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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

U. S. DISTRICT COURT  
E. DISTRICT OF MO.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	NO.
versus	)	
	)	
RONALD JACKSON, and	)	
	)	
CHRISTIAN BREZILL,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**4:09CR00650DJS**

**INDICTMENT**

The Grand Jury charges that:

**COUNT 1**

**THEFT OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PROPERTY**

1. On or about July 27, 2009, in the City of St. Louis, within the Eastern District of Missouri, the defendants,

**RONALD JACKSON, and  
CHRISTIAN BREZILL,**

acting together and aiding and abetting one another, did knowingly and wilfully embezzle, steal, purloin and convert to their own use property of the United States, to wit: Electronics equipment valued in excess of \$1,000 which was purportedly merchandise stolen from the retailer Best Buy, which had come into their possession and under their care by virtue of their employment as police officers with the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department.

2. Defendants **RONALD JACKSON** and **CHRISTIAN BREZILL** were, at all times relevant to this Indictment, police officers employed by the St. Louis Metropolitan Police

Department.

3. Defendants **RONALD JACKSON** and **CHRISTIAN BREZILL** were, at all times relevant to this Indictment, uniformed patrol officers assigned to work in the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department's Sixth District out of the North Patrol Division.

4. As St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department officers, defendants **RONALD JACKSON** and **CHRISTIAN BREZILL** were responsible for, among other things, enforcing the laws of the State of Missouri and the ordinances of the City of St. Louis; following and obeying the rules, procedures, and policies of the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department; investigating crimes committed in the City of St. Louis; collecting, preserving, and inventorying evidence; interviewing witnesses; making lawful arrests; conducting lawful searches; and making truthful and accurate reports of their official activities.

5. On or about July 27, 2009, defendant **RONALD JACKSON** was on duty as a police officer when he received information from an individual known to him that Jane Doe was in a vehicle on the parking lot of the Phillips 66 station at 5728 West Florissant Avenue in the City of St. Louis, and that Jane Doe was in possession of electronics equipment stolen from the retailer Best Buy. Defendant **RONALD JACKSON** agreed with the individual who had provided him the information that he would find Jane Doe, seize the stolen electronics equipment from Jane Doe's vehicle, and split some of the stolen electronics equipment with that individual.

**JACKSON:** I'm gonna' swing by there and see if I can hook that bitch up.

Defendant **RONALD JACKSON** then shared that information with defendant **CHRISTIAN BREZILL**, who was also on duty as a police officer at the time. Acting upon that information, defendants **RONALD JACKSON** and **CHRISTIAN BREZILL** traveled in their marked police vehicles to the Phillips 66 station where they saw Jane Doe in her vehicle on the parking lot.

6. Defendants **RONALD JACKSON** and **CHRISTIAN BREZILL** conducted a computer check on Jane Doe, discovered that she had outstanding minor traffic warrants, arrested her on those traffic warrants, and placed her handcuffed into defendant **CHRISTIAN BREZILL**'s marked police vehicle.

7. Defendants **RONALD JACKSON** and **CHRISTIAN BREZILL** then searched the trunk of Jane Doe's vehicle and discovered electronics equipment, in original boxes and in Best Buy store bags, including a Sony speaker system, a Phillips I-Pod docking system, speaker cable, a Wii gaming system, an X-Box gaming system, a Logitech computer speaker system, a Dell Inspiron laptop computer, and a Dynex LCD flat screen television. The value of the electronics equipment was in excess of \$1,000.

8. Believing the electronics equipment to be stolen merchandise from the retailer Best Buy, defendants **RONALD JACKSON** and **CHRISTIAN BREZILL** removed all of the electronics equipment from Jane Doe's vehicle, and placed the items into the trunk of defendant **CHRISTIAN BREZILL**'s police vehicle. Defendants then conveyed Jane Doe to the North Patrol Division where she was booked on the outstanding minor traffic warrants. Jane Doe was neither arrested nor charged relative to her possession of the electronics equipment. Defendants **RONALD JACKSON** and **CHRISTIAN BREZILL** failed to report to the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, either verbally or in writing, their seizure of the electronics equipment from Jane Doe's vehicle.

9. After their work shift ended during the early morning hours of July 27, 2009, defendants **RONALD JACKSON** and **CHRISTIAN BREZILL** met at a residential location and split up the seized electronics equipment between themselves. Defendant **RONALD JACKSON** kept the Sony speaker system, the speaker cable, the X-Box gaming system, and the Dynex LCD flat screen television. Defendant **RONALD JACKSON** later gave the Sony speaker system and the speaker cable to the individual who had originally provided him the information regarding Jane Doe, and sold the Dynex LCD flat screen television to another individual for cash. Defendant **CHRISTIAN BREZILL** kept the Phillips I-Pod docking system, the Wii gaming system, the Logitech computer speaker system, and the Dell Inspiron laptop computer. Defendant **CHRISTIAN BREZILL** later sold the Phillips I-Pod docking system and the Logitech computer speaker system to an individual for cash.

10. Unbeknownst to defendants **RONALD JACKSON** and **CHRISTIAN BREZILL**, Jane Doe was cooperating with federal law enforcement, and the electronics equipment seized from her and stolen by defendants **RONALD JACKSON** and **CHRISTIAN BREZILL** was the property of the United States of America.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 641 and 2.

**A TRUE BILL.**

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