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AO 257 (Rev. 6/78) DEFENDANT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO A CRIMINAL ACTION - IN U.S. DISTRICTCOURT Name of District Court, and/or Judge/Magistrati Location COMPLAINT INFORMATION X INDICTMENT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GALIFORNIA SUPERSEDING OAKLAND DIVISION OFFENSE CHARGED DEFENDANT - U.S. 7 1 406 22 P 12: 31 18 U.S.C. § 1343 - Wire Fraud Petty 18 U.S.C. § 1028A- Aggravated Minor **Identity Theft** JONATHAN DAVIS ., MIGHY D.D. W. WIERING Misdemeanor DISTRICT COURT NUMBER Felony PENALTY: 18 U.S.C. § 1343 - 20 years prison, \$250,000 fine, 5 years supervised release, \$100 assessment; 18 U.S.G. § 1028A - 2 years prison - consecutive to underlying felony, \$250,000 DEFENDANT fine, 2 years supervised release, \$100 assessment IS NOT IN CUSTODY PROCEEDING Has not been arrested, pending outcome this proceeding. Name of Complaintant Agency, or Person (&Title, if any) If not detained give date any prior summons was served on above charges INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE Is a Fugitive person is awaiting trial in another Federal or State Court, give name of court 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 IS IN CUSTODY District On this charge this is a reprosecution of On another conviction charges previously dismissed Awaiting trial on other which were dismissed on SHOW charnes motion of: DOCKET NO. If answer to (6) is "Yes", show name of Institution U.S. Att'y Defense this prosecution relates to a pending case involving this same If "Yes" Yes Has detainer defendant MAGISTRATE give date been filed? prior proceedings or appearance(s) CASE NO. filed before U.S. Magistrate regarding Month/Day/Year this defendant were recorded under DATE OF ARREST Name and Office of Person Or... if Arresting Agency & Warrant were not Furnishing Information on MELINDA HAAG Month/Day/Year THIS FORM DATE TRANSFERRED Other U.S. Agency X U.S. Att'y TO U.S. CUSTODY Name of Asst. U.S. Att'v This report amends AO 257 previously submitted (if assigned) THOMAS MOORE, AUSA, Chief Tax. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS -PROCESS: SUMMONS X NO PROCESS* WARRANT Bail Amount: If Summons, complete following: Arraignment Initial Appearance *Where defendant previously apprehended on complaint, no new summors or warrant needed, since Magistrate has scheduled arraignment Defendant Address: Date/Time: Before Judge:

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FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

VENUE: OAKLAND

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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JONATHAN DAVIS

DEFENDANT(S).

INDICTMENT

18 U.S.C. § 1343 - Wire Fraud

18 U.S.C. § 1028A(a)(1) and (c)(5) - Aggravated Identity Theft

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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OAKLAND DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JONATHAN DAVIS

Defendant.

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VIOLATIONS: 18 U.S.C. § 1343 - Wire Fraud; 18 U.S.C. §§ 1028A - Aggravated Identity Theft

OAKLAND VENUE

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

At all times relevant to this Indictment:

INTRODUCTORY ALLEGATIONS

- 1. JONATHAN DAVIS (hereinafter defendant DAVIS), resided at 166 Athol Avenue, Apartment 209, in Oakland, California.
- 2. Defendant DAVIS prepared and filed federal income tax returns in the names of other individuals that contained materially false representations, including filing status, income, and withholding credits.
- 3. A "means of identification" includes any name or number that may be used, alone or in conjunction with other information, to identify a specific individual, including a name, Social Security number, or date of birth.



- 4. A "prepaid debit card" is a card linked to an account at a financial institution that can be used to receive deposits electronically, like a traditional bank account, and can be used to make purchases and cash withdrawals with funds in the account, like a traditional debit card.
- 5. The American Opportunity Credit is a partially refundable federal in come tax credit that reduces the amount of federal tax owed, and can result in a refund check when the credit exceed the amount of taxes owed.
- 6. The Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") is an agency of the United States within the Department of the Treasury responsible for enforcing and administering the tax laws
- 7. The electronically filed federal income tax returns identified below were transmitted to the IRS's transmission centers located in either Memphis, Tennessee, or in Martinsburg, West Virginia.
- 8. Introductory Allegations paragraphs 1 through 7 are alleged in each of the following Counts of the Indictment as though fully set forth therein.

