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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

FELONY

INDICTMENT FOR INTERFERENCE WITH A FLIGHT CREW

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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CRIMINAL NO.: **18-259**

v.

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SECTION: **SECT. E MAG. 5**

RODNEY JAMES

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VIOLATION: 49 U.S.C. § 46504

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The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT 1

On or about November 14, 2018, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **RODNEY JAMES**, being an individual on an aircraft in the special aircraft jurisdiction of the United States, namely, Spirit Airlines, Flight NK 339, in flight from Fort Lauderdale, Florida to Los Angeles, California, did knowingly interfere and attempt to interfere with the performance of the duties of a flight crew member of the aircraft, and lessen the ability of the member to perform those duties, by intimidating the flight crew member, specifically by being disruptive, yelling loudly, refusing to sit down, aggressively pursuing a flight crew member across the cabin, and

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threatening the flight crew, all causing the aircraft to be diverted to New Orleans, Louisiana.


All in violation of Title 49, United States Code, Section 46504

A TRUE BILL:

[REDACTED]

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