

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
GREENEVILLE

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
GREENEVILLE, TN
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

ALEXANDRA NICOLE BERTE

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)
) No. 2:12-cr- 96
)
) Judge Greer

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT ONE

**TRANSPORTING INDIVIDUALS IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE FOR
PROSTITUTION**

From on or about September 1, 2012, to on or about September 25, 2012, in the Eastern District of Tennessee and elsewhere, defendant ALEXANDRA NICOLE BERTE knowingly transported individuals in interstate commerce from North Carolina to Tennessee, with intent that such individuals engage in prostitution in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2421.

COUNT TWO

INDUCING TRAVEL TO ENGAGE IN PROSTITUTION

From on or about September 1, 2012, to on or about September 25, 2012, in the Eastern District of Tennessee and elsewhere, defendant ALEXANDRA NICOLE BERTE knowingly persuaded, induced, and enticed an individual to travel in interstate commerce, that is, from North Carolina to Tennessee, to engage in prostitution and in sexual activity for which a person can be charged with a criminal offense in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2422(a).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS

The allegations contained in this indictment are hereby realleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeitures pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2428.

Upon conviction of the offenses, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2421 and 2422, the defendant, ALEXANDRA NICOLE BERTE, shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2428, any property that was used or intended to be used to commit or to facilitate the commission; and any property, constituting or derived from any proceeds that was obtained, directly or indirectly, or proceeds traceable to the violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2421 and 2422. The property to be forfeited includes, but is not limited to the following:

- a. \$400 in United States currency;
- b. 37 Stored-value gift cards.

If any of the property described above, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

- a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
- c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty,

the United States of America shall be entitled to forfeiture of substitute property pursuant to

Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c) .

A TRUE BILL:

SIGNATURE REDACTED
FOREPERSON

Approved:

WILLIAM C. KILLIAN
United States Attorney

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