 1. At all times relevant to this Indictment, al-Nusrah Front was a designated Foreign 23 Terrorist Organization ("FTO"). Specifically: 24 On October 15, 2004, the United States Secretary of State designated al-Qa'ida in a. 25 Iraq ("AQI"), then known as Jam'at al Tawhid wa'al-Jihad, as an FTO under 26 Section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and as a Specially Designated 27 Global Terrorist entity under section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224. 28

- b. On December 11, 2012, the Secretary of State amended the designation of AQI to include the following aliases: al-Nusrah Front, Jabhat al-Nusrah, Jabhet al-Nusra,
 The Victory Front, and Al-Nusrah Front for the People of the Levant.
- c. On May 15, 2014, the Secretary of State, in response to the evolving nature of the relationships between al-Nusrah Front and AQI, amended the FTO designation of AQI to remove all aliases associated with al-Nusrah Front. Separately, the Secretary of State then designated al-Nusrah Front, also known as Jabhat al-Nusrah, also known as Jabhat al-Nusra, also known as The Victory Front, also known as Al-Nusrah Front for the People of the Levant, also known as Al-Nusrah Front in Lebanon, also known as Support Front for the People of the Levant, and also known as Jabaht al-Nusra li-Ahl al-Sham min Mujahedi al-Sham fi Sahat al-Jihad, as an FTO under Section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and as a Specially Designated Global Terrorist entity under section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224.

1	2. Beginning on a date unknown, but no later than June 2015, through on or about June 30	
2	2015, in the Northern District of California, the defendant,	
3	ADAM SHAFI,	
4	knowingly attempted to provide material support and resources, specifically, personnel, to a foreign	
5	terrorist organization, namely, al-Nusrah Front, knowing that it was a designated foreign terrorist	
6	organization and that the organization had engaged and was engaging in terrorist activity and terrorism	
7	in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2339B(a)(1).	
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9	DATED: A TRUE BILL.	
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