COUNTS ONE THROUGH ELEVEN: (18 U.S.C. §1343 - Wire Fraud)

9. From on or about January 10, 2012, to on or about February 19, 2013, within the Northern District of California and elsewhere, the defendant,

JONATHAN DAVIS,

having knowingly and intentionally devised and intending to devise a scheme and artifice to defraud the United States, and to obtain money by means of materially false and fraudulent pretenses, representations, and promises, caused to be transmitted by means of wire communication in interstate commerce, signals, and writings, to wit, electronically filed tax returns, and refund payments claimed on the electronically filed tax returns.

THE SCHEME AND ARTIFICE

It was part of the scheme and artifice that defendant DAVIS and others both known and unknown to the grand jury:

- 10. Obtained the means of identification of individuals, including names, birth dates, and Social Security numbers.
 - 11. Obtained prepaid debit cards for the purpose of receiving the proceeds of the

 scheme and artifice.

- 12. Used the means of identification of actual persons to prepare and electronically file and cause to be filed false federal individual income tax returns, claiming fraudulent tax refunds.
- 13. Directed that the refunds be paid in a manner that enabled the defendant to exercise dominion and control over the fraudulently obtained refunds.

THE WIRE COMMUNICATIONS

14. On or about the dates listed below, for the purpose of executing the scheme described above, the defendant DAVIS transmitted and caused to be transmitted by means of wire communication in interstate commerce the signals described below for each count, each transmission constituting a separate count:

COUNT	DATE	WIRE COMMUNICATION
1	01/15/2012	Electronically filed 2011 Form 1040 in the name of A.G. claiming a \$4,351 tax refund
2	01/16/2012	Electronically filed 2011 Form 1040 in the name of A.R. claiming a \$4,351 tax refund
3	01/16/2012	Electronically filed 2011 Form 1040 in the name of A.C. claiming a \$4,351 tax refund
4	01/15/2012	Electronically filed 2011 Form 1040 in the name of A.W. claiming a \$4,358 tax refund
5	01/15/2012	Electronically filed 2011 Form 1040A in the name of C.J. claiming a \$4,346 tax refund
6	01/15/2012	Electronically filed 2012 Form 1040 in the name of L.J. claiming a \$4,358 tax refund
7	01/16/2012	Electronically filed 2011 Form 1040A in the name of M.B. claiming a \$4,346 tax refund
8	01/16/2012	Electronically filed 2011 Form 1040A in the name of S.L. claiming a \$4,349 tax refund
9	01/16/2012	Electronically filed 2011 Form 1040A in the name of T.M. claiming a \$4,346 tax refund
10	01/30/2013	Electronically filed 2012 Form 1040 in the name of K.P. claiming a \$4,542 tax refund
. 11	02/19/2013	Electronically filed 2012 Form 1040 in the name of S.L. claiming a \$1,942 tax refund

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code Section 1343.

COUNTS TWELVE THROUGH TWENTY-TWO: (18 U.S.C. §1028A(a)(1) and (c) (5) - Aggravated Identity Theft)

15. On or about the dates identified below, within the Northern District of California, the defendant,

JONATHAN DAVIS,

during and in relation to a felony violation of Title 18, United States Code Section 1343, knowingly transferred, possessed and used without lawful authority a means of identification of another person during and in relation to the offenses in this Indictment identified as related counts below, that is, he knowingly transferred, possessed and used the names and Social Security numbers of actual persons, listed by their initials below, to commit wire fraud by attempting to obtain the fraudulent income tax refunds identified below:

	DATE OF		
COUNT	OFFENSE	INDIVIDUAL	RELATED COUNT
12	01/15/2012	A.G.	Ct. 1 - wire fraud with respect to a 2011
			tax return
13	01/16/2012	A.R.	Ct. 2 - wire fraud with respect to a 2011
			tax return
14	01/16/2012	A.C.	Ct. 3 - wire fraud with respect to a 2011
			tax return
15	01/15/2012	A.W.	Ct. 4 - wire fraud with respect to a 2011
			tax return
16	01/15/2012	C.J.	Ct. 5 - wire fraud with respect to a 2011
			tax return
17	01/15/2012	L.J.	Ct. 6 - wire fraud with respect to a 2011
			tax return
18	01/16/2012	M.B.	Ct. 7 - wire fraud with respect to a 2011
			tax return

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19	01/16/2012	S.L.	Ct. 8 - wire fraud with respect to a 2011 tax return
20	01/16/2012	T.M.	Ct. 9 - wire fraud with respect to a 2011 tax return
21	01/30/2013	K.P.	Ct. 10 - wire fraud with respect to a 2012 tax return
22	02/19/2013	T.B.	Ct. 11 - wire fraud with respect to a 2012 tax return

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code Sections 1028A(a)(1) and (c)(5).

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DATED: august 22,2013	Tancy J. Roterson
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