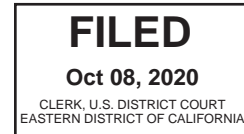


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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
11 Plaintiff,
12 v.
13 ERIC MICHAEL SMITH,
14 Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:20-cr-0187 KJM
18 U.S.C. § 1855 – Setting Fire to Federal Land
(Four Counts)

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16 I N F O R M A T I O N

17 COUNT ONE: [18 U.S.C. § 1855 – Setting Fire to Federal Land]

18 The United States Attorney charges: T H A T

19 ERIC MICHAEL SMITH,

20 defendant herein, on or about June 23, 2020, in the County of Shasta, State and Eastern District of
21 California, did willfully and without authority set on fire timber, underbrush, grass, and other
22 inflammable material upon lands owned by or under the jurisdiction of the United States, that is, the
23 Shasta-Trinity National Forest, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1855.

24 COUNT TWO: [18 U.S.C. § 1855 – Setting Fire to Federal Land]

25 The United States Attorney charges: T H A T

26 ERIC MICHAEL SMITH,

27 defendant herein, on or about July 21, 2020, in the County of Shasta, State and Eastern District of
28 California, did willfully and without authority set on fire timber, underbrush, grass, and other

1 inflammable material upon lands owned by or under the jurisdiction of the United States, that is, the
2 Shasta-Trinity National Forest, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1855.

3 COUNT THREE: [18 U.S.C. § 1855 – Setting Fire to Federal Land]

4 The United States Attorney charges: T H A T

5 ERIC MICHAEL SMITH,

6 defendant herein, on or about July 23, 2020, in the County of Shasta, State and Eastern District of
7 California, did willfully and without authority set on fire timber, underbrush, grass, and other
8 inflammable material upon lands owned by or under the jurisdiction of the United States, that is, the
9 Shasta-Trinity National Forest, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1855.

10 COUNT FOUR: [18 U.S.C. § 1855 – Setting Fire to Federal Land]

11 The United States Attorney charges: T H A T

12 ERIC MICHAEL SMITH,

13 defendant herein, on or about July 25, 2020, in the County of Shasta, State and Eastern District of
14 California, did willfully and without authority set on fire timber, underbrush, grass, and other
15 inflammable material upon lands owned by or under the jurisdiction of the United States, that is, the
16 Shasta-Trinity National Forest, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1855.

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20 Dated: October 7, 2020

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Penalties for Information

ALL COUNTS:

VIOLATION:	18 U.S.C. §1855 – Setting fire to inflammable material on land owned by or under the jurisdiction of the United States
PENALTIES PER COUNT:	A maximum of up to five years in prison; or Fine of up to \$250,000; or both fine and imprisonment Supervised release of up to three years.
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT:	\$100 (mandatory on each count)