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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

WALTER BRZOWSKI

Case No. 25 CR 589

Violation: Title 18, United States Code,
Section 505

COUNT ONE

The SPECIAL MAY 2024 GRAND JURY charges:

On or about August 11, 2023, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois,
Eastern Division,

WALTER BRZOWSKI,

defendant herein, did knowingly forge the signature of Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer,
a judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, for
the purpose of authenticating a document before said Court, to wit, an Executive
Committee Order, and tender into evidence in the Northern District of Illinois in Case
Number 07-CV-5613, Docket Entry 181, said Executive Committee Order bearing the
forged signature of Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer, knowing such signature to be false;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 505.

COUNT TWO

The SPECIAL MAY 2024 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about September 18, 2024, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division,

WALTER BRZOWSKI,

defendant herein, did knowingly forge the signature of Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer, a judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, for the purpose of authenticating a document before said Court, to wit, an Executive Committee Order, and tender into evidence in the Northern District of Illinois in Case Number 07-CV-5613, Docket Entry 186, said Executive Committee Order bearing the forged signature of Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer, knowing such signature to be false;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 505.

COUNT THREE

The SPECIAL MAY 2024 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about February 3, 2025, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois,
Eastern Division,

WALTER BRZOWSKI,

defendant herein, did knowingly forge the signature of Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer, a judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, for the purpose of authenticating a document before said Court, to wit, an Executive Committee Order, and tender into evidence in the Northern District of Illinois in Case Number 07-CV-5613, Docket Entry 196, said Executive Committee Order bearing the forged signature of Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer, knowing such signature to be false;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 505.

COUNT FOUR

The SPECIAL MAY 2024 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about March 20, 2025, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois,
Eastern Division,

WALTER BRZOWSKI,

defendant herein, did knowingly forge the signature of Judge Virginia M. Kendall, a judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, for the purpose of authenticating a document before said Court, to wit, a Turnover Order, and tender into evidence in the Northern District of Illinois in Case Number 07-CV-5613, Docket Entry 203, said Turnover Order bearing the forged signature of Judge Virginia M. Kendall, knowing such signature to be false;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 505.

COUNT FIVE

The SPECIAL MAY 2024 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about March 24, 2025, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois,
Eastern Division,

WALTER BRZOWSKI,

defendant herein, did knowingly forge the signature of Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer, a judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, for the purpose of authenticating a document before said Court, to wit, an Executive Committee Order, and tender into evidence in the Northern District of Illinois in Case Number 07-CV-5613, Docket Entry 204, said Executive Committee Order bearing the forged signature of Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer, knowing such signature to be false;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 505.

COUNT SIX

The SPECIAL MAY 2024 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about March 24, 2025, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois,
Eastern Division,

WALTER BRZOWSKI,

defendant herein, did knowingly forge the signature of Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer, a judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, for the purpose of authenticating a document before said Court, to wit, an Executive Committee Order, and tender into evidence in the Northern District of Illinois in Case Number 07-CV-5613, Docket Entry 205, said Executive Committee Order bearing the forged signature of Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer, knowing such signature to be false;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 505.

COUNT SEVEN

The SPECIAL MAY 2024 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about May 20, 2025, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois,
Eastern Division,

WALTER BRZOWSKI,

defendant herein, did knowingly forge the signature of Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer, a judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, for the purpose of authenticating a document before said Court, to wit, an Executive Committee Order, and tender into evidence in the Northern District of Illinois in Case Number 07-CV-5613, Docket Entry 219, said Executive Committee Order bearing the forged signature of Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer, knowing such signature to be false;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 505.

COUNT EIGHT

The SPECIAL MAY 2024 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about May 20, 2025, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois,
Eastern Division,

WALTER BRZOWSKI,

defendant herein, did knowingly forge the signature of Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer, a judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, for the purpose of authenticating a document before said Court, to wit, an Executive Committee Order, and tender into evidence in the Northern District of Illinois in Case Number 07-CV-5613, Docket Entry 221, said Executive Committee Order bearing the forged signature of Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer, knowing such signature to be false;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 505.

COUNT NINE

The SPECIAL MAY 2024 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about June 4, 2025, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois,
Eastern Division,

WALTER BRZOWSKI,

defendant herein, did knowingly forge the signature of Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer, a judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, for the purpose of authenticating a document before said Court, to wit, an Executive Committee Order, and tender into evidence in the Northern District of Illinois in Case Number 07-CV-5613, Docket Entry 223, said Executive Committee Order bearing the forged signature of Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer, knowing such signature to be false;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 505.

COUNT TEN

The SPECIAL MAY 2024 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about June 12, 2025, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois,
Eastern Division,

WALTER BRZOWSKI,

defendant herein, did knowingly forge the signature of Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer, a judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, for the purpose of authenticating a document before said Court, to wit, an Executive Committee Order, and tender into evidence in the Northern District of Illinois in Case Number 07-CV-5613, Docket Entry 224, said Executive Committee Order bearing the forged signature of Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer, knowing such signature to be false;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 505.

COUNT ELEVEN

The SPECIAL MAY 2024 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about July 22, 2025, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois,
Eastern Division,

WALTER BRZOWSKI,

defendant herein, did knowingly forge the signature of Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer, a judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, for the purpose of authenticating a document before said Court, to wit, an Executive Committee Order, and tender into evidence in the Northern District of Illinois in Case Number 07-CV-5613, Docket Entry 227, said Executive Committee Order bearing the forged signature of Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer, knowing such signature to be false;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 505.

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY